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#### Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED. ORIFFIN—BURTON—In this city on Dec. 19, 1809, by Rov. G. B. Sage, Mr. Walter Griffin, of Palmerston, formerly of London, to Miss Carrie Burton, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures **GRAND OPERA HOUSE** 

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH, in "THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

Prices-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale, GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Saturday. December 23.

WHY SMITH LEFT HOME. Popular prices—Matinee 15c, 25c. Night 15c, 35c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Christmas Day, Dec. 25. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Vera De Noies' Big Scenic Production,

"DEVIL'S ISLAND." (The Dreyfus Affair). The topic of the hour. Produced by a first-class cast and all of the briginal scenery used in the 14th street, N. Y., production, including the marvelous ship scenes. Prices—Matinee, 25c, 35c and 50c. Night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale.

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A LLAN AND BEAVER LINE STEAM-SHIPS offer very reasonable fares to or from the old country, via Portland, Halifax or St. Johns N.B. Inquire for rates, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY longer. Special new term for beginners opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 8. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick. R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment. Private lessons ary hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 645

Meetings.

A O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS
this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A.
Werner, M.W.

NOTICE — THE NOMINATIONS FOR Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Returning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-SOCIALISM FULLY EXPLAINED—TO-NIGHT at Collins' Hall; tomorrow night at City Hall: Saturday night on Market Square. Hear Arthur Keep. All welcome.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK-APPLY
matron Victoria Hospital, between 7 and
8 p.m.
THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE
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Telephone 1134.

CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWALE
Insurance Co. Canada Branch, Montreal. WANTED-GOOD COOK-NO WASHING
-Apply to Mrs. D. J. Cowan, 639 Talbot

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-BARBER-APPLY ED. WIL-KINS, 731 Richmond street. 34u WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS STENO-GRAPHER. Must be expert. Address WANTED-10 SALESPEOPLE-AT ONCE;

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FAVORABLE OPENING FOR GOOD In men to sell my staple household supplies, dore money can be made working for me than n any other legitinate business in Canada to-ay. Address Cooper, Drawer 531, London,

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Workers make §1 to \$10 a day. Sells like hot cakes. Freight and duty paid. Outfit malled free on request. Address, Globe Bible and Publishing Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 32c

#### Lost and Found.

L OST-FOX TERRIER BITCH-BLACK apot on back; answers to name of Net. Reward if returned 424 St. James street. 34u LOST - WEDNESDAY EVENING - BE-TWEEN Smallman & Ingram's and Rich-mond street, a purse containing about \$34. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office, b OST-WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK

## Miscellaneous,

ST. GEORGE'S XMAS CHEER-ALL DE-SERVING persons desirous of participating in the above will please apply to either of the following members of the Relief Committee: H. T. Smith, 538 Dufferin avenue; Wm. Skinner, 326 York street; J. Pannell, 98 William street; J. Lewis, 527 Richmond street; J. H. Barons, Smith's cigar store, 125 Dundas street S. A. Roberts, 41 Regina street. R. Cadwal Allean Scorptary CRIENDS OF THE INCURABLE, THE aged and the poor are asked to send their mas donations to the "Y" rooms, 296 Dundae street. Bags have not been sent out this year as formerly. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BEPAIRING MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MEN ATTACK olectro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. Millar, 200% Dundas street, Spencer Blook. 60tf

Board and Lodging. TO LET-ROOMS-ADDRESS BOX 68, THIS PERSONS DESIROUS OF TAKING NOR-MAL School students as boarders should apply on or before Dec. 23 to the Principal for forms of application for license. 33c POCOCK BROS.

# BIG AND LITTLE ONES.

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We are ready for the great Christmas business with every line of seasonable footwear. Large assortment and good values give this store a distinctive leadership in the shoe trade.



Most useful gifts—anything in Footwear, Trunks, Valises. Rubber, Overshoes, Fancy Slippers and all kinds of useful gifts that will make Christmas merry.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE-NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improve ments. 17 Railway street. COTTAGE TO LET -- NO. 7 OXFORD GOLf TOUSE ON WILLIAM STREET-RENT W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street.

To LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. TO LET-MOVING VANS. LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phones 1162 and 1167. TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 32tf

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\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME Quarter out oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. FORSALE-MARE, 6-YEAR-OLD, BUGGY, harness and blanket, \$75 for lot. Apply S. Wilson, 137 Wellington street. 32c CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAY AND CARD and novelties, at 20 per cent discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

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It has no equal for washing and labor sav
ing. All groops sell it; ask for it. Keenleyside
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ALL KINDS OF POULTRY IN ABUNDAL ANCE for the Christmas trade, Turkeys as low as 8c lb, and other kinds as cheap as you can buy them on the market. We will make a specialty of Oranges, Lemons and Apples for the Christmas trade. Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 30c doz.; Valencias. 20c and 15c, or 2 doz, for 25. Choice Lemons, 15c doz., 2 doz, for 25c. W. W. Harrison, successor to T. A. Faulds, No. 8 Market Lane.

ONE TO THE TRANSVAAL—TEN BOT hair is falling out, stop it by using Amberine. Cures dandruff. No one need be bald, it positively grows new hair on bald heads. It's the only preparation that will do all we claim for it. Prepared and sold by Job Cock & Co., 58 Wellington street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle.

K BENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND Capital and assets exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES

#### Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

**Estate Daniel Collins** 

TTENTION is directed to the posters ar A nouncing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and tools and good-will, Collins' Hotel, it dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Sale in London township, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 32h R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

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HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW delicious as asparagus when cooked in the same way. An exquisitively-flavored acquisition to our winter list of vegetables. For sale by all prominent grocers.

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We, the following ratepayers of the city of London, hereby humbly petition your Worship the Mayor to call a public mass meeting of the citizens of London, to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, instant, to discuss municipal matters.

J. R. MINHINNICK,

JOS. SMITH,

F. B. LEYS,

W. M. GARTSHORE.

To J. R. Minhinnick and others:
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding a public meeting of ratepayers to discuss municipal rates.

## Mayor's office, 20th Dec., 1899. Mayor. Agricultural Savings and Loan

DIVIDEND NO. 55. NOTICE is hereby given that a divided of three per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

London, Dec. 11, 1869. bwk33c 16-21-30

# Stirring Story Of Friday's Fight

Santa Claus Will Bring By Bennet Burleigh, London never served together.

It is reported that he was ordered to Telegraph Correspondent,

> Gen. Buller Repeatedly Under a Deadly Fire.

British Troops Made a Gallant Fight Under Most Adverse Circumstances.

Force at Stromberg.

Talk of an Uprising in Victoria West, Cape Colony.

Boers Attack Chief Khama-New Guns and Krupp Shells for the British Force.

## The Tugela Fight.

BENNETT BURLEIGH'S STORY. New York, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Herald from London gives the following account of the battle of Tugeia BOERS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED. River, which was sent to the London Daily Telegraph by Bennett Burleigh, its correspondent in the field:

Friday, Dec. 15, between the Brltish telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday says: The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since verely-contested affair. Gen. Buller, who commanded, was repeatedly under a deadly fire. Surgeon-Major Hughes, of his staff, was killed, while Lieut. F. H. S. Roberts was wounded, dying later. Other officers had narrow escapes, their horses being shot

The object of Gen. Buller's advance was to force the passage of the Tugela, carry the Boer entrenchments,

across the ridges. Gen. Hart's brigade, comprising the first battalion of he Connaught Ran-gers, the first battalion of the Royal inniskillen Fusiliers, the first battalion of the Border Regiment and the first battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusillers, was sent to ford what is known as Bridle Drift, west of Doornkop-

Gen. Hildyard's brigade, consisting of the second battalion of the Devonshire Regiment, the second battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, the second battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and the second battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, was directed to proceed to Col- Pretoria, dated Dec. 15, says: enso and cross the river near the iron following official Boer reports

Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which was either Hildyard or Hart, as occasion A Cape Town dispatch dated Saturmight arise, while Gen. Barton's day, Dec. 16, says: Five hundred col-Union Fusilier Brigade, consisting of onists of the Victoria West dis-

The British cavalry and field guns were stationed on either wing. The naval guns were posted in a central position on the west side of the railway, while Col. Long, with his artillery, went to the east side of the railway, on the right of the infantry. Gen. Hildyard sent ahead the Queen's Royal West Surreys on the right, and the tance of about six miles. The Boers had evidently fully ex-

bility almost gave them a front in tions. The guns were booming around Ladysmith when ours broke the silence around Colenso by shelling the foot-hills north of the Tugela River and Fort Wylie, which stands on a ridge nearest the bridge. With skill and labor the Boers had built walls and forts, and had dug successive trenches on the road, commanding every line of approach from Estcourt to Colenso. The country is bare and gently undulating, similar, indeed, to English downs. Our troops, therefore, had to advance to the Tugela without any

cover.
The battle commenced before clock in the morning, but the Boers made no reply to the heavy cannonade which our bluejackets directed on them. Few of the enemy were visible. They lay hidden behind their hill works, but on our infantry and bat-teries and cavalry nearly Colenso a sharp musketry fire was opened by the Boers from the houses on the river bank, behind which many of the enemy had been concealed for hours. CONTINUOUS ROAR OF SHOT AND

SHELL. It was 20 minutes after 6 when the Boer batteries opened fire at our field artillery, cavalry and infantry on the east of the railway. Their cannon included a Creusot 50-pounder, Krupps and Hotchkiss, the latter a machine gun, which, while being discharged, gives forth a villainous and unnerving rattatta, a sort of a voluminous of the postman's knock. The enemy's shells race.

face of the fusillade, which was really one continuous roar of shot and shell, fought gallantly on and gained Collenso.

Col. Long rushed in the batteries to get close range, when suddenly the Boers sprung up and opened a de-structive fire with Mausers, at a range of only 600 yards. Gunners and horses were rapidly shot down. With the utmost pluck our private soldiers took teams to recover the cannon, but the animals were killed and ten field pieces were not recovered, despite the heroic efforts of our fellows to get them back. It was here that Lieut. Roberts

Gen. Barton sent in some companies of Scotch and Irish Fusiliers to assist. Meanwhile Gen. Hart's brigade, shelled by the enemy and pelted from the hill tops with Mauser bullets and from the trenches on the river, met with an

equally terrible opposition.

But despite the great losses which were sustained the boys of the Irish brigade grandly won their way across the river, though a few were drowned in the passage. But they found the position untenable, and were ordered

to retire. At noon our troops withdrew to their former camp, the Boers evincing no disposition to follow. During the action the enemy's reinforcements galloped up to occupy the trenches.

London, Thursday, Dec. 21-4:40 a.m. -Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been The action which was fought on cut. A correspondent of the Daily News been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods through its entire length; wire fences have been placed before the trenches at every point; guns have been brought into position, and there is every intimation that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. The Times, in an editorial from the pen of a miliand open up a road to Ladysmith the Puttick traces of he British troops, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in concentrating, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not re-tire to Orange River a week ago.

TROOPS SENT TO DURBAN. The latest dispatches seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. Gen. Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the regular column. Absence of news from him leads to the surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

BOER REPORTS. London, Dec. 20,-A dispatch from The

been given out: Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which was "Heavy fighting continues at Col-composed of the second battalion of enso. Four British guns across the the Cameronians, the third battalion of river were put out of action and the the men by the government for equipthe King's Royal Rifle Corps, the gunners and horses killed. The British first battalion of the Durham Light are shelling the Boers in order to pre-Infantry, nad the first battalion of the vent them from crossing the bridge Rifle Brigade, was ordered to support and capturing the guns."

the second battalion of the Royal Fusi-liers, the first battalion of the Royal British organization there, and, as in-Welsh Fusiliers, the second battalion dividuals, have openly expressed disof the Royal Scots Fusiliers and the loyalty and have threatened to attack second battalion of the Royal Irish the railroad station, which is on the Fusiliers, proceeded to the east of the direct line between Cape Colony and De railway toward Mount Dangwane, to Aar.
protect the British flank and threaten. The Afrikander bundites, at a meet-

that of the Boers.

THE BRITISH GUNS OPENED THE ing that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The volunteered for service meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but depaign against the Boers. clared that the conduct of the troops | BOERS WERE AWAY FROM HOME forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal. MASSING AT STORMBERG.

The Daily News this morning has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Dec. 16: The Devons on the left of his front, while Boers intend to make a big stand at Gen. Hart pushed on the Inniskillens, Stormberg and are amassing a great Connaught Rangers and Dublin Fusi- force at the abandoned British camp. force at the abandoned British camp. Hers. Our front extended for a dis- One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch. The Boer forces at Mafeking are tended their line. Their extreme mo- drawing closer to the British posi-

#### Canadian Pluck.

PRAISED BY GEN. ROBERTS. London, Dec. 21.-Gen. Lord Roberts. who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London yester-He traveled from Dublin with for another 3,000 tons of hay fro Chamberlain. Their departure ada, for use in South Africa. Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel, he spent above an hour at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war. Then Gen. Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff. Gen. Roberts willingly assented to give to the Associated Press the following

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire onfidence in the British soldier, and I believe that the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa. For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans, I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon

were soon splashing in all directions, "I cannot too warmly express my adbut our indomitable infantry, in the miration for the spirit which prevails

in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front. The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and country, and whether the beautiful to the country and whether the country are the country and whether the country and whether the country and whether the country are the country and whether the country are the country and whether the country are the country are the country and whether the country are t ther it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish sol-dier will be found loyal to his Queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny those reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

The representative learned that Gen. Roberts entertained a great friendship for Gen. Kitchener, though they have

Africa at the request of Gen. Buller.
Oftawa, Dec. 21.—In a letter to Hugh
Alexander, W. F. Thompson, of Cork,
Ireland, who is a brother of young
Richard Thompson, who came over
from Buffalo and joined the Canadian
centingent for South Africa, stafes that contingent for South Africa, states that there is great admiration felt for "plucky Canada" in sending out a contingent. The feeling generally existed that there were a good many foreign officers in the Boer forces. All the moves by their army indicated that London Standard says: The Boer gov-Germans were at the head.

THE MAILS. London, Dec. 21.-The postoffice department has posted a notice to the effect that, owing ot the Majestic, the Britannic and the Cymric being taken as transports, no White Star Line supplies via Lorenzo Marquez. states and Canada will not be dispatched Dec. 27. Letters posted next week will be forwarded by a Cunard liner, Dec. 30. The mid-week will be forwarded by a Cunard will be forwarded. steamers will go to New York on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. Letters for the United liner, Dec. 30. The mid-week mails will be forwarded by the North Ger-man Lloyd steamer Trave, Jan. 3.

NEW GUNS. London, Dec. 21.—There have been prepared at the Woolwich arsenal, for shipment today, eight 5-inch guns, on specially designed carriages. These guns are adapted for the use of a flying column, in view of facility of attack, pursuit and retreat. They are of long range, and fire 50-pound shrapnel or lyddite shells, or common shells. The arsenal is also furnishing eighteen more 5-inch howitzers.

KRUPP SHELLS Berlin, Dec. 21 .- The district court of Hamburg has just issued an order for the arrest of a British agent named York, for hiring a number of German peasants in the neighborhood for military service. There is nothing, however, to interfere with Herr Krupp in the manufacture of steel shells for the British army: An Essen local paper announces that 25,000 such shells are being made on a rush order, and that the men are working night and

BOERS ATTACK CHIEF KHAMA. London, Dec. 21.-The war office has says: received a dispatch to the effect that the Boers attacked Chief Khama on Nev. 30. The result is not known.

MANY VOLUNTEERING. London, Dec. 21.—The appeal for yeomanry and volunteers are being reasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the forces now being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the City of London transport will permit. Imperial Bounties. The government expects the total of yeomanry and volunteers to reach 8,000, with Baron Chesham in command, and Lord Lonsdale as adjutant-general. The Australian colonies are responding to the

imperial government's appeal for Mr. A. J. Balfour, in his unofficial capacity, has written to the Earl of Haddington, dwelling upon the importance of the movement to raise yeo-manry and volunteer forces for South Africa. He suggests, and offers to assist, a public fund to augment the necessarily limited allowance made to

ment. It is expected that the Queen will i change her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war.

WEALTHY VOLUNTEERS London, Dec. 21.-The Duke of Marlborough, who is a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire yeomanry, and who has volunteered for service in South Aficar, will take with him 15 men and horses of his troop. He will personally furnish the equipment for The Earl of Warwick, the Earl of Dudley, the Earl of Lonsdale and Viscount Galway are among the other members of the aristocracy who have volunteered for service in the cam-

Tuli, Monday, Dec. 11, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 16.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into the Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietermaritzburg in the South African Republic, but found no Boers,

the country being seemingly empty of EFFORTS FOR ARBITRATION. New York, Dec. 20 .- Leonard Charles Van Noppen, member of the Universal Netherlands Union, arrived here today with the appeal of the union to the nations represented at the peace conference at The Hague, asking England to submit the South Africa question to arbitration and end the war in the Transvaal. Signatures to the appeal are being secured in continental Europe, and the appeal will be circulated

in America.

BUGLE BLASTS. Roberts as commander-in-chief of the Irish forces.

The Madrid correspondent of the loyalty, are widely approved.

#### Christmas Perfumes and Toilet Goods.

Dainty gifts for both ladies and men-for young and old.

Gifts in Sterling Silver and Ebony-Fragrant Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Useful, most acceptable gifts; priced very low. Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Whisks, etc., in ebony and

complete in the city. No one shows so large a variety or asks such small prices.

handsome woods, is the most

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216 Dundas street. ernment has recently admitted to the agencies in Europe their willingness to be moderate in regard to peace negotiations. The chief anxiety of the burghers is in regard to receiving

May Have to Cut His Way Through the Besieging

Line of Boers.

Times.

Heavy Fighting at Ladysmith on Sunday Last-Boers Again Violate the Flag of Truce.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune and Toronto Globe.] WHITE'S POSITION. London, Dec. 21 .- The Times, in its leader this morning, summarizes the

military situation in gloomy terms. It "There seems to be little prospect of relieving Ladysmith by a general advance along the railway. The probability increases that if Gen. White is sponded to with the greatest enthusi- pressed for supplies he must fight his way south at all costs, in combination with such movement as Gen. Buller's

"Viewing the situation as a whole, its gloomy gravity is apparent. Our forces in the field are widely scattered, and for a time will be unable to assume the offensive. The incubus of Ladysmith and Kimberley still dominates the position. It is clear that the problem of organizing transport is yet

unsolved." New York, Dec. 21.-The World prints the following from Chievley,

Natal, dated Dec. 16: There was heavy firing this morning at Ladysmith. Col. Bullock of the First Devonshire, three of his officers and 40 of his men were taken prisoners by Boers flying a flag of truce and looking for their wounded. An ambulance train is taking the British who were wounded in yesterday's (Friday's) battle at the Tugela River to Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg. An armistice has been asked for until midnight to bury the dead. The Boers can be seen today placing guns in new positions commanding the camp. The heat is intense, but the British troops

are well.
The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Chievley camp, dated Saturday, which says: There is an armistice till midnight in order to bury the dead and remove the wounded. Meanwhile the enemy is placing fresh guns so that they may cover our ambulance parties. They express themselves as satisfied with yesterday's battle, boast that they cannot be turned out of their present positions.

The Dutch stripped our dead. During the fighting some heroic deeds were performed, the irregulars vying with the regulars for distinction. Lieut. Ponsonby, of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, and Pte. Farmer, of the Natal Carbineers attempted to save some of their comrades at imminent peril to their own lives. An injured man, carried by Lieut. Ponsonby, was mortally wounded while in the arms of that officer.

ROBERTS' PARTING MESSAGE. London, Dec. 21.-The parting message which Lord Roberts sent yesterday through the Associated Press to the American people, is republished in The war office has placed an order London today, and occupies the forefor another 3,000 tons of hay from Can-ada, for use in South Africa.

They characterize the straight, simple There are reports that the Duke of words as eminently soldierly, and as Connaught will succeed Gen. Lord having the ring which should mark the relations between the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Although it arrived too late The subscriptions started in the Brit- for the usual editorial comment on its ish colony in the City of Mexico in contents, the display headlines that behalf of the widows and orphans of his references to America's friendli-British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, ness and Canada's patriotism, and his has already reached the sum of \$7,500. repudiation of the charges of Irish dis-



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As it is our fixed intention to clear out our entire stock of Pianos by Christmas, prospective purchasers should not fail to visit our warerooms, 171 Dundas street, before buying, as in five minutes we can convince you that this is a bona fide clearing sale of all the Pianos in stock.

The chance of a lifetime. Do not miss your opportunity. One Piano for \$100 00, reduced from \$250 00. Come in and inspect and you will see for yourself that we are offering genuine bargains, such as were never

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One American Organ, high top, elegant hand carving, in perfect condition. Cost \$200 00. Regular \$75 00. Now for \$ 45.00 TERMS TO SUIT. One New Home Organ, 12 stops, high top walnut finish, in perfect condition. Regular \$100 00 organ. Reduced for \$45.00 Come in and examine this Organ. It will cost you nothing, and you may save \$50 00. LIBERAL TERMS. One Doherty Organ, 11 stops, walnut finish. A perfect instrument in every way. Regular \$75 00. Now for Christ-\$35.00 mas ..... One Dominion Organ, 8 stops, walnut finish, handsomely carved, beautiful case, beautiful tone, and just what will suit the pocket. Think it over, and see if you can't afford this for the girls. It would afford grand amusement for Christmas. Regular \$50 00 organ. Now for Christmas.

TERMS TO SUIT. This is a grand chance to secure a first-class instrument at a very low figure. \$25.00 One American Organ, 6 stops. worth \$50 00. Now ...... SNAP. TERMS.



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In conclusion of our great bargain sale of pianos and organs, we extend a cordial invitation to all those interested in piano or organ buying to give us a call. We will be pleased to show you our goods and explain their merits and answer all questions. We will not press you to buy, and it will be of great value to you as we may save you a lot of money, besides sending you home the happy possessor of a handsome instrument at a genuine snap. Do not fail to COME, even if you do not buy. It will cost you nothing and may save you a great deal.

## Small Musical Instrument Sale—A Gentle Hint for a Christmas Present.

There is nothing that would be more appreciated for Christmas than a nice Mandolin, Guitar, Autoharp, Violin or Banjo. We are giving the best value in musical instruments in this city. A VISIT TO OUR STORE would cost nothing, and we might suggest or show you something that would make a pleasing present. Our prices are simply cut in pieces in order to give our patrons and friends a chance to purchase. We are showing superior value in all our goods. EXAMINE THE PRICES.

#### Music Boxes

There is nothing that sounds so nice in the parlor as a Music Box. The class of music is delicate and refining, and of the sweetest nature. We are offering superior value in these instruments-prices ranging from One slightly used box, regular \$100, now \$20. Call and inspect for yourself.

#### Musical Novelties MUSICAL DECANTERS, MUSICAL ALBUMS,

MUSICAL CLOCKS and all the latest novelties.

lar 50c and 75c Music, reduced, in order to clear, to, per copy.... 10c ,000 copies of 10c Music, all the very latest, 2 copies for...... 5c Song Folios, College Songs. Scotch Song Books, Music Folios, Sacred Song

half price for Christmas.

1,000 copies of all the latest up-to-

date Music. Songs, Marches, Cake Walks, Instrumental, regu-

\$100 worth of fun for .....\$10 00 Regular \$15 Phonograph, in case..\$10 00 Regular price \$8; now, for Christ-Edison Standard Machine.....\$20 00 Edison Home Phonograph ......\$30 00 Concert Phonograph ......\$100 00 1,000 Records to choose from. All the latest coon songs, cake walks, bands, etc. Hear these in your own home this Christmas. and you will be well and Anthem Books, all the newest. at rewarded for your money.

This is the most wonderful little in-strument that has been invented. It imitates the mandolin perfectly, and is much easier to learn: Christmas ......\$18 00

Special Mandolin Sale 100 Mandolins to select from. Prices

## Case Sale

Violin Case, Mandolin Case, Guitar Case, Banjo Case. Cases for all intru-

### The Latest Autoharp

10 Chords, plays in all keys, the most ingenious musical contri-vance in existence. Come in and regular price \$15; now, for Christmas .....\$8 00

#### Large Sheet Music | The Edison Phono- | The Mandolinette | Wood and Canvas | Concertinas and Accordeons

Reduced Prices-Superior Value. Strings

#### Large importation of the very best

Violin. Guitar and Banjo Strings. Music Stands

Silver or Nickel Finish.

Regular \$2 Stands, now...........\$1 50 Regular \$3 Stands, now.....\$2 00

### Harmonicas

(MOUTH ORGANS.) Big sale of Mouth Organs. Prices are reduced for Christmas. Hohner, Brass Band, etc.

#### Picks

Autoharp Picks, Mandolin Picks, re-

#### Violins Bows

Special line of the Finest Violin Bows in this city.

### It is a Pleasure for us to Show Our Goods. Step in and Examine for Yourself, You Need Not Purchase.

#### Autoharps

23 Strings, 3 Bars, 3 Chords, in wooden box; regular \$3.75; now..\$1 35 6-Bar Autoharps, 6 Chords, regular price \$5; now ............\$3 75 6-Bar Autoharp, extra large size, in wooden box; regular \$765; Transposing Autoharp, plays in any key, regular \$9.50; reduced 

## Mandolin-Guitar

Strings. Felts, Bars, etc. Autoharp

An instrument that imitates perfectly the Mandolin and Guitar. One Rosewood finish, regular \$10; A beautiful present, and not expen-Mve. See these.

## Piccolos

We are offering very big value in these instruments: Key D, silver keys, cocoa wood, regular \$4; now .......\$2 25 Piccolo Cases, \$1 up.

## Violins

German Stradivarius models, \$1 50 up. German Amati, good finish, \$2 up. German Stainer model, regular \$4; now \$2 50. One Case included with \$5 Violins. Violins, genuine, \$1 50 up.

Special value in Violins. Biggest Bargains ever offered. See our goods.

Maple Fifes, regular 50c, now ..... 25c Maple Fifes, silver ferrules, regu-

#### holes, special offer ......\$1 50 Flageolets

Boxwood Flageolets, regular \$3; 

#### Accordeons 6-Key Accordeons, good quality,

lows protector and clasp, regular \$4 18; reduced .........\$2 50 10-Key Accordeons, ebony case, nickel edges, fancy moldings, double bellows, open action, corners and clasps; regular \$8 60; ent, regular \$15; now .......\$10 00 All kinds of Accordeon Fittings, Accordeons repaired.
Blow Accordeons, regular \$1 25;

### Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo and all

Kinds of Cases Violin Cases, regular \$11; now .... \$5 00 Violin Cases, regular \$11; now...\$5 00
Violin Cases, plush Mined, regular \$12, now...\$6 00
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now...\$1 50
Violin Wood Cases, with lock, regular \$2 50; now...\$2 00
Guitar Cases, from \$2 up; special.
Mandolin Cases, from \$2 up; special.
Banjo Cases, from \$2 up; special.

Graphaphones One hundred dollars' worth of fun for \$1250. Gives a free concert, a grand amusement—talks, sings, plays band music. Hear all the famous talent in your own home for .....\$12 50

#### Lobos

All kinds of Zobos, to imitate perfectly any instrument. Prices, 5c, 10c, 15c and up. Good value.

#### Drums

Salvation Army regular large Drums, mahogany and bird's-eye maple shell; reduced......\$15 00 Snare Drum, special offer regular price \$12 75; now .....\$6 00

#### Double Basses

One Four-String, Swell Back,
Double Bass, a big bargain, regular \$50; now \$25 00
One Four-String, Swell Back,
snap at \$20 00

Band Instruments

#### Eb Cornet, light action, silverpiston valves, with water key, music rack, German silver mouthpiece, regular price \$17 50;

ment, regular price \$25; now.... 15 00 Bb Slide Trombone, brass, elegantly finished, regular price \$19; complete; reduced to .......... 40 00 Officers' Bugles, from \$2 up. Mouthpieces for all kinds of Brass instruments.

## Concertinas

20 Keys, fancy, regular \$1 25; 20 Keys, fancy, regular \$1 25;
now \$1 00
20 Keys, fancy, 8 folds, regular \$175
25 Keys, regular \$3; reduced to \$2 00
15 Keys, very fancy, regular \$4;
now \$2 50

Key D. silver trimmed, regular \$2.50

#### Guitars

Antique Oak, regular price \$11, \$20; reduced ...... 14 00

#### Banjos

Maple Shell, stained imitation Regular price \$9 50; special for Christmas 5 50
Antique Oak, a beauty, regular price \$11; reduced to 7 59
Solid Mahogany, elegantly finished, regular \$13; reduced ito 8 50
Solid Rosewood Guitar, regular price \$20; big bargain 14 00
These are genuine bargains. Prices reduced only till Christmas.

#### Mandolins

beautiful instrument, for Christmas, reduced to ...... 27 50

Violoncellos Regular \$13, now.....\$10 00

Key D, silver trimmed 8 keys, in case, regular \$12; special.... 8 00 Flutes made to order, any price, at reduced Christmas cuts.

#### Clarinets

Key A. Grenadilla, 13 silver keys, 2 rings, silver trimmings, re-Key Bb, special silver trimmings, reduced for Christmas . . . . 12 00 Key Bb, slightly used, special . . . 10 00 Clarinets, \$7 up, in cases.

#### Mouth Organs

Richter, regular 25c, reduced to.... 10c David's Harp, regular 30c, reduced 

#### Violin Strings and Fittings

Violin Tail Pieces, 25c up to \$5. Violin Pegs, 10c up. Violin Chin Rests, 25c up. Violin Bridges, 10c up. Violin Finger Boards, 25c up. Violin Necks, 30c. Violin Machine Heads, 50c up. Violin Mutes, 15c up. Violin Bow Hair and Bows. Violin Steel Strings, 5c. Violin Gut Strings, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Genuine Italian, reduced to 20c. Finest line of Strings in the city. Al imported from best manufacturers direct. Not stock-worn.

## Music Satchels

'A complete Music Holder, handy to carry Music in: Regular price \$150, reduced to....\$1 0 Regular price \$2 50, reduced to.... 1 25 Regular price \$3, reduced to ..... 1 75
Beautiful Cases in solid leather. Genuine bargains.

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Columbia Music Boxes, German, with cylinder interchangeable, regular \$85, reduced for Christ-Criterion, regular \$75, now..... 50 60

#### Mandolin-Banjos

This is a most wonderful instrument having the tone of a Mandolin and Regular price \$15, for Christmas. 10 00 Finished in rosewood, mahogany or walnut.

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We carry only high-class Zithers,

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#### Violin and Outfit, complete, regu-lar \$10; reduced for Christmas..\$5 00 This makes a handsome present. Outfits, \$250 up. Genuine bargains.

Jew's-harps A present for the children. With Steel Tongue ...... 2c Better Grade ...... 5c Special Harp ..... 10c
An inexpensive present, with lots of charms.

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All beautiful novelties. Boxes. Repairing Music Boxes a specialty.

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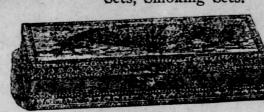
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Manicure Sets, Hair Brush Sets, Smoking Sets.

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Shaving Sets, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases. Candlesticks in an endless variety.

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A great range of Handkerchiefs for Christmas—Lace, Linen and Silk. A nicer present you could not give than half a dozen fine Handkerchiefs.

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In Kid and Cashmere, at all prices. Nothing nicer for a gift than a nice pair of Kid Gloves.

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A great assortment for Christmas trade; beautiful goods, with exquisite handles.

time in January, the match to take place in the Forest City.

BRANTFORD CLUB ORGANIZED.

Brantford Expositor: An enthusiastic

evening, there being a good attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Jeffrey Hale; president, W. W. Muir; vice-president, H. Howie; secretary, W. T. Mair;

treasurer, George Dempster; executive

AYR JOINS THE WESTERN.

club, held last week, the following offi-

cers were appointed: Honorary president, C. McGeorge; president, W. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, I. Fol-

setter; managing committee, J. Goldie, J. W. Watson, W. L. Ander-

James, Dunn, and Turnbull.

ing in France next year.

with Terry McGovern.

Dont Let It Run on Until Your Condi

tion Causes You To Be Ostracised

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Before it is too late stop that suc-

more or less than catarrh. Stop the

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charges that are so humiliating to

were a leper. Don't neglect yourseif until consumption makes its fatal ap-

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when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and orick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Detective Meehan was shadowing Dudley Ferguson in Cincinnati, the

family fearing Ferguson would commit suicide. Instead he shot Mechan

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TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 21.-San Durango and Prospero were the only winning favorites yesterday. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—San Durango won, Judge Quigley 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time, 1:19. Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—

Phallas won, Indian 2, Russell R. 3. Time, 1:56. Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Brakeman won, Cheese-mite 2, Zufelig 3. Time, 3:14. Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs— Forbush won, Andes 2, Supreme 3.

Fifth race, selling, mile and six-teenth—Prospero won, Bright Night 2, Lord Neville 3. Time, 1:54.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Dec. 21.-Track good at Oakland yesterday:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jingle
Jingle won, White Fern 2, Correct 3.

Second race, mile, selling-Whale-back won, Anchored 2, Favorsham 3. Time. 1:421/4.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Med-dler won, Alaska 2, Don Luis 3. Time, Fourth race, 1½ miles, selling—Dare I. won, Dr. Berrays 2, Dr. Marks 3. Time, 2:07.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-February won, Grand Sachem 2, Loving Cup 3. Time, 1:14. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bam-boulia won, Allenna 2, Glissando 3.

PRAYER FOR A RACE HORSE. Dean Hole, of Rochester, England, tells of a very innocent and gentle curate who went to a Yorkshire par-1sh, where the parishioners bred horses and some times raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more. "Why," said the curate, "is she dead?"
"No," said the clerk, "she's won the

HOCKEY.

LONDON VS. GALT. Galt Reformer: The London Hockey Club wants a game with the Galts some

steeplechase.'

hristmas class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness Uneeda

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The Great Social Reform Advocate Talks to Londoners.

of Mankind.

Small but Appreciative Audience Greeted the Noted Labor Leader. Eugene V. Debs, the champion of the rights of the workingman, and the advocate of social reform, spoke last night in the Grand Opera House upon the subject of "Labor and Liberty." His audience was not large, but its hearty approval of his theories and remarks was amply evidenced by the applause which frequently interrupted his

The chair was occupied by President A. S. Johnston, of the Trades and Labor Council. In introducing Mr. he said that it was the wish of the council to eliminate politics from muni-cipal affairs. He briefly outlined their

Mr. Debs was well received. He commended the union, and its aims, and said that if possible he would have every workman a member of some union, to enjoy its benefits and share in its aspirations

He said that the competitive system

under which the work of the world was done was responsible for the low wages and lack of work of today. In the was of the poor, and loved them. The manufacturing world, with the best of speaker believed that he who created machinery at the command of capital, it was the man who paid the least wages who was able to sell the most account of them being worked on the goods. The world's producers were the wage-workers. In the past forty years a man's productive capacity had increased twenty-fold, on account of better mechanical aids, but he did not to own the trusts. It was a true pringet twenty times as much for it, not did he have to work only one-twentieth of the time. The easier it was to prodice a certain article, the keener was the competition in its production. Man's consuming capacity had decreased as his producing capacity in-creased. Over-production was based on creased. Over-production was based on under-consumption. At present one man does two men's work, but he does not consume for two men. The day of individual success had departed, and it was no longer possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor it was no longer possible for a poor present the outlook was not a bright fortunes to grow larger, while the great mass of the people became more and more dependent. In his opinion the middle class would be extinct be-

fore many years had gone by. The man with small capital would be swal lowed by trusts, and all competition would eventually be merged into combination. The trust was but one link in the endless chain of progress. This tendency to concentrate would result finally in the people assuming control of the trusts and operating them for the benefit of the masses. People had long been trying to regenerate corporations by law, but corporations had such a powerful interest in the question of whether or not these laws was held in the Vendome Hotel Monday

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enactment to control trusts had failed. The trust was simply the large tool of opposed to competition, and combined for protection, but not for production. This was the cause of large fortunes on one hand and starving thousands committee, Messrs. Gilmour, Hubert, on the other. The trust could not be abolished. The evil in connection with them was in their private ownership. The trust was a blessing in disguise. At the annual meeting of the Ayr In manufacture, business and agriculture, the big and strong were swallowing up the smaller concerns, and the final result of that system would be an

economic oligarchy, the country con-

trolled by one enormous trust, with collective ownership of everything

The world was trembling on the verge

son. Ayr was one of the first teams in the O. H. A., but the treatment of the executive of that association never of a great organic change, when competition would have to become cosuited them, and they have this year entered the new Western Hockey Asso-Because a man was mentally superio to others, that gave him no right to amass a fortune at the expense of BESTED THE CANADIAN. others. A large fortune was simply the evidence of a crushed competition. Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 21. — Leu Beahn, of Troy, and Fred Wyatt, of Ottawa, fought 20 rounds at the Champion A.C. here last night. Beahn had the better of the fight after the teath round and was awarded the deci-Up to a certain point a man controlled his money; beyond that his money con-trolled him. He instanced cases where the evil effect of a long succession of wealthy generations was apparent.

It did not pay to be sordid or mean tenth round, and was awarded the decision at the end of the 20th round. The man who oppressed his fellow-man forged fetters for himself. Every SPORTING NOTES. Zimmerman, the old champion of the man should be ambitious to do good to cycle patch, has been coaxed into racothers. The present system of living carried with it the seeds for its own Bob Smith, manager of Frank Erne, dissolution. Competition was war, and has signed articles for another fight war could not last forever. It was with O'Brien four weeks hence. hard to fulfill the golden rule, because George Dixon is training for his fight it was hard to love those who de-voured you. The coal miner who worked for 70 or 80 cents a day was The horse Dr. Withrow broke his leg and had to be destroyed at New Orleans being devoured, and so was the girl in Tuesday. Jockey Frost cracked a rib the sweat shop. In contrast to this, everything in nature was co-operative Tom Sharkey has gone to Hot Springs. In business there was no mutual trust. Business men watched each other as a It is said that he will look over some horses there with a view to owning a training stable next season. hawk watched a chicken. The big-hearted, generous-minded business man invariably lost, while the man STOP IT NOW.

little more, usually got it. The highway of commercial development was strewn with the wrecks of the best and noblest of the race.

The speaker believed that the world belonged to the people in it. Trusts were the result of the millionaires' fear of competition, which he considered equally against the interest of the whole people. The profitable investment of small capital would be an imyou and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you possibility within five years. failures today meant the disintegration

who wanted all that was coming and a

popular. Christ was a socialist. He Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

of the middle class. Socialism was not

rhal Powder will restore you to com-plete, perfect health. It gives relief Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the sion, and the wealthiest colored man in Chicago, is dead, aged 52. Before majority of cases more ad-THERE is not a more dangerous vanced; and a few of those far advanced.

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heated. His mother strongly advised him to take the ton. mething for it that night, but he laughingly morning." - So it was, in the morning far nough advanced to be alarming. Happily he knew of the merits of Shiloh's Cure and sent for a bottle at once. It did not fail him! It checked his ailment immediately, but it took over three weeks to thoroughly cure him .- The twelve hours which he wasted before taking Shiloh cost him more than twelve days in get- in quartz. ting well.

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ciple that if a man had the right to live he also had the right to the wherewithal to sustain life. Today workingmen were practically slaves. Capital and labor would always be antagonistic. He thought that the commetitive system were practically slaves. petitive system was nearing its close. The idea of a collective ownership of

one, and if it was so gloomy now, what would it be for the succeeding generations. There would have to be a great upheaval in economic condi-

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The operator at Ogilvie reported that
it was 42 below zero, with the river frozen at that point. At Five Fingers it
was 27 below; Selkirk, 30; Dawson, 21;
Selwyn, 25; Bennett, zero, and at Atlin it stood 10 above.

News was brought by the Danube of
the discovery of a vast body of free

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A young friend of ours—who is quite a local celebrity for his prowess in the athletic field—caught cold by foolishly lying on the grass, without any extra covering, when much overheated. His mother strongly advised him to take The exact location of this ore body is

refused saying-"it will be far enough by the given as the left bank of the Yukon, seven miles above Dawson. Mr. Hayne left Dawson for London on Oct. 31, in the interest of 26 of the claim-owners. The Yukon Sun says editorially: We have investigated this find, and find that the facts are as stated. If no error has been made in the assays it is one of the greatest finds ever made

Alfred C. Curtis was suffocated in a shaft on Eldorado Creek, on Nov. 7, He hailed from Williamsburg, Ont. M. Mortimer, on his arrival at Dawon on Nov. 14, reported the wreck of a boat near Stewart River and the drowning of three men and two wo-men. The accident occurred in No-

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London, Thursday, Dec. 21.

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#### The Gospel of Hard Work.

We should be pleased to hear it.

Premier Ross' pleasant little talk to the Strathroy Old Boys in Toronto the other evening, contained some practical philosophy, which the young Can- at the recent municipal convention and adian should lay to heart. The Pre- published in last night's Advertiser. mier modestly reviewed his own career The paper is the joint production of -which is an inspiration to every am- Ald. Parnell and Ald. Graham, two of bitious youth, who has to fight his the ablest and most progressive reown battle in life. At the age of 16 presentatives in this year's council. Mr. Ross began teaching a rural It will be noticed that they regard the school in this county, afterwards abolition of the wards as the basis of aunching into journalism in Strath- municipal reform. Some of the ratetoy. As he facetiously put it, he was reporter, editor, collector and canvasser for advertisements and subscriptions. In the midst of these duties | kind is necessary. -and there is no busier man than the journalist-the future Premier of Ontario was already laying the foundations of his public career. He studied law, and cultivated his mental powers with that strenuous application which he accounts a main factor in his success. Those who regret their Winston Churchill has escaped from lack of educational advantages or aca-the Boers is true, he has scored by all odds, the biggest British beat of the example in Mr. Ross, who is virtually a self-taught man. The imprimatur of a university is not necessarily the hall-mark of culture. By his own efforts Mr. Ross acquired a scholarship, which qualified him to direct the eduhe has left the lasting impress of his own mind. He has also become the most polished orator in his native province. Hard work, he declares, has have led anyone to believe that he had perforce to think of himself before gospel he can consistently preach, as he has examplified it in his own life. Brains, energy and character are the only capital a young man requires in | manly Canadian. this country, where the avenues to the

#### Waking Up the British Manufacturer.

The Ironmonger, the leading publitation of the metal trades in Great bristles are up, his jaws are set, his Britain, has issued a special edition devoted to the hardware trade in Dominion as a market for British manufacturers in that line. The edition is a direct result of the interest in Canada awakened in the mother country by our preferential tariff. The member of its editorial staff with instructions to investigate on the spot the conditions of Canadian trade, and inform himself of the factors which had been instrumental in losing that trade to great Britain. He traveled through Newfoundland, the Maritime Provinces. Ontario and Quebec, interviewing manufacturers, merchants and consumers. He reported to the Ironmonger in a series of very able letters, These attracted great attention in the British hardware trade, which cannot fail to profit by the variety and extent of the information gathered. The writer repeats the oft-told story of the backwardness of the British manufacturer, his adherence to old-time methods, and his refusal to adapt his wares to the requirements of the market. The Germans, he reports, are pushing their goods throughout Canada with great success, the secret of which is the thorough method in which they go to work. They quote goods delivered and duty paid to various centers in Canada, so that the purchaser knows exactly what he has to pay, but the British makers refuse to figure out the various items, such as duty, freight, package and dock dues, and in this way lose many sales. The Americans, too, show more adaptability than the British, and have an advantage in dealing direct with Canadian customers instead of through factoring houses, as the British habit is. The American is also satisfied with smaller orders. Another stumbling block to the British is the currency. In fact, the writer mankly tells the British manufacturer that he has much to learn and unlearn if he is to hold his own with his more alert competitors. The preferential tariff has done him a double service-it has awakened him to the necessity of greater activity in the Canadian market, and it has given a distinct advantage over his rivals if he is enterprising enough to seize it. He must learn that no market is his by divine

European joy over British reverses. There is a shrewd suspicion that the British are fighting European strategy.

All the British generals now in South Africa are described as highly educat-ed men. But what's the good of education if you cannot put it to a proper use?-Kingston Whig.

Don't the generals put it to a good use in writing dispatches?

A Scotch constituency flopped over from the Unionists to the Radicals yesterday. This may not be the handwriting on the wall, but it hints at the temper of the electors. The Government's fortune will be swayed by the

The smallest municipal body in this city is the board of water commissioners. The members of it are electalso that the waterworks is probably the best managed department in the

If the electors vote to abolish the

Another pitiable attempt is being made to bring Canada into contempt in the eyes of the empire by representing that the Cabinet is divided on the question of sending another contingent to South Africa. To some extent this effort may succeed. Other ward representation, but if there is anything to be said on the other side parts of the empire are apt to incur a pretty poor opinion of Canada when they find that it contains people so ready to fling mud at their own coun-

> We advise the electors to study the very able paper read by Ald. Parnell payers may not agree with all their ideas, but the paper indicates the growing opinion that a change of some

## What Others Say.

Poking Fun at Us. [Boston Herald.]

If the report that Correspondent campaign so far.

> A Canadian of the Best Type. [Montreal Herald.]

Sir George Kirkpatrick's latter years furnished a fine example of a strong will and a fine mind triumphing over the ills of the flesh. He was a man sick unto death for a couple of years before his term as governor expired, but nothing in hs depleanor, whenever His latter years showed Sir George Kirkpatrick to be a man of high fortitude, just as in his whole life was displayed the best type of

The British Bull Dog.

[Louisville Courier-Journal ] But the most important result of all is that the British bulldog has been aroused. He now, for the first time, knows the real fight before him. His muscles tense with a grim determination that will not relax until he or his foe is beaten. Certainly not in the present generation have the British people been so stirred. They will conquer South Africa now, or they will exhaust themselves in the struggle. The vast resources of the empire in men and money will be drawn on to the utmost if necessary, and they have een signally overestimated or Boers will be completely whipped, and any outside power like France that may dare to push itself into the quarrel will be served likewise.

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10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps \$1.25, with 10 Per Cent Off. -Discount 10 Per Cent.

10 per cent off all Men's Underclothing-Discount 10 Per Cent.

## China & Crockery Dept

Tea Sets, Japanese Ware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and all China-

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

#### **Shoe Department**

10 per cent off all Women's Laced and Button Boots-10 Per Cent Off. 15 per cent off all Women's Oxford Shoes—15 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Misses' and Children's Laced and Button Boots-10

10 per cent off all Men's Laced and Congress Shoes—10 Per Cent Off. 10 per cent off Boys' and Youths' Shoes—10 Per Cent Off. 10 per cent off all Men's Rubbers

## and Overshoes—10 Per Cent Of.

**Table Linens** 

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Tablecloths, Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Linens and

Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

# ...SPECIAL SALE OF.

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 33x33, worth \$1 00, for 75c and 10 Per Cent Off.

Fine Satin Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, 33x33, special prices 50c, 65c and \$1 00, with 10 Per Cent

Plain Linen Lunch Cloths, embroidered, elegant goods, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50, with 10 Per Cent Off. Damask Lunch Cloths, heavy knotted fringe and 25 per cent off all Men's and Boys' fancy drawn, 37x37, special price 85c, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Fine Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36, at \$1 00, 95c,

Handsome Damask Towels, heavy knotted fringe, worth \$1 00 a pair, for 75c and 10 Per Cent Off

Fine Damask Towels, heavy knotted fringe, two

rows of drawn work, 75c each, with 10 Per Cent Off. Hemstitched Huck Towels, Damask Border, very fine, 50c, 60c and 65c each, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Genuine Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths, 8-4, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 60, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Fine Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, from 21/2 to 4 yards long, and from \$5 to \$16 50 per set, with 10 Per Cent Off.

**Extra** 

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Fine Satin Finish Table Damask, best make, 21/4 yards wide, special price per yard \$2, with 10 per

72 inch Fine Satin-Finish Double Damask, good Ribbons. pattern, at per yard, \$1, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Hemstitched Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, special price per set \$8 50, with 10 Per Cent

Tray Cloths, fringed, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c and 45c, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 35c, 4oc, 45c, 5oc and 70c, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Linen D'Oylies, fringed, square, oval and roun at 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c and 25c each, with 10 Per

Cent Off. Hemstitched D'Oylies, embroidered, 25c, 35c and 50c, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Sideboard Scarfs, in linen, 25c, 35c, 75c and 90c, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 each, with 10 Per Cent Off. Swiss Applique Drapes, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25. Suits-10 Per Cent Off.

with 10 Per Cent Off. Swiss Oblongs, at 15c, 20c, 50c, 58c, 60c, 75c and 95c each, with 10 Per Cent Off.

Swiss Pillow Shams, elegant new designs, an 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 75 each, with 10 Per Cent Off.

## > t only Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Sacque, size 36, quilted Satin lining, real Seal finish, Ar grade, price \$135, Friday and Saturday ......\$110 00

I only, Black Persian Lamb Sacque, size 36, quilted Satin lining, No. 2 goods, price \$115, Friday and Saturday ..... \$90 00 s only, Fur-Lined Cape, Black Broche Cloth, gray squirrel lining, best grade, price \$45, Friday and Saturday .....\$35 00

2 only, Fur-Lined Capes, 36 inches long, Squirrel lining; one red Broadcloth and one Blue Broadcloth; regular value \$28 and \$32, Friday and Saturday each.....\$20 00

2 dozen Fur-Lined Capes, Silk Brocade Matalassie Cloth, Gray Squirrel lining, regular price \$50, Friday and Saturday .. \$38 00 3 only, Black Matalassie Capes, 60 inches long, Fur lined, beautiful garments, worth \$75 and \$85, Friday and Saturday .. \$59 00

1 only, Fur-Lined Opera Cloak, 36 inches long, Cardinal Box Cloth, Gray Squirrel lining, white Thibet trimming, regular \$40, Friday and Saturday.....\$32 00

r only, Gentleman's Fur-Lined Overcoat, Blue English Melton, lined with best Muskrat, Black Persian Lamb Collar, price \$65, Friday and Saturday .....\$40 00

#### Ladies' Woolen Underwear

All Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers and Combination Suits. Special Discount 10 per Cent.

#### **Dress Goods Dept.**

All Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks (except specially-reduced lines.

10 Per Cent Off.

#### Millinery Department

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Wings, Fancy Feathers, Plumes and

Special Discount 25 Per Cent.

## **Clothing Department**

25 per cent off all New Frieze -Ulsters and Fancy Tweed Overcoats-25 Per Cent Off.

15 per cent off all Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, also Men's Black Worsted Suits and Costs and Vests-15 Per Cent Off.

10 per cent off all Men's Fine Serge Suits and Men's Dress Overcoats-10

10 per cent off all Children's Vestee Suits, Boys' Iwo and Three-Piece

10 per cent off all Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants-10 Per Cent

20 per cent off all Boys' Reefers and Overcoats-20 Per Cent Off. 15 per cent off all Men's Water proof Coats—15 Per Cent Off.

## Blouses.

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in stripes. plaids or plain colors, lined with fitted lining, were \$3 00 and \$3 50, special, each......\$2 89 Ladies' Striped Silk Blouses, in red, black, blue or mauve, with strong fitted lining and tucked fronts and sleeves, regular \$4 00, Friday, each ......\$3 25 Ladies' Silk Blouses, in plain surahs, all colors, made with

tucked fronts and sleeves and lined throughout, regular \$5 00, special, Friday, each ......\$4 00 Ladies' Silk Blouses-A large assortment in silk and satin, all the new shades and styles, any of our \$5 50, \$6 00 and \$6 50, to sell, special, Friday, each ......\$5 00 We guarantee all our Blouses a

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### Hood's Pills

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 21. The market was the brightest and busiest place in the city this morning. The attendance of the country folk was the largest it has been for a long time, and the crowd of purchasers was proportionate. Poultry was the most largely supplied staple, and it was the most sought after. Prices were decidedly reasonable, and there was none of the slump anticipated by some, nor was there any radical increase. A sheep and lambs—The offerings were fair amount of butter was brought in, but there was no change in prices. This can also be said of eggs. In fact the whole market was very firm in all lines. On account of the supply of lambs having a tendency to diminish, a slight rise in the price was occasion-Other quotations remain the

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and price lower, at \$8 50 to \$9.

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hogs, 160 lbs, selects . 5 25 hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 00

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St. Thomas Market. Sf. Thomas, Dec. 20.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per rt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Oil opened at \$1 65 and closed at \$1 65.
OIL CITY, Dec. 20.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates closed, cash oil offered, \$1 65. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- A slack demand and small clearances at the seaboard took the starch out of wheat today, May closing %c under yesterday. Corn %c to %c down, and oats %c lower. Provisions closed unchanged. New York reported only 10 boat loads taken for export. Seabard clearances in wheat and flour were 46,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 562,200 bushels, against 1,169,100 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 353 \$14 a year age. Local receipts were 75 cars, 32 of contract grade.

cars, \$2 of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Dec., 654c; May, 634c to 634c; July, 634c. Corn—Dec., 50%c; Jan., 36%c to 30%c; May, 824c. Oats—Dec., 224%c; May, 233c to 234c, Mess Pork—Jan., 3990; May, \$10.25. Lard—Jan., \$5.32%; May, \$5.60. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.22%; May, \$5.67. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.22%; May, \$5.67. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.22%; May, \$5.67. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.22%; May, \$5.60. Short ribs—Jan., \$5.22%; No. 2 spellow corn, 30%c. No. 2 spellow corn, 30%c. No. 2 spellow corn, 30%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 25%e to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 52e. No. 2 barley, 23c to 46c, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.48%; No. 1 Northwest, \$1.48%. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50. Mess pork, \$5.50. to \$9.90. Lard, \$5.00. Short ribs side, \$5.15. to \$5.50. Dry saited shoulders, 53%c to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5.45 to \$5.55. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Eggs firm, fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 35.000 barrels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 209,000 bushels; cats, 251, 5000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 90,000 bushels.

The Apple Market. Toronto, Dec. 30.-Mr. Eben James

received the following cablegram te-day from Messys. Woodall & Co., Liv-erpool: "7,100 barrels sold. Market firms, with good demand at last quo-tations. Good stock in demand, in-

Total shipments from Boston last week were: To Glasgow, 1,202 barrels; same week last year 42 barrels. Shipments from other ports will appear in the next circular.

## Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Cattle— There were 20 loads on sale; mostly stockers; the trade was dull; only very top grade of stockers being in demand at all. Calves were in fair demand at and sheep still dull, particularly fat ewes, which were quotable on the basis of \$3 50 to \$3 60; common and culls, \$2 to \$2 75; heavy wethers for special orders were quotable at \$4 50; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 45; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; good yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 56; there were five loads of Canada lambs, and they sold

supplied, but what little stuff did come in was well distributed over the list. Wheat sold at \$1.10: white oats at 83c to 84c; black at 85c; barley, 80c; beans, \$1.25 to \$1.30; peas, 95c.

Hay was very dull, deliveries fair and price lower, at \$8.50 to \$9.

Dressed hogs sold at \$5.25 and live. changed. Exports, 900 cattle and 4,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 25 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 1233, good to choice veals firm; others steady; barnyard stock firm; some late arrivals un-sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$4 to \$4 25; barnyard, do, \$2 75 to \$3 50; westerns, \$3 12½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,348; 34½ cars on sale; sheep slow and easier; choice lambs firm; others steady to 10c lower; 9 cars unsold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 62½ to \$5 85; Canada lambs, \$5 75; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,158; 11½ cars on sale; nominally weak, quoted at \$4 30 to \$4 50; state pigs, \$4 50 to

> choice, \$5 40 to \$6 85; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 to \$2 30; bulls, \$250 to \$430; calves, \$4 to \$7; fed Texas beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 15; good to choice heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$3 95 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 05 to \$4 12½. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$5.60; western wethers, \$4 to \$4.40; now at Aldershot. The 17th Lancers western lambs, \$4 to \$5.95. Receipts—Cattle, 14,500; hogs, 38,000; sheep, 13,000. brigade.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES London, Dec. 20.-Prices practically unchanged here; American cattle are quoted lower at 11½c to 12½c, and Christmas beeves at 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight. At Liverpool American cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per 1b; lambs, 13c to 14c per 1b; sheep, 11c to 12c per 1b; refrigerator beef sells at 9½c to 9¾c per 1b.

The Dairy Makets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Butter firm; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25%c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; do large, 12%c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 124c; large do, 11%c to 12c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 20c to 22c; wes-CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 11%c to 13c.

KRUGER'S MALADY.

Bright's Disease, the Formerly Incurable Malady That Has Fastened Itself Upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18 .- Bright's Disease, the disease which a trustworthy report states has attacked President ruger, of the South African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affliction of the kidneys, and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a dis-tinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom

t takes its name, It is understood that a remedy has een discovered for Bright's Disease in America of recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa to the effect that cures are being made in England and Australia by the same

It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being very slow to take up with things that are new.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.-The American Federation of Labor has re-elected all its old officers and selected Louisville as the place for holding the next convention. Action was taken warning building trades councils not to overstep the legitimate functions by assuming the general jurisdiction of trades unions, or issuing charters for organization of national trades unions.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a the stomacn, and instead healing nutriment, it becomes a poison healing nutriment, it permelee's Vegeto the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. J. W. Glover, the eminent musician, died on Monday or Tuesday, aged 30

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

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

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

Canadian Contingent No. 2 Will At the Wood Bending Company's Comprise 1,044 Men.

Plenty of Applications for Places in

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, gave out officially last night the composition of the contingent to South Africa. It is to be 1,044 strong. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles, numbering 531. One-half of this number will ing 531. One-half of this number will be taken from the Northwest Mounted Police, and the other half recruited from the different cavalry corps of the country. In addition to this there will be three field batteries, selected from the batteries all over Canada. They comprise in all 513 officers and men London is the headquarters of men. London is the headquarters of the 6th Field Battery.

STUDENTS STIRRED. Fifty Dalhousie students are volunteers for the second contingent. The Halifax bearer corps has volunteered in a body. Seven militia officers and 60 men already have handed their names to D. O. C. Irving.

AT HAMILTON. The commanding officers of the local corps are receiving applications from many who wish to enlist. A strong effort is being made to have a re-cruiting station established at Ham-ilton, and if this is accomplished it is expected the city will be well repre-

W. E. Sanford & Co.'s employes are working overtime till the large order for clothing for the second contingent

WAR SPIRIT IN QUEBEC. Judging from the number of young men who are offering their services to proceed to South Africa with the second contingent, the war spirit is just as strong as ever in this city. Several members of the Q. O. C. H. and 8th Royal Rifles made applications, among them some well known officers. There will not be the slightest difficulty in securing all the recruits that B Field Battery needs. The battery is 17 over and eight horses short of its establishment, but ten of the rank and file are with the first contingent, or going through a long course in England; so really but seven recruits are re-

The garrison companies of the R. C. A. of the citadel are agitated over the formation of the second contingent, and the great majority of the officers and men are anxious for service. All passes have been stopped, and no one is allowed outside the cit-

TO REJOIN HIS REGIMENT. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Major the Hon. L. H. D. Forescue, assistant military secretary and aide-de-camp to Gen. Lord William Seymour, leaves by the steamer Dominion on Sunday to rejoin his regiment, the 17th Lancers,

AS SCOUTS. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There is a suggestion to attach half-breeds as scouts to the cavalry in this contingent. The officers of the Northwest Mounted Police will form the officers of cavalry as far as possible, and the artillery officers will accompany their batteries. The Allans have offered the Laurentian, as well as the Parisian, for trans-

port purposes.
Dr.Douglas, M.P., has offered to raise force of 25 mounted men from Assiniboia as scouts. The feeling at Quebec regarding the sending of the second contingent is one

of satisfaction and pleasure. Quebec is intensely British. Lieut. Sutton, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, was in Quebec the past week on leave, but he has received orders to rejoin his regiment at the earliest possible moment

MOBILIZATION. Toronto, Dec. 21.—The leading mili-tary officers of the district last night took part in a discussion on mobilization, introduced by Lieut.-Col. Smith, at the Military Institute. The opinion was generally expressed that chief transportation officers should be appointed in each military district to pare plans for rapid mobilizatio especially to keep up-to-date records of wagons, draught horses, railway stock and steamboats suitable for moving troops. The officers present de-clared that in case of a sudden call to arms the entire military machinery would be rendered useless by reason

of the absence of transport arrange-CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. Col. Mead, of the Toronto Field Battery, has called for volunteers, and over 30 of the men of the battery will be ready on the shortest notice to join the contingent. Toronto is now ready to furnish 74 dragoons (regulars), 63 men of the body guard, and 30 artillery-men, besides officers, or over 170 in all of the 1,000 needed.

Baron Von Hugh, a well-known man about town, died Wednesday morning at Montreal, aged over 70 years. Since the news arrived of the wounding of his son, Lieut. Von Hugh, of the Royal Engineers, in South Africa, Baron Von Hugh had apparently been failing. His daughter married Mr. Ward, who is a brother of the Princess



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# DISASTROUS

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Two Huge Boilers Blown About 100 Feet Away-Engine House Completely Wrecked-Joseph Hether ington Badly Scalded.

Residents in the southeastern part of the city were startled this morning at about 7:10 by a terrific crash, which was caused by the exploding of Trumpets. a huge boiler at the bending factory, Rattles. situated on the north side of Horton street, near Adelaide. The houses for some distance around were shaken. An employe of the factory, who was on his way to work, was just a short distance from the building, when the explosion took place. He states that the ground shook, and that the noise was deafening. A cloud of dust rose in the air, and he heard things striking the ground on all sides.

John Sutherland, another employe,

was standing at the rear of the build-ing. He was sprinkled with hot water, and almost blinded with brick dust. An overcoat, which he was wearing, was torn to shreds, by the force of the shock. Mr. Sutherland was also slightly burned. Jos. Hetherington, employed at the

factory, was terribly scalded about the face and neck. He was standing near the engine-room, and will be laid up

The two huge boilers placed in the engine house were thrown about 100 feet away into the back yard of an Adelaide street residence, crashing into a woodshed and fence, demolishing them. The boilers are about eighteen feet in length and very heavy. A few feet more and they would have fallen on the house. The engine-room was totally destroyed, the walls and roof being blown out and the bricks were scattered in every direction. Bits of fron and brick were found over half a block from the scene of the accident. Some pieces of sheet iron, about 12 feet long and four wide, were found on the railway track about two-thirds of a

Mr. Thos. Shaw, the engineer, was away at breakfast when the explosion occurred, and would offer no explanation as to what caused it. There was only a "half-head" of steam on at the time or the damage would undoubtedly have been much greater.

Messrs. Wells, Stevens, Burns

Brimblecombe, are the proprietors of the bending factory. They were burned out only last spring. The engine-room will be rebuilt at once and the boilers repaired and replaced. The firm have a large amount of work on hand, and started at once to clean away the wreckage, preparatory to rebuilding.

## now at Aldershot. The 17th Lancers, are almost sure to go with the next interest and all the sure to go with the next interest in the sure to go with the next in the sure to go with the next interest in the sure to go with the next in the sure to go

Effect of the Announcement That London Will Be an Enlisting Point.

Many Eager Applicants-Major Fair-

banks Is Here. Major Fairbanks, of Petrolia, commanding officer of the 6th Field Artillery, is in the city in connection with second contingent affairs. There exists keen interest among the officers and men of his corps on account of the opportunity for enlistment presented to them. Numbers have al-ready forwarded their applications to headquarters. Many others have sig-nified their intention of going to the front, if possible, and are waiting definite orders from the officers com-manding the district, or from Major

Fairbanks. Capt. VanTuyl was eager to go on the first contingent, and is anxious to go on this one. As a captain in the artillery he will have a better chance than he had before, when the regiment was wholly composed of infan-

The men of the First Hussare are equally enthusiastic. May have sent their applications to Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, who is today in Hamilton, and will go from there to Toronto. The return of Col. Holmes is now a matter of great moment, because, it is through him, only, that definite announcements will be made.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson has forwarded his application to go as a member of the medical staff.

## NOW AFTER THE

Mr. Bartram Charges Twelve Aldermen With Trying to Defeat the Cause of Justice-Court Notes.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, swore to an information at the police court today against Ald. Greenlees, Parnell, Wilkey, Plant, Malloch, Graham, Reed, Pritchard, Rumball, McPhillips, Car-

rothers and Winnett. He charges that "they did unlawfully and wilfully caused to be passed a resolution of the said municipal council, rescinding a resolution of the said council, passed on July 24 last, requiring City En-gineer Graydon to take measurements of certain public streets, with full knowledge that an information had been laid before the police magistrate charging A. O. Graydon with a common law misdemeanor; and that the prosecution of the said information against the said Mr. Graydon was proceeding, and that the parties mentioned did wilfully attempt to obstruct, pervert or defeat the cause of justice." The date for the hearing was not set. Robert Way, charged by Selina Branby with threatening to take her life, was remanded until tomorrow. John Green, a drunk, was allowed

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure— one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Xmas Gloves. We have a splendid assortment of Dent's and Storey's Gloves, for men and boys, in all sizes.

2-clasp Kid Glove, silk lined, a splendid wearing glove at ......\$1 75 Dent's 2-clasp Kid Driving Gloves, unlined, at ......\$1 00 and \$1 25 Very stylish Kid Gloves, unlined, silk embroidered points, at......\$1 35 White Kid Gloves...... 75c 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, unlined......\$1 25

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50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 pair. A splendid lot of lined Mocha Gloves, at .... \$1 50

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It is a good plan to shop early in the week You have experienced the inconvenience of Christmas Eve Shopping, therefore it is advisable to make all Xmas purchases early, besides you have better selections.

We have only a limited number of a great many toys, so be early if you want them. It would be impossible to duplicate any of them before Christmas.

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early on Saturdays, or to buy some other day. OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

the large proportion of new and attractive articles at extremely moderate prices. At the same time the immense

25C Dolls' Heads. Boat Swings. Pastry Sets. Kitchen Sets. Building Blocks. Willow Rockers. Reversible Engines, Train Cars. Tool Chests. Fascination Game. Picture Books. Drawing Slates. Globes. Mechanical Artist. Gun Boats. College Crews. Parlor Balls. Blackboards. Willow Baby Carriages.

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Two-Horse Fire Engine.

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Blackboards. Checker Tables. Willow Cabs. Banks. Dressed Dolls. Tornado Boats. Doll Hammocks. Iron Passenger Trains. Willow Baby Carriages. Plush Seated Dolls' Chairs, Mule Truck Wagon.

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

J. W. Reis, general manager of the National Steel Trust, died Sunday in

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Newcastle, Pa. Mr. Harry Piper, inspector of weights and measures of Toronto, has i been superannuated. Hawaii's sugar product for the present season is estimated at 282,807 tons,

one of the largest yields in years. Washington estimates place the probable trade of the new colonial dependencies at \$100,000,000 per year. The sale of Mr. W. D. Flatt's shorthorns in Hamilton was a big event. and very good prices were realized. St. Petersburg advices announce the'

death, on Dec. 8, of the Chevalier Anton Kontski, the famous pianist, aged 82 years.

The injunction to prevent the lease of elevator sites to the Conners syndicate by the Montreal harbor commissioners has been dissolved by Judge

The Temperance Hotel and Shears' tailor shop at Shallow Lake, North Grey, were destroyed by fire. The boarders at the hotel escaped with only such clothing as they hurriedly put on. Arthur Andrews, a press feeder at

## More London Proof

That Doan's Kidney Pills Are the Bes Remedy for Backache and All Kidney Diseases and Disorders.

Day after day and week after week we have been furnishing the people of the city of London with home proof of the most indisputable and convincing nature that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for backache, lame or weak back, tired feeling, puffiness under the eyes, urinary weakness or kidney troubles.

This time we give the statement of Mr. W. F. Johnston, a young man who lives at 714 Queen's avenue.

"I was feeling very miserable before using Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys were affected, my back was weak and I seemed to be getting worse all

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bors is more reliable than the word of

an utter stranger.

hoping to get relief, but my old enemy still clung to me.

"I was then persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I can honestly say I

"Pan-Dried" For Flavor

There is only one true way to obtain the rich, nut-like flavor of ripe Oats and that is by pan-drying. Millers who steam their Oats lose the flavor. Half the satisfaction in eating

Rolled Oats lies in the nut-like flavor that you so seldom get.

can be distinguished from all other brands at once by their "pan-dried

flavor." Like rich, ripe nuts in their prime. Ah, yes-a tasty dish, and

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one that you never tire of. Ask your grocer for them,

the Chatham Planet, got caught in a belt he was trying to shift from a pulley. His jaw was broken in two places and he was otherwise seriously injur-

He may die. Congress will be asked to give the widow of Major-General Lawton, who was killed on Tuesday in the Philippines, a yearly pension of \$2,000. The works of the Carrite & Patterson Manufacturing Company, at Hall-fax, N. Y., tar paper, etc., were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$5,000.

The main building of the Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, including all the libraries, men's and women's dormitory, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Loss \$100,000. The car shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Dubuque, Iowa, were completely destroyed by fire this (Thursday) morning. The loss is about \$100,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Harry D. Tyler, who last week shot and killed a bank burglar at Deep River, Conn., has resigned his place in the hank saving that the scene went through on the night shooting haunts him, and that his nervous system has broken down. Michigan Central freight agents returning from Buffalo, where a conference of officials was held, Tuesday, state that it was decided to increase the freight rates on iron and iron products from Buffalo to all parts in Canada in conformity with the recent increase in Canadian rates.

Are You Bilious?

Kidney Pills, and I can honestly say I have derived great benefit from them. In fact, am feeling better at present than I have been for a number of years, and strongly advise anyone whose kidney or urinary organs are not in a healthy and vigorous condition to use this remedy."

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A sluggish liver fails to filted the bile from the blood, and when the poison out when the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called billiousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the market.

The following students of the Windson Model School have been granted third class certificates: Florence Arnold, Emma Bondy, Maud Cummiford, Belle Fox, Grace Greaves, Louisa Kenney, Carrie McLeon, Grace McMillan, Anna Roberta McNeill, Jessie McGarrie W. Mabel Scott, John W. Batten, Joseph J. Tul-ley.



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## roday's markets

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 21.

Yesterday's	Yesterday's			
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Atcheson 184	1834	183/	17¼ 56¾ 62¼	173/2
Atcheson Pfd. 584	57	5716	5634	5634
Brooklyn Tran 65%	65	67 14	62%	641/4
C., B. & Q11834	1181/4	11834	1171/2	1171/2
C. & N W				
C. F. L 397/8	38	381/2	371/4	371/4
Chicago Gas 951/2	931/4		92	92
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 1181/2	1181/2	119	118%	1181/2
Jersey Central114	112	112	112	112
K. & T., Pfd 311/2	31	31	3014	303/4
L. & N 75¾	751/	753/	711/2	741/2
Manhattan 911/2	90%	91/2	891/4	891/4
Metropolitan St				
Mo. P 391/2	387/8	391/4	3334	3634
N. Y. Central 129	129	1291/4	127	127
Norfolk and W 221/2	213/4	213/4	21	211/2
Northern Pacific 72	72	721/4		701/8
Ont. & Western. 213%	211/8		21	21
P. M 383/8	38	337/2		37 1/8
Pennsylvania1301/2	12934	130 1/2		
R. I1041/2	1033/4	1043/8		1033/8
Reading 4734	48	48	473/2	473%
St. Paul 1161/2	1153/4			
Southern Rg. Pfd 5134	511/3	5158	503/4	51
Southern Pacific. 351/4	345/8	34%	323/4	333/8
T. C. I 781/4	77	771/2	77	77
U. Pacific 71%	71	711/2	70%	
W. U 861/4	851/2	851/2	851/4	851/4
TRUSTS:				
Lead 241/2				
Leather 691/8	69			
Sugar126	1241/2			
Federal Steel 4474	441/2			
Rubber 391/2	403/8	403/8	4038	403%

#### English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2red western, winter, dull, 58 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, dull, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 6s 10½d; May, 6s 10½d; Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 6d; do. old, firm, 3s 7d; futures, quiet, Dec., 3s 6d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d; March, 5s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Ja

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady

57s 6d: do, medium, western, 42s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, steady, 28s; ddlings, light, dull, 33s

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 44s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull; 30s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s 6d, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. dull, 34s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. dull, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 33s; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 32s 6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 25s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April; Turpentine spirits-Steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Linseed oil—23s. Petroleum—Refined, 75%d.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Flour-Reages; neglected and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 05; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45. Rye flour -Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat -Receipts, 49,950 bu; sales, 640,000 bu; options opened steady on better cables than expected and light offerings, but eased off through very narrow speculative demand; March, 74%c to 74%c; May, 74½c to 74¾c; Dec., 72½c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 32,-175 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat and advanced a little on light receipts west; May, 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 102,200 bu; options dull, track, white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter, 3,467 packages; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 3,377 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,032 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c bid; refined, quiet. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 65 to \$4 75. BUFFALO, Dec. 21.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 744c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 714c; white wheat, 704c. Corn dull; No. 3 yellow, 35%e; No. 3 corn, 34% c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, following officers:

29c; No. 3 white, 28% c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 21.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; Dec., Morphy; second v 70½c; May, 73%c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 69c; May, 73c. Corn—Dec., 31c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 251/4c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21. - Wheat -

Chicago Exchange.

Following are	thefluc	tuations	on the	bias
Board of 1130	e mrn	isheri h	. 10	Wastlan.
broker, Masonic	temp	le. Phoi	ne 1278.	Dutter
	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Dec	6514	661/8		661/2
May	695%	701/4	6914	
Corn-Dec			301/8	
May	325/8	33	325/8	33
Oats-Dec	22	221/8	22	221/8
May	235/8	24	235%	24
Pork-Jan 9	90	10 00	9 90	9 95
May10		10 30	10 12	10 25
Lard-Jan 5		5 45	5 27	5 27
May 5		5 65	5 42	5 42
Ribs-Jan 5	25	5 27	5 22	5 25
May 5		5 45	5 37	5 40

The doctors said she could not live a month. She is now cured, No knife or plaster. Send for name and particulars

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#### Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 21-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower South to west winds; fine and mild

-Miss Gordon, of Wai, India, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon, 730 Waterloo

-Mrs. James Craig, of 484 Ridout street, has gone to spend Christmas with friends at Thedford.

-Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., elects officers tonight at the Blue Room in the Masonic Temple. -Miss Marie Morand, of Sandwich. is the guest of the Misses Daisy and Jean Mason, Horton and Talbot streets,

-Mrs. Gill, the wife of Mr. W. C. L. Gill, city registrar, died last night. Death was due to general debility. Deceased was in her 75th year.

-As is customary, the electors of No. 5 ward will meet tomorrow even-ing in the East End Hall. A petition for this purpose is being circulated. -To Subscriber-It was Lew Sully, of Primrose & Dockstader's, that sang the song, "Tomorrow," at the Grand in 1898. He also sang it on the recent appearance here of the company.

-Mrs. I. F. Hellmuth, of this city, is a sister and one of the legatees of the late R. D. Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, the terms of whose will are given in another column. -Mr. F. W. Hodson was in London

yesterday, winding up the business of the Provincial Fat Stock Show. Mr. Hodson says that the past year has been the most successful year in the cattle trade of the Dominion for the last twelve years. The quality of the to the barns on the day of the riots, stock has been remarkably good, the was set for a hearing yesterday, and Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Stock has been remarkably good, the prices exceptionally high, and the number of cattle sold away ahead of any previous year.

-Mr. James J. Westland, jeweler, has just completed three very handsome medals. One is the Thomas B. Robb memorial medal, given each year for the highest general proficiency in the public schools of London, and was won by Miss Bertha Thornley, of the Rectory street school. The others are given by Mr. Allan Bogue, chairman school board of section No. 4. Westminster, for general proficiency and attendance. One is of gold and the other of silver. The first was won by Minnie M. Griffith, fourth class, and the second by Maggie C. Wilson, second class. They are similar in design to the Boyle memorial medal. DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

The death of Mr. Thomas O'Connor occurred yesterday at his home, No. 35 Blackfriars street. Deceased was 49 years of age. He had suffered for about eight days from lead poisoning. He was well known in Western On-tario, having kept a hotel for a number of years in Ingersoll. His wife and a family of three girls and one

ORDINATION AT ST. PAUL'S. The Bishop of Huron held an ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Very

boy survive.

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SHARPSHOOTERS LIST.

Mayor Wilson re enlist for service in setting forth his qualifications, which included expert rifle shooting and ath-"Andrews' Plugs" are free from carbolic acid, cocaine, morphia, and not at all unpleasant to taste. 15 to 20 plugs in a bottle.

"Andrews' Plugs" are free from turn the letter over to Col. Holmes. Major Hayes has also received a number of letters from former members of his company, all of whom are anxious to enlist for South Africa in any branch of the service. They were all trained in rifle sh boting by Major Hayes, and are expert shots.

THE WHEAT SUR

PLUS IN AUS-TRAL Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 21.—The Argus of this city publishes a forecast of the wheat harvest of this colony, in which it says that the average yield is 9.37 bushels per a ce, and that the exportable surplus is 13,000,000 bushels. In 1893 the produce of wheat per acre in Victoria was 6.38 bushels; in 1897, 4.49 bushels.

Another of the Stone Throwing Of the Second Corps Are Not By the Absence of News From Cases Dealt With,

One of the Witnesses for the Crown Fainted While in the Witness Box-A Half Holiday.

At the county court this morning James Barrett was convicted of throwthrown in his direction, and he barely escaped being struck. The stone shattered the glass behind the detection.

The general, as well as Dr. Borden, is determined that the contingent shall be one of which Canada may well be proud.

called, and created a sensation by fainting just as Mr. McEvoy began his cross-examination. A pallor spread over Laughlin's face and his lips movman was removed from the box. He for the purpose of conveying Canadian was unable to be recalled before the troops to South Africa.

case went to the jury.
William Kane and Fred Going were called for the defense, and their evidence went to show that the prisoner was standing in front of the car when the stone, which came from the rear, was thrown. The prisoner was not called.

The prisoner was not called.

The jury was not out over twenty Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Essery and illness in Mr. E. Meredith's none of the cases slated for family. immediate trial could be proceeded with, and at 1 p.m. the court adjourned

#### JOHN DARE DID NOT RESPOND

When His Name Was Called in Court -Bail Bonds Bad Not Been Renewed.

The trial of John Dare, who is alleged to have turned the street railway switch at the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets, and sent the first car the crown was ready to take up the case at the conclusion of Walter Richout three times, but there was no response, and the Barrett case was taken up. Dare was bailed to appear at the fall assizes, but when the motion cases were adjourned to the sessions his bail was not renewed, as was done in the other cases. It is claimed, therefore, that Dare's sureties are no long-

## BEST YEAR IN

Christmas Trade at Crystal Hall Double That of Last Year-Holiday Goods.

The manager for W. J. Reid & Co., one of the largest china and glassware importing firms in Canada, made the gratifying statement today that the firm's Christmas trade this year was already double that of last year, and far in advance of any preceding year in their history. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of Western Ontario, and preached by Very Rev. Dean Innes W. J. Reid & Co. Certainly such a from Ephesians iv., 8-10, and was of a wealth of beautiful goods has never very helpful character. The service before been shown in Canada. Even very helpful character. The service before been shown in Canada. Even was conducted by the bishop, Archaglance at the show windows will deacon Davis and Canon Richardson. convince one of that. The dainty deacon Davis and Canon Richardson. The candidates were presented by the archdeacon, as follows: For deacons' orders, Mr. Simps on Brigham and Mr. F. Hewitt, of Huron College; for priests' orders, Revs. J. G. Hooper, of Morpeth; T. H. Farr, of Atwood; W. R. George, of Charling Cross, and W. V. McMillen, of Milverton. The Holy Communion was administered at the close. Rev. S. Brigham is appointed to the Indian mission at Walpole Island. Mr. F. He witt was ordained for work in the Diocese of Michigan, at the request of Bishop Davies.

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Convince one of that. The dainty Wedgwood and Crown Derby dinner and tea sets, the glittering cut glass fruit and salad bowls, the barbarously beautiful Etruscan, and the exquisitely refined Rudolstadt vases and urns, and the old ivory bric-a-brac, fill the connoisseur with delight. In another window are gorgeous onyx-topped brass tables, and many beautiful bronze and gold finished figures by the great French masters. Notable among them are "L'Orage," by Bruchon; Moreau's superb "Leve de Jour," and the grace-ful "Chant de Pres." But there is not time to linger at the window. It is impossible to give more than a faint sugpossible to give more than a faint sug-The Stenographer's' Association of gestion of the treasures of Crystal London has been organized, with the Hall. Here are rose jars, flower brac-President, Mr. Clif- kets, bon-bons and trays of English, Venetian and Bohemian glass; there ford Jarvis; first vice-president, Miss are old ivory and Italian statuary. The Morphy; second vice-president, Mr. latter are not molded, but are sculp-titchens; secretary, Miss Adcock; cortured out of pure Italian marble; and responding secretary, Miss Evans; they are selling at a reduction of 25 treasurer, Mr. Leslie; executive computee, Misses McDo ugall, Penna, Scott, tion in lamps, the firm having bought Miner and Mr. Matthews; social com- one factory's full line of samples at mittee, Miss Pepper and Messrs. Mc- less than manufacturers' prices. In and Spence. The plated ware, too, there is a reduction of association has about 40 members, and 25 per cent on the firm's regular prices. will meet every Tuesday af- Each piece is stamped and guaranteed ternoon after the first of the year. It quadruple plate. In dinner, tea, fish, is intended to have local business men and lawyers give addresses on topics of interest to steno graphers.

It quadruple plate. In difficility, its first plate, in difficility game and tollet ware are sets in endless variety, the choicest products of the English, French, German and WANT TO ENceived a letter this morning from J. H. Ray, of Seaforth, old ivory, at surprisingly low prices. Stating that the writer was anxious to the annex, filled with tea, toilet and South Africa, and dinner sets, slightly mismatched. department includes something of everything, and everything is a bargain.

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Position Will Outweigh Social "Pulls."

[Special to The Advertiser, per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 21.-There is a general scramble for positions as officers on ing a stone with intent to wound a the contingent. As far as Dr. Borden street railway detective on July 5 last. is concerned, fitness for the position The detective, George French, was will be the only influence that will have any weight. The social pull is standing at the rear of a street car always put forward in cases of this passing the corner of Richmond street kind strongly, but with the minister and Central avenue, when a stone was of militia it will have no effect.

shattered the glass behind the detective. Crown Attorney Magee prosecuted, and Messrs. McEvoy and Perrin appeared for the prisoner.

French identified the prisoner as the man who threw the stone. He also told of chasing Barrett and striking him on the head with a "billy." Wm. Belfry, another detective, and the conductor, Judson Moore, also identified the accused.

Sroud.

Among the officers for the command of mounted troops, the names of Lieut.-Col. Steele, of the Mounted Police; Lieut.-Col. Denison, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. Evans are mentioned.

There will be in charge of the Mounted Rifles a commanding officer; and a senior major, or second in command. There will also be three majors, three captains, twelve subalterns, or The motorman, W. H. Laughlin, was in all about twenty-five officers. The artillery will have nineteen offi-

The Allan Line steamers Laurentian, Britain's European neighbors. -Mrs. J. Cole, of 358 Eva street, is ed tremulously. One of the constables Parislan and Pomeranian have been visiting her sons, Charles and Walter, hastened to bring some water, and the chartered by the British government Parisian and Pomeranian have been SILLY YARNS ABOUT THE QUEEN

TRANSPORTING THE TROOPS. Gen. Hutton is opposed to separating the men from their horses on the way

This morning the department telegraphed to the Allan Line Company in hysterical schoolgirl."
Montreal, asking if the Parisian could CRONJE IS be fitted up to take artillerymen and

horses.

The agent of the Elder-Dempster Line is here seeing Dr. Borden in respect to a transport for mounted rifles. The Montezuma is now at New Orleans, and will be at Halifax on Jan. 1. This steamer, it is said, would be well adapted for transporting troops.

Of John Crawford at a "Testimony" Meeting in New York.

Chuck Winter's "Testimony" Landed Him in Jail.

New York, Dec. 20.—The body of a man will be buried today whose death on Tuesday evening was of a most dramatic character. John Crawford was at a "testimony meeting" in the New York Christian beautiful in the New York. the fall assizes, but when the rioting and once more, after months of dissipation and sin I know he has forgiven me, and that I am still a joint-heir with Jesus." He stopped short. For half a minute the ticking of the clock above the leader's head was the only sound. The hundred or more worshipers looked at Crawford, expecting him to continue. He stood as if transfixed. THEIR HISTORY And a smile stole over his lips. Without another word, without a sign of pain, or indication of distress, he sank slow-ly back, still looking up, into the arms of those behind him. He was dead, with the smile still on his face. Crawford was a Scotchman, 61 years of age. He was a tanner and currier, and a splendid workman when sober.

A DIFFERENT FINALE. New York, Dec. 21.—Chuck Winters, says a Sodus Point, N. Y., dispatch, has been lodged in jail, together with other members of the Winters family, under peculiar circumstances. While attending a revival meeting he professed religion, and confessed to a long list of thefts, which he declared he and his family had committed. As a result, warrants were issued and he and his father locked up.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Alaskan natives on Kodiak Islands are reported to be in a destitute condition.

The rate of discount for the Bank of France was today (Thursday) raised from 31/2 to 41/2 per cent. Dr. Bryce reports that the outbreak of diphtheria in Biscotasing, Algoma district, is confined to a couple of families, and most of the patients are con-

valescent. Henry F. Corbett, arrested on suspicion of being the attempted murderer of Rev. David B. Cheney and wife two weeks ago, was taken before the Cheneys at Racine, Wis., and positively

At a meeting of the directors of the American Bell Telephone Company, held at Boston on Wednesday, the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent was declared, with an extra dividend of 11/2 per cent.

The death of J. J. McElroy, sen., from dropsy, at the residence of his son, 439 Trumbull avenue, Detroit, removes one more of that city's veteran printers. He was 57 years old, and was at one time foreman of the Detroit Free Press office. He learned the printing trade in Paris, Ont., and served as a guard at

the time of the Fenian raid. The lumber properties offered for sale by the Ontario Government Wednesday, at Toronto, include 36 berths, amounting to 3981/4 square miles, situated in Algoma, Nipissing and Rainy River districts. Total number of miles sold was 360. They brought in altogether, not including ground rent, \$704,555, or, including ground rent, \$705,669, an average per square mile of \$1,960. The sale exceeded the expectations of the crown lands department, as far as prices were con-

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.-M. J Meagher, an elephant trainer, better known as "Patsy Forepaugh," was instantly kill by an elephant yesterday at Sellsville. The elephant known as Sid has been in captivity for twenty years. Yesterday morning Meagher led the elephants into the training circle for their daily exercise, when Sid became unruly, and the trainer jabbed the animal with his stick. The elephant turned on him and crushed his life

treal have nominated William McNelly

# IS CREATED

South Africa.

But the Patriotism of the Volunteers Compels Unstinted Admiration.

British Soldiers and the Naval Brigade Did Marvels in the Tugela River Engagement.

London, Dec. 21.-There was no news from South Africa up to 3 p.m. today, with the exception of fragments of disconnected stories of past events. This silence is creating foreboding.

The splendid patriotism of the volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect of this display of British spirit, and evidence of the resources the empire is able to command is having on continental critics. But the Westminster Gazette sounds

A NOTE OF ALARM. three captains, twelve subalterns, or It thinks the moment is peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenders, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the British proceedings in South Africa will have upon Great

> Queen Viotoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farn-borough this morning, and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugenie.
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> The Queen has been greatly annoyed by unfounded statements that she was in ill-health and perpetually weeping. paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which adds that it has never been her ma-jesty's habit to "display grief like a

CRONJE IS RUDE. London, Dec. 21-4:30 p.m.-The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:
"Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 20.-

Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from Gen. Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieut. Chandes Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. Gen. Cronje also states that he will hold no further communication with Methuen.' BRITISH SOLDIERS DID MAR-

VELS. Belated stories from Chievley camp, Natal, concur in saying the British did marvels in an impossible situation.
The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and of-ficers. The naval contingent created an immense furore, engaging the Boers single-handed, and hailing shrapnell and lyddite shells on the fortifications north of the town in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers, while the British forced the passage of the river. The advance of the sec-

The British forced their way across the fire zone under a perfect storm of bullets from the invisible Boers. The patter of the bullets on the dry plain raised the dust like heavy rain drops on water. The heat throughout was intense. There are many stories of

special acts of bravery. BOER TREACHERY. London, 4:30 p.m.-As cabled to the Associated Press, on Dec. 18 the British war office received a dispatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, from Gen. Forestier-Walker, which read: "Methuen reports Lieut. Chandos Polo-Gell was taken prisoner Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was wav-

ing his handkerchief in response, and was unarmed." BUGLE BLASTS. The Cunard Line steamer Umbria has been chartered by the British government for use of a troopship. Late London advices say that there was a stir in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, and that the British ambassador to the Russian court had a private audience with the czar in connection with events in South Africa.

LI TO GO DOWN Pekin, Dec. 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton, the present incumbent of that office coming to Pekin. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation, in compliance with the French de-

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

### TINY TIM.

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CONNOR-On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Thomas O'Connor, at his residence, 35 Blackfrian stroet, aged 49 years.
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"He repented afterwards of having told me, and tried to unsay it; but it was too late. He could never again undo the effect of his words. They made me more wretched in one sense for I saw that my sacrifice had been in vain; but they made me happier in another, for the vision of my lover's face was clearer to me. My hero was a hero still, without shadow or blame. But from the day he told me, my has been greater than I can bear. To have made a great sacrifice, and to have made it in vain, is the greatest

"My little baby came, and she of the employes, together with a few brought me some comfort. I called her friends, were seated about the table Berta, that being the nearest name I could find to Hulbert. She was a comfort to me. I could talk to her and speeches. The toast to the Queen opposite Fashoda. about Hulbert; I could tell her, when was replied to by singing the National I showed her the blue sky and the Anthem and three rousing cheers. roseate clouds, that someone mamma loved very dearly was waiting for her there. She clapped her little rosy hands and repeated, 'Waiting for you.' "Ah, yes. my dear lost love, waiting

for me! How my unhappy life will end I know not; what the future hold for me I know not. But this I know, that May, Thomas Stephenson, George in all the lands on the face of the green Brown, William Spence and A. Gardme I know not. But this I know, that earth there is not a more desolate creature than I, who used to call myself 'Miriam May Dacre'; for I loved selves and their employers.

my love with a love so true, so de
Dr. Fred Wood introduced a toast to voted, so entire, so tender, that out of his life no life have I." ladyship, as I read them in after years.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was late in the autumn, and still Sir Aleck had not returned. Doris Hope had gone away, and Lady Glen was quite alone. She had few visitors; she spent the greater part of her time in reading and walking. I, who watched her keenly, feared for her, she looked so ill. When she was Miriam May Dacre she had a lovely color, like the sweet flush of a wild rose; but now her sweet flush of a wild rose; but now her beautiful face was white as a fily. Perhaps she was lonely, or she was thinking ever of me.

I had decided to go; the pain was too great for me; but I could not leave now, while my dear lady was so ill. I must wait until the color came back to her face, and the light to her eyes. My instinct always guided me to her. When she was out of the house seemed to guess always where she was. One night—a soft, dark, dreamy night-something whispered to me that she was in the garden, and I went in There was no sound until I came to the cedar tree; and there I heard such passionate weeping, such bitter sobs. I knew then that my lady had left her stately mansion, and sought shelter under the old cedar, that she might weep as she would; and I, who would have shed my heart's blood for her, I who loved her as man

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never loved woman before, went away and left her alone. One dark, dreary, rainy day a mesone dark, dreary, rainy day a hea-senger came riding in hot haste from Carnsore with a telegram for my lady. It was taken to her in the morning-room that she had made her own, taken without preparation or warning of the terrible truth it held. She openof the terrible truth it held. She opened it, and, as was usual with her in times of great emotion, became white, cold and motionless. She sat holding it in her hands, as once before she had held the paper telling of her lover's death; then she rose slowly, and they have the rose slowly.

heard her say: "They have met face to face at last." "A great trembling came over her.
The words of the telegram were these:
"From Allan Grant, Treverlock
Castle, Scotland, to Lady Glen, Ather-Paris, Dec. 21.—In the senate, sitting as a high court of justice, M. Deroustone Hall, England.—Grieved to say Sir Aleck has met with a terrible acciede, president of the League of Patri-

know if it were true; and we were told

how her ladyship had cried out "Face to face at last!" and how she lay now, slient and dead to all that was pass-

ing. There was real and deep grief, not so much for Sir Aleck himself, as

for the young widow and child he had

The next day Allan Grant came, and

whom he had robbed and injured, went to his funeral; and when they had lain

him in the vault I asked permission

He had left all his worldly wealth

just. The great wealth was fettered by

no condition; it was hers to do as she

ence: I would never have asserted my

ling was free. I would claim her-ay,

(To be Continued.)

HAD A GOOD TIME

ployes at Supper.

"The Second Canadian Contingent

ner. Each speaker referred to the

happy relations existing between them-

Guests" was replied to by Dr. Wood and Messrs. Garner and Spence.

After unanimously voting the host a jolly good fellow, the gathering dispersed with "God Save the Gueen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Steamship Arrivals.

Nature has made occupation a ne-

cessity to us; society makes it a duty;

Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be for-

As the time approaches how often the

womanly way, as she ought to be, the would be no danger and little pain.

The time of parturition is made com-fortable and safe by the use of Dr.

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Mrs. Mollie E. Grimes, of Plomaton, Escambia Co., Ala., writes: "I have taken three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your title 'Pellets' and oh, what an appetite they did give me. My baby is now three months old and weighs fifteen pounds and a half. When she was born she was the fattest little baby girl you ever saw. She was the fattest little baby girl you ever saw. She was the largest one of all my babies and at the birth I had an easier and shorter time than I er had. I am stouter and healthier than I ever was. I never will be without your medicine. May God bless you and your good medicines."

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gotten and pain a stranger.

How often is it so?

poor expectant

and pain-ridden

- fearing and

almost suffering death. It isn't right.

Nature never meant it to be

so. If the moth-

er were strong

mother is

Mr. Stevely, to which he replied.

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happened.

would with.

and win her, too!

ots, one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy, virulently denounced the senators and law officers for being dent. The gun he was carrying exploded suddenly, and kill him instantaneously. Will be with you tomor-"subservient to the government's or-ders." Amidst immense uproar, M. Deroulede added: "I wish to be con-Her ladyship walked to and fro with the telegram in her hand. She could not realize, could not understand the news. She had never thought of his dying, and now he lay dead. She demned. I will say what I think of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic." During increasing din M. Deroulede continued: "I include in my denounciation both the senate and the president of the presi wandered aimlessly through the beau-tiful rooms; she talked wildly at times, and then she fell in a long, deadly the president of the republic." M. Deroulede continued to hurl insults at the high court, coupled with the asserfaint, while confusion and dismay reigned at the hall. The terrible news soon spread; and tion that he desired punishment. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libeling senatthe servants, the laborers, all at work on the estate, gathered at the hall to

ors composing the high court of jus-FRENCH INTERESTS IN THE

WEST INDIES. A dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that 5,000 troops have been sent by France to Guadaloupe and Martinique. It is believed that the intold her ladyship how the accident had crease in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French Cham- The information was given by Electiber of Deputies to Joseph Chamber- King, of Hamilton, Ont. It is alleged The brought him home to Carnsore, ber of Deputies to Josep to the vault of the Glens. I, the man lain's speech at Leicester.

LIBERAL VICTORY. London, Dec. 21.-In the parliamentto enter. It was given; and, standing by the cold stone under which he who and Kinloss, to fill the vacancy caused had taken my love from me slept, I by the appointment of the Right Hon. bade him farewell, and forgave him, as I prayed heaven to forgive me. Ship of Scotland, Mr. E. Wason Lord (Liberal and Radical) defeated his to his wife and child. People praised Unionist opponent, Mr. G. Younger, by his generosity, and called him nobly 516 votes. Mr. Lord's majority is 29 less than that by which Mr. Balfour carried the constituency at the last election against Mr. Younger.

I shall never forget the day she first TO INCREASE THE FRENCH NAVY appeared amongst us again, with a widow's cap on her golden head, her Paris, Dec. 21.-The naval committee of the Chamber of Deputies unanimously approved the principle of the syndicate which proposes to erect long crape dress sweeping the ground. It was the end of November, and I had quite made up my mind what to do. proposed bill of the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, opening a credit of 500,-000,000 francs for the defense of coast Had Sir Aleck lived I would never have proclaimed the fact of my existand naval stations, and an increase in the number of ships. identity, or cared to say that I lived. But Sir Aleck was dead, and my dar-

MENELIK'S CLAIMS. New York, Dec. 21.—Commenting on recent rumors that Mehelik, Emperor of Abyssinia, was likely to declare war against England, the Tribune says Menelik's objective in making any demonstration of a military character just at present would be to force a definite boundary settlement between Abyssinia and the Anglo-Egyptian Such a settlement might surrender the Abyssinian monarch a large portion of the Bahr-el-Ghazel Province, which the French possessed until their commander. Marchand, was ordered by the Paris cabinet to abandon Fashoda. The kings of Ethiopia have always claimed the suzerainty of dining room to the employes of the firm of W. Stevely & Son. About 40 the territories extending northward as tends to be the owner of the right friends, were seated about the table bank of that river, from the fourteenth and passed a jolly evening with songs to the second degree of latitude, just

CABLE NOTES.

The German Federal Council has discontinued the favored nation privigained a response from Sergt.-Major Gugan. Messrs. William Tackaberry and J. J. Foote replied for "The Visit-ors," and the toast to "The Employes" elicited replies from Messrs. George Winterbottom, James Moore, Thomas leges to products from the Island of Banbadoes, West Indies. A meeting of the Scottish Liberal Associations yesterday voted confidence in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons.

#### POLITICAL NOTES

Mr. Charles Gordon, of Owen Sound is the Conservative candidate for the commons in North Grey. The West Elgin election recount opened before Judge Brmatinger at the The

St. Thomas court house on Wednes-day. At the hour of adjournment the township of Aldborough, the village of Dutton and three polling divisions in Dunwich township had been completed, each candidate gaining one vote in Aldborough, leaving Macdiarmid's majority of 18 unchanged.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., was the chief guest at a dinner given by the National Club at Toronto on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bergeron referred to the prejudice between the people of Ontario and Quebec, and said that both had faults and both good qualities, and the national interests would be advanced if the faults on both sides were vanced if the faults on both sides were forgotten and the good only remembered. Mr. Bergeron paid an impassioned tribute to the loyalty of the French-Canadian people, and prayed for the glory of the British arms and freedom under British institutions for the people of South Africa. Hon. George W. Ross wished to say to Britain: "All our men and all our wealth are at your men and all our wealth are at your disposal." The sentimen't was cheered

Friends of W. C. Moscrip, ex-M.P.P. South Perth, banqueted him in the St. Marys Opera House Tuesday night, and presented him with a clock.

It is probable that the Masons Woodstock will build a temple in the near future. Mrs. Arthur Dafoe, of Brown City, Mich.; and Mrs. Frank Morris, of In-

A man named Barr eloped with a 16-year-old daughter of N. P. Finch, of Darling street, Brantford. A portion of an iron structure on the water tower at Waterloo became detached, and fell, breaking Wm. Caton's arms, and both legs of a man named Garrow, of Galt.

The Windsor police have received word that John South, colored, who slashed Ben Winegard with a razor at the race track last October, is under arrest at New Orleans. It was decided not to bring him back to Wind-

A man named Frank Williams, en ployed at the Massey-Harris works, Brantford, met with a very painful accident, Tuesday. Williams fell into a tank of hot water in the cellar and was badly scalded before he was rescued. He is now at the hospital.

At Windsor, on Monday, Louis Kurtley, colored, was charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Minnie Thompson, also colored, on Montmorend street. Louis pleaded guilty to slapping her, but would not admit the robbery. The evidence was strong against him, and he was found guilty.

ings on Jan, 12, when the followwill speak: A. McNeil, Walkerton; Mrs. A. Kinny, of Grand Valley; John Malcolm, Sheffield; D. Hughes, Charles, and the Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt; R. H. Knowles, Hespeler, and

For Libeling the High Court of
France.

The death occurred Monday morning of Mr. Joseph Way, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Morris, of Cherry street, Ingersoll, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, and came to this country about 25 years ago. He had reached the age of 78 years, and besides a wife he leaves a family of four children. They are as follows: George, who resides at Shakespeare; Mrs.R. Scrivener, of Dorsetshire, England; Mrs. H. Harris, Kingston, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Ingersoll.

H. M. Winters, who had been keeping what was known as the "Poor Man's Store" in Berlin for a few months, made an assignment to Mr. J. R. Eden last month, after being only a few months in business. His creditors, not being satisfied with the statement of affairs, which showed liabilities of over \$6,000. with assets less than \$2,000, Winters was placed under arrest. His trial took place last week, occupied two days, and resulted in a finding of guilty of trying to defraud.

#### KING'S WIVES

A Hamilton Woman Says He Has Three Living-Fifty Years Old and Eccentric.

Niagara Falis, Dec. 21. - Tuesday afternoon a warrant for the arrest of George King on the charge of bigamy was placed in the hands of the police. King lives at Pletcher's Corners, a few miles north of this city. King, of Hamilton, Ont. It is alleged that King has married four wives and that only one of them is dead. Two of the alleged Mrs. Kings are now in this city. King is about 50 years of age and somewhat eccentric.

King learned that his Canadian wife was here for the purpose of having him prosecuted. He went to the house where she was stopping, created scene, and was thrown out of the doors. His whereabouts yesterday could not be ascertained.

MONTREAL ELEVATOR SCHEME. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- The final agreement has been reached between the Montreal harbor commissioners and syndicate which proposes to erect large elevators at Montreal. Owing to the friction that arose on account of the friction that arose on account of the terms, there was some danger of the scheme falling through, but at a conference yesterday a settlement was reached, and as soon as the agreement process of the Stomach, Livers Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, is approved by the government the syndicate will proceed with its plans.

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Teachers and Students—On surrender of certificate signed by principal, single first-class fare and one third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899, returning until Jan, 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

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Province of Ontario.
County of Middlesex,
aid County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof,
aid County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof,
which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1899, and is to me
directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," 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 Eighth of March, A.D. 1900, 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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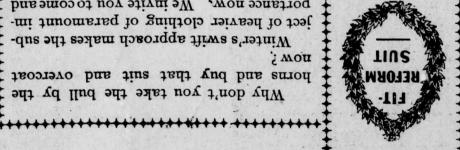
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Better stop the disease

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The pressure on the

most economical.

for people go away."—Richter. "The Queen" (students sang "God "Long talking begets short hearing, TOASTS.

Blackburn ('00) being chairman: The toasts were given as follows, Miss Hall, Toronto), and Hyman ('01). Cunningham ('01,) Martin (Havergal

Southwold, and Richard Allin in, of 15 years old), Duncan McArthur, of remedy, that can be used without any W. L. Walker, his son (Wm. L. Walker, Saturday, says the St. Thomas Journal, At the county court in London, on Recently Tried Here.

Particulars of a Horse-Stealing Case

conditions of our own country will be its main feature. London will doubt-less make a good strong bid for the

under control and under the practical

of the competition. Shooting in volleys

matter is placed, has warmly approved

Hutton, under whose direction the

ally by the regiments in the four dis-

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nificent solld sliver cup, weighing about

ship, which hitherto has been mainly encouraged, he has just offered a mag-

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n all these centers. Persuaded that

nilitia 60 years ago, should be known

Senator Gowan, who served in the

and Ottawa; and the recent action of

ively at London, Toronto, Kingston

districts, with headquarters respect-

Ontario is divided into four military

Jenator Gowan's Cup.

FOR VOLLEY FIRING

place. "One would suppose that after going as tar as he did, he would natu-

and Stapleton, showed not the silghtest

when he came up to Dean, Mobtashed

laid stress on the fact that Richards,

cost buttoned while he played these two games of cards? The judge also

efendant's evidence, his honor poinc-

they could find it. In dealing with the

held responsible positions. It was their

assault. Of the detectives he said they The judge, in his charge to the jury,

ing wreng, but he also believed they intended he should never speak again.

saulted Addison thought they were do-

not been fully secounted for. Mr. Magee doubted if the mob who as-

ments on the night of the assault had tal. Crown Attorney Magee, in review-ing the evidence, said Richards' move-

had been proven, and delivered an im-

sel for the defendant, claimed an alibi

fled to the good character borne by Richards, Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C., coun-

known citizens were called, and testi-

returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

jury, after being out twenty minutes,

court yesterday afternoon, and the

dison, was concluded at the county

The trial of Walter Richards, accused

Favor of Richards.

Verdiot Quickly Resohed

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After the noon recess some well-

sioned appeal to the jury for acquit-

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games of cards after that.

ed at his watch because his

nto the Duke of York Hotel a

looked at the clock. He had

They were wild, he said.

was buttoned.

tricts during the annual training. Gen.

strumental music and recitations.

those present also contributed solos,in-

Clever and bright speeches were made in response to the various tosats, and

The menu cards were artistic ittile and sold, in the shape of a shield, tied with purple and black, of a shield, tied with purple and black,

nest of a series of similar annual lun-

eon yesterday, partaken of by the wo-men students of the college—past and

nated and thoroughly enjoyed lunch-

ries of holly, was the scene of an ani-

versity, brightly lit and decorated with

The large library of the Western Uni-

"Now good digestion walt on appetite," and health on both."

Women Students Lunch

Monday and was compelled to take

Mr. Walker went for the horses on

he challiged in son's and showed of the had sgreed to do as stated above.

His honor took the case out of the hands of the jury and honorably acquisted the defendants. He instructed the crown to return the horses not later than Monday, Dec. 18, when Mr. Walker agreed to deliver up the note to French.

he changed his story and owned up that

note, but upon cross examination by Mr. McPhillips, the lawyer for the de-fendant, and questioning by the judge,

and was accompanying young Walker to fetch a load of wood. The horses were handed over to Mr. Walker by

Allison was a visitor at Mr. Walker's,

went for the horses the other defend-ants appeared to be in the vicinity. Mr.

on the river flats, on French's farm. When Mr. Walker and Mr. McArthur

delivered at 8:30 o'clock in the morning

ing being that the animals would be

for them the next day, the understand-

plained that the crops were poor and he could not pay. He offered to return the horses if Mr. Walker would return

note matured Mr. Walker went to see about the payment. The Indian ex-

months, being payable at the Merch-ants' Bank, St. Thomas. When the

of \$117. The note was to run twelve

father, Edward French, for the sum

note signed jointly by himself and his W. L. Walker, sr., sold two horses to Henry French, taking as payment his

case is a peculiar one. On Oct. 3, 1898,

Indians, father and son of the Muncey

Walker tells it, is as follows: Reserve, and were acquitted by his monor Judge Elliott. The story, as Mr.

Fancy Felt Slippers .......\$1 00 the glistening leaves and scarlet ber-

The only witness called by the control of the control of the the decisted that he didn't agree to return the horses in return for the note, but upon cross examination by note, but upon cross examination by the lawyer for the decision of the lawyer for the lawyer for the lawyer for the decision of the lawyer for the lawyer for

ACQUITTED

charge of horse-stealing, preferred by

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Edward French and Henry French,

will demonstrate its worth. For sale Catarrhozone does the rest. One trial to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe; time restores all irritated membranes that causes Catarrh and at the same its way to the very seat of the dis- Southwold, and Richard Allin m, of ease, where it kills the miorobic life Bismarck, were tried jointly on a denger or risk whatever. When incure-Catarrh, and is a very pleasant all diseases of the nasal and respira-tory organs caused by germ life. Catarrhozone will cure absolutely Catarrh or Asthma if you use Catarrhozone, the medicated air treatment for It is quite easy to cure yourself of Be Cured of Catarrh.

good feeling would continue to exist between them. On Wednesday even-

in a neat speech, hoping the mutual

Coldham, but he expressed his thanks

address accompanied the gift, which was read by Mr. D. Howlett. The surprise was almost too much for Mr.

bination bookease and secretary. An

E. Coldham, with a magnificent com-

sented their popular foreman, Mr. H.

Greene Manufacturing Company pre-

pant and vest department of the R.

evening when the employes of the

also wore white. Mr. Walter Oliver

ried roses and carnations. She was at-

gowned in white, with veil and car-

rison, of Granton, in the presence of about 30 guests. The bride was

Saunders, assisted by Rev. T. E. Har

mony was performed by Rev. Dr.

united in marriage on Tuesday to Mr.

Mrs. Barter, of 576 York street, was

in No. 5 ward; in the fourth division in for No. 2 and No. 6 wards, and in

trustees at noon, at the following places: First polling division No. I and 3 wards; in the East End Hall,

at 10 o'clock; for aldermen and school

trustee, at the city hall, commencing

tomorrow, as follows: For mayor,

The civic nominations will be held

CIVIC NOMINATIONS TOMORROW.

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and valuable service. The presiden

extended to Mr. Browne for his long appointed his successor, at a salary of \$100 a year. The board's thanks were

tary Browne's resignation was received, accepted, and Mr. J. A. Neiles was

ance of \$400, which was turned over to the Western Fair Association. Secre-

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council tomorrow night, Aid, Jolly (chairman), Carrothers, Wilkey and to report at a special meeting of the council tomorrow night. Aid, Jolly works Dodd and Architect McBride puted items were finally referred to the claims of the contractors. The disest night and further considered The Hospital building committee

Taylor, Wm. Yates, J. W. Jones and Secretary Thomas A. Srowns. Essen-

R. Shaw-Wood presided, and there were

day in the Western Fair offices. Mr.

cultural Society held a meeting yester-

The directors of the London Hord-

and girls' sets; Mrs. Hunt, sen., books and toys; Miss Hunt, toys; W. Strong & Co., turkey; Amicus (per Mrs. Roomer) \$1

Bleuchner, toys; Len Whindell, Bleuchner, toys; Len Whindell,

toys; Martin Bleuchner, toys; Ernest Bleuchner, toys; Len Whindell,

books; Mrs. McBride, cards and books; Miss Saunders, 298 Central avenue,

arker, boys' clothing, stockings and

Mrs. J. Puddicombe, girls' clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. Callard, mitts; Mrsa Mattinson, stockings; Mrs. Arthur, boys' clothing and caps; Mrs. Yarker

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al contributions received by Inspector

in all parts of the province. Addition-

wards of the Children's Aid Society

sending out Christmas gifts to the 160

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J. England, Caro; secretary and treas-urer, H. A. Daniels, Elba.

officers were elected: President, John G zv. London, Ont.; vice-president, J.

held a meeting, at which the following

from Canada were present. In the morning the Lincoln sheep breeders

from different parts of the States and

Association was held. Stock breeders

of the Michigan Improved Lave Stock

In Detroit on Tuesday, a convention

as the widow may direct, and the proceeds disposed of as she determines. Mrs. I. F. Hellmuth, of this city, is

it may be retained as it is now or sold,

rrom Liverpool to New York, left an estate worth \$31,956 80. Of this \$2,000 is in household goods, \$10,188 in life in household goods, \$10,188 in life insurance, \$13,300 in securities, and \$6.518 80 in other personalty. The will was signed in London, England, Oct. A last. The brother, Harry Dudley of Toronto, are the executors. Everything about the house is willed to the thing about the house is willed to the widow. As to all the rest of the estate it may be retained as it is now or sold it may be retained as it is now or sold.

al manager of the Dominion Bank, who died last month on board the Oceanic, from Liverpool to New York, left an

mas and happy new year. Yours truly, Mrs. C. Cathro, Lieury, Ont."

and I am the only one left now to read it, and I am in my 78rd year. Wishing you a very pleasant Christ-

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tion. I cannot do without my paper,

kind remarks from a subscriber of ours, Mrs. C. Cathro, of Lieury, Ont.: "Inclosed find renewal of subscrip-

Parnell were present.

-We have received the following

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Tavish, accompanied him. McTavish, of Marlette, who will spend Curisimas with her aunt, Mrs. A. Melowest readings of the thermometer at the different in Marlette, Sanilao the observatory on Wednesday. Dec. Octier and other places. Mrs. William 20, were: Highest, 40; lowest 25 de- McTavish, of Marlette, who will spend Local temperatures-The highest and returned home after a three-months' -Mr. Walter McTavish, Denfield, has

gary, 20-44; Prince Albert, 14-36; Parry, recently been published, and is a valu-

written a commentary of St. Paul's erly principal of Huron Coilege, has -The Rev. H. S. Miller, M.A., form Hennessey, was appointed.

An executive committee, composed of Lieut, Harris, Corp. Noble and Pte. ized an indoor baseball club last night. -Company B of the Seventh organsugaged to teach the Hyde Park school.

-Miss Mabel Hyan, who has been atand Arthur, of Chicago. yesterday to visit ans sons, -Mr. John Lackie, of this city, left sat week of January.

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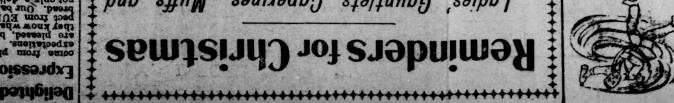
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tey yesterday with a general cargo.

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