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MARRIED.

MORRISON - MARSHMAN - At the restdence of Mr. George Marshman, jun., Longwood road, brother of the bride, by the Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Melbourne, Alice, daughter of Mr. Job Marshman, Dutton, to Mr. Wil liam Morrison, of Dutton.

DIED. CUMMINGS-In London township, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895. William Cummings,

Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 3, of London township, on Friday, Dec. 29, at 2:29 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery. NELSON-On Dec. 18, 1895, Sarah, beloved

daughter of William and Sarah Nelson, aged Funeral from her late residence, 1,050 Francis street, East London, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8:30 sharp Friday morning. Friends please accept this indination.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — ONE WEEK, beginning Monday, Dec. 23, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The premiers of repertoire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23, Milton Noble's original comedy-drama, in four acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on sale Friday.

A LL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED for a most enjoyable evening at Collegiate Conversazione, Friday, Dec. 20. Miss Carlotta Desvignes, contralto: Jessie Alexander, elocutionist; Glee Club orchestra, promenade concert. Tickets for sale at Cairncross & Lawrence.

MERRY CHRISTMAS-GRAND ASSEM-BLY, City Hall, Dec. 24; Ensign's cele-BLY, City Hall, Dec. 24; Edisign & brated orchestra; grand march 8:15 sharp.
78k ywtz

M ISS RETTA MUTCH HAS BEEN engaged to sing at the Xmas concert, 79tf NELLIE BURNIP WILL SING AT THE Presbyterian Church concert, Christmas

RAND OPERA HOU E-FRIDAY AND Saturday and Saturday matinee, Dec. 20, 21, final tour of the most successful of American comic operas, "Wang," more superb than ever in its spectacular splendor. Night prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1; matinee prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale tomorrow. 78k

| OMINION EXPRESS ORDERS ON Canada, United States or Europe at following rates: Not over \$5, 5 cents; not over \$10, 8 cents; not over \$20, 10 cents. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office, sells those orders.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - 478 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCopmick

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than tenewords.

VOTICE - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general annual meeting of the snareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the com-Company will be held at the office of the company, on Dundas street east, in the city of London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order. CHAS, CURRIE, assistant secretary London Street Railway Company. Dated this 18th day of Treepphore, 1895. ant secretary London Street Railway Company. Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

THRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —
Thursday, week night meeting. 8
o'clock; parable of "The Laborer in the Vineyard," considered by Rev. W. J. Clark, b

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS— Meets to-night, East End Hall. Visitors me. S. BAKER, recorder. ILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND
A. M., meets to-night (Thursday), at 7:30
clock. Visiting brethren welcome. Frank
Love, W M.; John Overrell, P.M., Sec. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT -None but experienced one need apply, 224 Central avenue, between 7 and 9 p.m. 78c NOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable. Dwyer's Intelligence reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

ANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF horses. Apply Martin O'Mara, Do minion House, corner York and Clarence street.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chioago.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto, 6the end 531 64bc eod 631

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS
wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and J. G. Ross' drug store, pair gold spectacles. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. TRAYED NOV. 29, BLACK AND WHITE fox terrier, half grown; very short tail. Finder rewarded. H. C. Johnstone, merchant, Delaware. 79u bw

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST— Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consulta-

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O LET-BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner Richmond, city. 69tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf

TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CART WANTED TO BUY, IN GOOD repair and cheap. Address GEORGE 78c

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. Neadvertisement less than 10 words. No FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER (lady) wishes office work for a few hours daily; remuneration according to service required: unexceptional testimonials. Expert, this office. 76k tywt

PRACTICAL CUTTER - CLOTHING salesman; graduate Cleveland Cutting School; open for situation. Address F. H.,

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS 100 QUART OR SALE—FIRST-ULASS 100 milk route, Address Box 33, Adver-TISER.

FOR SALE-FIREPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

OR SALE-CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALL Bros., Ingersoll. FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND CALF
3 years old, big milker; makes two pounds

butter per day. Apply corner St. James and Wellington. 78c A PPLES-1,000 BARRELS-GREENINGS, Baldwins, Spies, Kings. Good stock. Right prices. GEO. TAYLOR & SON, 351 Talbot Street. Telephone 1,047.

TOR SALE-MILK, TESTING 5.01 PER

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber nosts niles etc. D. FERGUSON Manf. lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

35tf

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale; well situated; good business comfortable house; good reasons for selling. Apply JAMES LOCKHART, Holyrood, Ont. 76k eod 65u

GATCH THE BOOM" - SMALL amounts invested in wheat and stocks now will pay sure profits. Send for fall Book and Market Review explaining how to make money. Bank reference furnished. M. OLIVER & Co., Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago.

Educational.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo, principal.

CELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements, 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedishmassage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Accountants.

CEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building. Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1,176. GEO. W. HAYES. ywt

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

LECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 320 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good temunera-tion. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD

W address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 163 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundes street, upstairs.

Britons Taking a Graver View of the Venezuelan Question.

The London Globe on Canada's Position in Case of War.

Report That Russia and China Have Made a Secret Treaty Is Confirmed.

Russia Ceded a Winter Port-Italy Votes Money for the Abyssinian War.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS. London, Dec. 19 .- The Queen has left Windsor for Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

WAR IN AFRICA. Rome, Dec. 19.—Premier Crispi has asked for a credit of 20,000,000 lire for the purpose of pushing the military operations in Africa, contemplated by the Government. The committee on the budget has approved the request.

NEW PETROLEUM FIELD. London, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch from Vienna says that the discovery of petroleum in Galicia has caused a heavy falling in the price of that product. The Galician producers have decided to form a ring to regulate the output. RUSSIA GAINS A POINT.

Yokohama, Dec. 19.—The Nichi-Nichi confirms the report that China has offered Chan-Som Bay to Russia for a winter station. Advices received here from Vladivostock say that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

CUBANS DEFEATED.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The columns of Spanish troops commanded by Canella and Baquero, 1,100 strong, have defeated Jose Maceo, Bonni and Periquito Perez, whose forces numbered 3,000 men, in an engagement at Palmarit. cent butter fat, highest percentage in the city; 5c per quert delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. FAULDS, 348 Bathurst street.

The fight lasted several hours. The Cubans fled, leaving 46 dead on the field and carrying off many of their wounded. The Spandards, who stormed field and carrying off many of their wounded. The Spaniards, who stormed the position occupied by the rebels, lost 17 killed and 53 wounded.

MORE ATROCITIES. Constantinople, Dec. 19.—A letter dated Dec. 2 has been received here from an Am-PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias erican missionary at Caesarea, giving harrowing details of the horrors of the previou

> ONDON WEST, 1896—TO THE ELECT-J ORS—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others who may not have previously been counted as my friends, I consent to offer my services as Reeve for another year. Circumstances prevent me making a personal canvass, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in the future welfare of the village. Your obliged and faithful servant, D. C. MacDonald. 80n wt

Bylaw No. 928.

For taking the votes of the electors of the City of London upon the question of the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace these recently build and to to replace these recently burned and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

said Association.

WHEREAS an application has been made by the Western Fair Association to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London requesting that a bylaw be prepared for submission to the electors of the City of London at the ensuing municipal elections to ascertain their opinion with regard to the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

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AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London have assented to the submission of the said question to a vote of the electors of the City of London who would, under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," be qualified to vote upon this bylaw if it were a bylaw requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality under the provisions of section 293 of the said act, before the final passing thereof.

233 of the said act, before the final passing thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London who would, under the provisions of "The Consclidated Municipal Act, 1892." be qualified to vote upon this bylaw if it were a bylaw requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality under the provisions of section 293 of the said act before the final passing thereof, be taken at the same time by the same officials and at the same places as the votes for the election of aldermen of the said City of London at the next ensuing municipal elections are taken. 2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be "For or against the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of London to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned and to provide further accommodation for the said Association." 3. That the votes taken upon the said question shall be taken by ballot and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said city is declared.

Passed in open Council this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1895.

Passed in open Council this 2nd day of De-tember, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINSTON, J. W. LITTLE, Clerk.

Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a bylaw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of London, on the 2nd day of December, 1895, for the purpose of taking a vote of the freehold electorate of the said city on the 6th day January, 1896, by the officers helding the municipal elections, on the question contained in the said bylaw.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk, 68k w

AUGTION SALE-NO RESERVE.

M ESSRS. PORTER & CO., will offer by public auction a large consignment of Ladies Tailor-Made Mantles and Winter Hats, the latest styles. Sale every night at 7;30 at their rooms, 420 Richmond street.

79k

H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO SBARKHOLDERS.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Ontario Investment Association will be held at No. 338 Richmond street, London, Ontario, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the final disposal of the mortgages, stock, real estate and other remaining assets of the association, and for authorizing and directing the directors of said association as to the same. By order of the Board.

A. T. McMahen, Manager.

London, Ont., Dec. 18, 1895.

three days. The writer says that the Turks swarmed through the streets and into houses, stoning, clubbing and killing every Armenian within reach. The barbarity practiced passes all description. Men and women were literally hacked to pieces, and a thousand persons were killed on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30. The American missionary also says that the Turkish soldiers confessed that the Government gave them permission to pillage. The boys of the American school are all safe, the letter concludes, and 109 fugitives are being sheltered in the mission buildings, but the safety of the missionaries depends upon the presence of the troops who are guarding

BECOMING GRAVER.

London, Dec. 19.—The comments of the newspapers and public today upon the Venezuelan question generally agree that the situation is much more serious than they thought yesterday. There is a general feeling of disap-pointment at the action of Congress in supporting the stand taken by President Cleveland in his message to that body. The stock exchange here and the stock exchanges throughout the country continue under the influence of the difficulty which has arisen between Great Britain and the United States. At the same time, there is no excitement. Consols declined 1-4, for-eign funds were weak and American and Canadian stocks were lower on

continued selling. The Pall Mall Gazette's money article says: "Of course, whatever happens, America will lose credit over the affair. It is particularly unfortunate now when many of her railroads need

The afternoon newspapers all contain long editorials on the Venezuelan question, the general tenor of their utterances being the same as yester day, though all agree that the matter is becoming much graver.

The Globe, a high Conservative organ and newspaper which may be supposed to be on terms of intimacy with he Government, gives warning that Great Britain will remain firm, saying: "President Cleveland may appoint a dozen commissions; but England will remain firm in her refusal to recognize them and jurisdiction of this sort This is our unalterable position, be the consequences what they may. We will never submit to such unparalleled dietation."

The Globe is also irate at the recent utterances of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, especially his reference to the easy manner in which the United States could conquer Canada, remarking: "The overwhelming naval strength of England would enable her to pour troops into Canada at any sign of danger; small warships could be sent to the lakes, and Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo would be utterly at their

Another Conservative M. P. Throws justified. Up His Seat.

Attorney-General Sifton or Manitoba's Position.

RESIGNED.

Henry Corby, Conservative member for West Hastings, has resigned his seat and gone abroad for his health.

MANITOBA'S POSITION. Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Attorney-General Sifton returned from the east yesterday. To a reporter he said the Local Cabinet would meet on Friday or Saturday, and a reply to the Dominion Government on the school matter would be forwarded at once. It would be to the effectt hat Manitoba could not consent to re-establish separate schools as they existed in 1890, and as demanded by the remedial order sent to Manitoba. It was not for the Manitoba Government to propose any compromise; they were willing, however, to negotiate with the minority through a commission as to what amendments to the present school law would be acceptable to them and fair to all par-

SIR ADOLPHE CARON The end of Sir Adolphe Caron's political career is at hand. The Liberals have grown so strong in Quebec disthat only one seat can be carried by the Government, and that is not Sir Adolphe's. But abundant proof is furnished of the fact that he is repudiated by his own party. At a recent meeting of the Club Cartier-Mac-donald in the city of Quebec a resolution was adopted declaring that Sir Adolphe Caron is no longer the leader in that district, Le Moniteur de Levis, the organ of the Conservatives of the Quebec district, has been excommunicated by formal resolution of the Club Conservateur in Montreal because it denounces Sir Adolphe Caron. Le Moniteur is the organ of Hon. A. R. Angers. The president of the Conservative Club of Montreal is Hon. J. A. Ouimet. Le Moniteur has gone so far as to ask questions about money matters in connection with certain contracts and to hint also at some secret history connected with the Governor-General's demand that Sir Adolphe should explain certain of his transac-

tions. CARDWELL. The Cardwell campaign is in full blast. Sir Richard Cartwright spoke at Caledon East last night in the interest of Mr. Henry, and Mr. Foster spoke at Caledon in support of Mr. Willoughby. Dr. Montague went to Orangeville, but he is somewhat indisposed.

EUROPE PROSTRATE.

Gladstone Arraigns the Six Great Powers.

Spending \$500,000,000 Yearly Upon Armies. Yet Unable to Cope with Poor Little Turkey.

London Dec. 19. - A pro-Armenian meeting was held in the City Temple here yester-day, at which was read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which he said: "The six great powers which, between them, spend more than £100,000,000 yearly upon what is termed their defences, lie prostrate at the feet of an impotent Sultan, who, with their cognizance, appears to prosecute massacres at his will, day by day. Which power or powers is to blame I know not. Our country is quite able to cope with six Turkeys, and she is under peculiar chiga-tions, but she is not omnipotent. I sincerely hope that her Majesty's Government has not been in any degree answerable for bringing about an almost incredible situa-

On the Position Taken by Grover Cleveland.

The New York World Says He Has Made a Serious Blunder.

French, German, and Austrian Comment on the Situation - Britain Will Wait for an "Overt Act."

AMERICAN.

New York, Dec. 19 .- The World says: 'President Cleveland's message Congress on the Venezuelan matter is a serious blunder. It is a blunder because it is based upon a wrong conception, because it is not sustained by international law or usage, and because it places the United States in a

false position. "The President, in his message, like Secretary Olney in his dispatches, assumes that the policy of Great Britain in Venezuela involves a menace to this country. The President says that the doctrine (of Monroe) upon which we stand is strong and sound because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation and is essential to the integrity of our free institutions and the tranquil maintenance of our distinctive form of gov-

"This is the conception of the situation upon which the President bases his threat of war. It is the only conception that could justify our inter-vention in South America or warrant the extraordinary attitude of the Pres-

"England is not a foreign nation in this hemisphere. Great Britain owns more territory on this continent than we do. She was here before we were a nation. If she had the hostile intentions which the President's words impute, did she need to wait for a boundary dispute in distant Venezuela, with a hybrid race, to assail us or menace our republican institutions?

"The assumption is absurd, and with It falls the structure of ponderously patriotic rhetoric reared upon it by the President."

The Sun says: "War is not expected, despite the fact that no Jingo has overstepped the nark now toed by the Hon. Grover Cleveland. Probably the solution presented in President Cleve-land's message to Congress on the question of Venezuela will lose its seed of conflict before any actual clash between the United States and England

AUSTRIAN. London, Dec. 19.-The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says that the indignation expressed in England over President Cleveland's message in regard to the enezuelan controversy is abundantly

FRENCH.

The Paris Journal des Debats says that Mr. Cleveland's language undoubtedly places the United States in the alternative of fighting England, however monstrous that might be, or beating an inglorious retreat. The paper contests the right of the United States to intervene in the Venezueian dispute. The Monroe doctrine, it says, cannot be considered by the rest of the world as an international act possessing any value as a law of nations. In conclusion the Debats says that notwithstanding the unfavorable character of American political customs, it refuses to believe that Mr. Cleveland would risk the fortune and honor of the Americans for mere political motives. It hopes and believes that the good sense of the Washington and London statesmen will prevent an

open rupture betwen Great Britain and the United States. La Liberte says: Peoples of the same race and origin are accustomed

to using strong language without fighting. Doubtless the differences will be settled pacifically. The Paris Temps has a two-column editorial on the message, which it says is the gravest document signed by an American President since President Lincoln's manifesto on the Trent incident. The question is whether Mr. Cleveland is merely twisting the Lion's tail or is acting seriously. At any rate his action is without diplomatic

precedent, unless such can be found in the annals of the arrogant Roman

GERMAN. A Berlin dispatch says: The Vos sische Zeitung, in commenting on President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan qusetion, says that President's sharp tone against England and his emphasizing the Monroe Doctrine will attract the attention of other powers. The National Zeitung says: "Rudeness toward unliked countries is the rule when Presidents re-seek office. As the Washington Government claims exclusive rights in the matter of arbitrating American affairs, the whole arbitration claim becomes a pure farce, as it is also the demarcation commission.'

The Boersen Courier says that England first haughtily treated the Alabama claims, but was afterwards obliged to accept arbitration upon the question, and that established a precedent. The Boersen Zeitung save that President Cleveland's answer leaves nothing to be desired in its outspokenness. England will begin to comprehend that America is no longer a field for English expansion. Mr. Cleveland appears to intend purposely to offend other powers, but it must be remembered that the elections in the United States are near.

IRISH.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal, in its comments upon President Cleveland's message regarding Venezuela, says: "There is no doubt that the President wrote with an eye to the elections, but there is no going behind the unequivocal pronouncement in which he contemptuously brushes aside Lord Salisbury's quibbles. It is no exaggeration to say that a serious crisis is imminent, unless Lord Salis-

bury's stifted periods have been mere bluff, which is by no means improbable. The collection of Venezuelan custone by British bluejackets-a worthy

ENGLISH.

A number of politicians seen at the various Conservative clubs maintained that diplomats, acting under the instructions of Lord Salisbury, had sounded the European powers during last autumn and prior to the dispatch of Great Britain's reply to Sacretary

Christmas

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Olnev's note, with the result that the diplomats answered that all of the powers having interests in America agreed with Lord Salisbury that the Monroe Doctrine, as stated by Mr. Olney, did not possess any international

authority. It is understood the British Government has not been informed officially of President Cleveland's message in regard to the proposed commission in connection with the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that Great Britain will follow the usual diplomatic course overt action is taken by United States. The action of the House of Representatives in voting an appropriation for the expenses of the commission may hasten the crisis, but it is not expected that there will be serious development until the commission shall have arrived at Venezuela. Their presence on the Guiana boundary will constitute a grave menace and the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the authorities to maintain the interests of Great Britain in Guiana,

IN 'CONGRESS. Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States Senate committee on foreign relations decided to sit during the holi-day recess or the consideration of the Venezuelan question in its entirety. They will take up the President's message, but will not make it the only basis of their deliberations. It is their intention to take the question up in all its phases, and to that end they will have before then all the reports and other documents bearing upon that subject. The result of this inquiry, in all probability, will be a resolution defining the position of the United States on the Venezuelan dispute, coupled with a declaration of the Monroe Doctrine

The House, amid much excitement. discussed a bill to empower the President to appoint a commission to consider the Venezuelan boundary question and to appropriate \$100,000 for the tion was put and carried with a shout of "Ayes" and no opposing voice.

A resolution was agreed to that the holiday adjournment be from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday, Jan. 8. Then the House, at 12:45, adjourned until Friday, next. Hurled to Death.

Fourteen Persons Killed on Board a Steamer.

Frightful Results of a Naphtha and Nitro-

Glycerine Explosion at Sea. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—It has just been learned that the German ship Athena, from New York for Bremen, was lost at sea last Sunday, with the captain and thirteen men, who were part of a crew of twenty men. The accident was due to an explosion of the ship's cargo of naphtha and nitro-glycerine while the Athena was lying

May, N. J. The following is a list of those lost: Capt. M. Haak, George Kenke, cook, Fritz Nehring, Hans Roehnig, John Spencer, John Anderson, Johann Voght, R. Wahlen, Sallmaske Holtz, Hans Asmussan, Wilhelm Heinz, Bernard Pechsteir and two cabin boys,

in a helpiess condition at sea off Cape

names not known. Those saved are: Alex. Franzelius, first mate. John Freese, second mate; William Moulder, carpenter; John Rudsit, Martin Billis, George Schroe-

der, seamen. The Athena left New York Dec. 10 with a cargo of naphtha in barrels and several hundred cases of nitroglycerine. She experienced severe weather until Friday, when she had her masts carried away and sprung a leak. Saturday morning the Tafna was sighted. Distress signals were hoisted, but on account of the heavy, seas the British steamer could not get near her.

On Sunday morning the Tafna approached the Athena, and when within a cable's length of her a fiame was seen to shoot out of the center of the deck and the portholes at the stern. A terrible explosion followed and instantly every man on board the doomed ship was either thrown or jumped into the icy water. The Tafna put out boats, but they were only able to pick up six men. The Tafna lay by for two hours before continuing on her voyage. The only theory that can be advanced for the explosion is that the side of the vessel was sprung during the heavy weather, and the barrels of explosive oil rubbing together caused a spark, which ignited their contents. The Athena was owned by Aubor-

was 1,388 tons register, and her cargo was valued at \$45,000. Xmas Perfumes, new odors, new styles,

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at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. Mr. Gladstone's voice shows no signs of age. If the listener but shuts his eyes when the old man is talking, he feels that he is being addressed by a

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Pleasant Places.

News From All Quarters of Western Ontario. Doings of the Presbytery at

Sarnia. Induction of the Knox Church Pastor

at Mitchell.

Dutten People Select a Pretty Plot for a Cemetary-Dresden Bakers Remember the Poor.

In Embro electric railway is all the talk just now. There is some talk of a cheese fac-

tory going up in the near future at Kent Bridge. At the Simcoe Industrial Home there are 46 inmates, 33 men, 11 women and two children.

Alex. Murray has disposed of his 150 acre farm in the vicinity of Peffers, to Robert Barrett for \$5,250. Rev. Mr. McMillan, a young man reordained, has been appointed to

succeed the late Mr. Cooper at Kirk-The Mandaumin Presbyterian Church has issued a call to Rev. A. J. Budge, of Toronto, which Mr. Budge has ac-

cepted. More ware is now being turned out at the Wallaceburg glassworks than at any other time since the factory began work. Each shop is running

full blast. cemetery committee The Dutton have decided to purchase the property of Mr. D. Graham for a cemetery. The plot is beautifully situated about half

a mile from the village. Mrs. J. G. McPherson, principal of Morpeth school, is the unanimous choice of the Bothwell public school board for the principal of that school at a salary of \$500 per annum.

Tilly Wagner, a well-known figure about Woodstock, disappeared on Thanksgiving Day, and has not been heard of since. Her relatives are anxious to know her whereabouts.

Dresden bakers are generous. Monday Mr. Halligan donated 50 loaves to the W. C. T. U. to be distributed among the needy, and the charity comreceived 75 loaves from Mr. Hazzard

Wm. Pierce, son of Conductor S. F. Pierce, Sarnia, was seriously injured in Wallaceburg Friday by a runaway team. Pierce was trampled on by the horses, and is suffering from serious

internal injury. At the municipal elections in Chatham the people will be asked to vote different questions: Mayor, councilors, source of water supply, water commissioners, school trustees, and the liquor bylaw.

On Friday, Mr. Wm. Richards, sen. of Chatham, who has been slowly recovering from partial paralysis, had the misfortune, while attempting to walk, to fall, fracturing his thigh. It

is feared he may not recover. The marriage of one of Woodstock's opular young ladies is announced for Christmas day—Miss Rose Wilcox. A former resident of Tilsonburg, R. A. Prison, now of New York city, will

the happy groom. R. D. Hoig, of Chatham, has received information of the sudden death in Salina, Kansas, of N. J. McVicar, an uncle of Mrs. Hoig. Mr. McVicar was a brother of Principal McVicar, of Montreal, and a former resident of Chatham.

F. J. Buchanan, Ingersoll, has been appointed operator at Guelph for the G. N. W. T. Company. Joseph Hunt, who has been operator in the office there for the past seventeen years, will remove on the 1st of January to Owen Sound.

Round Jeanette's Creek, the ground is frozen a foot or more where bare. From eighteen inches to five feet down, the ground is dry. They are badly off for water, drawing from creek or There is only a little water in the bottom of the wells.

Dr. Golden, Government veterinary surgeon, believes that the disease which has carried off so many hogs in Essex county is due to want of cleanliness and not to hog cholera. The only suspicious case he found was on the farm of a colored man named Powell, in Colchester.

The suit of Howard vs. Steinhoff has been decided. Judgment on appeal by defendant. Steinhoff from judgment of Falconbridge, J., in favor of plaintiff in action by a depositor in the private bank of Steinhoff & Lillie at Wallaceburg to recover the amount of his deposit in the bank, \$4,000. Appeal dis-

Wm. Ross, of Eden, was taken to the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Monday, having had his right leg fractured in two places while at work on the construction gang on the Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, the new road being built from Tilsonburg to Port Burwell A rail struck Ross, causing a bad fracture.

A Chatham dispatch says: Chief of Police Skirving, of Ingersoll, formerly on the force in this city, has received word that a wealthy aunt in England has bequeathed him \$50,000, and it is also understood the legacy carries with it a title to a baronetcy. The officer left Chatham a year ago.

Five burglaries are charged against the young men locked up in the Wind-

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sor police station for alleged complicity in the robbery of Sol White's residence six weeks ago. The young men are Alex. McIntosh, John Weeks, Fred White, Wm. Granham, and Thomas Rush. All are of respectable families. Jacob Wagester, died very suddenly of heart disease, at the home of his son, John Wagester, on the 17th line of East Zorra, a few days ago. Deceased emigrated to this country from Germany in the year 1847, at the time

of the arrival of Lord Elgin top reside as Governor-General, and was in his The induction of Rev. Mr. Bradley to Knox Church, Mitchell, took place on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Leitch, moderator of Stratford Presbytery, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Listowel. Rev. E. W. Panton, of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, the address to the minister, and

SARNIA.

the address to the congregation was delivered by Rev. T. A. Cosgrove, of

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMaster.) Sarnia, Dec. 18.—The Sarnia Presbytery met here yesterday in St. Andrew's Chturch, with Rev. F. O. Nicol,

moderator, in the chair. Rev. H. Currie, of Thedford, pre-ented a call from Arkona and West Adelaide in favor of Mr. J. J. Hannahson, late of Knox College, promising a stipend of \$700 and a free manse. Mr. Hannahson having signified his acceptance, his ordination and induction will be held at Arkona on Jan. 14 Mr. Currie will preside, Mr. Aylward will preach, Mr. McKinnon will address the people, and Mr. Pritchard

the pastor. Rev. S. G. Livingstone presented a call from Mandaumin and Vyner on behalf of Mr. A. L. Budge, B.A., late of Knox College, promising a stipend of Knox College, promising a stipend of 5700 with a free manse and holidays. The call, signed by 110 members and 104 adherents, was supported by Messrs. B. B. Smart and McDonald. Should Mr. Budge accept, he will be ordained and inducted on Jam. 7, Mr. Livingstone to preach, Mr. Pritchard to address the minister and Mr. Mc-

Pherson the people. Rev. Mr. Graham was granted permission to moderate in a call to Alvinston and Euphemia. Rev. C. H. Daly, of Oil Springs, was appointed moderator of Inwood ses-

The Assembly's remit re the reduction of representation to the General Assembly was rejected.

The Presbytery decided to take no action in the matter of nominating candidates for the vacant chairs at Knox College. At the same time it clearly the opinion of the court that there was no need to go outside the limits of our own Canadian ministry in order to secure suitable persons for the positions.

Rev. Mr. Graham and Rev. Mr. Mc-Pherson were appointed to represent the Presbytery at the annual meeting of the Sarnia Presbyterial, to be held in Watford early next year.

WYOMING.

("Advertiser" Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.) Wyoming, Dec. 18.-Today is court

day here. The comedy company were not greeted with a good crowd last night on ac-

count of the rain. Our sleighing is all gone again. Master Ernest Hawn is again able to be out of the house. Nominations will be held in the council chamber on Dec. 30 at 7:30

o'clock.

THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Maddon.)
Dec. 19.—Mr. A. Hardy will be in the
ring for councilor for next year. Mr. A. Cornwall, formerly of C. A. Mayhew's, will accept a situation in

Mayhew Bros'. Palace Store. The Columbia Handle Company have purchased all the walnut timber on Mr. Nonton's farm.

The rain has disappointed many who wished sleighing for Christmas. Mr. G. Higgins has been visiting old aquaintances in Thorniclis The Columbia Handle Conpany will

ship three carloads of handles to Liverpool this week. Mr. Jas. Wees is now ready in his new stand for any amount of business. He has also put up a new ice house

in connection. Mr. J. Nevills, of Windsor, was in town vesterday.

The concert at Sultian last evening was as well attended as the weather would permit, a 'bus load from town attending. After much trouble and expense, Mr.

G. Monroe has managed to get the electric lights going at last. Last night they gave the best light yet furnished them on account of his putting in a second new dynamo. Mr. Monroe, when first putting in the plant, had a new dynamo which did not prove successful, and after trying unsuccessfulv to get it to work, purchased a new patent dynamo, which proves satisfactory so far.

Wm. Buchanan was north on a bustness trip. Mr. R. Duffus is again on the sick

Mr J. P. Freek, of St. Thomas, is in Mrs. Marshall, who has lately erected a beautiful brick cottage opposite the Methodist Church, expects to oc-

cupy it by New Years. Mr. J. R. Duffus has nearly com-pleted the new addition to his mill in

Mr. R. Buller has returned home to spend Christmas with his relatives. Buchanan's siding is becoming quite an attraction for the town boys of late.

INCERSOLL INKLINGS

Entertainments Galore—Slaughter of the Innocents-Two Bears Bite the Dust "Fairles" at a Methodist Church Concert.

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.-Mr. Jerry Dunn, formerly manager of the O'Grady House, is in town this week. He has been residing in Brantford, and looks hale and hearty. It is evident the air of the Telephone City

agrees with him. Hugh D. Douglas, of Dorchester, was married to Miss Augusta Cornfoot, of Dereham, at the Baptist parsonage, Oxford street, Monday, by the Rev. Mr. Grant.

Don't forget the oyster supper and lecture tomorrow night. The Three "V's" of St. Paul's are putting up the best social of the The funeral of the late Wm. Ryan, of

Culloden, took place Tuesday morning from his residence to the Ingersoll R. C. cemetery. Deceased was followed to his last resting place by a great number of friends and acquaintances. He was 86 years of age.
"Santa Claus on Time," will be produced by the children of King Street Methodist Church tonight. This beautiful cantata has been well rehearsed and will be presented in a pleasing and artistic manner.

Supper early in the evening.

Mr. Colwell's two bears were shot yesterday afternoon. A large crowd gathered to see the poor brutes for the last time. The

on the front foot and caused bear No. 2 to howl. A second bullet made a sure job of the first bear. His carcass was taken out and the next bear was prodded out. As soon as he came out of the hole two shots were fired in rapid succession, and death was instantaneous. instantaneous.

The Charles Street Methodist Church cantata Tuesday night was welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The young fairies" were handsomely dressed and looked lovely.

Will Not Stand It.

The Conservative Revolt at Montreal Grows.

Scarifying Speech by Mr. R. D. Mc-Gibbon, Q.C.

Former Leading Member of the Party Says the Men in Power Are Largely Charlatans, Humbugs, and Misgovernors.

Montreal, Dec. 19.-At a mass meeting of electors in Lachine, Quebec, last night, the chief speaker was Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., Montreal, hitherto a leading Conservative, and regarded as a coming representative of that city at Ottawa. Mr. McGibbon delivered an address in favor of the election of

Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal candi-

date in the bye-election for Jacques Cartier, and he stated the reasons which have influenced him and many others to work for a change of men and of measures at Ottawa. "I find myself," said he, amid cheers "in a novel and peculiar position at this moment, for it is the first time in my life that I have appeared on the Opposition platform, speaking against a, Conservative Government, and I ask my Conservative friends to join with me in the fight for what I am convinced is right. It is to the best interests of the electors in both Jacques Cartier and Montreal Center. I am by principle a Conservative, and I have for years believed that the best interests of the people were to be subserved in the return of that party to power but under the present leaders I believe that those who dominate should be turned out. I always felt a little hesitation in complaining of the Conservative leaders, but lately and now think

there are good and sufficient reasons for doing so.. Government by party in this country is necessary, and it is necessary that one party should be in power and the other in opposition, that each party should have its leader, and that they should be followed loyally to a certain extent. The leaders have certain obligations to their followers as well, and the private members of the party have a right to expect that they should never be asked to follow leaders into the devious paths that lead to discredit and wrong. What is the reason or use of elections if not for the good government of the country? Partyism may go to a certain extent, but after that it becomes an unmitigated evil. It is only natural that after a party has been in power for as long as the Conservatives have that they, the appointed trustees and agents of the people, should have come to believe that they own this country, and that electors were only serfs to be dictated to. The little trumpery deities sitting around in the Red Cham-

Mr. George Slaughter will take a ber at Ottawa, strutting about in the course at he Normal College, Toronto. clothes that are a great deal too big for them, give decrees like the Czar of Russia. There has been no Conservative convention to allow the supporters of the party to express their opinion as to the policy and Government for years, and they have been given no opportunity to say a word. Nor does it end there. The men in power at Ottawa have decreed that candidates shall be selected not by free convention, but by cliques which they control." Mr McGibbon then made a few trening the collectorship of customs of Montreal, now vacant for years, which

chant remarks on the hesitation in fillwere received with applause. "It is a Government composed largely of charlatans and humbugs." (Cheers.) The vacant Senatorship came in for a few words, and the speaker suggested that if the Government had any mind to make up on the subject, they should do so, and if not, there should be men sent to Ottawa who had. There were perhaps men who could lead the party, but the present Premier could not.
"There is absolutely no cohesion amongst them, and the result of what they have succeeded in accomplishing is shown by the fact of Angers re-signing at one end, and Clarke Wallace at the other." (Cheers.) The Government had done much to injure Canadian reputation at home and abroad.

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Montreal, Dec. 19.-The Canadian Pacific Railway employes have got no-tice of an increase in their wages of 15 per cent, to take effect on Jan. 1. Their wages were reduced a similar

amount last summer.
London, Dec. 19.—Two large Clyde shipbuilding firms have seceded from the union of shipbuilding masters, and announced that they will reopen their yards upon the terms demanded by their employes, who have of late been locked out in pursuance of an agreement between the Belfast and Clyde masters, the former of whose employes are on strike.

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the face when you speak to him." There seems to be in the public mind a very popular notion that when a man's eye wanders from yours in talking with you, that man has something in his heart he fears to have you discover; a sort of Uriah Heep, or Pecksniff, in fact. or what is more appalling yet, i) person who may have your grandmother's best silver spoons under his coat-tails at the very moment he is trying to engage you in amiable conversation.

Then, I must tell you, that in ninetynine cases out of a hundred, this peculiarity is the effect of a purely physical cause. I am sorry to send my foot crashing through this very popular but ancient coating of ice, coagulated to support the "Urlah Heep-Mr. Pecksniff" theory. Still, it had to be done, and if I can help ever so little to remove the weight of dark suspicion which has rested (perhaps in their own minds) so long upon the mild and inoffensive victims of "strabismus" eyes and all the other eyes that won't focus, I shall be filled with content.

A famous oculist in New York once explained something of it to me. It was very simple, and as usual it made one wonder they hadn't had sense to figure it out for themselves. You see all eyes are not flawless by any means in their construction, and any difference in the height, any spreading or contraction of the muscles, and the eyes do not "pull well together," and to look steadily at any object, even for a few seconds, or try to focus on a single point, means intense nervous strain to the owner of the badlyconstructed eyes. He finches before the steady and concentrated gaze of the man who doesn't know the meaning of eye trouble, and unconsciously seeks relief in looking away, and allowing his eyes to roam about at will. But this flinching is physical, not

spiritual, and it is on this point I would lav great stress. If any of the readers of the Scrap Bag know what it is to experience this sick sensation of uneasiness and desire to shift the eyes here and there when called upon to look people in the face, rest assured your vision needs the correction of a strong glass. Never mistake that purely nervous sensation for a moral one (one of the easiest things in the world). I say don't, even if you are the mean sort of person, who would "sneak" (as Clummie Fadden

says) a nickel from a collection plate. But, of course, there is no such description of person among the "Adverscribers, what am I talk ing about? I only mentioned it to be as forcible as possible, and prove how "you can't always generally sometimes

In the office of the oculist I spoke of, I have talked with and observed many such people. One gentleman in particular, whose eyes shifted likewhat animal is there whose eyes shift? I am sure there is one in the botanical directory, if I could only think of him. Well, never mind. This very beautiful shifter mentioned above had a slight operation performed on his eyes one gay morning-just a snip or two on a tight muscle with a pretty little pair of gleaming scissors, looking that innocent as if they wouldn't cut a baby's nails. There wasn't any pain to speak of, but it just knocked that big fellow silly, to have to suddenly start looking in a different way, when, ever since he was born, he had been regarding the world the other way. I don't mean by this that he had any kind of visible squint. There was nothing an unscientific person would notice, except that he looked all over the wall and the floor and the ceiling, and everywhere but in your eyes when talking

Next morning back came that young man to the eye-shop (he was commencing to get used to himself by this time), and, I tell you what, there was no need to go to the Andes to see an eagle look at the sun! You had one right there before you, and the last reports I heard of him was that there is some danger of his developing into one of those glassy-eyed starers, who get you fast by the eye, and never let you go, or look away, till you want to scream! So determined is this erstwhile "shifter" to revenge himself upon the unsatisfactory past. No moral to this tale at all; don't look for one!

Doctor-The bicycle gives people the best exercise in the world. Patient-But I can't afford to ride a bicycle. Poctor-Oh, you don't need to ride one; just dodge them.-New York Herald.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

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In general we do not commend the use of pork, but fresh spare ribs are good for a cold day. Stew until : tender; then broil or brown in oven.

Remember the anniversaries, the birthdays, the weddings. Don't for get the chidren, and don't forget the parents, if to remember be only a bunch of flowers, a nice cake, a : small gift made large by love.

There is too much written and said, | This pretty waist has a blouse front and I believe, about "looking a person in is one of the latest and most attractive designs. The scheme of decoration is very attractive and simple at the same time. It may be utilized for a wool costume, having skirt and waist alike, and almost any of the season's new fabrics will lend themselves to the creation.

Whatever color is used, the plastron and



in other silk or velvet. The cuffs and collars are also to be followed out in the velvet or silk. Then again a silk waist will develop most attractively from this pattern. The plastron and straps may be outlined in passementerie or braid. The plastrons button to position at the shoul-

What to Wear. Shoes reaching just above the ankle with tops of colored cloth, buttoned with most abnormal buttons, are somewhat startling, but generally included in a fashionable outfit. The tips of smooth tan cloth, a fine check being the most favored. These must be made to order.

Box-plaited Norfolk waists form a part of utility gowns of mohair, tweed, cheviot, shepherd's check, camel's hair, serge, etc., as well as the bodice portion of dainty toilets of corded silk, fancy taffeta, crepon, plaided surah, flowered satin and a host of dressy materials.

Some of the stylish golf capes used for traveling are of single or double-faced cloths, livery cloth in fawn and tan shades, and box-cloth in dark green, blue or black, with linings woven of the goods in plaided effects, or made of fancy satin. The capes have the crossed straps to hold them on, that originated in Scotland among the

Velvets of extra width are imported for cutting the full circular capes without seams. More velvet will be used in milinery than for many winters.

Brass and steel ornaments will continue in use in buckles rather larger than good taste suggests. Buttons that look like. be used for Louis XVI. hats and coats.

Boas and tippets are much larger this season, and several tails and pairs of feet seem blended in the make-up of the oneheaded animal-nearly always a minkwhich curls around the fashionable maid-

Half sleeves made of lawn, muslin, net. Insertion and lace are this season frequently worn indoors, with gowns which have an arrangement of very convenient removable sleeves from the elbow downward. The arm shows through the transparent

substitute with pretty effect. Ostrich plumes continue to reign in the millinery realm, and have for the present. successfully driven ribbon bows to the wall, though, a little later on, when the weather becomes uncertain, the bows will bob up serenely once more and trim many a hat in the most chic manner, besides assuring the most perfect comfort in baving a chapeaux that the dampeess cannot injure, as it does the curly plumage.

One of the smartest gowns of the season has the entire bodice of Persian lamb. with the exception of sleeves, crush collar and belt, which are of rich plaid velvet. The very full skirt is of black boucle cloth with trap seams of the fur. The jaunty round turban to be worn with the suit has a crown of Persian lamb, a brim of chenille and is trimmed with a cluster of iridescent quills.

Numberless shoes, boots and slippers require numberless stockings, and many women find that in order to keep them as they want them it is necessary to, give up a chiffonier solely for that use. Every shade and color of silk stocking is carefully folded in this chiffonier. Silk, of course, predominates, but there are lisle thread, cotton and even the coarse wool used in the bicycle and golf stockings. These last, in bright plaids, are almost too bright to be popular for any length of

The hat en regle for present wear is the soft English walking, mostly seen in black, but also in the dull-colored felts, to match costume. Those leaving a broad band of velvet or ribbon and a bunch of quills at the side are the most genuinely smart. The perfectly plain ones, having an immoderately sporty air, which most women dislike and shrink from, and which while being quite au fait for any outdoor athletics, is quite another thing for

Fur. as one of the attractions of winter. has been in no wise neglected by the artistic fashion maker this season. Fur tails are used on both street and evening costumes, frequently headed by a narrow band of jeweled passementerie. Fur as a binding is also in evidence, and narrow fur bands outline the panels of some of the latest skirts. Fur toques and turbans are the thing and are much worn with little capes to match. Fur buttons are also

Black lace insertion, either in a fine French or coarse guipure lace, is again worn, and is very effective against a background of wool that contrasts in color and so brings out the pattern of the lace.

seen on many of the tailor-made gowns.

Spangles, cut jet, indeed, bead trimmings of all sorts, are liked and do much to decorate the bodices.

Irish poplins are coming in vogue again. A pretty dress that I noticed the other day was made of this material, in a rich shade of heliotrone. The skirt was not so full as usual, and at the left side it was caught up and draped so as to show an underskirt of white satin. The waist was made close fitting and opened with wide revers over a full front of white satin. The sleeves were made very full to the elbow and with a deep cuff from there to the waist of white satin. The collar was of the poplin, as was also the pointed girdle, which fastened in the front with a rosette of heliotrope ribbon, and in the back had two rosettes and long ends which reached far

Profitable Farmer's Institute Meeting at Pond Mills.

The Strathroy Infanticids-A Halle ujah Wedding-Othe ounty News.

The inquest on the remains of the infant found in an outhouse at Strathroy a few days ago was resumed Tuesday night, when the evidence of Drs. Hoare and A. S. Thompson was taken. They found several wounds, abrasions and contusions upon the head and chest. The mother of the infant is Mary Moxlow, a domestic employed at W. F. Fawcett's. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. A hallelujah wedding took place at the Salvation Army citadel, Dresden, Monday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Clara A. Lewis, of London, and George Scott, a farmer, of Mosa. Adjutant Turner performed the ceremony. Miss Chambers and Geo. Smith acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. After being made one, they took the afternoon train for their home in

POND MILLS. Pond Mills, Dec. 18.-The Farmers' Institute meeting which was held at Pond Mills school last evening was well attended. The meeting was opened by the president, Thos. Baty, with a few able remarks; then came music by Mr. Dalamont, followed by Mr, Wm. Thompson on "Concrete Walls and Floors," Mr. Thompson gave a few of the essential precautions. First, have the ground properly level where the concrete is to be put, and a good solid foundation for a wall. Second, mix the cement and sand thoroughly, before adding water. Mix one to for the first layer of the floor, and one to three for the top coat. Have good sharp sand and gravel, clear from clay or other substance. Third, let the concrete floor set a month or so before using, sprinkling every week or so with water. It would cost \$1 75 to lay a seven foot square stall with plank, while the concrete would only cost 75 cents. The Taylor brother then sang a song which was greatly appreciated and encored. The next subject was "Feeding of Stock," but Mr. Smith was not present, owing to his father's illness. The topic, however, was partly taken up by Mr. Thomas Baty reading a letter on it. came music, followed by "How to Manage in Hard Times,' by A. Nichol. which was very ably handled. great point is to incur no unnecessary expense, and live within your means. Mr. Peter Anderson, White Oak, and Mr James Anderson, Derwent, were also called to the platform. Mr. P.Anderson made some good remarks, and was followed by a rousing speech by James Anderson. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

BIRR.

Dec. 16.-The Birr Hockey Club is getting ready for the match with the Devizes club. Capt. Charles Sinclair has his men in good form.

Skating on the Birr open rink is exbrooches, made of Parisian diamonds will cellent at present, and scores of our 18 female and 25 male, beling the largest townspeople as well as several young in the history of the school. rounding country are to be seen there every evening. Manager Burton Gillbank is very attentive. The date for the carnival has not yet been an-

Mr. F. J. Campbell's latest purchase in horse flesh, Flip, is a well-bred mare.

The Birr Hunt Club ball promises to be a great success. Mr., George Morrison's voung mare, Fannie, by Young Chester, is a daisy, and he has already refused several good offers for her.

Mr. Abraham Linden has his young filly, Nancy Hanks, now thoroughly

A sleigh load of light-hearted lads and lasses partook of refreshments at that popular pleasure resort, the Wheel Inn, Birr, on Tuesday night, singing and dancing being indulged in for a few hours, when all departed for field, Ailsa Craig and home, highly pleased with the affair.

Mr. S. Burr, of the Wheel Inn, has been busily engaged during spare moments in training his young Goldring filly. She is going to make a fine

The Lucan and London stage line is doing a good business. Mr. J. W. Orme, the proprieter and manager, is a accommodating gentleman, and everything entrusted to his care receives prompt attention

The society young men, with their ladies attended a great surprise party Wednesday night, at Mr. George Colbert's, corner of Adelaide and 9th concession. The music was excellent, as was the lunch, etc. A Birr society gentleman and lady carried off the palm, as usual, being pronounced the best dancers and finest looking couple at the party.

Mr. John Fraser, jun., met with an accident the other day while cutting wood for his engine, the axe glanced making an ugly gash in his foot. He up and around, however, and we hope will be able to attend to his business in a few days.

Would the party who found lady's gold bracelet on the corner of Twelfth and Main streets kindly return to owner? Mr. Wm. Stephens was offered \$125 for his mare, Maude, the other day,

but does not care to mismatch the fine carriage team. LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.) Lucan, Dec. 17.-Lucan High School closes on Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas holidays, and will open the first Monday in January.

On Friday there will be an entertainmenti n the hall. Clandebove. A sad calamity occurred Monday Rain fell and robbed us of our

beautiful sleighing.

A Christmas entertainment will be Lucan Presbyterian given in the Lucan Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Mr. Grant, of St. Marys, will be chair-Everybody invited. A silver collection will be taken up.

DELAWARE.

Dec. 19.-Mrs. R. Bodkin has returned home after spending a few weeks

Mr. S. Wagner is dangerously ill. Miss Maude Kilbourne is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Tiffany, of Delaware. Master Alvin Louthian, who has been staying here with his uncle, has gone to his father's in Pennsylvania to

study for the ministry.

Miss Jennie Scott, of Delaware, has gone to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isaac, of Lucan. Mr. Stewart Donaldson, of Strath-roy, spent Friday, the 13th inst., with friends in Caradoc and Delaware.

Anniversary services will be held in the Howlett Church on Sunday, Dec. an entertainment will be given on behalf of the Sunday school. Men are busily engaged in cutting at Anderson & Nelles' drug store

down the maple sugar bush on the Tiffany estate, which they sold to the bicycle firm.

KOMOKA.

Dec. 19.—Those expected to be present at the aniversary of Court Western Pride, of the A. O. F., of this place, are A. O. Jeffery, high chief ranger; Bro. Ford, D. C. R., and a minstrel troupe composed of brethren of Court Wellington and other invited friends of the city. Preparations have now begun for the reception of the city brethren and a very cordial welcome will thren, and a very cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Mr. Angus Graham, of Mount Brydges, formerly of Lobo, who has suffered for some time with that dreaded disease consumption, breathed his last yesterday morning. His remains will be taken to Strathroy Cemetery.

Mr. A. Graham, brother of Dr. Graham, of Lobo village, met with a ser-ious accident one day last week by having four of his fingers taken off with a cutting box.

Mr. John Lyman sold some choice

cattle to Mr. W. Jury, butcher, for Christmas beef. Mr. John Gray has returned fron trip to the Western States.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Dec. 19.—Miss Henderson, who has severed her connection with the Collegiate staff, left for her home in Stratford yesterday. She has made a host of friends while in Strathroy, who will miss her very nuch, both in church and social work.

The thaw and rain of this week have completely spoiled the good sleighing

Dr. Lindsay, Mr. Montague and L. H. Smith wound up the shooting season last week in Dawn and Enniskillen.

They bagged 70 partridges. At Mount Brydges on Monday even ing the Caradoc Township Council held their last meeting for this year. The members of the council enjoyed the usual annual supper at the Bignell House on the same evening. The young people of the Frank Street Methodist Church intend holding a song service in the hall of the church next Sunday evening. A number of Christmas carols have been prepared for the occasion. A collection will be taken to provide for expenses incurred The self-denial entertainment in connection with the Young People's Society of St. John's Church announced for Jan. 7, in the Lyceum, is unique in its nature. Each person interested is expected to purchase two or more tickets, and then select from his or her neighbors and acquaintances any who are not in the habit of attending con certs and invite them to be present. One person may invite eight or ten others, and they in turn purchase tickets and invite others, until every home in our town is remembered through some one, and thus receive a bright New Year greeting. The Bishop of Huron will give an address and several sacred musical selections from our best talent will be rendered. Tickets

for 25 cents, to defray expenses.

The Model School examination was completed last Friday, and the board examiners, consisting of Messrs. H. D. Johnson, J. Dearness, Carson and May, are reading the papers this week, and expect to be able to give out the results on Saturday next. The class here this year numbered 43 pupils-

are placed at the small sum of two

Mr. N. C. James, a former teacher on the Collegiate staff here, is in town. Miss Isabella Levie and Mr. Kenneth Rose, of East Williams, married on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. G.

Jordan, B.A. St. Mary's Church, Napier, was reopened on Sunday last. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide. who preached two able sermons, which were very much appreci-

ated by very large congregations.

Mr. Henry Guilfoyle, a well-known
and esteemed resident of Metcalfe, died at the family residence on Dec. 12 at the age of 59 years. The deceased was born in Queen's county. Ireland. in 1836, and emigrated to Canada in 1860. The funeral book place on Saturday last to the Roman Catholic Cometery here, Rev. A. McKeon conducting the services.

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Thursday, December 19.

The Romance of Methodism.* Dr. Withrow has woven into a delightful romance the story of Barbara Heck and her associates in the founding of Methodism in the United States and Canada. The Hecks, Ruckles, Switzers and other settlers in Ireland heard John Wesley preach, preferred his views and methods of church government to those expounded by others, and very naturally followed their preferences when they arrived in the new world. They came of a race which had some exciting experiences on the European continent 200 years ago. Being German Palatines, they were driven by Louis XIV. from their native land, and under the protection of Marlborough's army were taken to Britain, and subsequently settled on lands in Ireland which had been confiscated by the British Government. They received grants of eight acres of land for each person, old and young, for which the Government paid the rent for twenty years, being thus made the pioneer colonization land settlers. The author credits Barbara Heck with persistently agitating advantages to them from the infamous the little immigrant community in

"One of the characteristics of the in an age when books and intellectual occupations were few, but which has still less excuse amid the affluence of these occupations at the present day. "In this amusement, varied by talk

New York city till she had provided

for the first Methodist service, and had

set up a regular place of worship. Her

name went first on the list; her hus-

band, Paul Heck, came after; then

finally an African servant, known as

"Betty." Thus the first Methodist

church in America included white and

black, bond and free, a fitting type

of the church communities destined to

be built up on the foundation thus

laid. It is somewhat remarkable that

from the playing of a game of cards

first Methodist meeting, as here set

of auld lang syne in the land beyond the sea, a social group was one evening indulging in the house of one of their number-although there is no evidence that any of them were Methedists or connected with Embury. Casually, or let us say rather, Providentially, Mrs. Barbara Heck called at the house, which was that of an acto exchange greetings quaintance, with her old friends. Her conscience was sensitive to the least approach or appearance of evil. Seeing before her what she regarded as a snare of the devil for the ruin of souls, and inwith a holy boldness, snatched the cards from the table and flung them into the open fireplace,

exclaiming:
"'What, friends! will ye tamper with Satan's tools, and fear ye not to be sore hurt thereby? Touch them no more, I beseech you, and pray God to forgive you your sin and folly.

"No more cards were played in that house, and deep religious convictions settled upon not a few minds of the company. Nor did the results end here. Under a divine impulse, Barbara Heck went straightway to the house of her cousin, Phillip Embury, and appealed to him to no longer neglect his duty, but to exhort and warn and reprove the members of that Palatine community, of which God, by his providence had made him the leader and religious adviser."

Most interesting, too, is the story of the outbreak of the American civil war, preceded by the removal of the Hecks and Emburys to a farm on the Hudson River, where they established a Methodist church, followed by their trip to Montreal, and subsequent settlement on the banks of the St. Lawrence, between Prescott and Brockville, where many hundreds of those pioneer families now sleep in the old Blue Churchyard.

When Bishop Asbury visited the Heck settlement in Augusta township, he wrote: "This is one of the finest countries I have ever seen. The timber is of noble size; the crops abundant, on a most fruitful soil. Surely this is a land that God the Lord hath blessed." The settlers prospered. They grew rich under a system of low taxation and the comparatively free commerce which they enjoyed. But this band of U. E Loyalists, like many other hands which were granted lands in various parts of the country, has not remained intact. Their members have spread themselves all over the country, and from time to time many thousands of them have found their way across the border to the country which their forerathers left rather than submit to republican institutions. Whole families have thus deemed it h their material interest to reverse the decision of their forefathers by seeking homes in the land from which their early fathers fled. While such (N. S.) Chronicle.

a revolution is significant of the close relationship that must necessarily exist between the two branches of the race on this continent, we cannot regard the interchange of population as an unmixed evil, any more than we deprecate freedom to buy and sell with our neighbors. There can be no doubt that the million and a half of Canadians in the United States have their influence for good-for the promotion of international amity-over the border. Nor can it be doubted that the pushing settlers which we, from time to time, have received from the United States have been a positive benefit to Canada. The pity is that we do not get many more of them, thus establishing something like a balance in our favor. The book which suggests these reflections is handsomely printed and illustrated, and is a noteworthy addition to our native literoture.

* BARBARA HECK: A Tale of Early Methodism; by W. H. Withrow, Toronto: Wm. Briggs.

The Bye-Elections. There has been a good deal of talk about the bye-elections now in progress. But by some it seems to be forgotten that every one of the halfdozen constituencies opened, were held, till the death or resignation of the member, by a supporter of the men in power at Ottawa. The best that could be looked for by the high tax advocates, therefore, would be to carry the seats in the bye-elections, where, as is well known, governments always have an advantage. All the great effort, the big expenditure of money and lung power, the misrepresentation of opponents, and dispicable tactics regarding their own stand is being indulged by the desperate men in power at Ottawa, simply to retain seats until now controlled by themselves. But one of these bye-elections has as yet been held, however, and the prospects are that, despite the expedients adopted by his opponents, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will capture one or more of those remaining.

But for the fearful panic which has set in at Ottawa, the Administration might have been moved to decree that all the bye-elections should have been held on one day, as is the invariable policy of Sir Oliver Mowat in similar contests for the Ontario Legislature. Not content with the gerrymander and Franchise Act, the Bowell-Caron office holders' combine brings on the byeelections in detail, keeping the more doubtful constituencies till the last, as in the case of West Huron. The object is to enable their boodle brigade the hired man, John Lawrence, and and office-seeking horde to bedevil the constituencies in detail-a method of "winning" victories which would not be possible if the elections were held on one day or at a general election.

Let it not be forgotten, either, that while followers of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier have captured several constituencies from the trade restrictionists Barbara Heck was induced to call the and centralizers in recent years, not one seat previously held by a Liberal has been won by a high tax advocate since the death of Sir John Abbott. times was a passion for card-playing

—a device of the devil for killing time

The most recent great Liberal victory

—a device of the devil for killing time was the return of Hon. Mr. McIsaac to represent Antigonish, N. S., the constituency for which Sir John Thompson

The country needs and demands a

Common Law and Common Sense.

It is understood that on Jan. 1 next important changes in the law procedure of this Province will be brought into force by Premier Mowat, acting as Attorney-General, under the act of last session of the Legislature. Hitherto, the divisional court, consisting of his skull. He died twelve hours afterthree judges, the last step before reaching the Court of Appeal, sat only once during each term, or three times a year. Now there will be a sitting every month, except during long vacation, and beginning the first Monday of each month. Heretofore, if a case were going on in a lower court. during the sitting of the Divisional Court, if appealed, it would stand sometimes for months, and when brought up had to be heard by the Divisional Court in the division in which it was first entered. That also is changed. The Divisional Court of the future will not, as now, be composed of judges of any one division, but of any three of the ten High Court judges, and cases shall then come before this court, irrespective of what division they may have been entered in. Another change that is spoken of is that in the past an appeal from the County Court could only be heard by the Court of Appeal, but henceforth it is intended that the Divisional Court shall hear it, and the decision in this case will be final. There may be a material reduction in the amount of security for costs (\$400) hitherto required in appeals from the Divisional Court.

We now seem to be getting common law more in accord with common sense. One more reform could be effected. Why should not every unnecessary word be dropped from every legal document? Simplicity and timesaving are the necessities of the age in law as well as in everything else.

THE GREAT STEALS.

Upwards of \$6,000,000 would not have been wasted, boodled or stolen during the past seventeen years if the Tory Premiers defended "the citadel" as faithfully as Alexander Mackenzie did. Fancy a Curran bridge steal of \$270,-000 being perpetrated under honest Alexander Mackenzie's nose, as hap-pened under the nose of Mr. Haggart. The thing could not be done.—Halifax By the Way.

The Canadian constitution needs to have a strong constitution to stand the constant wrenches given it by the Federal Government.

Mesers. Laurier and Ross speak in Montreal tonight. Can Canada show a greater team of orators and states-

The mothers, daughters and sisters of America and Britain are not enthusiastic over the prospect of blood-

shed. Cleveland seems to be burning up the Republican powder.

If the United States should ever go to war, Senator Chandler ought to be made chief trumpeter.

The proposal of Senator Chandler to spend immediately \$1,000,000 upon United States military equipments is one beautiful effect of jingoism. It is too early to polish up muskets. The sober second sense of both great nations has yet to speak.

THE SHEEP EMBARGO. As the Alberta Tribune predicted, the Imperial Government has at last practically prohibited the shipment of live sheep from Canada to England. This is in consequence of the Dominion Government having failed to act upon the repeated requests of the Tribune, reinforced by a memorial from the Western sheep ranchers, that an effective quarantine be imposed against sheep imported to Canada from the United States. Such a quarantine was necessary to protect Western Canadian flocks from disease, as well as to prevent the British Board of Trade from finding any excuse for establishing the same embargo against Canadian cat-The loss inflicted on Canadian ranchers by the importation of United States sheep affected with scab, in consequence of the defective quar tine arrangements, is still fresh in the public memory. The disease having been stamped out, there was practically no chance of a repetition of the scourge, unless through fresh importations from the South.-Alberta, (N. W. T.) Tribune.

DESPERATE YOUNG MEN. New York has evolved a new idea. At the Hebrew fair Wednesday night several young men were noticed to have neatly printed placards pinned over their raiment, which declared: "I haven't got a cent."—Boston Globe.

The entire edition of the December number of Harper's Magazine-an edition of unusual size-was exhausted immediately after publication. A second edition is now coming from the

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

On Board the Steamship St. Paul - Five Persons Killed Outright.

New York, Dec. 19.-Five men were killed and six injured yesterday by the explosion of a steam pipe on the American Line steamship St. Paul, while the vessel lay at her dock at the foot of Fulton street. North River. The dead are: James Fawns, assistant engineer, of England; Manning, fourth assistant engineer; Robt. Campbell, machinist, New York; George Williams, machinist, Hoboken, N. J.; Daniel McCullion, machinist helper, Brooklyn, N. Y. The injured are: Frank Vespers, third assistant engineer, Roxbury, Mass.; Andrew Heard, storekeeper, Scotland; Dunham, ma-chinist, Scotland; Robert Wilson, machinist, England; A. Fogel, cleaner, Scotland; Edward Wischert, engineer. All these men were seriously scalded and were taken to the Hudson street hospital. At the time of the accident -shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning-there were 30 men of the crew in the fire room and ten in the engine room. The main steam pipe, which is three feet in diameter, runs from the engine to the fire room. It was this pipe that exploded. Fortunately no passengers were aboard the vessel, and a panic in this direction was

KILLED WHILE COASTING. Rockford, Mich., Dec. 19.—Dick White, a 15-year-old lad residing west of Rockford, while coasting was struck by a single sled descending the hill. He was thrown ten feet into the air, falling upon his head, and crushing

THE TRAIN RAN AWAY. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19.-Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others badly hunt at Mid-Valley colliery yesterday morning by the wrecking of a runaway work-train. Those fatally injured are: James Hollister, engineer, of Maysville; John Leibig, of Mount Carmel; Edward Allebach, a miner, 38 years old, of Mount Carmel, and George Smithen, laborer.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. 'Phone 423.

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Such expressions as this from those who use Chase's account for it popu-

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatiam, lumbago, pains and weaknesses in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cura.

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Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.

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Silver Tea Sets, Silver Bake Dishes, Silver Swing Kettles, Mantel Mirrors.

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1st-Ten pieces Crepe de Chene, all silk, new goods; great snap rot evening wear, in cream, Nile, pink, blue, beige; salmon and black worth 75c, on Friday, Bargain Day, 47c. 2nd-Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, new goods, worth 50c, on Friday

3rd-Seven pieces Scotch Cheviot Tweed, regular price 42c, on Bargain Day for 25c.

4th—Ten pieces Pongee Silks, worth 25c, on Friday, Bargain Day, for 15c. 5th-Eight pieces All-Wool Crepon, light shades, Friday for 25c.

6th-Three pieces Boucle Checks, worth 44c, Friday for 32c. 7th—Ten pieces Habit Twills, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 19c. 8th—Seven pieces 46-inch Amazon Twills, assorted colors, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.

9th-Full-Sized Comforters, filled with best white batting, worth \$1 50, for \$1 20.

10th—Linen Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide, worth 18c, for 121/2c. 11th-Red Damask, for table linen, 60 inches wide, worth 40c, for 25c. 12th—Blue Flannelette, in spots and stripes, fine goods and fast colors,

worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c. 13th—Fine Scotch Ginghams, fast colors, worth 121/2c, Bargain Day

14th—All-Wool Flannel, fancy stripes, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 121/2c. 15th-Three pieces Eiderdown Flannel, plain and stripes, worth 45c,

16th-One piece Unbleached Table Linen, 63 inches wide, worth 50c, for 39c.

17th-Whife Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 75c. 18th—Three pieces Fine Flannelette, fancy stripes, worth 15c, for 10c. 19th—Five pieces Heavy All-Wool Tweed, for youths' and men's suits, worth 75c, for 5oc.

20th—Grey Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, Friday for 20c. 21st-Imported Sheeting, bleached, twilled, worth 45c, for 32c. 22nd—Fancy Embroidered Japanese Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Friday

for 5c. 23rd—Large-Sized Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, worth 65c, Friday for 38c.

24th—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 16c. -Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 40c, Friday for 19c.

26th-Fancy Lace Collars, worth 60c, Friday for 35c. 27th—Colored Suede Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, Friday for 64c.

28th-Fancy Celluloid Albums, worth \$1 50, Bargain Day \$1. 29th-Ladies' Mocha Kid Mitts, Fleece-Lined, worth \$1 25, tor 98c.

30th-Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1. 31st-Ladies' Greenland Seal Muffs, worth \$3, Friday for \$2. 32nd—Ladies' Black Opossum Fur Capes, worth \$10, for \$5 98. 33rd-Ladies' Black Opossum Storm Collars, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50.

34th-Men's Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth goc, Bargain 35th-Men's Fine Sealette Caps, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c, 36th-Boys' Knitted Gloves, regular price 20c, Bargain Day oc. 37th-Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, regular price 90c, for 63c.

38th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c, Bargain Day 45c. 39th-Men's Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, wide hem-stitched, worth 40c, 40th-Men's Extra Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 25c, for 19c,

41st-Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, plain and fancy, worth 50c, Bargain 42nd—Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 18c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c.

43rd—Men's Unlaundered Shirts, ask to see them, Friday for 45c. 44th-Men's Heavy and Fine Storm King All-Wool Ulsters, worth \$8, for \$5 50. 45th—Men's Fine Brown Frieze, very heavy Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 50.

46th-Men's D. B. Fine Beaver and Melton Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50. 47th-Men's Double-Breasted Fine All-Wool Blue and Black Beaver

Tailor-Made Overcoats, worth \$14, Bargain Day for \$10. 48th-Men's D. B. Imported Tweed Tailor-Made Fine Suits, worth \$14,

49th-Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 25. 50th-Young Men's Fine Storm King Black Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, 51st-Boys' Fine Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Friday for \$3 75.

52nd-Boys' Fine Check Tweed Overcoats, with Hood, worth \$5, for 53rd-30 only, Boys' Odd Lines Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50.

54th—Boys' Two-Piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75. 55th-Boys' Fine All-Wool Serge Pants, worth 50c, Friday for 35c. 56th-35 only, Ladies' Jackets, rough and plain cloths, Ripple Skirts, worth

\$7 50 and \$8 50, Bargain Day for \$5. 57th-85 only, Ladies' Stylish Coats, Black, Fawn and Navy, Melon and Football Sleeves, Box Fronts, Ripple Skirts, worth \$12, Bargain Day

58th-18 only, Jackets in Black, Brown, Navy and Fawn, newest materials, very full Ripple Skirts, Mandolin Sleeves, worth \$16, Bargain Day \$10. 59th-3 only, Ladies' Nobby Coats, mostly in Black, four and six buttons,

the newest styles, worth \$20, to-day for \$15. 60th-Children's Ulsters, in Navy and Brown Tweed, at special prices today, a dandy for \$2 50.

61st-Grey Lamb Capes, worth \$30, for \$23; worth \$35, for \$26; worth \$45, for \$32. 62nd—Best Quality Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$30, for

63rd-Lister's Best Sealette, worth \$12 50, for \$7; worth \$6 50, for \$3.

64th-All Trimmed Millinery to-day at half price. 65th-One table of Birds and Wings, worth 25c and 5oc, for 15c.

66th—One table of Felt Hats, worth 75c and \$1, to-day for 25c.

67th-Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth \$1 25, for 50c.

68th-Children's Bonnets, worth \$1 75, for \$1.

69th-Ladies' Soft Felt Hats, assorted shades, worth 75c and \$1, for 506

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True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

BASEBALL.

OFFERS FOR TORONTO. New York, Dec. 19.-Mr. John Chapman has received two more offers for the Toronto franchise, but declines to let it go unless his terms are agreed He considers Toronto one of the best cities in the circuit. Manager Chapman has just closed with three first-class players for next season, including a star twirler.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE. New York, Dec. 19.—The Eastern League completed its two days' meeting. P. T. Powers was chosen as president, secretary and treasurer. This is the fourth year that Powers has served in this capacity. Charles T. Shean, of Springfield; E. P. Simpson, of Scranton; C. A. Leimgruber, of Rochester, and John C. Chapman, of Toronto, were elected as the new board of direc-

FLYS. Dalrymple, who for many years held down the left garden in the famous old Chicago team, is said to have recently come in for a third of his father's \$300,000 estate. His family cut him off when he turned professional, but he was forgiven just before his father's

death. THE CURF.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, Hamilton. The year's accounts were passed, and last year's directorate was reappointed, with a very important exception. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, at his own desire, retired to the position of first vice-president, and Sir Frank Smith was elected president. With these exceptions, the directors are: second vice-president, Robt. Davies, and executive committee, Messrs. Andrew Smith (chairman), Hon. John Ferguson, George Gooderham. Wm. Christie and D. W. Alexander.

GETTING ON. Lucan High School-Written Examination-Form One.

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Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows, Toronto, Miss Roblin and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Jun., Messrs. Daly, McDonald, Huntington, Firth and Angus, the London Male Chorus, and the Musical Society Band Take Part.

The Young Liberal Club concert last night was, as the promoters of the affair promised it would be, the musical event of the London season. The very large attendance was satisfactory to the Young Liberals, on whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the success or failure of the event, and, to judge from the responsive interest manifested by the audience, the programme in turn was satisfactory to the listeners. Only a Young Liberal concert could have filled the Opera House on such a night! Outside the rain came down in a steady stream, It was not a welcome, mild, spring shower, but a December downpour, well calculated to dampen anything but Liberal ardor, and to chill anything but Liberal energy. But once inside—with the music and the lights, the rustle of the ladies' dresses and the hum of suppressed conversation— all was cheery, and the rain and aught else relating to outside affairs were forgotten in the enjoyment of the occasion. Seldom has a more representative audience got together, seldom so critical a one, never a more liberal one—Liberal, probably, in a doube sense—in politics, and in appre-

clation, and unstinted and well deserved applause. And while much could be said of the audience, still more might be said of the performers. The human voice is fickle-almost as fickle as December weather. But when the weather has as many variations in 48 hours as the small boy has of the latest popular song, then it is that the human voice divine breaks into sundry small pieces on the day before the concert, and remains in a state of collapse until the next hard freeze. Several singers were under the weather, but managed to "weather it, whether or no," as Mr. Ramsay punningly remarked in an exceedingly trite and appropriate comic song. Mr. Stewart Huntington, the able conductor of the male chorus, has had a very bad throat for several weeks past, and has undergone several operations to secure relief. Yesterday, he wired, asking Mr. J. T. Adams, of St. Catharines, an excellent tenor singer, to take his place on the programme. Mr. Adams replied that he too, was sick. As Mr. Huntington's withdrawal would have affected four complete numbers, he pluckily resolved to do his best. Another man similarly situated would probably have been in bed pondering as to how he would divide and bequeath his real and personal property in case of demise, but Mr. Huntington received his early training as a newspaper reporter, and so had entirely forgotten what it was to be conquered. His voice was husky, but he sang, and sang so well that few suspected the fortitude that the effort required. As President Davis remarked, Mrs. Robert Reid, jun.,

tleman singers were also more or less under the weather. The officers and executive committee of the Young Liberal Club were in attendance, and were distinguishable by a red band of ribbon draped obliquely across the shirt bosom, this with the red badge of office making a very pretty effect. About a score of the members of the Osoyoso Club were

appeared, despite the admonitions of

her physician in order not to disap-

point her friends. Several of the gen-

present in a body.

Several beautiful bouquets found their way over the footlights during

The opening overture was given by the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans. The selection chosen was "Il Barbiere de Seville" (Rossini). Though the piece is intricate and difficult, the rendering was all that could be desired. It gave individual scope for almost every in-strument in the band, and each responded in a manner that produced a brilliant effect, and evoked applause which did not abate until the audience was assured of an encore. While the band has, ever since its incep-tion, occupied the highest position among the several musical aggregations in London, it appears to be rapidly forging still further ahead. Mr. Evans possesses not only the professional skill necessary to produce a good band, but he combines with his musical ability a pleasing and magnetic personality so necessary in a popular conductor. Mr. Evans has a band fully deserving of all the good things said about it, and the band has in Mr. Evans a leader of whom both the bandsmen and the music loving public feel proud.

The second number was a tenor solo by Mr. John M. Daly, entitled "A Tar of the Queen's" (Watson). Mr. Daly's appearance was greeted with a burst of applause He possesses a cultured and refined voice, which, while not of great volume, is sweet and flexible. His articulation is also clear and distinct, and this adds greatly to its charm. In response to a vigorous en-core, Mr. Daly captivated his audience with a charming bit of love non-

Then came a duetto by the wellmated team, Messrs. Staurt Huntington and H. Ruthyen McDonald. They sang "Love and War" (Cook), and in their tones was all the harmony of the former and none of the discord of the latter. Their voices blended perfectly latter. Their voices blended perfectly and they kept accurate time, quite carrying the audience away with them in the laughing portion of the song. As an encore they sang equally well

"See the Pale Moon."
A violin solo by Mr. George Angus followed, and it is sufficient to state that the selection, "Souvenir de Haydn" (Leonard), was given in Mr. Angus' usual good tone and execution, his bowing and stopping being perfect and his control over the instrument won-derful. Mr. Angus simply bowed his acknowledgment of the loud applause.

Mrs. Robt. Reid, jun., followed Mr.

Angus with a beautiful soprano solo, "Reauty's Sleep" (Arditi). The character of the song suited Mrs. Reid's voice admirably. It has a singularly sweet

Toronto comic imitator, appeared in an apt and funny piece entitled "Weather." It suited the night and made a great hit. Mr. Ramsay is a versatile comedian, and is seen to equal advantage whether in fun or in tragic recitation. He is a great man for recitation. He is a great man for lightning changes. On his second appearance he gave a laughable presentation of an old maid, following it up with a recitation depicting a scaffold scene in a manner that threatened to bring tears to more than one pair of CALLING eyes. From grave to gay, and from the ridiculous to the patriotic, ranged the ridiculous to the patriotic, ranged Mr. Ramsay's repertoire. He appeared in artillery uniform, rendering more striking his recitation, "A Soldier and a Man." As an encore he gave a Scotch comic, "McDougal's Sister." His last appearance was in a very funny monologue, and as an encore he gave a patriotic recital on the comgave a patriotic recital on the com-position of the British flag. He made eight changes during the evening, and

some of his numbers contained taking Miss Alice D. Burrows, Toronto, was a revelation to her audience. They were astonished that one so slight should possess such a powerful so-prano voice. Her first number, "Goodbye" (Tosti), gave the audience an insight into her ability, and as an encore "The New Jerusalem" only augmented the good impression. Miss Burrows ends just as fresh as she begins and takes her high notes as easily and with as full a tone as those of the lower or middle register. She also sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." and was again obliged to respond to

an encore.

A glee, "Rise and Break the Chains"
(St. Cecelia's Day), by the London
male chorus, concluded Pant I. Hardly any music is more pleasing than that of a well-balanced and well-trained male chorus, and the London male chorus is both. Directed by Mr. Huntington, it contains such noted local singers as Chas. Davis, Max Armstrong, T. I. Fraleigh, Thos. Ranahan, J. H. Griffiths, jun., Thos. Snell, Chas. Berry, S. Southcott, W. Clark, R. Tatham, Chas. Povey, C. M. Greenway, H. R. McDonald, A. E. Welch, Frank Firth, J. H. Luxton, C. H. Fewings, J. Watt, Karl Wildren and D. Wilson.

The second part opened with a cornet olo, "Whirlwind Polka" (Levy), by Mr. St. George, accompanied by the Musical Society Band. Mr. St. George's playing is characterized by much feel-ing and a rapidity of execution that has made him foremost among cornetists.

He was followed by the favorite London lady singer, Miss Roblin, in a soprano solo, "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni), with violin obligato by Mr. George Angus, and both acquired fresh honors at the hands of their friends. Miss Roblin was encored and gracefully responded.

Then came Mr. Frank Firth, a native Londoner, whose well-cultivated baritone voice has been heard to good effect on many other occasions, never to better advantage than last evening in "Chauson de Torreador" (Bizet). In choosing this number Mr. Firth essayed a most difficult task, from which any one but a thorough artist would shrink. He sang with pleasing emphasis, after the style of the old Italian school, of which he is the exponent, and was liberally ap

Mr. Ramsay and Miss Burrows followed, and then H. Ruthven McDonald sang "The Phantom Ship," and as an encore "Tom and Kate." Mr. Mc-Donad's sweet and powerful baritone voice is so well known to London that it does not require analysis.

The quartet, "Cradle Song," by Misses Roblin and Burrows and Messrs. Huntington and McDonald, was one of the events of the evening. Either individually or collectively the singers are equally good.

Again Mr. Ramsay, and in conclus-ion a glee, "Beautiful Girl of the South," by the male chorus. In this piece Mr. Huntington took the tenor solo and evoked a storm of applause Mr. Fred L. Evans was the accompanist of the evening.

"God Save the Queen" brought most enjoyable concert to a close at a seasonable hour. The street railway management kindly had cars for every part of the city waiting outside. Mr. Wm. Wanless, jun., was the effi-cient stage manager of the evening.

At Labor Hall.

An Address on Christianity and Labor by Mr. Foreman of Woodstock.

The debate which was to have been held last evening in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, turned out to be merely an address on the relations of "Christianity and Labor," as mone of the city clery who had been invited to take part were present.

Mr. George Burrell officiated as chairman, and called upon Mr. Jos. Marks for the opening remarks. The speaker said that we should see whether the churches were living up to the teachings of the Bible. He did not think that the command "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you" was lived up to today. People of the upper class built grand churches, but they also built missions for the lower class to worship in. If Christianity was meant for anything, it was for the present, and a man starving to death would not be much given to think of

a hereafter. Mr. F. A. Foreman, of Woodstock, was then called upon, and gave a lengthy discourse on the evils of the present time. He said that it would not do for every one to be rich, as money would lose its value in that it would cease to command the labor of others; but while it might be true that money would lose its value and would have to do their own that condition was better far than that many should be starving. The first thing for Socialists to do was to convert the clergy, as their opinion went a very long way with many people. They should bring out some of the teachings of Jesus Christ and see their relation to labor. Christ was crucified simply because his teachings were contrary to those of the high priests. Christ said to his disciples and the multitude: "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren," and also "As ye would that they should do to you, do ye also unto them." This gave a man the privilege of doing whatever he wished. By nature's laws we were compelled to produce food, clothing and shelter. If you do not do this, some one else had to do it for you, or else you would starve Every man by nature's law had to till the soil, as everything came from the ground. Why should men not own what they themselves pro-duced? The Lord said the earth should not be sold forever. The earth is the property of the Lord, who produced it. In conclusion he said men should practice brotherhood.

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Remember we have the finest assortment of Dainty Shoes for baby. Don't forget the baby. Colorspink, white, blue, tan, terra cotta, wine and chocolate. They are of the soft sole manufacture, dont hurt and are the best made. We also keep small Rubbers for baby,

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149-151 Dundas St.

LABOR NOTES.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—Telegrams received at the head

Kansas and Texas Railway in this city, say every coal mine in the Indian Territory was

continues with the situation practically unchanged as far as the running of cars is concerned. All the branches are in effect

AN UNUSUAL REBUKE. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Judge Ferguson is confined to his house through illness. He

should have presided in the Single Court at Osgoode Hall this week, and affairs are somewhat disorganized on account of his absence. The lawyers with motions assembled in the court-room as usual yesterday, and at 11 o'clock Chancellor Boyd came in and made the following announce-

"I regret Single Court cannot be held this morning, for Mr. Justice Falconbridge is engaged elsewhere, and I am sitting in the Divisional Court. I wrote to my Brother Meredith to come down from London, and assist the court, but he has not seen fit to reply. During luncheon recess I will hear very urgent motions."

He had reference to Justice Meredith,

not to the Chief Justice.

Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, says: "If nothing unforeseen happens, the holy father's constitution is sound that he may well attain his 100th

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY

—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville,
N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe
attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty,
and find Parmelee's Pills afford me
great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven

from the body. The Prince of Naples, heir to the throne of Italy, is a dark-eyed, slim, fragile-looking youth of 25. He wears a single eyeglass, and dresses after the latest London fashion. He is an accomplished linguist, and because of his extraordinary retentive memory is looked upon as a royal encyclopedia.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Xmas Fruits and Fine Goods for spot cash: Oranges 20c, Lemons 15 to 20c Dates 5c, Figs 5c; Table Raisins, the finest, 18c per lb; Mixed Candy 4 lbs for 25c; best Prunes 6c, new Raisins 6c. M. SHOE-BOTHAM, 247 Dundas street.

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BOOKER. Richmond street, London.

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Capital and Assets, - \$55,000,000

EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over
Bank of Commerce, London.

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Money to loan at 51 per cent.

Sparks from the Wire.

R. W. Jameson was elected mayor of Winnipeg by 639 majority over D. W. Bole. Richard Edwards, employed in the Canadian Cotton Mills, at Merritton, was drowned in the old Welland Canal Monday night. He had been at the depot to meet a lady relative who, however did not arrive, and he was crossing the lock gate on his way home when he fell into the canal.

Tuesday afternoon a daughter of Mrs. O'Neil, Hamilton, died at North Tonawanda, N. Y., from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, which she took herself. Her name was Mary Ann Seanor, and she was the wife of Sherman Seanor, a motorman of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Electric Railway. She was 26 years old.

A general meeting of the Canadian Packers of Canned Goods Association was held in Toronto, on Tuesday for settling up the affairs of the year. and for statistical White Kid Slippers.
A useful present is low prices at which goods have been sold left little margin for the packers. Several factories have been reported as closed up, not being able to meet the keen competition.

THE RAILWAYS.

Robert Stewart, a wiper in the C. P. R. yards at Winnipeg, was killed on Tuesday, being crushed between two locomotives.

Mr. George Tate, who has been acting M. C. R. agent at Petrolea, for a couple of weeks, has been permanently appointed to the office.

President Mayer, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted, but he will retain the office until his successor shall be elected

Mr. C. M. Hays, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is to be banqueted at St. Louis on Saturday next, previous to leaving for Montreal.

The locomotive made its first visit to Port Burwell on Monday. The track is now laid to the station, and men are busily engaged putting in the sid-ing. The turntable has yet to be com-

BURNED OUT.

Danville, Ont., Dec. 19.—David Price's Farmers' Hotel was burned yesterday morning, together with his grocery store and two three adjoining houses. Loss, about \$4,500; insurance on hotel, \$1,200; on grocery stock and contents of hotel, \$1,000.

> Adelphus paused outside the door To interview the scraper; Within those walls her father sat

Intent on Sunday's paper. Six times before he'd sought that door On this same mission bent; His courage failed—but now tonight He'll ask papa's consent.

"Respected sir, I come to tell-To ask my fate—ch, seal;
Oh, since the early spring time came
I've felt—I mean—I feel—"

Adolphus paused, with pallid cheek, "Why boy—don't look morose! It's biliousness! I've had it! here—'Pierce's Pellets' take a dose!"

The "Pellets" cure constipation, bilious ness, indigestion, piles, and all derangements of stomach, liver and bowels.

See Anderson & Nelles' drug store for Spencer Block -Xmas Presents, new and cheap.

152 Dundas St.

Our Great Clearing Sale

Opened with a rush under the most favorable circumstances for the buyer. Everyone satisfied that the prices are

Everything being sold at a sacrifice here; you have an opportunity of trading early in the season when the stock is large and the prices very small.

A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

All-Wool 75c goods, for 25c, and many other lines.

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets, a few of last season's going for

New styles Heavy Kersey Cloth Jackets, at \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 50, \$5 50. A large assortment to select from.

Great bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from \$1; Bonnets, \$2, \$2 50 up.

Scribner: Organ,

Combination Reed and Pipa.

Has a tone full, rich, mellow, peculiar to itself, unapproached by any other

The Scribner Organ Mfg. Co'y, 282 DUNDAS STREET.

London

every coal mine in the Indian Territory was closed by strikers today. More than 5,000 men are on strike and operations are entirely stopped. Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The big strike of employes of the Union Traction Company continues with the situation practically

Retiring from Business Jan. 1.

NOW GOING ON.

Our Closing-out Sale has been a great success, but as the time nears for the final disposal of the stock we have decided to cut prices still closer, and from now out bargains will be greater than ever. One of the first lines to receive the knife is our Skate Department. Star Skates, good steel, with adjustable clamp heels, reduced to 39 cents, and the celebrated No. 5 Halifax Club Skates going at 50 cents per pair; nickel plated, reduced to 98 cents. Colored Darning Cotton, on cards, former price 5 cents per half dozen, now 5 cents per dozen. Colored Darning Wool, was 3 cards for 5 cents, now 6 cards for 5 cents. Special lot Good Heavy Foolscap Paper, 24 sheets for 5 cents. Six hundred 10-cent papetrie boxes, containing 24 sheets Good Note Paper and 24 Envelopes, special cut price 7 cents ber box. Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, this year's edition reduced to \$1 50; last year's to \$1. If you want a Bible, English or Catholic Prayer Book, remember we carry a big line and are slaughtering them to close out stock. What better gift for Christmas than a Bible? We carry a large stock of Cloth-Bound Books and would call attention of those wishing to buy for Sunday school libraries, to whom we are offering special discounts. Wooden Toothpicks, 1,000 in a box, usual price 5 cents per box (we have on hand about 1,000 boxes), reduced price, 6 boxes for 5 cents. We are making some desperate slaughter prices on our Hanging Library and Banquet Lamps. We would call your attention to a lot of about 100 Elegant Library Lamps, handsomely decorated, note these cut price, all formerly sold at from \$4 25 to \$6, your choice \$2; from \$3 10 to \$4, your choice \$1 50; from \$2 to \$3, your choice \$1. Come early and secure best selections. We are also closing out some lines of Jewelry at ridiculous low prices. See our special offer of about 60 dozen assorted rings, rhinestones, pearls, etc., former price 25 cents, now 5 cents. We have a very big stock of Chinaware yet to close out. Sets are being displayed on second floor, and prices are being cut with reference to closing out stock. We are offering any of our Trunks at 3 per cent off former prices. You will be astonished how low this brings them down. Space will not allow us to enumerate the different articles. Goods must be disposed of by Jan. 1, and we are cutting prices

WOODS' FAIR.

176-176¹ Dundas Street.

Actual Cost!

Cruets, Butters, Pickles, etc.

Rodger's Al Plated Tea Spoons . \$2 50 Doz. Rodger's "Dessert Spoons 2 70 Doz. Rodger's Al Plated Table Spoons 3 54 Doz. Rodger's Al Plated Dessert Forks 2 70 Doz. Rodger's A! Plated Table Forks.. 3 54 Doz.

Warranted Quadruple Plate,

A full assortment of John Rodgers & Son's Cutlery. Butchers' Steel, 14 inches..... 75 Crumb Tray and Brush.....

Napkin Rings..... 15 Up THIS IS A RARE CHANCE.

Cowan Bros.,

127 Dundas Street.

THE YELLOW FRONT.

Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 19. Ask. Off.

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Bank of Montreal 991	21
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Bank of Toronto	23
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 19.

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Rock Island 723	294	28	29
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St. Paul 734	731	711	72
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Distillers 183	187	183	18
U. S. Leather 68	664	647	66
Sugar Trust100	101	907	100
Tobacco Trust 731	741	201	100

-DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 73 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 652

COMMERCIAL Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Dec. 19. Oats, per bu23c to 24c

Peas, per bu49c to 51c Barley, per bu32c to 35c Rye, per bu40c to 42c The receipts were very light for

Thursday, The bulk of the delivery in grain was oats, that sold mostly at 70c per cental t 70c per cental. One lot of corn brought 70c.

No peas, barley, or buckwheat offer-One load of wheat offered and sold it \$1 05. Dressed hogs sold freely at \$4 @\$4 30

hundred. Hay and straw in fair supply. Hay Is freely at \$13 @ \$14 per ton. Straw at \$5 to \$7 per load.

Corn—May, 22%c.
Oats—May, 20c.
BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat dull: No 1 hard, 65th to 65th; No. 1 nor.hern, 63th. Winter wheat—rirm; No. 2 red, 70c to 72c.

Corn—Quiet, steady; No 2 yellow, 34th; No. 3

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 222c; No. 2 mixed, 214c. DULUTH.

Duluth, Dec. 19. — Wheat—No, 1 northern,
eash, 53%c; May, 57%c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 56c;

Onions, per bu

PROVISIONS.

Eggs: fresh, single doz.

Eggs: fresh, basket, per doz.

Eggs: fresh, store lots, per doz.

Butter, single rolls, per lb.

Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets,

Butter, per lb. large rolls or crocks.

Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.

Honey. Honey 12 to
Cheese, per lb 9 to
Lard, per lb 9 to
Ducks, per pair 40 to
Chickens, per pair 35 to
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each 45 to

Toronto Grain Market.

elevator.
Flour—The market is dull; it is now said that

Flour—The market is dull; it is now said that a round lot of straight roller is under offer for Newfoundland at \$2 97, Toronto freights.

Mill feed is dull and unchanged; cars of shorts are quoted at \$13, and bran at \$11, west.

Barley—There is no improvement in the demand, but the receipts have fallen off and the market is rather firmer; No. 1 is quoted at 45c, and No. 1 extra bright at 48c, and No. 2 at 40c, east.

Buckwheat is quiet and offering outside at

Buckwheat is quiet and offering outside at 33c, with 32c bid.

Rye—Steady, with sales of cars today at 47c north and west freights, and 48c east.

Corn is steady at 34c for cars of yellow, west.

Oats are dull and easier; cars of white were offered at 22c and mixed at 21½c, on the Michigan Central, and ½c more is quoted for oats on the Grand Trunk, west.

Oatmeal—No easier, although the price of oats has declined equal to 10c per bbl on meal; cars are offered here at \$3.

Peas are 1c lower, with sales of cars of No. 2 at 49c, north and west freights, today.

Latest Montreal Markets.

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Buckwheat—35c to sec.

Peas—61c.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; Spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16. mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Caradian short cut, \$13 50.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$i3 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Hogs—Dressed, \$\frac{1}{2}\$id to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

CHEESE.

Nominal; \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Butter—creamery, 19c to 19\frac{1}{2}\$c.

Thursday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Oil, no market at opening.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

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Liverpool. Dec. 19—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d; futures opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices; closed steady with Feb. and March id higher, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 5s 2d; Jan., 5s 2½d; Feb., 5s 3d; March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices; closed firm with Dec. and Jan. 1d higher, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing figures; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec., 3s 2½d; Jan., 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d; April, 3s 1½d; Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1½d; April, 3s 1½d; Feb., 3emand moderate; St. Louis

d: May, 3s 2d. Flour—Dull; demand moderate; St. Louis

Liverpool, Dec. 19—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures quiet but steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet but steady and unchanged.

and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; de

Lard-Quiet; prime western, 27s 6d; refixed

colored, 45s.
Rutter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d. Rosin—Common. 4s 54d. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

oing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet for white,

and easy for red; corn quiet.

Country Markets — English, easy; French,

American Produce Markets.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 56½c; Jan., 56½c; May, 59¾c

to 594c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 255c; Jan., 254c; May, 284c;

July. 284c.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 164c; May, 19c.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 90; Jan., \$8 50; May

8 8/2. Lard-Dec., \$5 17½; Jan., \$5 30; May, \$5 524. Short ribs-Dec., \$4 27½; Jan., \$4 30; May,

\$4 521. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour standy: No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57%; No. 3

steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56c to 57½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55c to 57½c; No. 2 red wheat, 59½c to 59½c; No. 2 carn, 25½c; No. 2 cats, 17½c; No. 2 rye, 32½c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c; No. 1 flax-seed, 93½c to 9½c; prime timothy, \$3 50; mess

seed, 93% to 94c; prime timothy, \$3.50; mess pork, \$7.87\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$7.90; lard, \$5.27\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5.30; short ribs sides, \$4.25 to \$4.35; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50 to \$4.75; short clear sides, \$4.37\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\$.

Flour...... 15,000 Wheat...... 154,000

Corn. 350,000 Oats. 355,000 Rye. 13,000 Barley 81,000

wes ern quiet.

Wheat—Receipts. 102,700 bu: sales. 530,000: opened weaker under disappointing foreign news and ruled dull and heavy all the forenoon; May, 66 5-16c to 66gc; July, 66gc to 66gc.

Cora—Receipts, 140,300 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; steady; May, 34½ to 34 5-16c.

Osts — Receipts, 15,000 bu; sales, 10,000; quiet; May, 23½c 10 23 15-16c.

Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$10 50.

-Dull. -Receipts, 146,300 bu; sales, 45,000 bu;

14 to 16 lbs, 31s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d.
Hams—Short ent. 14 to 16 lbs, 29s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 22 3d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d.

fancy winter, 7s 3d.

uarter, 5gd.

Receipts-

Shipments-

wes ern quiet. Wheat-Rec

Peas-Canadian, 4s 94d.

Oats—29½ to 30c. Barley—Feed, 37c to 38c. Buckwheat—35c to 36c.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

T. LOUIS.

Dec. 19.—Wheat—

Cago Exchange.

CHICAGO Dec. 19.

Open. High. Lew. Close

May. 50% 50% 55%

Onn—Jan. 25% 25% 25%

May. 28% 28% 28

Oats—Dec. ...

May. 19

Pork—Jan. ... \$8 50 \$8 55

May. 8 87 8 92

Lard—Jan. ... \$8 50 \$8 55

May. 8 87 8 92

Lard—Jan. ... \$5 27 5 30

May. ... \$5 50 5 59

Ribs—Jan. ... 4 30 4

May. ... 4 30

Puts, 58%; calls, 59% Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is small and the market is dull and easier, cars sold today at 63c for red on the G. T. R. west, and 65c on the Northern. White wheat is held at 68c, and Ontario spring at 66c on the Midland. Manitoba wheat is steady: No. 1 hard is offering at 72c, and No. 1 northern at 71c. Grinding in transit No. 1 northern is quoted at 65c, on track, Midland elevator.

Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto.

Dairy Market. WOODSTOCK.
Woodstock, Dec. 18.—At the cheese market here today 7 factories offered 3,220 boxes colored cheese; \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ highest bid; 7 buyers present.} Market adjourned for three weeks. Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal. Dec. 16.—The feature in live stock circles today was the strong cable advices which noted an advance of 1c per 1b in values for cattle and ½c in sheep. The local markets were active, the demand being good from both local and Quebec buyers, several carloads being taken by the latter, which relieved the market of the heavy supply offered, and strengthened the tone to some extent. There was a fair display of Christmas beef, and as butchers were pretty well cleaned out of stock a brisk trade was done, but no fancy prices were paid. Some holders of really prime stock asked as high as 5c, but as far as could be learned, the top figure paid was ¼c, and the bulk of the purchases were made at ¼c. The above prices are considerably below what holders of really prime stock have realized in former years, as butchers have paid as high as 6c, 7c and 8c per lb, live weight, at this time of year.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today 38,000; left over 3,500. Trade slow; feeling weaker; light and mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 60; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3 62; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 45.
Cattle—Receipts. 15,000. Dull and barely steady: beeves, \$3 to \$4 80; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 70; Texas steers. \$2 55 to \$3 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 to \$3 50.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; slow and weak.

A very large assortment in all the newest odors. Strong's Baking Powder Leads!

-Rev. J. R. Gundy and Mrs. Gundy, Windsor, are visiting friends in this city. -The ice in the river is passing over the waterworks dam. It is causing no trouble. -Mrs. J. A. McKellar, Brandon, Man., s visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Ashwell, 510 Piccadilly street.

in pails, 28s 6d. Cheese—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; finest American white. 44s; finest American -R. J. Nagel, representative for S. Harris & Co., Montreal, has left London to following inscription: "Awarded to Minnie be located at headquarters for a short time. -The doctors consider Mrs. Commandant Linseed oil—208 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 84d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 38d; hind Booth's case very critical, and strictly forbid her taking part in any public demon-stration for some time to come.

-Chief Draughtsman Holland and assistrpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

London, Dec. 19—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing ant, who have been examining the grounds and staking out the foundations for the new car shops buildings, left for Montreal today.

-Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, Toronto, has been suffering from a very severe cold, and confined to his residence for | Harry Hayward Admits He Commita few days, but at last accounts was recov-CHICAGO.

Chicage, Dec. 18.—Wheat was dull today, the close being to to to below yesterday. Corn was unchanged and oats to lower. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows: ering satisfactorily.

-Judgment in the case of Wm. Mahon, of the Western hotel, was further adjourned for a week by the police magistrate today. Mahon is charged with allowing liquor to be drank on his premises during prohibited hours.

-Rev. Richard Hobbs, who has been called to the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London, is a member of the Niagara Conference, which will necessitate the sending of a minister from the London Conference to take his place. Rev. R. J. Tre-leaven, Aylmer, will likely be the London Conference man to be transferred.

-The Grand Trunk has abandoned the idea of running a special train to Ingersoll tomorrow evening for the convenience of Londoners who were desirous of attending Rev. Mr. Grubb's meeting. A sufficient crowd could not be guaranteed. Several intend going down on the 4:30 express, and the railway company will hold the evening train for them.

-The children of the Simcoe street kindergarten held their annual Christmas exercises yesterday at which there was a large Principle Graham addressed the visitors and Trustees Wilkins and Johnston distributed the Xmas candies to the children. Misses McGuire and Brooke deserve great credit for the efficiency of the little ones under their charge.

-The Irish Benevolent Society's seventeenth annual Christmas cheer distribution will take place on Monday, Dec. 23, from the Christian Workers' Rooms, Carling

Pork—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$10 50.
Lard—Steady.
Butter — Receipts, 4,680 packages; steady;
State dairy, 16c to 24c; State creamery, 17c to 28c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 17c to 28c; Elgins, 28c.
Cheese—Receipts, 5,735 packages; steady;
State larce, 74c to 10c; small, 72c to 102c,
Eggs—Receipts, 4,169 packages; steady; State
and Pennsylvania, 23c to 27c; western, 20c to
23c.

will take place on Monday, Dec. 22
the Christian Workers' Rooms, Compands beef.
75 pounds tea.
75 pounds tea.
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76 pounds currants.
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79 pounds rice. 1,500 pounds beef...... \$ 75 00 75 pounds tea 300 pounds sugar 300 pounds rasins 300 pounds currants Sugar-Firm.
Coffee-Dull; No. 7, 14½c.
Hots-Weak
Lead-Firm; bullion price, \$3 10; exchange
price, \$3 20 to \$3 22½.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 65½c; No. 2 red, cash, 65½c; May, 67c.

Toledo, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, 64½c; May 67c.

Total.....\$197 00 The above goods are all of a first-class quality. The work of the committee will be to arrange all goods in packages, suitable for distribution. All applicants for relief blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this receive tickets which will be placed in the hands of all the charitable societies for deserving poor in the city.

-A correspondent in No. 3 ward writes

yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 311c to 311c; No. 3 corn, livered missionary addresses. It is understood that they were delegates from the Conservative Club. Mr. Arthur Essery was unavoidably absent. It is the intention to ask Dr. Mitchell to deliver a series of missionary addresses throughout Kent county before next Dominion general elec-

> THE COLLEGIATE CONVERSAZIONE. The conversazione to be given in the Collegiate Institute tomorrow night by the Literary Society will in every respect surpass the successful affair which was held last year under the same auspices. The society has secured some first-class talent for the entertainment, including Miss Carlotta Desvignes, a European contralto, who has appeared in many cities of the United States, and has received very flattering notices in the leading papers. This will be Miss Desvignes' first appearance in Canada. Miss Jessie Alexander, Canada's greatest elocutionist, will also appear. The Glee Club will assist with several selections, accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fred. L. Evans, THE CLEVELAND-PORT STANLEY

> LINE. O. W. Shipman, the Detroit capitalist, who is the promoter of the proposed steamship line between Cleveland and Port Stanley, is in Toronto. In speaking of the project to a reporter, Mr. Shipman said that his company intended to put a large first-class boat on the route as soon as possible after the opening of navigation. The capital stock of the company is \$350,000, but he would not say who the other parties interested in the enterprise are, but there will be no Canadian shareholders, and none of the railway companies are interested in the line. The boat that it is intended to put on will be large enough to carry 28 loaded cars across Lake Erie, and there will be ample accommodation for about 100 passengers. If the traffic demands it, one or more additional boats will be put on before the close of the season. This short cut across the lake will make the distance between Cleveland and London and other central Ontario points shorter by about 220 miles NAMED THE CHURCH.

> The handsome new edifice being erected at the corner of Wellington street and Dufferin avenue for the congregation of the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church has been named. It will be known as the "First Methodist Church," although at a meeting of the trustee board some months ago a resolution was passed making the name "London Metropolitan." This did not find favor with the congregation generally, and as it was decided by a comparatively small number of trustees it was not considered final. The board held a largely attended meeting Tuesday night, when several names were suggested. Many were strongly in favor of retaining the old name, with the prefix "old" or "new," but the younger members of the board were not favorable. "Victoria Park" and "Dufferin Avenue" both had several advocates, but neither obtained a majority. After a good deal of discussion Mr. Sam W. Abbott suggested that the church be called "The First Methodist," and this was adopted by a large majority, although not unanimously. It was unanimously decided that the Sunday school room should be known as "Wesley Hall," that same name as the old lecture room bore.

> THE ROBINSON MEDALS. The three medals, awarded under the will of the late Wm. Robinson to Collegiate Institute pupils, adorn the window of Mr. E. N. Hunt, Dundas street, They are beautiful specimens of artistic engraving, the work of Mr. J. T. Westland. The medals are pendant from a bar o gold, on which are inscribed the words "Robinson Medal." Just beneath this, between the bar and the medal proper on a gold piece about the size of a dime are engraved the city coat of arms standing out in relief against a dark blue background. The face of the medal proper has a setting of dark blue. In the center appears, also in relief, a student's lamp, while engraved around the border are the words "Coll. Inst., London, Ontario, and underneath the lamp, on one of them, the word "Merit." The reverse side of the medal contains the G. Cripps, under the will of Wm. Robinson, P.L.S. and C.E." The other medals are exactly similar in construction, one being awarded to John R. Bone for proficiency in mathematics, and the other to M. I. Mc. Crady, "by vote of fellow students," for

An Awful Confession.

ted Four Murders,

Including Catharine Ging - A Cold-Blooded Wretch.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.-Harry Hayward's ante-mortem statement, dictated to a stenographer the night before his execution, contains his con-fession of the Ging murder, and also the information that he committed three murders before that crime. Hayward said in his confession that he never got into trouble until he began to gamble. He said his first murder was that of a Chinaman who cheated him at cards. Then he said he killed a girl who had \$500 while out buggyriding with her. Both of these mur-ders were committed in California. His next crime was the killing of the brother of a girl with whom he was intimate. This took place in Paso Del. Of his relations with Miss Ging he said: "She was a good business wo-man, but she was not highly educated, and yet wanted to pretend that she ercises yesterday at which there was a large understood things readily. In this way attendance of the parents of the scholars. I could work on her only through my story. Morally, with Kate Ging there was absolutely nothing wrong. I say honestly that while I talked pretty plain to her, I played the noble racket with her, and said that even though I was a wild devil I would not do her a wrong for the world. I was playing her for other purposes, you see."

He proposed to Adry to help him murder Miss Ging, but dropped him because he was too timid. Then follows the details of placing the \$10,000 insurance on Misc Gings the insurance on Miss Ging's life; how they arranged for flashing money in restaurants, visiting fortune-tellers, paying over \$7,000 to her (but \$5,000 of it was counterfeit), turning over the policies, etc. Hayward then related how he hypnotized Blixt and interested him in the plot to murder Miss Ging, but he claimed that Blixt was eager to commit the crime.

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Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The Mexican Herald says: "War with England would be an unspeakable calamity, A TERRIBLE BLOW

to the rising prestige and predominance of the Anglo-Saxon race. It would probably result in the assump-tion of leadership in the world's affairs by some great nation hostile to the increasing predominance of the English speaking. lish-speaking countries."

The English-speaking colony here is excited over the talk of war between the United States and England, and the general opinion is that President Cleveland's emphatic indorsement of the Monroe Doctrine will unite all Latin-Americans with the United States in any case of European aggression in this hemisphere.

London, Dec. 19.—The Pall Mall Ga-

zette says: "For the present it is enough that the foremost jurists of America unanimously condemn the Olney doctrine, while but one single continental journal of repute sustains President Cleveland.

FRANCE SUPPORTS BRITAIN. Paris, Dec. 19.—All the newspapers which comment upon President Cleveland's message, and the subsequent action Congress tion of the United States Congress support the stand taken by Great Britain in the matter and protest that Monroeism is not and cannot be a principle of international law.

The Figaro says: "Why should the United States refuse other powers the right of defending their interests in America when they themselves intervened in Turkey without any one thinking of opposing them?"

The Siecle says: "Applying the doc-

trine raises an interesting question not only for Great Britain, but for the other European powers, who ought to unite in a common defense."

The Estafette says: "We regret that with his re-election as an object, President Cleveland has chosen to assume such a haughty and aggressive atti-tude."

The Soleil assents that "President Cleveland adopted the best course for securing his re-election," and rejects the suggestion that the dispute between Great Britain and the United

States will lead to war.

The Gaulois states: "There will be no hostilities, as the Governments will be more circumspect than the news-

New York, Dec. 19.-A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Nenezuela

"The news of Cleve and's message uncomprisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine created the wildest joy and enthusiasm in this capital. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country. Foreign Office declares that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of

the Republic by force. If necessary 150,000 soldiers can be put into the The Government declines to speak officially in regard to the Yuruyan incident, but the World correspondent is assured that it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$60,000 recently

demanded by Great Britain.

It is reported English warships are on their way hither. The arrival of the American naval squadron is anxiously awaited. President Crespo said that he deemed it unwise to say anything for publication until he could himself send a message to the Venez-uelsh Congress. It is probable that an extra session of that body will now be The Venezuelan press calls upon the people to show their patriotism on this great occasion, and their gratitude towards the noble republic of the north, which has proved in the supreme crisis its staumch adherence to principles laid down by its most advanced statesman in the years of its The press also urged upon history.

the people the duty of PREPARING FOR WAR at once with all their energy. Special conditions were issued by the newspapers in the evening, reiterating the expression of the popular feeling of gratitude. They also declare their confidence in the outcome of the commission which President Cleveland proposes to send to examine into the merits of the dispute with Great Britain. The prestige of the United States, they add, is now unique in the political world. Caracas is crazy with patriotic enthusiasm. The populace show that they are deeply moved to gratitude towards their sister re-

Pictures of President Monroe are displayed everywhere, and the statue of Washington has been DECORATED WITH AMERICAN FLAGS

and floral wreaths. A grand mass meeting was held in the Public Plaza, at which ringing speeches were made. The American Minister was a serenaded by the military and.

grand ball in celebration of the event which now so absorbs the thoughts of Venezuelans will be held on Jan. 1 at the Union Club. The Ministrar of Foreign Affairs called formally at the

American legation today to Minister Hazleton the thanks of President Crespo. Dr. Preieti is about to depart on an important diplomatic mission to Europe. The revolution is over. Rojas Paul has been expelled from Curazao.

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surveyed it with that intuitive appreciation and speculation in her eye, answering in the feminie gentus to the fine frenzy of a Galileo or a Mitchell searching for the possible planet or comet science has taught him to expect in defiance of all the usual beliefs of man. It was a long, scarfshaped, or ratther cape-shaped, plece of muslin, some three feet broad in the middle, and perhaps six or seven long, designed to hang inside the two head-posts of the old-fashioned bedstead, and to delight the eyes of its occupant or occupants, since no one outside could catch a glimpse of it.

"Let me see, let me see," murmured Molly busily, and, hastily arranging the more substantial part of her tollet, she adjusted the skirt and train, and then, taking the head-piece, laid it

then, taking the head-piece, laid it over her shoulders like a shawl, cross-ed it upon her bosom, and tied the ends behind in a great knot, the soft and fine fabric lending itself readily to an arrangement impossible with anything more substantial, and Molly's stately and statuesque figure bearing off grandly that style of classic drapery which on most modern figures is so overwhelming and unbecoming. The edge of the fichu thus arranged covered the upper pant of the arms, and the days had not yet arrived when the sleeve became an indispensable part of the dress, being at that time ranked more with gloves and masks as part of the out-door costume, to be tied on when about to leave the house and laid aside on entering it. So Molly, gazing into the dim mirror, felt no dismay in observing that the round, white arm was uncovered from the elbow down, or that a soft and creamy bit of neck was to be seen between the folds of the fichu, blending ad-mirably with the stately throat above, Molly loosened her chestnut hair, coiled it afresh, and laid over it the web of lace, suffering one end to cover her face, and binding it around truth-telling wives may be divided into with a fillet of white ribbon in unconscious classic accord with the style of her robe, and in perfect harmony with her own Juno-like beauty.

Finally, clasping her hands, and dropping them in front of her, she stood for a moment looking at herself in shy approval and astonishment; for never had mirror given back to her an image like this, and yet it was herself. Her own gray eyes, but when so soft and dewy in their brightness? her own mouth, but when so tremulous and plied: tender in its dreamy smile? her own cheeks, but when so charmingly colored? even the wide white chin looked soft and loving tonight; even the little ear blushed pink with sweet emotion; even the bright hair lay more softly upon the brow, and coiled more crown-

like upon the queenly head. Yes, she saw that she was lovely, for she had quick appreciation of all loveliness; and she used the knowledge as her noble nature and pure heart his wife." prompted, for, still gazing in the mirror, she said: "It is because Francois loves me that I look like this; and how him to love me, and for making me

CHAPTER XXV.

The clock struck 3; and quietly opening the door into the front hall, Molly answer kissed him yet again, then restole through the passage and up the leased herself from his embrace. ghostily, her light foot noiseless as Tabitha's, who, having with round, grave eyes watched the progress o toilet, now accompanied the bride, somewhat as the "milk-white doe" escorted Lady Clare, seeking Lord Ronald's tower.

The door of Molly's own room stood open, and her lover, advancing to meet her, took both hands, and raising them deferentially to his lips, murmured:
"My brave, true love!" and so led

her into the room, where stood a tall, swarthy stranger, at sight of whom Molly stopped in astonishment; but her lover reassured her: "It is your old friend Schwarz, Marie. He was in disguise, that he might the

better help me. Now you see him au naturel, that is all. I would present him to you if I dared, but it is better you never hear the names in which our enemies still may search for us; so call him, if you will, Monsieur l'Abbe, or perhaps, mon pere. Are you content? Can you trust me in all?" "I have trusted you, and I will always trust you, Francois," said Molly, with such sweet gravity of meaning that the lover's cheek was tinged with

delight as he ardently replied: "And you shall never repent your woble confidence, my Marie. I promise it to you foi de—foi d'un gentilhomme. Now, mon pere."

The abbe, who remained so grave and silent that one might say he had but little relish for his duty, opened the wave-worn little book in his hand and began to read the service in a voice hardly above a whisper, yet so sonorous and full in its intonations that the Latin words, falling for the first time upon Molly's unlearned ear, seemed the language of some strange, beautiful land of romance, wherein walked as in a gorgeous dream; and surely romance could hardly have hoped, in this dreary wilderness, to find material so fitting as in this dim chamber, with the somber priest hur-riedly muttering his full-mouthed Latin phrases, the beautiful bride in her quaint costume, the stately bridegroom gazing at her so ardently, and Tabitha, who, seated in the midst, fix-

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ed her gleaming eyes on each in succession with true Satanic intelligence.

"La bague, mon fils," muttered the priest, and Francois, slipping from his finger the great amethyst Molly had admired when her future lover lay wounded and half dead at her feet, placed it upon her finger and held it there while he repeated after the priest some words whose meaning Molly could only guess. could only guess.

"Kneel, my children," said the priest in English, and, as they obeyed, he laid his hands upon their heads, and, in a firmer and heartier tone than he yet had used, bestowed upon them the apostolic blessing, which, in the belief of both men, conveyed a positive gift of good far beyond a charitable wish; while Molly felt the tears start to her eyes in gratitude for she knew not what.

"Monsieur and Madame Le Baron, allow me to offer my warmest felicitations and hopes for your happiness," said the abbe, as the newly-married pair rose to their feet; and in pronouncing the new name, adopted since morning by his friend and pupil, the priest allowed a twinkle of humor to kindle his dark eyes, and a tone more ocose than solemn to penetrate his deep-toned voice.

But Molly could not appreciate the joke, and Francois had no mind for it, being occupied in admiring his

"And whence this charming costume so richly wrought and yet so virginal in its simplicity?" asked he, touching the embroidered edge of the fichu as it lay upon Molly's arm. "Is it not the Indian muslin that our fine ladies abroad are so pleased to wear?" "I believe so. Do you like it?" re-plied she, with a flush of pleasure, and

a dimpling smile at the jest she in turn had all to herself.

"But whence did it come all of a sudden, as if the fairies had decked thee for thy bridal?" persisted Francois, a little curiously. Molly hesitated for half an instant, and decided not to disillusionize her bridal robe by bestowing upon it the homely name of window curtains; and, in thus deciding the first question arising in her married life, she gave no unimportant clew to her whole future course; for two broad classes-those who tell the truth, and those who tell nothing but the truth. To our mind, and to Molly's, these latter are the wisest, and even the truest to the spirit of their mar-riage vow. It was the first time the question had been presented to her, and there was no time for reasoning; but intuition, deeper than reason, decided it at once, and it was not half a minute after the baron's question before his all-unconscious baronness re-

"And how do you know but the fairies did deck me for my bridal? You told me yourself it was the mermaids who brought you here in the first

"Nay, say it out, sweetheart—thy husband. Say it for me once, dear wife. Lay thy coy arms about my neck, and give me the kiss I will not take without thy leave, and say, This

can I thank God enough for sending ment, and then gazing reverently into the deep, true eyes lifted to his so comely in his eyes!"

So she fell upon her knees, and had not yet risen when the clock struck 3.

It was her heidel how. edge of the change he had wrought in this fair and pure life, and how its whole future lay in his hand.

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(To be Continued.)

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Reasonable Investigation and Peaceable Settlement Counseled by Sir Richard Cartwright.

Alton, Cardwell County, Dec. 19 .-Speaking here to a crowded audience on the Manitoba school question, Sir Richard Cartwright said: "Sir,—I cannot conceive of an act which is more likely to work and the said of the said likely to prejudice the proper and fair discussion of this question than the conduct and proceedings of the Government of Canada in calling upon the Parliament of Canada to decide this question, with the absolute and certain knowledge that dissolution is impending in a very short time. I dare say you have all hard of the sort of justice that is adminstered by a drumhead count-martial; it is not supposed to be the highest kind of justice, but I would rather go before a drum-head court-martial with such a question at the request of the Roman Catholic minority or the Protestant majority of Manitoba than I would go before the House of Commons, in which members sit with ropes around their necks and a lot of newspaper and other reporters twitching at these ropes warning them that if they offend the prejudice of their constituents in dealing with this complicated question, their political deaths will follow in a very few weeks. This is the position in which the Government by their deliberate misconduct have placed this question. Sir Richard then explained why and how it had come about, and what motives had actuated the Government in bringing the question forward. He re-peated that the conduct of the Government was indefensible. The Government, in dealing with the question, had been dealing with it

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Whether unintentionally or not, Mr. Clancey had falsely stated that the Government had no choice in the matter of introducing remedial legislation, that it was forced by the action of the Privy Council. Sir Richard said that this statement was utterly incorrect, that it had no foundation in fact whatever to say that the English Privy Council had the power or had even attempted to dictate to the Privy Council of Canada, a political body, what they were to do in this matter. Coming to the consideration of the question, What did the Government do? he said that though he could not help but know that it was a burning question, upon which the people would be greatly divided, they summoned Manitoba forthwith to appear before the Government. They refused any courtesy to Manitoba; they would not give as much indulgence as the ordinary country judge would give a debtor brought before him, and they went through the farce of pretending to hear counsel on both sides, and forthwith passed a very stringent remedial order, declaring in terms that the whole legislation under which Manitoba had been acting for five years should be wiped out. That was a thing they had no business what-ever to do. The proper course for them to have taken under such circumstances was plain and clear, and the proper and sensible course before they passed that remedial order was to have conferred with the Government Manitoba, to have asked them whether they could make any reasonable modifications, and if they had made reasonable modifications without taking them by the throat they could then possibly have come to some reasonable understanding which would have been satisfactory to all parties. Nothing but the most urgent necessity, nothing but the most urgent sense of duty, should possibly justify the passage of such an intolerant measure as that remedial order was. The Government stood condemned by their own action of having acted with the extremest indiscretion in passing the remedial order at all. Everybody knew that the trial, as they called it, was a perfect mockery. The Government found when Parliament met that their supporters were not disposed to assist them in the action they had taken as against Manitoba. If it was their duty to pass the remedial order, it would be their duty to stand

A SECOND BLUNDER.

But the Government weakened because they found their position imperilled most gravely, and then they addressed a second communication to Manitoba expressing the hope that Manitoba would help them out of their difficulty. Their motive for their conduct was that they were preparing for an election. They proposed to pass the remedial order and go before the electorate of Quebec with it in their hands, telling them that was what they pur posed to make law if returned to power. At the same time they proposed to go before the electorate of Ontario, and particularly before the Orange organization, and tell them privately that the remedial order would not be made law at all. That was not carried out because the parties with whom they had to deal in Quebec could not trust them, and insisted that they must pass the act. If the action of the Gov-ernment of Manitoba was an outrage on the rights of the Roman Catholic minority, the Government of Canada had the power in their hands of disallowance. If a gross and palpable outrage had been committed there would have been just and legitimate ground, but as they did not choose to exercise the power of disallowance it followed that as to whether it was pushed too far or not far enough, it was not such a case as called for the exercise of the extreme power of a remedial order without taking the trouble to confer with Manitoba. They were wrong either way. It might be asked why they did not disallow the act in 1890? There was a general election approach-

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

How they stood on the question nobody knew. If Mr. Willoughby knew
he kept it religiously at the back of
his head. He had not been able to find
out how far Mr. Willoughby or the
Government would go on this question.
He had Sir Mackenzie Bowell's statement that they were going to legislate ment that they were going to legislate on the lines of the remedial order, which meant the absolute destruction of the legislation of Manitoba. He had seen the statements of his colleagues that they would not interfere with anything the Manitoba Government had done. They were making as pitiful an appeal as ever a Government made, and they were asking the people to go it blind and trust them implicitly. The same grave responsibility rested upon every voter in this election. If they sustained the Government can-didate after Sir Mackenzie Bowell's declaration they would be held, whether they meant it or not, to go in for the coercion of Manitoba. In the in-terest of the Roman Catholic minor-

ity, as well as of the majority, this would be an error. The Government should cause an investigation to be held, they should try to negotiate reasonably, and not in the discourteous or overbearing manner in which they had been treating with the Government of Manitoba, that the Government of Manitoba might of their own free will make such redress, if redress free will make such redress, if redress was required, as ought to be granted to such minority. A moribund Par-liament, in which Manitoba had scarcely half the representation it was entitled to, should not be called upon to deal with the question. Lawyers said that the action of Parliament would be irrevocable, that if they expressed their power they could not so would be irrevocable, that if they exercised their power they could not go back. The policy of the Liberal party would be to withdraw the remedial order, investigate the case, negotiate with Manitoba, and he had not the slightest doubt that the reason and good sense of the people of Manitoba would contrive to find a solution for this perilous question. this perilous question.

THEY NEVER RETURNED.

Sad List of Disasters to Fishing Craft— 22 Lives Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—The wreck of the schooner Victory has been found on the northern coast. Twenty-two lives were

The schooner Goldfinch, with fourteen men, has been lost. The coasting steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived this afternoon, reports im-

mense destruction all along the coast. A boat named "Perl Pampal" was picked up on the Grand Banks. It is believed to have belonged to a foundered French fishing

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

Natural gas has become so important a factor that many have turned from other vocations in life to study and perfect the modes of transmitting it to our larger cities, but out of the many, very few become experts, and only those of peculiar adaptabilities can hope for success. Mr. T. J. Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of these favored few. In the Pennsylvania oil regions he is well known, and the fame of his ability at piping natural gas spread to Canada. He was engaged by the Ontario Gas Co., working at the city of Windsor, Ontario, to pipe gas for that place and Walkerville, and while performing this operation, he made the discovery of a remedy which he states made him feel like a new man with an ambition in life. We give his story in his own words: "I have been suffering with a kidney affliction which has troubled me more or less for years. I had tried many of the remedies on the market for such complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine." Dean's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

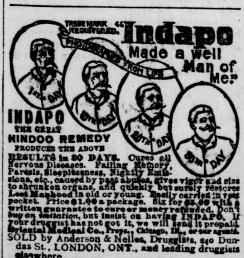
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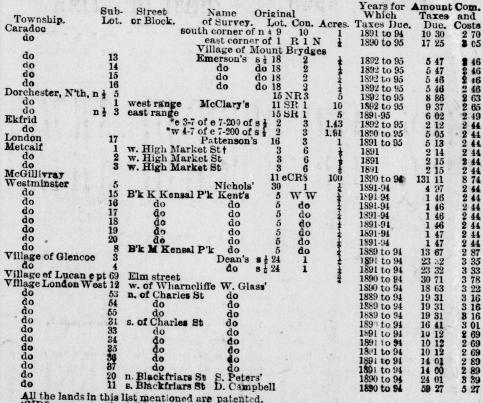
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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex

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By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Corsolidated Assessment Act, 1892," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London. Ontario, on Wednesday, the Twelfth of February, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges, in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.



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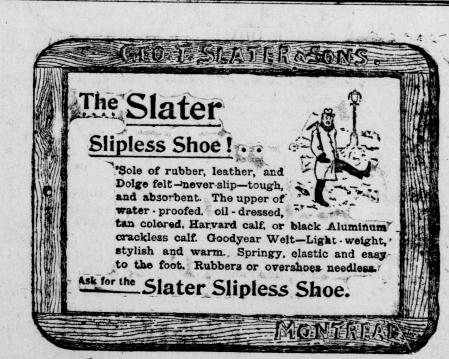
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-Mrs. J. A. McKellar, formerly Miss Lena Yuckey, is on an extended visit to her parental home.

-What many citizens neglected to do, the rain has considerately accomplishedcleared the sidewalks of ice. -The three shortest days of the year

are due this week. Then the tide will turn. Look toward the light meanwhile. -D. W. Truss & Co. will present to the public tomorrow, Saturday and Saturday matinee "Wang," the most phenomenally successful of all comic

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—44; Montreal, 20—38; Quebec, 20—36;
United the plante of the plante of the plante of the plante of the most of the plante of the most operas. The company, which numbers in all fully sixty people, carries not only its own special orchestra, but all of the gorgeous spectacular scenery of the gorgeous spectacular scenery needed for the presentation of the beautiful as if intended for a New York audience. -The Children's Aid Society took in hand a boy from the Fagan home that was turned out by a farmer, and communicated

the hospital, where he had been placed on account of having one of his toes trozen.
The secretary took him to Toronto. A little In all parts of the city. Telephone 818.

The secretary took nim to Toronto. A fittle baby boy, of 10 months, who was born in the Hospital has been placed in a good home by the Children's Aid Society, thereby relieving the city of any further expense in the keeping of him. -At the Grand Opera House all next

week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, will appear, supported by an excellent company of players, presenting on Monday evening, Dec. 23, the play en-titled, "From Sire to Son." On Monday evening all ladies will be entitled to complimentaries, when accompanied by one paid ticket. Two reserved 30cent seats can be secured. Change of play nightly. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. No. higher. Two grand matinees will be given Christmas and Saturday afternoons.

HANDSOME BEQUESTS. The Methodist body is again in luck. Rev. John Hughes, who died at Colborne on Dec. 1 in his 90th year, bequeathed \$1,500 to his former church. Of this sum \$1,000 is to be devoted to superannuation purposes, the remainder going to the mission fund. Mr. Hutchinson, of Chinguacousey

townshop, who died recently, left \$1,-000, to be divided equally between the superannuation and mission funds. The Wesley Camp Ground Committee of Niagara Falls have wound up their affairs and made a donation of about \$1,000 to the superannuation fund.

THE LAMPKIN TROUBLE. Mrs. Lampkin, wife of G. W. Lampkin, of London, who created such a sensation at Ingersoll on Sunday, has arrived home from Chicago to look after the interests of her child. When interviewed yesterday Mrs Lampkin had nothing to say regarding the matter, excepting what has already appeared. She emphatically asserted that on no condition would she again live with her husband. She has, she says, retained Mr. Murphy of London to look after matters for her, and the probabilities are that a suit will at once be commenced at her instigation which will be held in London to determine who shall possess the child. Some sensational evidence is looked for. LONDON MILK INSPECTION.

John Clark, milkman, Crumlin, writes to the "Advertiser": In your issue of the 14th, I saw Dr. T. V. Hutchinson's (the medical health officer) milk report, in which he states he received two samples of milk from me. One sample, he says, had water added to it. Now, Mr. Hogg, whom I get some milk from, positively denies ever putting water in the milk, and I know I never did. The only way that I can account for it is that it must have got out of the coolers we use for cooling the milk. Now, Mr. Editor, why did not the inspector inform me at that time, so that received the samples from me, before I knew anything about it? Would it not have been to the interest of my customers to have had it stopped at once, as I might have been giving them di-luted milk all this time. I have been delivering milk in the city for five years, and I am willing to forfeit \$10 for every half-pint of water I have put in the milk in that time. as I might have been giving them di-

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are interested, is being heard at the court house, before Mr. B. M. Britton, referee under the Ontario Drainage Act. It is an appeal by Caracoc and Metcaite against the amount for which they are assessed for the enlargement of a grain which runs The through the three townships. upon a scale as bewilderingly two lots in Caradoc, entering Metcaire two lots in Caradoc, entering Metcaire at Bear Creek. ut was an old Government drain constructed about 22 years ago, and on which rates have been pand for two decades. A year or so ago a requisition was presented for with the secretary of the home, Toronto, its enlargement, and the engineer of who came to London and took him out of Ekfrid. Mr. Robinson, of Glencoe, figured Caradoc's proportion of the cost at \$5,950, Ekfrid's at \$2,700, and Metcalf's as \$1,700, assessing Caradoc lands as outlet, and making them pay three-fifths of the entire cost, while the drain only runs across two lots in that township. The case was up some time since, and an endeavor was made to settle by arbitration, but one of the townships withdrew, and the arbitration fell through. The hearing of the appeal will probably occupy four days. Messrs. B. B. Osler, Q.C. Toronto, and T. G. Meredith are coun sel for Caradoc; Folinsbee, of Strathroy, is representing Metcalfe, and Messrs. Mathew Wilson, Q.C., and Rankin, Chatham, are acting for Ekfrid. Mr. Scully, of Windsor, is the official stenographer.

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OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

Breakables.

This department, although only recently added, is growing apace, and so that our patrons will have the advice and judgment of an experienced man in this line, we have secured the services of Mr. Lew. Leonard, who has practically grown up in this business. Mr. Leonard has but recently returned from a purchasing trip to Staffordshire potteries in England, where, through his good judgment and taste, he secured by far the best consignment of these goods ever imported into this city.

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Men's Wear.

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signs.....

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Dolls.

The definition of doll is "a bunch of rags." Strange to say, long before the age of history, dolls were made and played with. The Pagan child's first and perhaps only toy was a doll, and today they are found in the tombs of those ancient people. Therefore it is not to be wondered at that every child of today wants some kind of a doll. We have only a few left and they are not bunches of rags, but beautiful wax ones from Germany.

Large, 16-inch Doll, natural Extra fine, 16-inches, natural 15 Very large, 30 inches, these are beauties, only a few left. 40

Leather Goods.

What is more appropriate for a Christmas present than some article in leather; for instance a pocket book or music folio. A few weeks ago we bought from a wholesale their traveler's samples, and will sell them at less than half you could purchase them elsewhere.

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