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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

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

A DVENT LECTURES—BY HIS LORD—SHIP the Bishop of Huron, in St. Paul's Cathedral. Subject for tonight—The First Resurrection. All invited. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 245 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any

A LLAN AND BEAVER ATLANTIC lines. Very lowest rates quoted to or rom the old country. F. B. CLARKE. Richard street, next door to Advertiser office. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-BEA SON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

le per word each insertion. No ad. O. O. F.-INITIATION - DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

DR. MARGARET McKELLAR, RE-TURNED missionary from India, will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Church. city, on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 12, at 4 b'clock. Everybody welcome. Collection. BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION Full attendance requested to elect officers and ielegates to convention. Joseph Hawthorne, secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GEN-ERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attend-ance is requested. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER VANT. References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 97tf WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Apply 42 Askin street, South London. 990 FIRST-CLASS COOK-WITH REFER-ENCES - For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386. EADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help-On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers, wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. Dwyer's agency, 291 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A FIRST CLASS piano salesman. Apply at 17.

Female Help Wanted. WANTED-EXPERIENCED HAT AND cap sewers—Highest wages in the city paid to first-class sewing machine operators. Apply at the Hastings Hat and Cap Manufacturing Co., 420 Ridout street. 99tf WANTED -AT ONCE-EXPERIENCED

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Wanted.

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS GIRL-ALSO Laundry. Man for wagon. Apply Forest City WANTED TO PURCHASE-CUTTER-Must be good and cheap. Address Box 182, Advertiser. OUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEMAIDS, lady's companions, nurse girls, general servants, dining-room girls, with good refer-

ences, are waiting situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond. WANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price aid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT book keeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll. 98n

Lost and Found.

OST-MONDAY NIGHT LAST-WHITE, fox terrior pup. Reward on leaving at 312 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let. STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION building to let. Apply to T. H. CARLING, or H. & C. Colerick, adjoining the premises.

TO LET - COTTAGE, 1.064 DUNDAS street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess av

Money to Loan, MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORT-GAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mort-gages and other security at low ra'es, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office. 90 Dundas street,

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE-SEX farm property at 5 and 5 per cent, and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES and notes. TEN NENT, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries 18 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvin-

Musical Instruction. MISS SHELDON-

-TEACHER OF-

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE. will form classes at private re sidence if so desired. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC RS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony. Residence

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ on, o Prospect avenue. TAMES I. HILL, VOICE SPECIALIST.

W. H. HEWLETT. ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Church, teacher plane'

Articles For Sale. RESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street. FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

MAS CARDS,
CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS,
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
revolutions; is in capital order; can be bad at
a very low figure. Address Engine, care
"Advertiser" Office.

501686211 CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or

mall quantities. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 781 I RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 165 Dundas street. STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Depart ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department. PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER-

TISER Job Department. Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED OR UN FURNISHED can be obtained 397 Central avenue. 1 WO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 90tf

Pawnbrokers. WANTED-100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

A Pretty

Christmas Gift. We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering,

"The Three Friends." "The Holly Queen." In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY.

Marriage Licenses. WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, V issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, Residence 289 Dufferin avenue. ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN

M ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUEDBYW H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Dental Cards,

R. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis, Specialty, reservation of natural teeth, 170 Dundas street. Phone 975. P. W. S. WESTLAND. DENTIST— Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960. R. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST— Honor graduate of Toronto University. 1864 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897. DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London. R. JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

Office, 1831 Dundas street, London

McDONALD, DENTIST,

Telephone 702. R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 2071 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. W COLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS VV —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-phone 822.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY
—333 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night I ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Real Estate. FOR SALE—
Fine new cottage, on monthly installments: splendid chance to get a nice home.
Good mining stock wanted for city lots.

J. F. SANGSTER.

403 Richmond street.

Dressmaking.

WANTED - PUPILS AT MRS
Franks' Dress-Cutting School.
structions free. Classes every evening.
King street.

Auction Sale-Real Estate-On Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the Premises, at 2 p.m.

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1. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Gray to sell that fine two-story brick residence just completed on Central avenue, second house from Coiborne street, contains hall, double drawing rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath and store room, with all the latest modern improvements. Inspection invited. Will pay on investment to 10 per cent. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE-Household Furniture-On Monday, Dec. 13, at 69 Wharncliffe Road, South London.

Spain Is Bracing Up

To Be Resented.

Germany to Get Sam-Sah Instead of Kiao-Chau From China.

British Government's Policy Stated by Lord Lansdowne.

A Yarn Anent Sharpening Sword Bayonets-Sewer Gas Explosion in London - Death of an Oarsman.

A DUBLIN YARN.

Dublin, Dec. 10 .- The Evening Telegraph says that the war office has sent an order to Dublin for the sharpening of all sword bayonets in the possession of the regular troops of Ireland. The order is unprecedented, and a perfect mystery to both officers and men. FOOD FOR POWDER.

London, Dec.10.-Orders have been issued from the British war office to the effect that recruiting is to be opened in London and the home district in Aberdeenshire for the Gordon Highlanders, whose first battalion recently did such brilliant service in the Indian frontier fighting. Only Scotsmen are to be accepted as recruits. ATTEMPT ON THE SULTAN'S LIFE. London, Dec. 10 .- The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on the life of his majesty. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. His majesty had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed

without revealing anything. A LAST RESORT. Vienna, Dec. 10.-It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly the status quo between Austria and turer murder, so called, in Chicago, is Hungary regarding the sharing of imperial expenditure, budgetary and other essential matters If this course is adopted it will be to the reasons which caused her to the solely to the hopelessness of all attempts at present to reconcile the hos- tried for his life." Such was the starttile parties in the Reichsrath. Baron ling declaration made by Editor John Gautsch, the premier, when notifying H. Schofield, of St. Louis, to a Globe the German leaders as to the situation

perial ordinance in order to secure a prolongation of the compromise. will reassemble for at least three He said Mrs. Luetgert, while in Bosmonths.

Bohemian diet has been postponed. BRITISH MILITARY POLICY. London, Dec. 10. - The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, speaking at Edinburgh, outlined the military policy of the government. Lord Lansdowne, after remarking that the country had been confronted during after reading an account of the trial the last few months, with difficulties in every part of the globe, not of her Mrs. Moss said: "You would be sur- erection was begun only six weeks bridegroom were handsomely rememown seeking, especially mentioning the Bering Sea and Venezuela controversies, said that three army corps were required, adding that two must be available for defensive purposes abroad. He asserted that he was still and refused to say any more. The next of opinion that only a moderate service with the colors was expedient, but he hoped to be able to increase the establishment of each home battalion, thus securing a larger margin of seasoned soldiers by contracting with small numbers of reservists, who, for extra payment, would agree, if necessary, to rejoin the colors during the first year of reserve. In summing the policy of the government, Lord Lansdowne said: "Our intention is to maintain what is good of the present

system and to supplement it where de-CABLE NOTES. An explosion of sewer gas, which ore up the street, shattered windows and damaged a house adjoining that of the United States ambassador, Colonel

John Hay, caused much excitement among the inhabitants of Carleton House Terrace. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany met with an accident on Tuesday evening at Esher, in Surrey. On alighting from the train at the station she hurried from the platform to escape the train, her foot caught in her cloak, and she fell heavily upon the asphalt, with the result that she was much shaken and badly bruised. Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, paid a visit to the British Museum. Curator Fletcher examined a specimen of the Cape York meteorite discovered and brought to New York by Peary, and unhesitatingly declared that it was certainly of meteoric origin. Dr. J. Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, considers the controversy as to the genuineness of the Cape

York meteorites as settled.

Interference in Cuban Affairs Not To

Be Tolerated. Madrid, Dec. 10 .- At a cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, the premier, Senor Sagasta, outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to Congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba, it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain.

Referring to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory. The Imparcial says it takes for

Interference in Cuban Affairs Senor Sagasta, the premier, offering £10,000 to start a national subscription for the increase of the fleet.

GERMANY'S SLICE.

Sam-Sah Inlet To Be Substituted for Kiao Chau as a German Coaling Station.

London, Dec. 10.-A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that yesterday and about 15 which were entered late, (Thursday) the Tsung-Li-Yamen tele- and it is probable the court will not graphs the viceroy of the Province of Chi-Li, north of the Province of Shan-Tung, that China, having complied said one of the assessors this mornwith her demands, Germany under ing, "we will be here all next week." takes to evacuate Kiao Chau at a The court house was crowded with date to be fixed hereafter, and will spectators and appellants when the

The Times, commenting editorially upon the exchange of Kiao Chau for Sam-Sah, says: "Germany, spontaneously or otherwise, has shown O. Jeffery appeared for the Liberals, deference to the wishes of Russia; and and R. M. C. Toothe and Maurice Dil-France and England may have some- lon for the Conservatives. thing to say to the creation of a great German naval station at Sam-Sah." Berlin, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says that before Germany took any steps at Kiao Chau, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William exchanged tele-

Alive Again!

Mrs. Luetgert Said to Have Been Seen in Boston.

Since Her Alleged "Taking Off" - Petition Circulating in Behalf of Allison-A Private

Trial. Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.-The Globe today says: "Mrs. Luetgert, the sup-posed victim of the sausage manufacman on Wednesday morning. Mr.Schoyesterday, declared that the govern- field supplemented his statement with ment had determined to obtain an im- the positive assurance that Mrs. Luet-

gert was at the house No. 7 Bulfinch Place, for a period of three or four It is not likely that the Reichsrath days during the middle of July last. ton, acknowledged her full identity, Owing to fears for the safety of the and said she left her husband because German members the meeting of the of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help him on his financial embarrassment in business. The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss. of No. 7 Bulfinch Place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Barker. One day the woman seemed distressed of Luetgert, and when questioned by prised if I told you who I am." There-upon she said: "Why, I am Mrs. Luetgert." Mrs. Moss said she was interested, and when she began questioning the woman the latter got frightened day she left the house and has not been seen since

IN ALLISON'S BEHALF. Galt, Ont., Dec. 10.-A petition is being circulated here praying for the commutation of the death sentence and the imposition of a life sentence instead upon James Allison, the murderer of Mrs. Orr.

TRIED PRIVATELY. St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 10.-The Lapoint murder trial was resumed this morning. Proceedings are being conducted in secret. CONVICTED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL

EVIDENCE. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.-At Truro this morning Lyman Dartt, aged 16 years, was sentenced to be hanged on March 3 for the murder of Azard Dever, an Armenian peddler, who was shot dead in a road near Truro two months ago. The boy was convicted on circumstantial evidence, there being no witness to the crime. He has maintained his innocence throughout.

GEORGE BRETT'S DEATH.

Strongly-Worded Verdict by the Ohatham Coroner's Jury-Need of a House of Refuge.

Chatham, Dec. 10.-The jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. Brett at the jail on Wednesday morning, found that death was due to heart failure, and that he received every possible attention from the jail authorities. That his condition was seriously aggravated by the unavoidable lack of those necessary conditions SPAIN VS. UNCLE SAM and appliances for the care of the sick which cannot be obtained in a jail; that from our knowledge of this case and of other similar ones, we strongly urge on the county council of Kent the need of the speedy erection of a county house of refuge, where infirm and aged residents of the county could be cared for without incurring the unjust and barbarous stigma of crime when guilty only of poverty and old age, and that we consider the inhuman absence of such house of refuge is a disgrace to the municipality and council of this wealthy county. That a copy of this verdict be presented to the county council, now in session.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon granted that the government will the stomach, and instead of being a

The Voters' List. An Unusually Large Number of The Complexion

Appeals

Before the Court of Revision This Year - Crush of Witnesses to Give Evidence - Appeals Disposed of by Consent.

The revision of the city voters' list was begun at the court bouse this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. The number of appeals is unusually large, being 1,017 in the regular way, complete its work for two or three days. "If evidence is taken in all the cases," receive instead as a coaling station court opened at 10 o'clock. City Clerk the Sam-Sah district.

Kingston read the appeals, and the cases were argued by the legal representatives of the different political parties. Messrs. John Macpherson and A.

> Both parties worked until a late hour last night, and as a result 162 names were added by consent of both parties. Thirty-two Conservatives and 25 Liberals were struck off the lists by consent, and 23 names not identified with either party. All the morning there was a crush to get into the witness box, so much so that Judge Elliott threatened to procure a policeman if it did not cease. There were a few amusing incidents on both sides. The court adjourned at 1:15 and resumed at 2:15.

A Rich Recital.

The Fine Organ of the First Methodist Church Dedicated

-A Magnificent Instrument.

night the new organ of the First relieved of this \$15,000 debt, the col-Methodist Church first proclaimed its lege could meet other interest and pay ing more or less explanation relative melody to the admiring public, which crowded the big edifice upstairs and its beginning, some \$500,000 in round down. The church was fortunate in figures had been spent in the city by securing the services of a great artist, Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, who ing itself some \$140,000 had been investstrument with a masterhand. The an outcome of which it was practicalmajesty of the organ's appearance is very striking. It completely fills the raised outside. A committee was aprear arch, and the eye is impressed not only by its unusual size, but by splendid ornamentation. The Gothic design, with its pinnacles and towers, the stately, glittering rows of pipes, the shining case of Mexican mahogany, and the other decorative finishings, make it a thing of great material beauty and a fitting vehicle of a pleasant event took place at the re-

the divine art to which it has been consecrated. It was built by the noted firm of Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., the cost being nearly as thorough construction, since the The operation is entirely by electricity, and it is needless to say all the latest devices and improvements have been pressed into service. Its mechanical excellence was proven last night. In the softest passages, when the peal almost died away, the mechanism was absolutely silent. The organist was delighted with the smooth- fair health. ness and promptness of its action, the varied and exquisite tonal effects, and the elegance of its workmanship. The success of its dedication, and the appreciation of the performer and his auditors, must prove a source of pride to the builders. The organs in Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal; St. George's Church (Anglican), Montreal, and in many other large cathedrals and churches in both Canada and the United States were placed by Casavant Bros., and their latest output in this city must enhance a reputation already established. To give a technical description of the new instrument would be merely to catalogue all the parts that a great modern organ should have. Among the very latest improvements is the automatic adjustable piston under each manual, which enables the organist to immediately set the combination he requires by a simple pressure. The adjustable pedals—crescendo, forte, mezzo-forte ed for instant response.

and ventil-are also ingeniously devis-Mr. Eddy's programme covered a wide range in the classics, and revealed to the utmost the organ's qualities, which were perfect alike in its full power and in the sweet, flute-like notes efficiently rendered, and with such admirable equipment the musical standard of the church should show a great advance.

On Friday evening next week a sacred concert will be given in the same church.

THIEVES MAKE A HAUL.

A Ciergyman Robbed of \$169 - Daring and Expert Burglary.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, Anglican minister at Warwick, who is in the city at present, attending the Synod of Huron executive meeting, was the victim of a daring robbery on Wednesday night. The thief or thieves stole \$169 in cold cash from his residence, of which \$40 was church and the remainder private funds.

Mr. Thomas and his children were at home that night. At a late hour the reverend gentleman remembered that he had not locked his stable, and he went out to do this. It is supposed the thieves slipped into the house during his brief absence, for in the morn-NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor suite, carpets, dining-room and kitchen furniture, base-burner with oven, cook stove, bedroom suites, and sundry other articles. Cars pass the door. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. Sole at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 1990.

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The Marquis Villamejor, a member of the Spanish Senate, has written to tion or dyspepsia.

Account. Open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the melicine to take if troubled with indeges even went through every book in the thoroughness of experts. They secured all the money in the house, although it was deposited in different rooms. They even went through every book in the even went through every book in the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the spanish senate, has written to the convey of the convey of the convey of the convey of the spanish senate of the convey of the conv

Hints for

WHOLE NO. 10,699.

The beauty and purity of the skin may be greatly enhanced by the daily use of the new toilet lotion, Hazeline. Its success has been marvelous in curing and preventing many forms of Eczema, for purifying, preserving and beautifying the skin; in curing chapped, rough or red hands, etc. If directions are followed carefully the most pleasant results are obtained. The complexion soon becomes clear, velvety and youthful.

Only twenty-five cents-For sale by

Cairneross & Lawrence,

Druggists, etc., London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

library in search of bank notes. About \$50 was taken from Mr. Thomas' vest pocket, two or three feet from his head, but he did not awaken. It is thought the thieves expected to find a very large sum of money, as about \$800 had been left to the church by a parishioner who had gone away. Fortunately Mr. Thomas had only \$40 of

church funds in his possession

FELL INTO THE RAPIDS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 10 .- Walter McCulloch, a prominent civil engineer, of this city, had a marvelous escape from death in the rapids. He was running some lines near Goat Island, when, stepping on a log, the bark gave way, and he was precipitated into the stream above Goat Island bridge. He was swept under the bridge, where he grasped one of the piers and managed to hold on until rescued.

THE DEBT ON ALMA COLLEGE. At a recent meeting of prominent St. Thomas citizens, the chairman announced the object of the gathering to be a consultation as to the best means of placing the college on a more satis-By Clarence Eddy, the Chicago Artist factory financial basis. Besides mortgage and debenture debt, there was a blanket note of \$10,000 and floating accounts of nearly \$5,000, the interest on which was a burden heavier than Under the happiest auspices last the college could bear. If they were its way. The institution had been a benefit to the city, inasmuch as since students and others who were connected with the college. In the buildelicited the brilliant effects of the in- ed. A lengthy discussion followed, as ly decided to raise \$10,000 in the city, conditionally on another \$5,000 being

pointed to devise a scheme. TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS. Tilbury, Dec. 10.-Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, a number of guests

being present. Shetland, Dec. 10 .- A short time ago sidence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee, of this place, the occasion being the celebration of their golden wedding. After a bounteous repast an \$10,000. It is a model of rapid as well appropriate address was given by Rev. John Kennedy. The aged bride and bered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are natives of Ireland. Both came to this country in the year 1832, settling in Euphemia. The family numbered eight. The eldest died when about two vears old. Since then nothing has happened to break the family circle. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are enjoying

Appetite and Strength "I have been a victim of indigestion, and I took medicine without relief. I resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, After taking one bottle I found that my appetite was better and I had more strength. I am now able to eat heartily, without any distress afterward."

MRS. GEO. KIRKPATRICK, Windsor, Nova Scotia. HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills-Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co.,

Lowell. Mass. A Cuban insurgent force says a Spanish official report, consisting of 40 guerillas, volunteers and natives of Cuba, have captured Caimanera. They are alleged to have pluadered a store and to have carried off \$30,000. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty and seriously wounded a Spanish pay-master name il Jose Vigil.

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 of the softer stops. The choir choruses, under Mr. J. T. Wolcott, were very avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for reliaving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal,"

but you may keep a good deal of your money that usually goes to other people in your own pocket by looking at the goods and prices we offer before pay ing more money for the same thing elsewhere.

Our \$198 shoes for men and women are sold by other dealers for \$2 50.

Sporting World.

Ottawa Wheelmen Lay Down a Municipai Platform.

Miller Away Ahead in the Six-Day Cycling Contest.

WHEEL.

A MUNICIPAL PLATFORM.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Ottawa wheel-men have decided on a platform for which they are going to ask candidates for aldermanic honors to subscribe to before giving assurances of support. The platform is: The amendment to the wide tire bylaw rescinded and the original wide tire bylaw enforced. Bicycle paths provided on the streets not paved with asphalt; the asphalt pavement washed at night as in other cities; street sprinkling performed in such a way as not to lay dust by converting it into mud; a strict enforcement of the bylaw against scorching, on the main streets especially; the enforcement of the bylaw against throw-ing glass, tacks, blocks, wire, hoops, rtones, etc., on the street.

THE SIX-DAY GRIND. New York, Dec. 10.—In the six-day cyclin gtournament at Madison Square Garden the score at 1:15 a.m. today was as follows: Miller 1,590, Rice 1,508.4, Ri-

vierre 1,504.5, Schinner 1,482.1, Waller 1,-398.4, Moore, 1,425, Hale, 1,387, Pierce 1,-368, Elkes 1,270.7, Golden 1,242.8, Enterman 1,238, Gannon 1,210.7, Kinz 1,188.1, Julius 1,157.2, Beacom 987, Johnson 899.4. Gray 898.3, Miller was 229 ahead of the record for 97 hours.

CHASE AND MICHAEL New York, Dec. 10.-The terms for the greatest indoor cycling race ever arranged-a match between the little Welshman, Jimmy Michael, and the English crack, A. J. Chase-were completed yesterday. The rivals will meet in a single race or a series of three races if the latter plan proves feasible at 30 miles packs, the first race to take place not later than Jan. 10 next.

TWENTY HAVE DROPPED OUT. New York, Dec. 10.-When the early of the 36 men who started on the resecond serious accident of the contest He struck his head violently against one of the uprights of the rail and lay unconscious. At first it was thought that Moore was dead. An ambulance surgeon put the fears of the spectators at rest, but he is not expected to take any further part in the race. He had ridden 1,489 miles

The score at 10:15 a.m. was: Miller, THE TURF.

The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association has reinstated Bob Kneebs, who are imprisoned in Germany, for his connection in a

ringing case. At the winter sale of trotting stock in Chicago, Thorne, the winner of the \$3,100. George Hammond's little pacer Dan Q., 2:08½, brought \$3,400. Bessie Bonehill, 2:05%, world's champion pacing mare, was sold for \$1,400.

PURCELL'S PERIL.

Confined in a Smokestack With Six Fires Lighted Under Him.

ael Pursell, a boiler-maker, was making some repairs inside the smokestack of the steamer Wellington, at the Folsom street wharf, when six fires were started below him. He was strapped on a chair, suspended from the top of the stack about 40 feet from the dampers below. It was impossible to go up, and to go down without assistance meant being roasted alive on the hot dampers. Dense volumes of hot smoke began rolling out of the stack, while Pursell shouted for help. The heat increased every moment until his clothing caught fire. He beat on the iron with all his might and shouted for fully ten minutes before his helper on the outside came to the rescue. Pursell is in a critical condition.

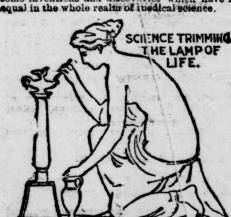
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The Hand of Death

Falls Suddenly on Well-known Residents

Three Skaters Drowned-Car Repairer Crushed to Death-Two Collingwood Boys Perished.

New York, Dec. 10.-Judge Asa Tenny, of the United States district court, died at his home in Brooklyn today. Berlin, Dec. 10.-J. A. Laird, manager of the house of industry here, died Wednesday night after an illness of some months. He was 53 years of age. Tamworth, Ont., Dec. 10.-Mrs. David Baird, a farmer's wife, aged 74 years, dropped dead while washing dishes. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Robt. Nesbit, a well-known farmer, living on March road, near Bell's Corners, dropped dead at McKay Mill, at the Chaudiere.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Two little boys, sons of Fred. Jollimore, were drowned in Colpitts' Lake, near the Northwest Arm, while skating yesterday afternoon. The only witness of the accident was a 6-year-old sister. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 10.—G. V. Hendershott, car repairer, G. T. R., was killed at the Market street station yesterday morning while engaged in testing the wheels of a train previous

to its departure.
Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 10.—Charles
Gamon, son of the late Charles Gamon, solicitor, and James McFarlane, son of James McFarlane, furniture dealer, of this town, started about 12 o'clock Senday night for the wharf, to stay for the night on the fishing tug D'Alton McCarthy. On Monday they could not be found. The harbor was dragged yesterday, and the body of Mc-Farlane was found near the G. T. R. elevator, but so far the body of Gamon has not been found.

A LONDONER'S LUCK.

Mr. Harris P. Elliott Secures a Good

Appointment. The Canadian Electrical News of this week says: It is with pleasure that we morning enthusiasts over the six present in this number a portrait of days' bicycle race reached Madison Mr. Harris P. Elliott, who has recent-Square Garden they found but sixteen ly been appointed to the position of lecturer in "Electricity" and "The Steam cord-beaking task last Monday. The Engine" at the Toronto Technical School, in succession to Mr. James had removed Moore from the track. Milne. These two courses of the school are very largely attended, and good work is being accomplished. Mr. Elliott, the new appointee, was born at London, Ont., in October, 1875, his fa-ther being of English descent. He entered the School of Practical Science, Toronto, in 1891, and during the following summer was engaged by Messrs. Malloch & Fairbairn, manufacturers of 1,702; Rice, 1,640; Rivierre, 1,613; Schin-ner, 1,572; Waller, 1,498; Hale, 1,503; Moore, 1,489; ierce, 1,471; Elkes, 1,361; elevators, London, Ont. In the fall he again entered the School of Science for a second year, but on account of illness Golden, 1,348; Enterman, 1,338; Gag-non, 1,313; Kinz, 1,269; Julius, 1,240. was then employed for a year by the was compelled to give up his studies. He The best previous record for 106 hours Canadian General Electric Company in Was 1,456 miles, made by Hale. the School of Science in 1894, and during the summer was engaged upon the engineering staff of the London street railway, in the construction of their Springbank line, under Mr. Kenneth Mackay. The following year Mr. Elliott took his third term at the school, graduating with honors in 1895. An engagement was then obtained with Dr. Samuel T. Tracey, of New York, handling \$15,000 Kentucky Futurity, brought only X rays apparatus. In the college season of 1896-97 he took a post-graduate course, obtaining the degree of B.A.Sc., from Toronto University, with honors. During the past summer he obtained a position on the engineering staff of the Fort Pitt Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., tendering his resignation to assume his duties at the Technical School. Mr. Elliott is a nephew of Hon. Mr. Justice Proudfoot, of Toronto. By San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10 .- Mich- his ability and energy the efficiency of the departments under his supervision will no doubt be maintained.

THE IRON HIGHWAYS.

Cut-Rates to the Klondike - Rush of Grain to the Seaboard,

The Grand Trunk has made a cut in its rates to the Klondike, to meet ithe cut made by the C. P. R. The cut rate for Fort Wrangel is \$83 75. The C. P. R. have been compelled to refuse grain shipments via St. John on account of the difficulty of getting vessel accommodation from that port. An order has been received from the C. P. R. head office in Montreal by the car shops at Perth to build twenty first-class passenger cars and ten

Burglars entered the G. T. R. station at Rockwood Tuesday morning, and blew the safe to atoms, but were not rewarded for their trouble. The explosion caused considerable damage to the interior of the building.

The vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad Trainmen on the question of federation of railroad orders is coming in, and it is practically unanimous in favor of it. All the orders except the engineers have already decided for it.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has returned to the old rates from eastern points to the Pacific coast, to take effect Dec. 12, making the rate from Toronto to Pacific coast points \$61 80 and \$55 80, first and second-class respectively, and from Montreal \$70 45 and \$61 60. The return is due to the fact that the rate-cutting between the United States lines has ceased, and the C.P.R., which was cutting to meet them, has effected an arrangement with them. Mr. J. R. Hilliard, of Niagara Falls, Ont., in an interview in the Binghampton, N. Y. Herald, of Nov. 30, in regard to the construction of the Erie Railroad, says: "While engaged in superintending part of the track construction between Port Jervis and Jersey City, Mr. Hilliard frequently met an agile youth, with a pair of tin pails and a number of water cups. The lad was quite a favorite with the employes, and always manifested a great interest in the work which he probably thought would have been practically hopeless without his assistance. Not long afterwards Mr. Hilliard heard he was a brakeman, and liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste when he met him again he was enjoying is so nicely covered. Children like it, the distinguished position of head brakeman. The boy's name was J. B. Morford, now division superintendent on the Michigan Central Railroad."

LIFE POLICY FOR \$1,000,000. New York, Dec. 10.-Before Geo. W. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, sailed for Europe and the Orient, he took out a life insurance policy for \$1,000,000. This is the largest policy every written by one company. The policy is what is known and provides for a premium of about gist has none in sprocure it for you.

335.000. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for twenty years, the payments cease and the principal becomes due at his death.

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Middlesex County Council.

Annual Report of the House of Refuge.

Delegations Before the Council in Re Bridges-The Amalgamation Committee Continued-An Aspirant for the High Constableship "Called Down."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. A deputation in re the bridge across the Thames between Caradoc and Delaware occupied much of the county council's time today. Some of the delegates spoke in favor of the Giles site, as recommended by the council's special committee, while others favored the Burwell and Muncey site. Commissioner Talbot thought that the bridge, if erected at the Giles site, would benefit not only the people in that vicinity, but also those in the vicinity of the other two sites, while, if erected on the Burwell site, those in the vicinity of Giles site would receive

Elson to lay it over until the June session was lost. Mr. M. McGugan, M.P., inspector of the House of Refuge at Strathroy and the Industrial Farm, submitted the annual report for 1897, as follows:

no benefit whatever. The matter was

deferred until later on in the session.

A motion by John Morgan and P.

The number of inmates in the house from each municipality, and number of days' board for the year, were as follows:

		Ni	ımber
	ates.	of	days.
Adelaide	15		4,141
Biddulph			2,677
Caradoc			5,232
Delaware			368
Dorchester North			1,340
Ekfrid	2		730
London Township			5.068
Lobo			1,490
Mosa			845
Metcalfe			365
McGillivray	3		1.095
Nissouri West	4		1,457
Westminster	11		3,486
Williams East	1		365
Williams West	4		1,429
Strathroy			3,281
London West			926
Parkhill			
Lucan			730
Ailsa Craig			107
Newbury	1		190
Glencoe	27/8-117/02		209
Wardsville			200
County			730
City of London			758
			.00

Hired help Grand totals131 Of the 127 inmates, 103 were in the house on Nov. 15, 1896, and 24 were admitted since that time. Eighty-two of the inmates remained during the whole

Totals127 Keeper, matron and as-

sistant matron 3

Deaths during the year, 5; discharged, 5; absconded, 6; out on trial, 1; leaving 100 inmates in the house on Nov. 15, 1897. The average number of inmates during the year was 101.12;

average age of inmates who died. 72.4

years. The following are the given causes of pauperism: Intemperance, 43; homess, 39; weak intellect, 12; old age, 3; loss of property, 2; heart disease, 1; cripples, 6; rheumatism, 1; fits, 2; blind, 5; paralysis, 5; partial loss of sight, 2; deaf and dumb, 1; sickness, 3; dropsy, 1; husband absconded, 1. \$8,286 44. The cost of each inmate per day was 16 cents; cost with interest on capital added, 21 53-100 cents; cost with expenses of maintenance of help added, 22 38-100 cents.

A large amount of produce had been raised during the summer, much of which was on hand. During the year 960 pounds of butter was made. The milk produced during the same period was 6,280 gallons.

The second report of the House of Refuge committee was also adopted, wherein the following tenders for supplies for county, institutions were recommended for acceptance: Meat, Jas. Cox, \$4 40 per 100 pounds, for forequarters; bread, \$2 04 per 100 pounds, W. M. Smith; groceries, Mahill & Gill. A tender was also received from Acres & Banton for coffins, and although not called for, the committee recommended the acceptance of the tender, provided handles are put on the coffins, for the sum of \$2 50 each.

On motion of Simon McLeod and John Bradley, it was decided to continue the amalgamation committee appointed at the June session, with power to settle all matters relative to amalgamation of any portion of the county to the city, with regard to proportion of the county debt to be assumed by the latter, under the head of administration of justice, which they may

deem necessary.
Mr. A. C. Attwood addressed the council on the subject of "Broad Tires vs. Narrow Tires," and also on "Foul Weeds." He spoke for a short time upon these matters, and then began to comment upon his candidature for the position of high constable. Mr. Simon McLeod—If Mr. Attwood

has used these two subjects merely for the purpose of advancing his claims as an applicant for the position of high constable, I think he has taken a decidedly indelicate course, and also taken an advantage over the other applicants

Mr. Attwood then resumed his seat. The matter of the maintenance of the bridge between McGillivray and West Williams township, near Parkhill, was laid over for the board's consideration, together with petitions and bylaws of the concerned municipalities. The first report of the finance committee was adopted. It recommended that no grant be made to the Salvation Army Refuge. Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., was re-

and J. Morgan. Don't Tell Anybody. If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod-

appointed county representative on the

hospital board, on motion of H. Hardy

and the parents don't object. There is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men. Miss Frances E. Willard has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Butler, as superintendent of the purity

department of the W. C. T. U. The British postoffice makes \$20,000 a year by unclaimed money orders. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasas a twenty-payment life contract, ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to

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Fine Sateen Coverings, filled with pure Lambswool, regular price \$3 00, now \$2 25. Alaska Down Quilts, satin coverings, finest quality of down, regular price \$5 50, \$6 00 and \$7 00, reduced to \$4 50, \$4 80 and \$5 60.

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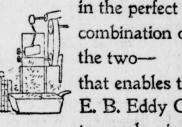
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In the Dining-Room.

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BREAKFAST-Grapes. Wheatena + and cream. Pork tenderloins. @ Sanded potato cakes. Apple + gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON-Veal toast. Home- 1

DINNER-Beef stew with dump- @ table oysters. Cucumber pickles. O Cranberry shortcake. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Potato Rusks-At noon, or afte. luncheon, take one pint warm water, In the evening when the sponge is light add one cup lard or butter, one cup of sugar and four eggs; knead and let it rise over night; roll to the thickness of one-half inch, cut with a biscuit cutter, and place in wellgreased pans, so that they will have plenty of room to rise; when nice and light, bake. This will make about 100. and they will keep good a week or

Vegetable Oysters-Wash a bunch of salsify thoroughly, scrape and cut in rather thin slices, stew in water a tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one pint of milk. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour and some cold milk. Have ready in a dish some slices of nicely toasted

Cranberry Shortcake-One generous pint of flour, two small teaspoonfuls baking powder, one egg, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cup of sugar. Sift together the flour and baking powder. Beat the egg; add milk, butter and sugar and mix all together as quickly as possible. Bake in a shallow cake pan. Split while warm and spread with butter and cranberry sauce.

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******************************** THE LATEST SWINDLE

How the Jay and His Money Is Soon

Parted. New York, Dec.10.-Here's a new trap for jays. A short time ago a countryman saw an advertisement in a city newspaper which stated that money would be loaned on life insurance policies. He had a policy of the ten-year kind, written for \$2,000, with five years to run. He was a trifle shy, and he opened a correspondence with the advertiser. In due time he was induced to made rye bread and butter. Po- + come here and meet a man. The man tato rusks. Boiled apples. Tea. 1 took him to Gleasontown, which now seems to be the green goods center. The thousand dollars in good coin of the lings. Scalloped tomatoes. Vege- + realm was counted out by the man at the little desk. Then the man tied up the money in brown paper and took the able from Oct. 1. Report adopted, the policy. The man told the policy-holder +0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ that the loan would cost him \$500. The jay forked over the cold cash. When he got on the train curiosity prompted him to size up the package. He found that it contained \$11. Today he came to and that arrangements therefore be town to identify a man in the Tombs. He could not do it. People who imaone yeast cake, one teaspoonful salt gine that the "shifter" is a back numand flour enough to make a sponge. ber should stick to safe business channels in dealings of this sort.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

A Belleville Woman Keeping Herself and Two Children on 95 Cents

a Week. Detroit, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Charles Tufts, corner of Fort and Tenth streets, and her children, aged 2 and 3 years, respectively, have lived for the past two weeks on \$1 90. Her husband left her enough to cover them till tender; add | two weeks ago to seek work as a brickmaker. The Salvation Army has supplied her with two days' food. She is without means to live otherwise, and is in arrears on rent. Last October she lay ill and in need with twins, which bread. Pour the oysters over the toast died when only a few weeks old. At that time the Adventists' mission and the Salvation Army helped her. Her parents and family live at Belleville, Ont. Her seven years of married life have been a constant struggle to keep alive.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

MR. THOS. DOLPHIN, TARA, ONT., says: "I had Itching Piles for about ten or twelve years, and tried everything I could hear or read of, and found that nothing did me any good. Mr. Hilburn, the druggist, gave me a sample box of Chase's Ointment, and from the first application I found relief, and was able to go to bed and sleep. I then purchased one box and that one cured me so that I have not been afflicted since, and that is over a year ago."

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New Four-Room Building for Collegiate Institute Work.

Alternative of Fitting Up the Attic Will Also Be Considered-Increased Accommodation Temporarily Provided.

The question of providing increased accommodation at the Collegiate Insti- counts and credited the supture was discussed at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education last night, and on motion of Dr. Campbell, the architect was instructed to withdraw moneys deposited in No. 1 give estimates for fitting up the attic, account except as he discounted busiand also to prepare plans for a four-roomed annex. Estimates for a care- the learned chief justice held, was taker's cottage were also asked. The best location for the new school was stated to be north of the present build- The plaintiff also succeeded in the ing. For temporary accommodation, desks will be put in two waiting-rooms, and the teachers' rooms. It was decided to eall for tenders for 24 electric lights for the corridors and cloak

rooms at the institute. A number of accounts were passed. The members present were: Chairman Burdick, Trustees Dr. Campbell, Wilkins, Martyn, Strong, Bayly, Evans and McCormick, Secretary McElheran, Principal Merchant, and Architect Matthews.

THE SYNOD OF HURON.

Meeting of the Executive-A Handsome Present From England-Clergymen Superannuated.

The executive committee of the Synod of Huron met at Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon.

The bishop occupied the chair, and among those present were: Dean In- \$2,000, with assets, consisting of stock nes, Archdeacon Davis, Revs. Canon Richardson, Canon Young, R. McCosh, Canon Hill, Canon Davis, Canon Brown, W. Craig, J. C. Farthing, J. on a defective sidewalk, was settled W. Hodgins, F. Robertson, H. A. by the council granting her \$25. Thomas, J. Ridley, D. Deacon, G. B. Cronyn, Pricipal Dymond, J. Woods, R. Bayly, Sydney Smith, Judge Ermatinger, Judge Woods, J. Peers, J. Fennell, R. Shaw-Wood, H. Macklin, C. Jenkins, Prof. Harrison, A. C. Clarke, J. W. Ferguson, T. H. Luscombe, J. Ransford, G. D. Sutherland.

er, and the minutes of last meeting confirmed. Finance committee-The report showed the accounts presented and paid.

The meeting was opened with pray-

Report adopted. Missions committee-The list of assessments on the various congrega- five months' imprisonment for vagtions receiving help from the mission | rancy. fund was then revised, occupying con- An auction sale of quite a siderable time. Special grants to Rev. I. Bearfoot,

H. G. Colles and Walpole Island teacher were continued for one year. The Sarnia reserve mission was added to Point Edward mission, and a grant of \$150 given to provide assistance for the clergyman. The bishop was requested to send

Teeswater, Mount Pleasant and Langcon, with a view to reorganization. An agent of the missions committee was appointed to visit and assess the parish of Brookholm. It was resolved that no change be

made in the arrangement of the parish of Millbank, but that the expenses of a student be guaranteed by the committee. Land and investments-The commit-

tee reported the investments to be in a most satisfactory condition. Report adopted.

Judge Ermatinger reported for the committee on the Indian mission at Muncey, recommending a continuance of the services, and also of the school. The bishop reported a grant of £50 a year from the Colonial and Continenttal Church Society of England towards the Indian work at Muncey and Walpole Island. This would be availsecretary-treasurer being directed to have the parsonage insured. The report of the local committee on the county of Grey recommended that services at Williamsford be revived,

left in the hands of the bishop. The committees on the widows' and reported progress, and asked leave to all to \$9 80. The committee on income and ex-

penditure reported the sum of \$1,125 collected towards the mission fund deficit since last meeting, making over \$14,000 subscribed, with several counties to hear from. Adopted. The report of Dr. Parke, of Woodstock, to whom was referred the case of the superannuation of Rev. F. M. Baldwin, stated that he was unfit for

clerical duty. On motion, Rev. Mr. Baldwin was placed on the list of superannuated clergymen.

Dr. Moorhouse, to whom was referred the case of Rev. W. M. Seaborne, recommended that the application for superannuation be granted. On motion the report was adopted, and Mr. Seaborne placed upon the list of superannuated clergymen. The widow of the late Rev. Canon Chance was placed upon the list of

widows. Permission was given for the purchase of a church at Inwood. A vote of thanks was passed to the Colonial and Continental Church Society for their generous gift of £50 a The committee adjourned.

LEGAL RULINGS.

Important Decisions in Which London Merchants Are Interested.

The supreme court has just given

judgment in two important cases. The first was an action brought by Burns & Lewis, of this city, against the Sanford Manufacturing Company, and one Wilson, of Hamilton, to set aside a chattel mortgage for \$4,600 given to Wilson, the proceeds of which went to the Sanford Company. The court below held, following the previous case of Gibbons vs. Wilson, that where an independent third party advanced cash, which was paid to a preferred creditor, there was no remedy. The plaintiffs contended in this case that as Wilson, the mortgagee, held a guaranty from the Sanford Company, he was a mere creature of theirs, and that the chattel mortgage should be treated as if made direct to the Sanford Company. The plaintiffs failed before the trial judge and before the court of appeal, but pluckily carried their case to the supreme court, where they were rewarded by their appeal being allowed, the chattel mortgage being set aside with costs. Mr. Gib-bons, Q.C., acted throughout for

Messrs. Burns & Lewis, and Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. J. J. Scott, of Hamilton, for the Sanford Company

The other case was that of Halstead vs. the Bank of Hamilton, tried in London about eighteen months ago before Mr. Chief Justice Meredith. This was an action brought by J. A. Halsted, of Mount Forest, an assignee of one Zoellner, to have certain ware-house receipts claimed by the bank, aggregating the value of \$8,000, de-clared to be void as against the assignee, on the ground that the same were irregular and in contravention of the true spirit of the act. The law permits the bank to take these securities for present advances. In this case the bank opened two sets of acposed advances in one account. In a second account they credited the proceeds of business paper discounted, but would not allow the debtor to a mere attempt to get around the act and obtain security for an old debt. court of appeal, and the defendants took the case to the supreme court, where their appeal was dismissed with costs. A number of London wholesale people, notably the Hobbs Hardware Company, were interested in the decision. Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for the respondents throughout.

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**************** The Aylmer Canning Company are asking for 500 turkeys before Wednesday next, the 15th.

Mrs. Dugald Leitche, of Fingal, is dead. She leaves a large family. Interment at Rodney. An Aylmer item states that Rev. Mr.

Livingstone has purchased the splendid Gold Ring colt formerly owned by Mr. M. Ashton. J. Coghill, dealer in hats and furs, Listowel, has assigned. Liabilities of

and book debts, of \$700. The claim of Miss Clarke, of Simcoe, for breaking her arm by falling

Mr. Frank Donley, of Aylmer, has Sage, Canon Smith, D. Williams, C. R. disposed of his thoroughbred running Gunne, J. H. Moorhouse, W. A. Graham, W. J. Taylor, F. G. Newton, J. Ardill, J. T. Wright, and Messrs. V. Leamington people are netitioning Leamington people are petitioning the council to test the single tax theory to a certain extent by lowering the assessment on improvements and raising it on unimproved property. Mr. Judson Ruth, of the L. E. and D. R., at Ridgetown, was handling a truck loaded with heavy trunks, when

one of them fell on his right foot. He will be laid off for two or three weeks. Geo. Brett, of Romney township, who was lodged in the Chatham county jail, died Wednesday morning, very suddenly. Brett was committed for

of cows, bought up by parties from about Ingersoll, was held in the Mc-Call House yards, Fingal. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$35 each for the most

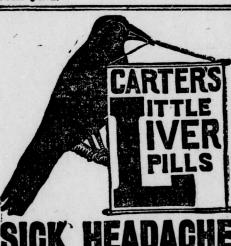
Gabriel Brossoit, of Belle River, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing \$1 from a man in Field's barber shop, in Windsor. He commissioners to the following places: had been given the bill to get it changed and spent it in Detroit. Wm. L. Baby, of Windsor, a descen-

dant of one of the oldest French families in America, and for 22 years an officer in the Canadian customs, died on Thursday. He was born at Sandwich in 1811. At a meeting of the quarterly board

of the Methodist Church, St. Marys, an invitation was extended to Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Sarnia, to become their pastor. Among the other clergymen mentioned were Rev. J. Philp, of Ridgetown, and Rév. J. Galloway, Sarnia.

The fire at Doon, where Perine & Co.'s twine mill was destroyed, will throw about 100 employes out of work, many of whom were dependent on the mill for a living. The company has not definitely decided whether they will rebuild, but it is altogether likely, as they have many good orders to fill. John Munro, an Elgin farmer, refused to pay four cents toll on the London and Port Stanley gravel road to Wm. Bellows, toll-gate keeper for John Coughall and others, who were lessees of the road. He has now appealed to divisional court from a conviction of the police magistrate, who orphans' fund canon, and canon 28, fined him \$5 and costs, amounting in

> At the division court in St. Thomas, Mr. A. N. C. Black, proprietor of the Hutchinson House, sued A. D. Urlin, of Dutton, to recover \$61 05, bill for board of defendant and his witnesses, while his trial on the charge of arson was in progress. Verdict for plaintiff for \$56 30. Mr. Geo. K. Crocker sued Mr. Fleming, of Bothwell, to recover \$129 35, the amount of three promissory notes. Judgment for defendant on the ground that the notes had already been paid.



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No Direct Taxation for Provincial Purposes.

The Ontario Government collects no taxes from the people. It obtains a large portion of its revenue from three sources: From forests in the far north; from licenses; and from the succession tax on large estates left by

With the moneys thus received, the Provincial Administration maintains the asylums for the insane, deaf and dumb, and blind; it pays for the administration of justice; it makes liberal grants to the municipalities to aid in maintaining the schools, hospitals and charitable institutions; it maintains a department to aid in the promotion of agriculture; it pays for instructors in the best methods of cheese and butter making, of fruit- It is a great blessing. growing and tree preservation, and of road-making. The list could be largely increased, but let these suffice.

While the Government is thus sustained, as are the governments of every country possessing like resources, along comes Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader, with the statement that the Government is all wrong in its methods of acquiring revenue. To sell according to Mr. Whitney. Nor would the neighboring republic.

nev announces that the Province is on much disappointed at the result. The the eve of direct taxation. We tell Patron leader in the Legislature, unhim that if he stands by his campaign like the Opposition managers, andeclarations, and at any time in the nounced that he and his friends, and near future attains power in the Pro- he believed the large majority of the vince, direct taxation would certainly electors, were satisfied that the Adfollow the putting in force of his ministration had done its whole duty policy. The Province could not stand in calling the Legislature together so its woods and forests, \$250,000 from representatives of all the people might licenses, and from \$200,000 to \$300,000 be consulted and might share the refrom devised estates of rich people sponsibility of passing the legislation without resort to direct taxation or deemed prudent. Mr. Haycock spoke the adoption of the alternative plan of strongly against adopting any policy throwing on the municipalities the ex- that would be merely retaliatory on pense of maintaining the asylums for the insane, the blind, the deaf and the dumb, the administration of justice and the sustenance of the agricultural college and experimental farm and kindred agencies for the promotion of

agriculture. We hardly think that the majority of the electors are prepared to permit the Opposition leader to experiment along either of the two lines that, under his declarations on the platform, are open to him. They will indorse the present economical and fair method of collecting and disbursing the provincial revenue, and thereby postpone for many a long year the inauguration of the era of direct taxation which, under Mr. Whitney's policy,

The Toronto Star announces that a man who has been all over Ontario in the past few weeks figures out the result of the coming provincial elections this way: There will be 56 Liberals, 30 Conservatives and 8 Independents. In the present Assembly there government are certainly going into the campaign with a determination to keep their prestige in the management of this fine Province, but they should take nothing for granted.

Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College, in his recent letter on the temperance outlook, takes strong ground against a prohibitory liquor law. He says: "After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion that a Dominion prohibitory law would be hurtful to the cause of temperance and most hurtful to the general public and private morality." Many Canadians will disagree with the reverend principal, while acknowledging the courage with which he has expressed his convictions.

Good Work Is Telling.

In his recent speech at the Fat Cattle Show in Brantford, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, expressed the most optimistic views with regard to the future of farming in Canada. He pointed out the great progress that had been made in promoting trade with Britain in the last twelve months. Canada, he said, is now the first producer of cheese in the world. Our butter ex- will be mailed free to any of our ports to Britain have doubled every readers, who send their name and year in recent times. Cold storage, put in force by the present Administration at Ottawa, has aided this traffie, and will soon greatly add to the export of dead meat from Canada. De- a third of a million copies. It will spite the barriers put in the way, also, our cattle trade with the United States | signed by Charles L. Hinton, and will has greatly increased. In 1894 Canada Charles Dana Gibson, Ernest G. Peixthe United States and sold at a profit.

A. Dana, Robert Barr, Ella Higginson,
Bliss Perry, W. T. Stead, and the disregulations of the United States, for to the number.

which change Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Dryden united their efforts. Canada and the Province of Ontario are fortunate at this juncture in having two able and enthusiastic farmers and cattle raisers at the head of their agricultural departments.

Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader in the Legislature, is an experienced farmer; therefore, he says he does not expect the experimental farm at Guelph to pay. The assault on the Administration was really set on foot by men who never farmed a yard of soil in their lives, and who have no sympathy with the aspirations of the agricultural community, except when they are seeking votes.

A verdict of \$5,000 has been given against the water commissioners of a Wisconsin city who supplied a drinking fluid to a household that resulted in the death of the owner from typhoid fever. His wife sued and got the damages named. The London commissioners will never find it necessary to pay damages for supplying bad water. We have as pure spring water as is served to any community on the continent.

Significant Vote in the Legis

The debate on the address in the Ontario Legislature ended last night, the vote showing a decisive majority for the course adopted by the Government. Mr. Miscampbell's amendment centimber belonging to the Province at sured the Government for not taking the present time, even though we have precipitate action on the lumber quesa reserve supply for generations to tion without consulting the Legislacome, and have taken steps to pro- ture. That was all. The Opposition vide new forests when the present are grumbled about many things, and it cut over, is a great waste of capital, carefully steered clear of the separate school plank in its platform, reserving the Opposition leader collect a cent of it for secret use on the sidelines. But provincial revenue from licenses. And Mr. Whitney apparently thought that as for collecting a percentage from the the timber question, made difficult to large estates of persons deceased, Mr. handle by the irritation caused by the Whitney maintains this is a very im- new condition of affairs established by proper act, though it is a system of the late increase in the United States revenue-collection which is carried out tariff on lumber, was the card that in Great Britain, in other British col- would draw the most votes on a dionies, and in the advanced States of vision in the Legislature. And a division on this solitary question was Having taken this stand, Mr. Whit- forced. Mr. Whitney must have been on this important question the the United States. He urged that Ontaroi must think solely of her own interests, and that her legislation should be so molded. For these and kindred reasons, Mr. Haycock moved an

> represented by the Opposition leader and his irreconcilable followers. Mr. Whitney would stand higher in the country today if he had been less of a pessimistic grumbler, and had been contented to await the Government measure before condemning it.

> amendment expressing the satisfaction

of the House that the Government in-

tended to bring before the Legislature,

at its present session, a measure deal-

ing with the timber question. This

amendment was carried by a vote of

54 to 27, being acceptable to all the

Two candidates for the Legislature were nominated on Thursday: Mr. F. W. Chappelle, M.P.P., in North Ontario (Liberal), and Mr. D. M. Jermyn, in North Bruce (Conservative).

Germany, it is now asserted, will give up the Chinese territory which her 14 Independents. The friends of good | troops recently seized, and will take a coaling station at Sam-Sah instead. The Germans are bound to have a finger in the Eastern pie now that the hunger for territorial expansion has seized them. Britain, by the way, has really got possession of the more advantageous points, and can complacently look on.

> Mark Twain's new humorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to the Ladies' Home Journal, which magazine has also secured F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead

THE Missionary Review says that "in 1850 you could buy a man in the Fiji Islands for \$7, butcher him and eat him without even public remon-strance. Today the Bible is in nearly every house, and on Sunday nine-tenths of the people may be found assembled in the church for public worship." Yet arguments are still raised against foreign missions!

Your Christmas dinner, your decorations, your gifts, the whole atmosphere of your Christmas will be improved by reading Table Talk for December. It is full of ideas and plans for the housekeeper, and the holiday spirit is encouraged in its menus, table decorations and entertainments. A sample of Table Talk address to Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The first edition of the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine will be have a special Christmas cover, desent 256 animals to the other side otto, Corwin Knapp Linson, and other the removal of the cattle quarantine tinguished Asian explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, will be among the contributors Cor. King and Victoria Sts., Toronto

Many persons when applying for situations or asking questions about business in which they are solely or chiefly interested fail to inclose a stamp for reply. This is now demanded by all well-regulated establishments. If it were not, their owners would be out of pocket a large sum every year. If correspondents find that their letters are unanswered, they will know the

A "Looker On" thus discourses on parties: "There is the Conservative party; that is one. Then there is the Liberal party, formed to look sharply after the Conservative party; that is two. I see a third party (Citizens' League, or something) has been formed to look sharply after the other two. Now it will be necessary for a fourth party to be established to look sharply after the other three." 2 %

"The Truth That Saves and How to Present It" is a small volume published by the American Tract Society. The author is one of our best known and successful Canadian clergymen, Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, B.D., Ph.D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Galt. The contents of the book indicate a very faithful effort to make plain the truth of God's word, which brings rest to the heart, peace to the conscience and joy to the soul. The experience of years in the Christian ministry is to be seen in every chapter, and very many illustrations from the lives of men who have been largely used for the conversion of sinners, are evidence of the wide reading of the author. The book is dedicated to all workers in the spiritual harvest, and will surely be of value to them.

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ENCHANTMENT OF DISTANCE. [Atchison Globe.]

man knows that in his own family every member who works hard members outside of the small section and is thrifty bears the burden of indolent and shiftless ones. It is the same with a nation. A good many men gave up positions at home last summer to drift into the Klondike country, leaving their families to be cared for by their stay-at-home relatives. Congress' first work will be to pass an appropriation bill affording relief for these people in the gold country. Did you ever notice that no relief or rest is ever talked of for the hard-working man who stays at home?

> PROJECTILES used by the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, 8-inch, \$69 80 each; 10-inch, \$144 50 each; 12inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195 each.

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Mr. Jas. Barry, 28 Hunter Street E., Hamilton, Ont., says: "For the past five years I have had Bright's disease of the kidneys in its worst form. My kidneys were in such a frightful condition that they discharged blood.



"I was unable to work, and most of the time could not sleep. I became so excited and suffered such fearful pains in my back, that I was unable to do the least thing. I was in the hospital, where I was treated by several physicians, and I also took many kinds of medicine, but without relief until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Spackman's drug store last

January. "Since taking them I have been getting better rapidly. I can now work without inconvenience. They restored my strength, removed the pains from my back, made my kidneys healthy and strong, so that they are able to perform their work easily and well, thereby carrying off all the poisonous secretions which before used to mingle with my blood, and became diffused through my

mony as to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, so that others may be benefited by their use as I have been." 289

One Laxa-Liver Pill every Night for 30 Days Cures Constipation.



BABY WAS CURED. DEAR SIRS,—I can highly recom-nend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild strawberry. It cured my baby of so I give it great praise. It is excel-MRS. CHAS, BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

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Pearl Handled Cutlery. Sterling Silver Spoons. Silver Mounted Ivory Carvers.

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Of high-class merchandise will be continued with increased force till the end of the year, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to share in its benefits. As the holidays draw near, the enthusiasm increases. Every day brings bigger crowds, bigger value and general satisfaction all around. Saturday and Monday will be banner days, if extraordinary values are any inducement. The following list contains many holiday suggestions:

Christmas Silks.

23-inch Pure Japanese Silk, in all colors, for fancy work, draperies or cushions; selling for 25c.

Fancy Blouse Silks, all new colors, regular price 35c, selling for 25c. Special line of Pure Silk Surahs, all new shades, regular 40c, selling for

A magnificent range of Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50c, selling

Fancy Blouse Silks, extra vlaue at 75c, selling for 5oc.

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A special line of Black Silk Surah, extra good value at 65c, selling for

Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, regular price, \$1, selling for 75c. Black Peau de Soie Dress Silk, regular price \$1 50, selling at \$1.

Black Satin Duchess Dress Silk, regular price \$1 35, selling for \$1. Black Figured Duchess, for skirts, pure Silk, regular price \$1, selling for

A special line of Art Silks, regular | try it. price 50c, selling for 25c.

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The reduced rates on everything in these departments accounts for our crowded showrooms. Everything here is in favor of the buver.

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This the headquarters for Pure 75c. Linen Tablings, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc.

Linen Tray Cloths at 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c. Hemmed Table Napkins, 23x23c, fine damask, regular best makes-going Saturday and price \$2 75, selling at \$2.

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

in Basement.

Special bargains in Flown Blue Dinnerware, China Tea Sets and

Very special attractions on our 15c and 25c tables. Also a special table of Fancy Glassware will be shown. Be sure you see it.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Tea Service, regular price, \$10, selling for \$7 25. Makes a handsome present. Quadruple - Plated Silver Butter Dishes, regular price \$1 75, selling for \$1 24.

Quadruple-Plated Silver Teapots, for one week only, selling for \$1 69. Coal Ash Sifters, selling for 11 each. Coal Scuttles, selling for 25c, 30c and 350

Mincing Knives and Bowls, all sizes, also a large assortment of Tin and Granite Ware at special prices.

Our Grocery stock, as heretofore, will be found the very choicest, and contains everything wanted for Christ-

Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 15c a pound. If you have not used it just

Hein's Sauerkraut in stock.

Eggs, Butter, Poultry and Farmers' roduce a specialty.

Shoe Section.

50 pairs Men's Three-Buckle Over shoes, regular price \$2 25, selling for \$1 50.

30 pairs Youths' Buff Foxed Bals., 11 to 13, regular price \$1, selling for

60 pairs Men's Boston Calf Bals., worth \$1 35, selling for \$1.

All our Men's \$3 Shoes—the very Monday for \$2 50.

sent 256 animals to the other side of the line; in 1895, 862; in 1896, 1,696. In the first nine months of this year 78,857 animals have been shipped to the United States and sold at a profit. Sent 256 animals to the other side of to the other side of the best known artists, as well as reproductions of some famous paintings appropriate to the season. Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Charles A. Dana, Robert Barr, Ella Higginson,

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ganism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Commercial.

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Friday, Dec. 10.
Wheat white fall, per bu81c to 81c
Wheat, red fall, per bu81c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu81c to 81c
Oats, per bu23%c to 24c
Peas. per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

Receipts were very light today, and prices of nearly everything that offered were much the same as yesterday, about the only exception being hay. Friday, as a rule, has good deliveries of this commodity, but the hard luck of most sellers yesterday seems to have discouraged a great many. At the time of going to press yesterday there were nearly 25 loads unsold, and few buyers in sight; during the afternoon and on towards 6 o'clock sales were made as low as \$4; some held over till today, others took their hay home. Of course, the heavy fog was the principal cause. The hay got quite wet, and then there was so much of it. At today's session \$6 and \$6 50 were prevailing prices. One person who has a good deal to do with hay gave the opinion that the result of yesterday's depression would be small receipts for some little time.

GRAIN.			
	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 los	35	to	1 35
Wheat spring, per 100 lta 1	35	to	1 35
	35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	71
Peas, per 100 lbs	73	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	66
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Reans, per bu	40	10	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Honey, como	9	to	11
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese. per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	20
Aggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
tans, fresh, store lote, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	10	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	114	to	15
Butter, per ib., large rolls or			
-crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	74	to	10
Chi kens, per pair,	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	8
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	U	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs		to	5 75
Hides, No. 1 per 1b	7	to	1
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	1
Hides. No. 3. per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	Ó
Sheepskins, each	00	to	05
Lambakins, each	55	to	
Pelts	55	10	1
Wool, per ib	20	to	
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	te	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	Y - Y - Y - T	to	
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	6 40	to	7 00
Straw. per 10ad	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per busnel		to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRU			
Pears, per bushel	25	to	60
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Quinces, per basket		25	to		35
Apples, per bag		75	to	1	50
Apples, per bbl	2	25	to	ŝ	75
Oronog pan in	4	14	to		3
Grapes, per lb					
Melons, musk, per dozen		20	to		75
Citrons, per dozen		15	to		50
Colery, per doz. bunches		25	to		30
Caulifiowers, per doz		25	to		75
Carrots. per bushel		124	to		20
Pota oes, per pag		80	to		85
Pumpkins, per dozen		40	to		75
Parsnips, bu		30	to		30
Tomatoes, per bushel		50	10		60
		25			25
Turnips, 1 er beg			to		
Cabbage, per doz		25	to		40
Onions. per doz. bunches		20	to		20
Onions, per bushei		60	to		10
Radishes, per doz. bunches		124	to	1	15
LIVE STOCK.					
Young pigs, per pair	4	00	to	5	60
Cows each	20	00	to	32	00
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Young pigs, per pair	4	00	to	5	60
Cows each	20	00	to	32	00
Beef, per pound		21	to	•	34
Hogs per 100 lbs	4	00	to	4	100
Sows, per 100 lba	-	50	to		50
Chickens, per pair		30	to	-	40
Hens, per pair.		30	80		3
Thicks per pair		25	10		Af

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English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYs.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

		6	-	7	8	3		9
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8,	d.	8.	d.	6.	d.
No. 1 nor. spring	7	84		8	7	8	7	8
Red winter	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	10
Dec	7	41	7	4	7	41	7	5
March		4	7	4	7	41	7	5
May	7	21	7	3	7	64	7	4
CORN-			1	· 71	1	A ST		
Spot	3	2	3	21	3	34	3	2
Dec	3	2	3	2	3	13		1
Jan	3	1	3	12	3	1	3	1
Feb	3	1	3	1	3	14	3	1
March	3	11	3	18	0	0	3	1
May	3	14	3	12	3	19	3	1
Flour	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	3
Peas	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	0
Pork	48	9	48	9	48	9	18	9
Lard	22	9	22	9	22	9	22	9
Tallow		6	18	6	18	6	18	6
Bacon, light		0	32	0	32	0	32	
Cheese, both			42	6	42		12	6
						De		9.

Cargoes off coast-Wheat, nothing doing, 6 On passage—Whoat, at an advance of 6d; corn, rather firmer, 3d higher. English country markets, steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 10, 2:30 p.m. Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; holders, offer moderately; No. 1 California 8s 4d to 8s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 9d to 7s 9dd; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d to 7s 10dd. corn — Spot firm; demand poor; American mixed, 25 2d.

Peas — Canadian, 48 8jd.

Pees — Extra Ingla mess, 66s 2d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, 489 9d.

Macon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 31s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 30s; long clear light. 35 to 35 lbs, 31s 6d. Lard-Prime Western, 22: 9d. Butter-Finest United States 92:; good, 60:

Cheese-American finest white and solored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s. Resin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 53d. Lanseed oil—16:6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 267,000 centals, including 287,000 centals American, Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 123,900 centals.

Weather cold and rain

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Amid considerable excitement December wheat sold today at \$1 09, the highest price with one exception since the memorable "Old Hutch" corner in 1888. The market started very nervous, bids at the start ranging all the way from \$1 01; to \$1 05, and in a few minutes it sold up to \$1 06. About

The Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Petroleum-

Pennsylvania crude, no market; nom-

Geo. McBean & Co.

Dealers in Farm, Milling and Dairy Products.

Consignments and correspondence solicited.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Cattle-The ex-

treme range of prices, being the poor-

est and best, was unusually wide, a

steers selling at \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs-

Largely at \$3 25 to \$3 40, with coarse

heavy packers selling at \$3 10 to \$3 20,

to \$3 421/2; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Sheep,

to \$4 25 to \$4 50 for heavy export lots,

with prime sheep wanted at \$4 60 to

\$4 70; lambs, \$4 to \$4 50 for culls, up to

\$5 50 to \$5 75 for choice to extra, with sales largely at \$5 to \$5 50. Receipts—

Cattle, 7,500; hogs, 44,000; sheep, 12,000.

MONTREAL. Dec. 9.—There were

about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 25

calves and 500 sheep and lambs offered

for sale at the east end abattoir today;

bers, and trade was fair and the

Monday, but were considerably higher

lb; pretty good

than on last Thursday; prime beeves

animals at from 31/4c to nearly 4c, and the common stock at from 21/4e to 31/4e per lb, with a few of the leaner beasts at about 2c per lb. The best calves

were bought before reaching the mar-

ket, and the small calves sold here to-

day at from \$3 to \$6 each. Sheep sold

at from 3c to 31/2c per lb, and lambs at

from 41/4 c to 45/6c per lb. Fat hogs sell

ceipts, 674; none on sale and no trad-

lected light Yorkers, \$3 40 to \$3 45; mix-

ed packers grades and medium weights,

\$3 37 to \$3 40; heavy hogs, \$3 40 to \$3 45;

roughs, \$2 95 to \$3; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85;

pigs, \$3 to \$3 40. Sheep and Lambs -

Receipts, 16 cars of fresh and three

loads held over; the market was dull

and lower for lambs, with sheep also

easier, except for a few desirable lots;

lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 85

The Hide Market.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-Hides-The re-

light, there is a good demand and the

The Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter steady;

tory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 24c; imita-

tion creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy,

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Butter steady;

creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

CANADIAN BUTTER IN BRITAIN.

A. Clement & Son, Manchester, re-

port: Trade has been quiet this week.

Buyers act very cautiously, and only buy from hand to mouth. Choicest

qualities are well cleared at practically

last week's prices. Secondary qualities

are still hard to sell, and move off at

what they will fetch. Cheaper grades

are not much inquired for. What is

really in demand is butter good enough

for a 1s retail cut, and this gap we

expect will be filled by winter-made Canadian creamery and the choicest

brands of Australian. There is a fair

stock of American creameries on this

side, but they are not good enough to retail at 1s, and are too dear for the

10d cut. We quote the market is un-der: Choicest Danish and Swedish, 116s

to 118s; finest Danish and Swedish, 106s to 112s; finest Finnish, 104s to 108s; fin-

Give Helloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of

feet without any pain. What it has

sold at about 41/c per

at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb.

the butchers were present in large num-

and prime medium weights at \$3 371/2 a measure dealing with the question

The market in the meantime had recovered to \$1 05. having sold down to \$1 034. An attempt to buy a moderate line at that price revealed the fact that the market was bare; \$1050 was bid, with no takers; then the market jumped for at a time to \$108, when a little wheat dribbled out. Back it went to \$1031. Dut only for a moment, when it turned again, jumping to \$109 in three bids. There the thoroughly frightened shorts were enabled to buy and the market quieted down, reacting to \$107 in the leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., \$2107; Jan., \$440; May, \$250. Uats—No. 2 Dec., \$224c; May, \$250. Lard—Dec., \$735; Jan., \$423; May, \$450. Short ribs—Dec., \$422; Jan., \$423; May, \$450. Short ribs—Dec., \$422; May, \$450. Sorah quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, \$36 to \$30c; No. 2 red. \$105 to \$107; No. 2 corn., \$26c; No. 2 yellow corn, \$26c; No. 2 corn., \$26c; No. 2 yellow corn, \$26c; No. 2 corn., \$26c; No. 2 yellow corn, \$26c; No. 2 corn., \$26c; No. 2 barley, £0. b., \$26c to \$3cc; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1112 to \$1150; prime timothy seed, \$265; mess pork, \$740 to \$745; lard. \$427; to \$430; salted shoulders, £25 to \$cc; to £10clear sides, \$445 to \$450; sugar, cut loaf, \$539; granulated, \$526; eggs, firm, fresh, 20c.

Heceupts with the Engledue matter, he said that a previous speaker had quoted

 Piour
 10,000
 Wheat
 228,000

 Corn
 .259,060
 Oats
 410,000

 Rye
 10,000
 Barley
 77,000
 him as saying that he would be pleased if the government would enter into ten or a dozen similar agreements. He persons were got enterprising enough to go in and examine it. This was what the syndicate was doing, and if

it succeeded in finding anything the public revenue would be benefited and 65c Opal Puff Boxes, 49c. also the province at large. In the house colonization roads were frequently re-ferred to. He just wished to say that so far as he could discover, for every dollar spent on these roads a dollar in value was received; and, speaking of a particular case, it was not too much to say that for every dollars spent on a colonization road constructed in Frontenac and Leeds a dollar and a quanter's value was obtained. He called on the member for Leeds to corroborate this. Discussing the surplus, the Patron leader said that few cars of Christmas beeves going at \$5 to \$5 50, while very common steers sold to dressed beef firms at \$3 35 to believe that he had a surplus. Mr. \$2 50; the bulk of the cattle crossed the Haycock objected to the continuance of Government House, even at the reduced scales at \$3 40 to \$3 55; good export cost effected by the government. Mr. Haycock closed by moving that the

\$2 65 to \$3 20 for a few inferior lots, up consideration. Mr. Beatty (Conservative member for Parry Sound) protested against the unwarranted attack made by Mr. St. John on Mr. D. F. Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald was an honest man, and nothing to the contrary had ever been shown. Mr. Beatty made an appeal to the house to adopt such regula tions as would keep men in employment and the mills in operation. Mr. Beatty's brother, the member for Etc., etc. Leeds, criticised the government's

prices remained about the same as on timber policy. Dr. McKay (Victoria) pointed out that this session the opposition had deemed it discreet to drop their secalleged to be outrageously wrong a few years ago were still going on-the Ross Bible was still being read in our schools. French was not a banned language in our schools, and the various wickednesses which were denound NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Re- been altered in any particular. ed during the last campaign had not Mr. Charlton gave the house an ining. Cables quote American steers at teresting series of calculations as to 11c to 11%c; refrigerator beef, 8c to how much timber land still remains 8%c. Exports, 140 beeves. Calves—Receipts, 167; duli and steady; veals, \$5 to \$7.75; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3. Sheep and if the greatest conceivable consumptions of the greatest conceivable consumptions o Lambs-Receipts, 2,581; slow and steady; tion was maintained it would last from sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 621/2. 65 to 150 years. But under modern Hogs-Receipts, 3,682; weak at \$3 45 to carefulness of methods there was a likelihood that the timber supply can EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cat- be made perpetual and inexhaustible tle-Receipts, only one car: there was a | Coming to the question of the exportalight demand, and with the unfavoration of logs, he expressed a strong opble condition of the market at western inion adverse to preventing those who points, and the low prices that have had purchased their limits on the faith prevailed there for some days past, the that they could export their logs from outlook is considered to be of rather a doing so. Mr. Charlton effectually disdownward turn for all grades. Hogsposed of the yarn about a secret meet-Receipts, 30 cars of fresh and 9 loads ing with the Michigan lumbermen by holding over; market steady; prime seproducing a shorthand record of what

> all the papers of the land. Mr. Whitney summed up the discussion from his point of view. He asked principal creeks having the following and friend in the ministry. Other members having spoken to similar efmoney on reafforesting if it believed the statement that there is 152 years' supply of timber. His argument was

to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 75; culls Mr. Hardy replied, explaining the practically deserted. policy of the administration, and The fee for record to common yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 65; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 35; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$3 90 to tion. The house had been called early claims are 100 feet square. \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75. so that all the facts might be known, and action taken that would be fair to all parties, and beneficial to this great ceipts are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm. Green are quoted at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2 and 7c for No. 3. Cured are quoted at 9½c. Sheepskins—The receipts are if they were thieves and plunderers, had associated with him among the incorporators of the St. Anthony Lumber market is higher, at \$1 to \$1 10. Calfskins-The market is dull and prices are nominal. Tallow-There is a little an exporter of logs; Mr. Arthur Henry, fering 2% c to 3%c, and asking 3c to paid the government \$11,000 for logs wrongfully taken by that concern, in connection with which Mr. D. F. Macwestern creamery, 14c to 24c; do, fac-

Fowler, of Chicago, father-in-law of LOTS OF IT IN A GARBAGE BAR-Mr. Fleming. At night a division was taken, which tion creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 23c. Cheese very steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small do, 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7¾c; porter (Mr. Conmee) was absent withsmall do, 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4½c to 5½c; full out a pair. South Toronto being vacant, and the speaker not being called upon to take part in the division, two votes of the whole number of 92 were unavailable. Messrs. Shore and Tucker voted with the opposition.

A LONDON EPISODE.

Prominent Contractor Cured Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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est Canadian, none here; finest Austratian, 100s to 106s; finest American, 86s
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remedy that will positively cure every ing of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine have never failed here. People will have never failed here. People will have nother medicine. buy no other medicine.

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25c Small Fancy Photo Frames, 10c. 40c Glove Boxes, wood, with key, 25c. 35c Jewel Cases, warranted, 25c. 40c Photo Frames, new, 25c.

30c Fancy Glass Puff Boxes, 25c. toe Child's Blocks, 5c. 15c Ragamuffin Dolls, 7c. 25c Large Dolls, 19c.

25c Child's Knife Set, 19c. 20c Chocolate Candy, hand made, 10c. 10c Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

20c Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs-35c Initial Silk (large) Handkerchiefs,

45c Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, The largest stock of Fancy Handkerchiefs ever shown in London.

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Are Now Numbered by the Thousand in the Klondike.

Rich Strike on Dog Creek, Alaska. Gold in a Garbage Barrel,

the press correspondent in the gold took place at the meeting, which the fields, in a letter just received from opposition was welcome to publish in Dawson City, dated Sept. 23, gives the tor. Rev. Dr. Thompson paid an af-Yukon district as more than 1,000, the than 30 years had been a companion

Bonanza Creek, 189 claims; Eldorado, 55; Hunker, 148; Gold Bottom, 52; mainly one for preventing the sale of Boulder, 20. No record is made of meeting. A call to Mr. Cockburn All Gold, 60; Sulphur, 148; Eureka, 50; Forty-Mile Creek, as that locality is from Guthrie and Plum was sustain-

strongly condemning the opposition which is good for one year, a renewal The fee for recording a claim is \$15, journals, which, by misrepresentation of the record costing \$100 for each and falsehood, had sought to make it subsequent year. No miner's license appear that the government had re- is required. Gulch claims are 500 feet solved not to act on the lumber ques- long from base to base of hill. Bench

A RICH FIND. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.-The news province. In conclusion the premier showed that Mr. Whitney, who had spoken of the American lumbermen as the comes from Dawson that a big gold strike, which promises to exceed that of Eldorado or Bonanza Creeks, has been made on Dog Creek 50 miles from been made on Dog Creek, 50 miles from Dawson, on the south side of the Yukon. A single pan, after bed-rock was Company Mr. Arthur Hill, an owner of reached, turned out \$800. The first timber lands on the Georgian Bay and claim was located by a man named Peterson, of Peoria, Ill. He is said to be more demand for choice, but inferior grades are slow. Local dealers are offering 2%c to 34c, and asking 3c to naid the gradesupport \$1,000 for the Moore Lumber Company, had stampede soon began, and every claim to the gradesupport \$1,000 for the gradesu on the creek was located. The news was brought out by K. T. Smith, a miner, who has been in Alaska for seventeen donald had been dismissed, and Mr. years. He has just reached Seattle.

> Easton, Pa., Dec. 10.-Wendell Steel was a famous character living on the barn, and the man in charge said it the thing is done. was not. It was tipped over, and with

and \$5 gold pieces. SEVERAL TIMES A MILLIONAIRE. Charles Fleischmann died this mornof the Market National Bank, the Fleischmann Yeast Company, the Fleischmann Brewing Company, the Commercial Tribune Company, and of other concerns, and was several times

The Most Prominent Are Fashinoable Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at var-

GREAT CASH SALE THIS MONTH OF

The old man is making his home Carpets, Curtains, Rugs And Housefurnishings

1	English Velvets, worth \$1 40 for		25 80	
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	One worth \$100 for \$7	5	00	
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	Dozens of others at all prices.	1	2	25
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	Silk, \$12, for	9	00	
	Lace, Hand-made, Brussels, \$12 for	0	00	

English Wilton, worth \$1 60 for \$1 25

Lace, Hand-made, Brussels, \$8, for..... All others greatly reduced. All remnants of Brussels Carpets, worth from \$1 to \$1 40; your choice for 75c a yard.

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. R. B. McMurray, who has been manufacturing cheese at Inwood the past season, has returned to Glad-

The eighth anniversary of the Dorchester Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, when Rev. J. G. Stuart will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. No service in the afternoon. On Monday evening, Dec. 13, the annual tea-meeting will be given.

The marriage of Mr. Alex. Gray, of Newbury, took place Wednesday, when he wedded Annie Weaver, one of Euphemia's fairest daughters. The event | took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weaver, in Euphemia. Rev. A. Wilson, Presbyterian minister, of Newbury, tied the knot.

The death occurred on Wednesday, deemed it discreet to drop their section and bigoted cries, which were tarian and bigoted cries, which were their chief stock-in-trade at last electric chief stock-in-trade at last ele enjoyed splendid health. Mrs. Younge leaves two sons and four daughters— Jas. A. and R. M. Younge, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Yorke and Mrs. McCreery.

The Methodists of Centralia certainly know how to appreciate their pastor (who is Rev. S. Salton, formerly of Watford. On a recent fine day they brought two loads of oats to his barn-enough to keep his horse for a year. In consequence of the increased attendance at church, the young men have decided to enlarge the already spacious sheds, and add 50 feet more to them. Quite a number have recently joined the church. A junior league has been organized, with about 50 members.

At the quarterly meeting of the Sar-nia Presbytery, held at Strathroy on Tuesday, there was a fair attendance of representatives. Rev. G. Cuthbertson, who has been over 40 years in the from Wyoming and Plympton bore city. strong testimony to Mr. Cuthbertson's long and faithful service as their pasnumber of claims recorded in the fectionate tribute to one who for more fect, Mr. Cuthbertson made a suitable reply, and consented to discharge the duties of the clerkship until the March

Positively Averted by Using couver for Yukon business. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Does Dyspepsia kill? Yes! In thousands of instances Dyspepsia has given the invitation to death.

This may be a startling statement. But it is a true one. Dyspepsia unchecked causes a melancholy, hopeless feeling. Soon this merges into dark and dreary despon-

dency. Then follows insanity-which is the second stage of despondency. The invariable tendency of all who suffer from melancholy insanity is to proved a remarkable success in rheucommit suicide. In nine cases out of matism and neurolgia. Nerviline acts ten they succeed. Thus Dyspepsia leads to death.

Now, there's not the least necessity for this. It need not be so, and can mountain north of Phillipsburg, N. J., be prevented as easily as you can where he made peach cider. Recently he fall asleep. There's no secret about died. Yesterday a junk dealer visited how it is done. Simply use Dodd's Steel's place and asked for old iron.

There was a barrel of rubbish near the

Dyspepsia Tablets—one or two after each meal—for a couple of weeks, and was worth \$1. The junk man said it | Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a perfectly perfect digestive. They digest a lot of old fron, came out \$600 in \$20,\$10 | the food themselves; they don't need

help. Sometimes Constipation accompanies dyspepsia and indigestion. In each box Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Hon. ply of smaller tablets that are the of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is a supmost perfect bowel regulators ever ing at his home in Avondale from a stroke of paralysis. He was president Tablets they fit the bowels to perform Tablets they fit the bowels to perform their duty, which is supplementary to

the digestive progress.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have never failed, never will fail, cannot fail to cure any case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or other stomach trouble. They digest the food, strengthen the stomach, and banish dyspepsia and indigestion, naturally and rapidly.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, each box containing a full double treatment, can cured by a few boxes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved feeling caused by defective digestion. themselves, in this city, to be the only themselves, in this city, to be the only themselves.

It is reported that Pierre Loti will definitely retire from the French navy of the price, by the Dodds Medicine work.

Pills, and my patients generally have strengthens and heals. It is the great where these pills did not cure the quick relief."

Strengthens and heals. It is the great where these pills did not cure the pile cure. 25 cents.

HOME LIFE MENACED.

Are There Too Many Society Engage-

ments in Canada? At the annual convention of the Oxford County Christian Endeavor Union in Woodstock, Mr. Gibson, postmaster of Ingersell, expressed the belief that "the home life of our country was being menaced by the church and the lodge, until the home had become in many cases for men a mere place to board and where women were mere bakers and washerwomen. He was afraid that the lodge and the religious meetings, too many of them, were sapping the very foundation of our home life. What grander sight did they see this side of heaven than true home life? They could get the fragrance of the home that he was referring to without entering it. They sang "There's No Place Like Home"—why speaker) felt himself that the home life of Canada, so essential to a coun-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

try's greatness, was being undermined

and they knew it as well as he did.

by this meeting and that meeting night

It has been decided to abandon the wrecked steamer Rosedale on Charity Shoal, off Kingston harbor.

The Dominion customs department is taking steps to stop the importation of inferior and unwholesome tea. Ottawa is likely to have two women candidates for public school trustee-

Mrs. Asa Gordon and Mrs. Scott. The mounted police department has been notified that Lake Bennett, en route to the Klondike, was frozen over on Nov. 22.

The assessment of the Niagara Synod for \$17,000 was struck off by Judge ministry, and for 33 years clerk of Snider at Hamilton on the ground Presbytery, resigned. Representatives | that the synod had no domicile in the

> the Atlantic between the Allan steamer Parisian and the Cunard steamer Gallia, which sailed close together on Thursday afternoon for Liverpool. Rev. Dr. John Atkinson, pastor of Wednesday, aged 67 years. He was the

the Methodist Episcopal Church at Haverstraw, N. Y., died at that place author of the well-known hymn, "Shall we meet beyond the river," and of ed, and the ordination appointed for numerous works on religious subjects. Klondike through service negotiations via the Stickeen are still proceeding. One steamer has been bought for the Vancouver-Fort Wrangel service. Mr. Lytton, the great provision merchant, is making large shipments, and is establishing a depot at Van-

> TRIPLETS AT WALLACEBURG. Wallaceburg, Dec. 10 .- On Tuesday morning Mrs. Chas Daniels of the south gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, but unluckily none of them lived. The girls died a few minutes after they were born, and the boy lived but a day.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism. The application of Nerviline-nervepain cure-which possesses such maron the nerves, soothes them, drives pain out and so gives relief. Try it and be convinced.

Of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of New York, only 700,000 are of American birth.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without

Procrastination is the thief of time: year after year it steals till all are fled, and to the mercies of a moment leaves the vast concerns of an eternal scene.-Young.

None So Excellent. "I have been troubled with sick

headache for over a year. Lately 1 have used Laxa-Liver Pills, and find that they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken They are an excellent pill, causing ne pain or griping, and leaving no after ill effects." Miss Mary Ellen Hicks, South Bay, Ont.

Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., peptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine avenue, Montreal, says: "When I run across chronic cases of Dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-

F. H BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. To onto and Montreal Stock Exchange quotations received by wire. Long distance beleghone. istance belegione. 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London,

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Union Bank	•••	10
Bank of Commerce	1941	13
Northwest Land, pref	1027	1
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	142	1
Canada Colored Cotton	75	-
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Molsons Bank, 5 at 200; Quebec Bank, 20 at 125; Bank of Commerce, 16 at 125; Bank of Comerce, 15 at 134. Toronto Stock Market.

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Imperial	189	187
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Standard	174	170
Hamilton		166
British America		1271
Western Assurance		1674
Imperial Life		131
Consumers' Gas		210
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Canada Pacific Railway Stock		804
Commercial Cable Company		181
Com. Coupon Bonds		1041
Commercial Registered Bonds		101
Postal Telegraph Company		-019
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Richelieu & Ontario		105
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-Wheat-Firmer at 83c middle freights and 82c north and west. Manitoba wheat firm at 98c for No. 1 hard, Midland and Sarnia. Flour-In better demand and firm at \$3 90 to \$4 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed-Steady at \$10 to \$11 Oats-Steady at 221/2c for mixed and not liable to plaintiff. 23c for white west. Peas-Unchanged at 44c west. Baley hav-\$8 to \$8 50, tried at St. Thomas. Action by Lillie and straw at \$5 here. Eggs-In fair supply and steady at 16c for fresh gathered, 14c for held fresh and 13c for limed. Butter-The receipts of larger rolls are fair, the demand is good, and the market is about steady Bayham, owing, as alleged, to obstrucat 14c to 15c; choice dairy tubs scarce and firm at 15c to 16c.

Montreal Grain Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Grain in store -No. 2 oats, 27c; peas, 51c; rye, 57c; buckwheat, 37c; barley, 36c to 40c;

winter wheat, 90c; red, 91c. Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 45; winter, \$4 75 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30. Feed-Ontario bran, \$10; shorts, \$11 50, bulk; Manitoba bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$11 50, bagged. to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; west- for plaintiff; W. L. Wickett, St. Thoern, 12c to 13c. Beans-Quiet; prime, 80c to 90c; choice hand-picked (peabeans), 95c. Poultry-Quiet; jobbing; turkeys, 7½c to 8½c; chickens, 6½c to tracted, 8c to 9c; dark, 7c to 8c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

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American Markets. BUFFALO, I ec. 10.-Flour, firm, better emand. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1018: No. lemand. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1018; No. northern, 99gc. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 4 yellow, 31c; No. 4 yellow, 30c to 30c; No. 3 corn, 30c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91c; May,

93ic.
TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash, 97ic; Dec., 97c; May, 94ic. Corn—Cash, 26ic; Dec., 26ic; May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 22c.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Wheat, cash, 87ic;

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Flour-Receipts, 21,304 bbls.; sales, 3,300 packages; state and western was firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 55 to \$4 70. Rye Flour-Dull. Wheat-Receipts, 127,650 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options No. 2 red, opened easy under disappointing cables, rallied on a squeeze of shorts, but eased off again under realzing; Jan., 981/2c to 99c; May, 941/4c to 95%c; Dec., 98%c to 99%c. Rye-Quiet; No. 2 western, 51%c. Corn-Receipts, 30,225; sales, 25,000; options, No. 2 dull, but steady; May, 34%c to 34%c. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options, No. steady with corn; May, 271/2c; track, white, 281/2c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 4,688 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, It will furnish unlimited amusement Sic; factory, 11½c to 14c. Cheese—Reaty young people's parties. The price at young people's parties. The price is only One Dollar. For sale at F. B. Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. 98n to 94c; part skims, 44c to 54c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,109 packages steady; State

21c to 24c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair; refining, 3%c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3 15-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c. Hops quiet, but unchanged. Lead quiet and un-

changed. Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 34,000; official left over, 3,000; fairly active; steady. Yesterday's closing: Light, \$3 25 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 10 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 40; rough, \$3 10 to \$3 20. Cattle— Receipts, 2,500; good cattle stronger, others steady; Christmas cattle, \$5 15 to \$5 50; beeves, \$3 45 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; market steady to firm.

HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, MANICURE PIECES.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, 184 Dundas Street, London.

OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

Several Decisions Affecting the County

of Elgin. The following cases were dealt with at Osgoode Hall on Thursday:

Styles vs. M. C. R.-Judgment on appeal (argued yesterday) by plaintiff from judgment of county court of Elgin, dismissing action for damages for loss of horses killed on the railway of defendants. Held, that the damages were too remote from the alleged negligence. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff: D. W. Saunders, for defendants. Reg. vs. Munro-J. A. McLean, St. Thomas, for defendant, moved absolute

a rule nisi to quash summary conviction of defendant for refusal to pay toll upon the London and Port Stanley road, upon the ground that there was a bona fide dispute as to the title to take tolls which ousted the jurisdiction of the convicting magistrate. Meek, for the complainants, showed cause. Rule absolute quashing conviction without

Crossen vs. Robinson-J. M. Glenn (St. Thomas) for defendant Robinson, appealed from judgment of county court of Elgin in favor of plaintiff in an action to recover \$400 handed by plaintiff | the city on Wednesday, left for Toto a deceased partner of appellant in a | ronto yesterday. law firm to pay on a mortgage, the plaintiff being a client of the firm. The deceased partner gave the plaintiff a refor shorts and \$7 50 to \$8 for bran ceipt for the money in the firm name, west. Barley-Steady at 32c for No. 2, and deposited it to the credit of the 27c to 28c for No. 3 extra, and 25c to firm's account in a bank, and then drew 26c for feed outside. Buckwheat- it out for his own purposes, as alleged, Steady at 31c west. Rye-Unchanged and misappropriated it in fraud of the at 44c west and 45c east. Corn-Steady partnership. The appellant contended at 25c for new Canada yellow west. that, under the circumstances, he was

Nelles vs. Moore-Judgment in action Nelles against John Moore to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received by plaintiff by being thrown out of a buggy, opposite the defendant's farm, upon the Talbot road, in the township of and Mexico. tions placed and piles of weed and trash thrown upon the road unlawfully by plaintiff, at which the plaintiff's horse became frightened and ran away, causing the injuries complained of. The jury found that the weeds and burdocks frightened the horse; that the to upset; that the plaintiff used reasonable care; that plaintiff was entitled to recover \$20 for time lost, and \$30 damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 with costs on the county court scale. Costs of the former trial and of the motion for a new trial to be on the county 5c to 51/4c. Produce-Eggs firm; new- | court scale also. No right of set-off to laid, scarce, at 22c; choice candled, 18c defendant. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas,

mas, for defendant. Silver City Lodge, I. O. O. F., vs Graham-Judgment in action tried without a jury at Walkerton. Action 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 5c to by plaintiffs on behalf of themselves 51/2c. Honey-White clover, 121/2c; dark and all other creditors of defendant J. clover, comb, 10c to 101/2c; bright, ex C. Graham, to set aside a mortgage made by defendant Graham to defendant Alexander Patton for \$1,200 on lands in the village of Tiverton, and also a certain bill of sale by which Graham purported to sell to Patton certain weighing scales placed in a street in the village of Tiverton as being fraudulent and void as against plaintiffs and the other creditors of Graham. Judgment for defendant Patton, dismissing action as against him with costs. Shaw, Q.C., for plaintiffs; D. Robertson, Wal kerton, for defendant Patton.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Eugene V. Debs Coming Here-Miners

Wages Increased. It is learned that the noted "labor" advocate, Eugene V. Debs, has been engaged to lecture in this city on the 16th inst., under the auspices of the C. C. C. A dispatch from Creede, Col., says: After Dec. 1, wages for miners will be \$3 a day instead of \$2 50. The increase was made voluntarily by the mine own-

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.-The window glass manufacturers and workers held a conference last night to settle the wage scale, but no settlement was reached. and the factories will not start up at once as expected. The blowers and gatherers came to an agreement with the manufacturers on the basis of a 16 per cent advance, but the cutters and flat-12 per cent offered, and at midnight the conference was adjourned without set- ing to the advertisement that appearting a day for further discussion.

Moments are useiess if trifled away: and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents. 26

e dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, to 23c; western creamery, 14c to 24c; mas present can be selected for a boy.

The peasant women of Japan do not and Pennsylvania, 21c to 25c; western, | wear any form of head-dress.

Topics of Today.

Only two weeks to Christmas eve. Municipal oratory is almost ripe. Cranberries have gone up in price \$2 per barrel in New York.

Center Bruce Liberal convention will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at Confusion prevails in Conservative

circles in Prince Edward county, Ont., caused by the resignation of Mr. Jas. Gibson from the candidature for the Legislature. In an interview, Mr. Francois Lan-

gelier states that he had a written promise of the Quebec Lieutenant-Governorship from the Premier. Mr. Langelier says that if it were proposed that Hon. Mr. Chapleau should join the Laurier Ministry he would not in-

Hon. Edward Blake, speaking last night at the Provincial University medical dinner, announced that he would never return to Canadian public life. He hoped to revisit his country; he hoped that some time he would be able to make it his abiding place. But he did not intend to desert the cause in which he had enlisted; he would not leave it until the men associated with him agreed that he could do so without prejudice to the cause. Least of all had he any malign notion, as had been suggested, of offering himself for office or leadership in this country. He was out of it for good; he had detested it, had kept away Hobson, The Problem of the Unemfrom it wherever possible, and had got away from it as soon as he could, and no earthly conceivable thing could induce him to get in it again. He hoped to take the part of an independent citizen in the affairs of his country; he hoped that that was not a criminal wish nor an ambitious expectation.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Dec. 10.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong southerly winds today, unsettled and mild, with showers, turning colder Saturday,

with northwest winds and fair

-Work was begun today on the superstructure of the King street

bridge. A fire alarm is being placed in the police station, so that all alarms are registered there the same as at the fire stations. -Chief Inspector N. Sweetman, of

the postoffice department, who came to held. All the offices were filled by ac--Lieut.-Col. Wm. White, G.M.C., date

deputy postmaster-general, is in the city on some special business relative to the railway mail service. -Dr. and Mrs. Arnott left the city today for California, where they will remain until spring. The trip is in

the interest of the doctor's health. -About 150 Norwegians passed though the city on the Wabash today en route to Norway, to spend Christmas. They live in the southern states. -Capt. J. J. Grafton, member of the firm of Grafton & Co., is in the city, having just returned from an extended trip to British Columbia, California,

-The Dundas Center Methodist Sabbath school wish to gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$100 from Mr Thomas Kent, towards the new primary building to be erected in the spring.

-The many friends of Mr. Ed Patten, of St. Clair, Mich., formerly of shying of the horse caused the carriage this city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Alf Patten was sent for on Tuesday, and his mother left this morning for St.

-Mrs. Glassford, mother of John Glassford, who awaits trial on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Maude Blaine, came to the city to see her son yesterday and make arrangements to have her 20-year-old daughter committed to the asylum.

-Nettie Farrell laid an information with Squire J. B. Smyth, charging A. C. Taylor with non-payment of wages, amounting to \$2 50. The case was settled by Mr. Taylor paying the constables' and magistrate's costs, amounting to \$4 85, and, handing Nettie Farrell her \$2 50 wages.

-Mr. Roselle Pococke and his or-Methodist Sunday school, vice Mr. James Cresswell and orchestra, resigned. The church management are fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Pococke, whose talents as a musician and leader are well known.

-At the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke, John Lewis came up on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, but the case was adjourned for a week. Daniel Woodward was fined \$5 or twenty days on two charges -one of abusing Thos. Trebilcock's horse and the other of being drunk. James Halliday, charged as a drunk and disorderly, was allowed to go. -The course of lectures being delivered by the Bishop of Huron on "The Second Coming of Christ" are being so largely attended that last week many were turned away, being unable to get in Cronyn Hall. In order to accommodate all, as far as possible, the rest of the lectures will be given in the cathedral. The subject for tonight

is "The First Resurrection." -Mr. Charles Bowman, of this city, lost a valuable setter dog about month ago, and used every available means to recover the animal. Advertising, however, did the work. Last evening, Bailiff Burns call at The Adverteners refused to accept the advance of tiser, and said that he had seen a dog out in one of the townships corresponded in The Advertiser, and after verifying it proceeded to the place, and brought the dog to Mr. Bowman last

evening. -Word has reached this city of the death of Mrs. Annie Waddell, which and Bella landed about the middle of occurred at Fort Erie on Wednesday October, and none could come, for the afternoon, where the deceased had Yukon and all the streams are frozen The Triumph Medical Battery, one of the novelties of the day. It is equal to an expensive battery at a fraction of the cost. No better Christmas present can be selected for a boy.

afternoon, where the deceased had gone a few weeks ago to nurse her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, wife of the fugitives, however, it will be better than if the river was half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can his foot while working in Booth's mills, and gradually became half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can half open, for they would have the flush ice and soft snow to struggle against. worse. For many years she was a resident of Goderich. She leaves a husband and grown-up family. Mr. Wad-

John and William, of Runians & But-ler; Grant, of Detroit; Andrew, of Philadelphia; Warren, of Cripple Creek, Col., and Mrs. Bartlett, of St. Joseph, Montana.

-The annual meeting of the Balmoral Club was held last night in their rooms, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Officers were elected: Honorary president, D. A. Donaldson; president, Robert Allen; vice-president. Wm. Templeton; secretary-treasurer. Wm. J. Neville; executive committee, James Austin, Cornelius D. Freeley and the officers. An amusement commit-tee, composed of Ed. Humphrey, Frank Henry and Joseph Nolan, was also appointed. A Klondike tramp concert was afterwards held, in which there were some rich wardrobe effects. LONDON A POULTRY CENTER.

Some fine fowl are to be had on the London market, and the quantity is not small, either. Mr. W. Robson, produce dealer, purchased 35 hundredweight of turkeys and geese, with a small sprinkling of ducks, on Thursday for the Winnipeg market. He expects to get two tons more tomorrow, and will take four tons if he can get them. "Some of these geese," said Mr. Robson, picking one out of the pile, "are the finest I ever saw." Many of the turkeys weighed over 20 pounds and some tipped the scales at 30 pounds. The fowl will be shipped in refrigerator cars to Winnipeg. MORE BOOKS.

The following additions to the public library have been made this week: Abbott, Christian and Social Problems Dixon, Subject Index to Prose Fiction; Putnam, Authors and Publishers; Warner, the Relation of Literature to Life; Fisher, History of Christian Doctrine; Newbolt, The Gospel of Experience; Tyler, Bases of Religious Belief; ployed; Lefevre, Race and Language; Hood, Scottish Characteristics; Crowe, Thackeray's Haunts and Homes; Nichols, A Norway Summer; Webster, Rich Enough; Ward, the Counter-Reformation; Poole, Wycliffe and Movements for Reform; Gwatkin, The Arlan Controversy; Carr, The Church and the Roman Empire; Hunt, The English Church in the Middle Ages; Perry, The Reformation in England; Balzani, The Popes and the Hohenstaufen; Tucker, The English Church in Other Lands; Plummer, The Church of the Early Fathers; Overton, The Evangelical Revival in the Enghteenth Century; Brodrick, History of the University of Oxford; Mullinger, History of the University of Cambridge; Stephens, Hilderbrand and His Times; Wakeman, The Church and the Puritans; Tozer, The Church and the Eastern Empire: Ohnet. The Ironmaster; Becke, Pacific Tale: Hardy, The Well-Beloved; Russell, The Two Captains; Chambers, the Mystery of Choice; Rivers, Captain Shays; Walford, Iva Kildare; Dorsey, Fate of the Dane; Ticknor, Miss Belladonna.

THE C. M. B. A.

Officers in Whose Charge the London Branch Will Be Next Year.

At the meeting of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. last night the election of officers for the ensuing year was clamation, except those of first vicepresident and representative to the grand council. Two candidates were nominated for each of these positions, for the former, Messrs. D. A. Dicks and W. P. Regan, and for the latter, Messrs. Garrett Barry and P. F. Boyle. Messrs. Regan and Boyle received the majority of votes, and were declared elected The various offices were filled as follows: President, J. P. Murray; first vice, W. P. Regan; second vice, F. J. Shanahan; recording secretary, P. F. Boyle; assistant recording secretary, Columbus Knowles; financial secretary, M. O'Meara; treasurer, J. W. Focock; marshal, Benj. Leach; guard, John Curton; trustees, P. Cook, M. O'Meara, M. Curry to replace retiring members of the board; representative to grand council P. F. Boyle; alternate, Philip Cook.

WANT ANOTHER HOME

Where Incorrigible Boys and Girls May Be Dealt With by the Children's Aid Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, when a large variety of interesting matters were dealt with. Mrs. Harvey, provincial visitor of children's foster-homes, made a report as to the condition and character of the homes in the neighborhood of Mount Forest,

in which vicinity there are now thirteen wards of the society placed in out the plan. permanent homes. The report regarding all was most satisfactory, and in some cases extremely gratifying. In two instances the attachment between the children and the foster-parents Imports of Meat; Cheese, Butter and was so strong that the children have become the sole heirs of the estates chestra have been secured to lead the and possessions. The homes of all musical services of the Dundas Street | were most desirable, from both a maternal and moral point of view. Mrs. Harvey was highly complimentary to Mrs. Shaughnessy, a lady of Roman Catholic persuasion, who devoted her energies to procuring homes for both Protestant and Catholic children in families of their respective faiths. The all found in the 1897 column, except in question of the best means of dealing with wayward children of both sexes are a declining quantity. Nevertheless, was discussed at length. Many cases were cited, one of which concerned a er sheep and lambs for slaughter this girl of 15 years, who had got beyond parental control. This was taken as a reason for providing a temporary home where such incorrigible children might be confined and dealt with; but it was felt that the present condition of the society's funds would not warrant them in accepting such a responsibility at pres-

FAMINE AT DAWSON.

Three Thousand Men Coming Out Over

the Trail. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.-Actual starvation must have come at Dawson, for an Indian has brought word that 3,000 men are coming out over the trails from the Klondike. The Indian brought the news to Haines' Mission over the Dalton trail, whence it was carried to Juneau. The supposition is that a safety committee has compelled the men without sufficient supplies to leave the place. The Indian stated that no steamers had come up the river since the Weare

Francis Kossuth

Has the Hungarian People at His Back.

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Paid for an Old Book.

\$10,500 FOR AN OLD BOOK. London, Dec. 10.-At the sale here of the library of the late Earl of Ashburnham, Caxton's translation of "A Booke of the Hoole Lyf of Jason," from the French of Raoule Lefevre, one of the earliest productions of Cax- 1,482; Elkes, 1,381; Golden, 1,360. The ton's press, having been published at Westminster Abbey in 1477, was bought | 1,471 miles, made by Hale. unique

HUNGARIANS AT HIS BACK. London, Dec. 10.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is evident that Francis Kossuth, in opposing the bill of Baron Banffy, the premier, to prolong the Ausgleisch for a year without reference to any action on the same subject on the part of Austria, has the mass of the Hungarian people at his back, and that the premier will be unable to carry his

TEACHER SHOWS PLUCK.

Mamie Robinson Rewarded for Caring

for Pupils in a Blizzard. Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 10.-Mamie Robinson, a school teacher, frail, but filled with grit, came nearly perishing during the recent storm. She has a This still leaves the leaders a considerable and the second. It will reduce the cords of the contests in the first calfully cultion by 53.97 miles in every 1,000 during the recent storm. She has a and a half from where she teaches is the fairness of the management in this her boarding place, and some of the error. They have absolutely nothing pupils live as far as two miles from the little country schoolhouse.

The school was in session when the Frightened for fear the little ones would perish in the storm as they went home, she dismissed school, and, Miller, 1,743; Rice, 1,674; Rivierre, 1,659; taking one at a time, started for their Schinner, 1,615; Hale, 1,550; Waller, homes with them. It has since been 1,541; Pierce, 1,500; Moore, 1,495; Elkes, estimated that in taking the children 1,402; Golden, 1,388. The best previous home she traveled not less than four- score for 109 hours was 1,504 miles, teen miles through the blinding snow- made by Hale. storm, and when she reached her own home her feet and hands and face were badly frozen.

The board of directors of the school have given her a vacation with full pay, and the admiring farmers have presented her with a fine horse and buggy, so that in future she will not have to walk from home to her school house.

MASONIC REUNION.

Doric Lodge, of Toronto, Entertained

by Buffalo Brethren. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Doric Lodge, No. 316, A., F. and A. M., of Toronto, done up to the present time. The vas the guest last evening of Washington Lodge, No. 240, at the rooms in the Masonic Temple. Fifty of the not be surprised if some of them de Canadian brethren came over, accompanied by Right Worshipfuls Cowing, Collins, Allen, Saunders and Pierce, all of the Grand Lodge of Canada. With them also came Hon. W. M. Gibson, grand master of Canada. After the working session at the lodge rooms the brethren went to the Iroquois, where a dinner had been prepared for the celebration of the

visit. Mr. Charles W. Cushman acted as toast master, and the following brethren responded to the various toasts: "Address of Welcome," Thomas Penney; response, H. H. Williams, of Doric Lodge; "The President," Rev. C. C. Albertson; "The Queen," John A. Cowing; "The Grand Lodge of Canada," W. M. Gibson; "The Grand Lodge of the State of New York," Josiah Bliss; "The Flags of Our Countries," H. A. Collins; "Masonry," Geo. Clinton; "The Ladies," A. F. Pierie; 'What's Left," H. D. Williams.

SALVATION ARMY SCHEME.

Lassies Will Stand on the Streets and

Take Contributions. Detroit, Dec. 10.-A new scheme of Wood, of the Salvation Army. It is to even if she had given her consent, I have located in the busy thoroughfares of the city black cauldrons, swung from As I have said many times before, I tripods, each in charge of a Salvation Army lassie, who will stand on duty from 9 o'clocb in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Capt. Wood has confidence in the scheme as a reminder to the hurrying holiday crowds of shoppers to remember the needy. The mayor will be asked for permission to carry

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Eggs for the First Ten Months 95 6-7.

[London Times.]

The table below records the imports into the United Kingdom of cattle and sheep and their products-eggs being added in the last line-during the first ten month of this and the two preceding years. The largest totals are the case of sheep on the hoof, which though we have imported 141,467 fewyear than in the corresponding period of last year, we have in the same time imported 234,897 cwt more fresh mutton. The other increases up to the end of last month are-comparing 1897 with 1896-44,930 head of cattle, 283,642 cwt of fresh beef, 180,812 cwt of butter, 14,338 cwt of margarine, 293,475 cwt of cheese, and 771,545 great hundreds (of six score each) of eggs. All the increases are seen to be progressive over the three years, except under sheep and margarine. The latter product seems to be regaining its old position, for the current figures not only wipe out last year's decrease, but are 10,000 cwt in excess of the ten months' total of 1895. The total import of dead meat of all kinds, fresh, salted or otherwise preserved (including beef, mutton, bacon, hams, pork and rabbits), for the ten months is 12,483,952 cwt in 1897, as against 11,179,366 cwt in 1896, and 9,999,166 cwt in 1895: Certain imports into the United Kingdom, ten months, January to Oc-

Cattle for food. No. 529.843 484,913 343,796
Bheep for food. No. 547,494 688,461 856,176
Beef, fresh. Cwt. 2,477,213 2,183,671 1799,808
Mutton, fresh, Cwt. 2,631 501 2,595,622 2,201,018
Butter. Cwt. 2,714,589 2,533,777 2,347,312
Margarine. ... Cwt. 2,714,589 2,533,777 2,347,312
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died of lockjaw in the hospital at Ot-

dell is at present visiting with a married daughter, Mrs. John C. Sproule, Winnipeg. The other children are Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, 146 Wellington street; The Beekeepers' convention at Hamliton closed. Guelph was fixed upon as the place for holding the next meeting.

After serving two and a half years of his three years' sentence Dr. Francis Yones, of Denbigh, has been parties.

Campbell & Chantler cis Yones, of Denbigh, has been parties.

hate Sporting.

The Six Days Grind a "Brutal Exhibition."

Fitz Reiterates the Statement That He Out of the Ring.

WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 10 .- Score at 11:18 a.m.: Miller, 1,718; Rice, 1,655; Ri-vierre, 1,627; Schinner, 1,588; Hale, 1,516; Wailer, 1,510; Moore, 1,489; Pierce, best previous record for 107 hours was

by Mr. Pickering, the publisher, for At 11:15 Moore, with his eye and face £2,100. The copy is perfect and half hidden by court plaster, came on At 11:15 Moore, with his eye and face the track and pluckily tried to continue the journey. Slowly and pain-fully he wobbled around the track a couple of times, and then dismounted. He is apparently in a state of semiconsciousness. Rice and Miller, their trainers say, have taken their last sleep until the end of the race.

THE TRACK IS SHORT. New York, Dec. 10 .- The World says the bicycle track at Madison Square Garden, which, according to the management is 586% feet in length, 9 laps to the mile, has been measured by surveyors in the employ of the World, and is found, according to one survey, to be 555 feet in length and by another 554.4 feet. This makes a difference of 285 feet to the mile in the first calculation, and of 290.4 feet to the mile in the second. It will reduce the reschool south of this city, mostly com- erable distance ahead of the record. posed of small children. Over a mile | No one will question the honesty or to gain by it. Under the regulations of the League of American Wheelmen they are backed by the affidavit of last terrible snowstorm came up. the builder of the track, in which he

certifies to its accuracy. New York, Dec. 10.-1:15 p.m.-Score:

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION. New York, Dec. 10 .- Henry Steinert, counsel to the board of health of this city speaking about the bicycle race yesterday, said: "It is a brutal exhibition and should be discontinued forthwith. It is not a scientific exhibition, but it is sheer brute force prevailing. If it can be proven to the board of health that it is detrimental to the life and health of the participants, then the board can step in and

stop it.' Dr. Edward W. Martin, of the health board, speaking on the same subject, said: "No horse or locomotive could do what the men in that race have participants can never recover from the effects of the strain, and I would not become raving maniacs before

BASEBALL. It is stated that Joe Knight, the silent, will leave the Providence team next season and play with the St.

Thomas, Ont., team in the Internation al League.

Saturday night."

ATHLETICS. A CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10.—At the Waterbury Athletic Club last night, Harry Peffers (colored), said to be middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, was knocked out in the nineteenth round by George Byers (color-

ed), of Boston. WALLACE TOO MUCH FOR HIM. London, Dec. 10.-In the bout here ast night between Dave Wallace and Willie Smith, the former won after ten rounds, Smith being thoroughly exhausted. Both men displayed clev-

erness and determination throughout. FITZ. IS DONE FIGHTING. Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 10.-Bob Fitzsimmons says the statement that his wife, who is now in Milwaukee, had consented to his going into the ring Detroit, Dec. 10.—A new scheme of soliciting gifts for the poor has been inaugurated by Staff-Captain S. A. corrections again, providing he would first meet Corbett, was untrue. "My wife never said any such thing," he said, "and would not give Corbett another chance.

> am through with prize-fighting." Steamship Arrivals. From Lake Winnipeg...Halifax.....Liverpool Alexandria...London New York Alexandria..... Bremerhaven... Hamburg..... Prussia.....New York cotia...... Marseilles. From New York New York Dec. 10. Anchoria......Glasgow...... Mississippi.....London...... Werra..... Naples..... New York

GEORGE JULIAN HARNEY DEAD. London, Dec. 10.-George Julian Harney, the Chartist leader, died at Richmond yesterday. He formerly conducted a newspaper in New York.

KILLED IN A SNOWSLIDE. Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.-Two miners, John Hassett and Frank Weber, have been killed in a snowslide at the Hecla mine, near Glendale.

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 thi advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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 any good."

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CHAPTER XVI.

The day was rapidly approaching on which old Myddelton's relatives were to meet Lady Lawrence in London, and the excitement among them was general, though very differently betrayed. Mr. Stafford-Lady Lawrence's lawyer cuss its events, but not till then." -had been again in Statton, to comand Theodora nad made much of him dreamat Deergrove. This excitement helped Miss Trent to bear the absence of Royden Keith, whom she had not seen since no bounds when she discussed Lady with Selina.' Lawrence and her will: and Mr. Haughdue his mingled curiosity and expecta-

"In the midst of all this to-do," refrom a nap by the fire, when Honore, one day, walked softly into Mrs. Dislina does very well without-you, child; and you ought to be rehearsing what fairs. your behavior in London shall be-as the others are."

With only a quiet smile and nod, Honher seat beside it; talking to the inva- say it to Theodora Trent. What a good lid for a time, undisturbed—much to her thing it would be if we had her here surprise-by the restless little old lady

at the first. night. you know.

In her low, pleasant voice, Honore told a few particulars which she amusement, while even Mrs. Disbrowe. thought would amuse the sick lady, but having caught the quick words, smiled they evidently did not satisfy the heal- a little. thy one, being totally devoid of malice and even ridicule.

"Did Mr. Stafford warning you of any of Lady Lawrence's eccentricities or hobbies?" "A little," laughed Honore. "He ad-

vised us all to dress very simply and finger to help herself! What in the found many colonies badly diseased quietly, as she is particularly neat in her taste; and he advised Lawrence and Hervey to be genial and unaf-

kle of enjoyment, "that's good! So of her companion. thoroughly against nature-en? How will Ineodora Trent bear to dress simply and Phoebe quietly? And how can ! Mr. and Miss Haughton be genial, and Captain Trent unaffected? I should like | Poet or professor says that, and I'm no to be in the green-room when you all dress for the stage. What shall you

'I? Nothing, Mrs. Payte; why should you going, Honore?" 'Because you'll be a goose if you

"Then I shall be a goose," said Honore, laughing. "Don't you think Lady Lawrence would rather see us as we are than acting for the occasion?" 'What will she know about the actput you on your guard, never fear. Take advantage of his help, child, and

act and dress as he proposes.' "No," said Honore," shaking her head merrily, "for he did not tell it as a message to us. She expects us all to be natural before her."

"But what does that matter?" insisted the old lady, in rising wrath. "He gers. gave you the gratuitous benefit of his experience; never mind whether it is treachery on his part or not-take the benefit. If you don't, you will lose your

"It is better that I should lose it by being known as I am, than gain it by being thought what I am not," said Honore, as she smoothed the pillows for the restless head beside her.

Well, I don't happen to think so," grumbled Mrs. Payte, noisily poking the fire; but you must please yourself, I suppose; what dress shall you wear? Not that new gray one, with the crimson slashing all about it?"

"Yes," laughed Honore. "That is my best dress, Mrs. Payte; and as you know-if I must own such a humiliating fact-I am rather proud of it!" You learned the style from a pic-

ture, I should fancy."
"Yes," said the girl, blushing under the shrewd glance the old lady turned | ing. so suddenly upon her; "it was a picture that you and I saw-that we all saw-at Westleigh Towers; but it is quite near enough to fashion not to "Odd!" echoed Mrs. Payte, with a

WE HAVE IT

-That so much talked about, celebrated . . .

Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Food - -

which has the indorsation of its president as a perfect food, being delicious, and only takes five and you will be delighted.



curious little grunt. "I think you look particularly odd in it; and, as for fashion, just cover yourself with flounces from top to toe-no matter where you put them-and you are sure to be in the fashion. But what about the others? It is more in their nature to dress smartly than yours. Will they hide

"Then you will have a double disadvantage by comparison with them. See what a silly baby you are, rushing headlong against your own interests. Never mind whether you like the old woman. Why, bless me, her individuality is sunk; she represents more than a million of money—think of it! By the way, how is your guardian feeling just now toward Mr. Keith?"

Thesick lady, on whose hand Honore's lay, felt the start it gave, and wondered a little, as she lay calm in her weak- hundred men were killed, from that "He-he-

"I know," put in Mrs. Payte brusquely, "he gave me a hint of it one day, unconsciously. He thinks Royden Keith is not the man to be trusted." "He thinks," said Honore, the low, startled voice giving words at last to the horrible conviction of Lawrence's meaning, which had stolen by degrees upon her, "that Mr. Keith has at some time committed an act which-which proves him not what he seems to be." "When?" "I do not know."

"Well, I do, then. It was 'in the reign of Queen Dick.' All those things occurred in her reign, and when you find it in your English history, we will dis-"I cannot think," rejoined Honore plete his arrangements for the meeting sadly, "why Lawrence should ever Parrado too late saw the pit he had

"He never does," was the sharp retort. "Lawyers never dream; they are like a rout. far too clever. By the way, Honore, the day she had spent at Westleigh tell us-just to amuse us-what your Towers. Phoebe's effervescence knew keen-witted guardian says of us. Begin

"What could he say of her," answerton himself could not quite hide or sub- ed Honore, smiling, though she did not like the question, "but that she was most amiable?"

marked Mrs. Payte, rousing herself to deny her any character at all, to make her at once a nonentity in mind, body and estate. Go on. What does he browe's sick-room, "I only wonder you say of me? I know; I have heard him waste your time and energy here. Se- say that I was a snappish vixen, and a selfish dabbler in other people's af-"He has not said that to me," said

Honore gently. "I dare say he is saying it now to ore passed on to the bedside, and took somebody. At any rate, I heard him now, to nurse Selina! She would be a nice one by a sick-bed, eh? I should "How do the preparations go on for like," continued the little lady, warmthis grand event, Honore?" inquired ing her feet busily by turns upon the Mrs. Payte, at last, unable to keep a fender, "to take an Asmodean flight longer silence. There is but a fort- now, and look down through one or two roofs.'

"Why?" asked Honore in wondering

Payte, without answering the last ques- the contagious disease known as foultion, "what are you poking about It is no use putting things ready to her structions for the stamping out of the hand-either books, or flowers, or disease, and had acted as occasion rescent. Bless you, Selina never raises a quired in the matter. He had also world is it you are looking as if you through the owners ignorantly using wanted now, Selina?"

low, soft tones, and with no appear- foul-brood. "Ah!" said Mrs. Payte, with a chuc- ance of resenting the harsh questions "Nothing," echoed Mrs. Payte with

supreme contempt. "Mysterious nothing! How shall I define thy shapeless, baseless, placeless emptiness? wiser than he, and cannot give you what I cannot define, and what has no shape, nor base, nor blase. Where are

"I shall not be many minutes," the girl said, as she looked round, to be sure that the invalid could miss nothing. "I am only going to see Marie." "Don't be long. Don't waste your time there.'

"The little kitchen, where Marie lay on the poor couch before the fire, was ing? Her lawyer won't tell her he has clean and neat in its bareness, and the French girl's pinched face lay upon a snowy pillow. The pillow was a present from Honore herself, but the whiteness and purity of everything were Marie's own.

"Have you had any dinner, Marie?" asked Honore, gently drawing the fine lace-work from the girl's wasted fin-

"I did not want any today, Miss Craven; and I did not care to leave my work."

"You work too constantly," said Honore, as she laid it aside. "Your father tells me you are at it at 5 o'clock in the morning, and never leave off until bedtime. It is too much, Marie. Now, chat with me while I get you a cup of

Moving brightly about the little kitchen, Honore prepared the meal with a deftness which put a happy amusement into the sick girl's tired eyes; and-watching her, and listening to her, and taiking to her, as Honore led her on to do-she forgot pain and weakness, and even her constant labor and poverty. So when the tea was ready at last, and Honore sat at the table and waited on her, chatting as if she would not give time to think, Marie caught herself now and then actually laugh-

[To be Continued.] THE FAT ONES.

Winners at the Provincial Fat Stock Show in Brantford-The Dis-

play in Guelph. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 10.-The cattle

judging at the Provincial Fat Stock Show has been completed. The first sweepstake was taken by Bruce, a 2year-old Shorthorn steer, the property of H. & W. Smith, of Hay, county of Huron; Look-Me-Over, a 2-year-old grade steer, the property of J. Field & Son, of Roseville, Ont., 2; the American 2-year-old steer Jock third. Bruce, the winning steer, is out of the stock from the farm of Mr. John Dryden, his dam, Bonnie Bruce, being out of the well-known Dryden stock, Queen of Beauty family.

GUELH SHOW. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Guelph Christmas Fat Stock Show was opened yesterday afternoon in the skating rink. The show was up to the mark of quality in every respect, though the number of entries is not so large as at the Provincial last year. The cattle were very fine, equal to anything that has been shown in Guelph during all the years of the existence of the club. minutes to cook. We keep it, There was a large show of sheep, pigs and if you have not tried it, please and poultry. In the evening a bando so on our recommendation, quet was held in the commercial Hotel, at which interesting speeches were delivered by Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, Stratford; Col. Birch, Chicago; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.,

> Canton, Ohio, telegram says: Mother McKinley survived the night, but the morning finds her very weak. The president was at his mother's bedside nearly the entire night.

Cubans Won.

Sensational Report of a Battle at Rubi Hills.

Spaniards Said to Have Suffered Se verely-Their Entire Loss Given as Nearly 1,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 10 .- The Press says: Inside information of the recent battle in the Rubi Hills in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio has just been received in this city.

It throws a different light on this

fierce engagement, in which several given out by the Spanish, who have been loudly proclaiming an unquestioned victory for their side. The battle was fought at dawn on Nov. 27. When Gen. Parrado came up with 7,000 Spanish troops he found Col. Ducassi awaiting him. The Spanish forces consisted of 5,000 infahtry and 2,000 cavalry and guerillas. They threw themselves upon the body of

same moment Gen. Rodriguez, with another brigade, caught up with the Spanish rear, and fierce fighting began. The result of the battle might have been in doubt had not Col. Pedro Diaz arrived at this juncture with a second division of 1,000 Cubans. Hemmed in by morass and mountain, and attacked by three strong bodies of Cubans when they expected to meet only one, Gen. fallen into. The Spanish artillery was soon silenced, and for a time it looked

Cubans under Col. Ducassi, and at the

Of the Spanish troops, 300 were killed and many more than that number wounded. The Cubans captured 200 of the Spanish troops, three pieces of cannon, many small arms, and the Spanish standard.

The Cuban loss was likewise heavy, but not so great; 92 were killed in bat-"Bah! To say a woman is amiable is tle and 12 afterward died from wounds while almost 300 were wounded slightly.

RIVERA IS PARDONED. Havana, Dec. 10.—Gen. Ruis Rivera been pardoned by royal decree, but he is kept in prison by Gen. Col. Bacallao, his second in command, was also pardoned, but is still in prison. As is known, both manfully refused to give their word not to fight against Spain, Gen. Blanco thereupon pigeon-holed the decree of the queen-regent, and has informed Spain that to release these men would be dangerous to the Spanish cause.

THE BEEMEN

In Conference at Hamilton-Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Hamilton, Dec. 10 .- Mr. McEvoy, inspector of apiaries, reported that he "Now, then, child," retorted Mrs. number of counties, and had found had examined 66 apiaries, visiting a brood in 34 of them. He had given inold combs they had obtained from "Nothing," said the sick lady, in her parties who had lost their bees by

There was considerable discussion on the subject of the foreign market, the delegates being divided as to the advisability of making a specialty of it. Many of them were of opinion that the home market had not been developed as yet, and that the foreign market should be left alone so long as good prices could be secured at home. Canadian honey was in good repute on the English market, and it was urged that any Canadian sending shipments over there should send only the very

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. B. Holmes, Athens; first vice-president, W. G. Brown, Chard; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington; secretary, Wm. Couse, Streetsville. Directors—District Evans, No. 2, J. K. Darling, Almonte; No. 4, C. W. Post, Trenton; No. 5, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; No. 7, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; No. 8, Jas. Arm-strong, Cheapside; No. 9, John Newton, Thamesford; No. 10, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; No. 11, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham: No. 12. Samuel Wood, Nottawa; auditors, A. E. Hashal, Beamsville, and J. Alpaugh, Galt; apiary inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; assistant inspector, F. A. Gemmell Stratford; representative to Ontario Agricultural College, R. F. Holterman, Brantford: representative to the Toronto Industrial Society, A. Pickett; representative to Central Fair, Ottawa, J. K. Darling, Almonte; representative to London Fair, R. H. Smith. During the afternoon session there was some criticism about insufficient advertising of the convention. Prof. Shutt, of the Central Experi-



springy steps with which she walks The woman who ness and disease of the distinctly feminine organ ism, who is troub-led with backaches, stitches in the sides, dragging down or burning sensaaches and the multitude of other eny these disorders, cannot have the dainty, bounding carriage of a healthy woman. She will show in every movement

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The Fac-simile Signature of

mental Farm, Ottawa, stated that he fund of \$50,000 as a defense fund to had been experimenting as to the best fight "Big Six." President Samuel B. foundations for bees to work on, and Donnelly, of Typographical Union No. had concluded in favor of heavy for brood foundation and thin and light his union would have \$100,000 with factions for marketable honey as the which to enforce its demands.

ILDERTON W. Review of Work Done Locally in the Interest of the Temperance

Movement. The Ilderton W. C. T. U., through its press correspondent, makes the following statement of what has been done in the past year of the local organiza-

Ilderton, Dec. 9.-The Ilderton W. C. T. U. has entered upon its fourth year of existence with an active membership of eighteen and four honorary members. Nine departments of work have been taken up, Sabbath observ-ance having been added this year. During the past year we have sent memorials, petitions and greetings to Epworth League conventions, the Woman's Missionary Society, the township Sunday school convention, and to the Methodist conference, held in London. Anti-tobacco literature was sent to four schools for distribution; the tobacco act placed in three stores, and one devoted to the subject of "Nar-

Literature was distributed hout the churches, lodges, blacksmiths' shops and at the township fair, and our superintendent has been frequently asked for leaflets. One meeting was devoted to the discussion of "Systematic Giving." A number of the members have been practicing proportionate giving for years. One letter was sent to Mrs. Spence regarding the enfranchisement of women. All the ministers of the different denominations in the township were communicated with regarding the plebiscite. asking them to pray publicly in their meetings for the success of the plebiscite. Temperance sermons have been preached in the three churches in the village, and one Sunday evening prayer meeting held. One public meeting was held, addressed by Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Cavers (provincial president and vice-president), in the interest of the county plebiscite fund; collection, \$4 48. Acting on a suggestion thrown out by Mrs. Thornley at the county convention held in Strathroy, last year, letters of sympathy have been sent to our ill or absent members. The flower mission has sent out 80 bouquets of flowers, while the sick committee have made about seventy visits. The superintendent of the anti-cigarette league has written to the school teachers of the township, asking them to assist her in forming anti-cigarette leagues among the children, and has received favorable replies. Though organized only three years, death has already claimed, one of our members, Mrs. Leonard Hughes. For over two years Mrs. Hughes was W. C. T. U. superintendent of temperance in Sabbath schools, taking a great interest in a class of young girls and boys, giving them at intervals talks on "Scientific Temperance."

"One by one our loved ones slowly Pass beyond the bounds of time; One by one among the holy, Sing the victor's song sublime.'

We trust that we shall yet be able to interest a large number in our union and to work more efficiently in the future.

The Birr Circuit Epworth League convention, held Nov. 25, supported (by a standing vote) the proposed amendments to the license law: 1, Provided, that no license shall be issued to take effect in a polling subdivision in which a majority of the municipal electors petition against the granting of such license. 2. Giving power to a majority of the municipal electors in a locality to further limit the hours during which liquor may be sold in places in which licenses are continued in operation.

IMPRISONED BY ICE.

Five Chicago Men Wrecked Going to the Yukon Country.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-W. H. Best. F. C. Stevens, Moses Leibman, John E. Enright and Robert Hall, all of this city, started for the Yukon country last September by the water route via Edmonton. Frederick Merriweather, a scout and miner, has returned here, saying that their boat was wrecked and a portion of their provisions was spoiled by water. He thinks the party will suffer for food, as it will be unable to move until the ice goes away. He is organizing an expedition to go to their relief.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Prospects of a Big Strike Among

Typos for a Nine-Hour Day. New York, Dec. 10 .- At the annual convention of the International Typographical Union a year ago, it was decided to make a fight for a work day of nine hours in all book and job printing shops as soon as possible. This fight, it is said, will be started in this city on Jan. 2, 1898, and will involve nearly 5,000 men, as the employing printers have resolved to oppose the demand. It was announced last night that other cities, including Brooklyn, would also take up the fight for nine hours, and that before the New Year was a month old it was probable that, 50,000 men would be on On Dec. 2, Typographical Union No. linto the composition of Parmelee's City Bindery... strike for a shorter work day. 6 sent a notice to 102 employers, mak- Pills. ing the official demand for a work day of nine instead of ten hours, be-

6, said last night that within 30 days

Fall River, Mass, Dec. 10.-The rall River cotton manufacturers at a special meeting voted to reduce the wages of the operatives. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent and will affect about 25,000 employes.

DOG SHOT HIS HAND OFF. Bay City, Mich., Dec. 10.-The case of Andrew J. Miller, of St. Louis, Mich., vs. the National Accident Society of New York, was dismissed in the United States court, which decided the case was out of its jurisdiction. Plaintiff's left hand was shot off by his dog jumping against a gun while he was watching for burglars.

HANGED ON A FENCE. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.-Wm. Evarts, resident of St. Clair, Mo., was found hanging by his neck from a paling fence. He had been working in the yard and using a wheel-barrow, which was found partly under him. His neck was tightly wedged between the palings, and was broken. His pockets

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Who years' visit to the Maritime Provinces, have recommenced their labors in the west at Milton. The meetings are of a union character, and already a deep interest is manifest.

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Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9-11 p.m.-The Northwest low area appears as a small depression central over Lake Superior, and a low pressure trough has formed, and extends from the lake to Texas. High pressure continues over Eastern Canada, and higher pressure is forming over Manitoba and the Western States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-44; Kamloops, 42-46; Calgary, 20-30; Qu'Appelle, 12-16; Winni-

peg, 20-26; Port Arthur, 28-38; Parry Sound, 28-46; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 22-42. The issue of storm warnings to all lake ports will be discontinued during the winter season. Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 10-1 a.m.-Lakes: Increasing winds; unsettled, mild and showery; lower tem-

perature on Saturday.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 46 and

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-Rev. Father Noonan, of this city, has been appointed parish priest of

-Rev. J. E. Lanceley, of Brampton, who has many friends here, has been ill, but is now recovering.

-At St. George's Society meeting last night a committee was named to distribute Christmas cheer on Dec. 23. -Mr. Gideon Crawford has been appointed coxswain of the life-saving crew at Port Stanley, vice Capt. Berry. -The new United States consul, Hon. H. S. Culver, will reside in Kingsmill Terrace, and move the consulate office

-Mr. T. B. Escott entertained his Sunday school class in the parlor of the Dundas Center Sunday school last night.

-Miss Ida English has returned to this city from Oxford, England, where she spent seven months visiting relatives and friends.

-Mrs. T. W. McFarland has returned home from Detroit, where she a-tended the death-bed of her brotherin-law. C. F. Ernst. -Mr. A. E. Robbins, of Buffalo, su-

perintendent of the eastern division of With its superb and magnificent train the Wabash Railroad, was in the city

> ment. Let us quote you prices before ordering your next. supply. -Manager Carr estimates that a saving of 40 per cent is made by using coal stoves in place of electric heaters in the cars. The cars are heated much

> -Mrs. Tennant, of this city, preached in the Granton Methodist Church last Sunday. Collections amounting to \$750 80, were raised to aid in paying off the debt of the church.

> -The G. T. R. have awarded to the Crossen Company, of Cobourg, a contract for the construction of 22 tourist cars, at a cost of \$100,000. The work will occupy four months.

> -Grace Golden, of the Castle Square Opera Company, recently began suit for \$1,500 back salary against Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, who was interested; in the production of "The Birth of Venus," in which Miss Golden ap-

-Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, who have returned from a very successful two years' visit to the Maritime Prov-

Christ Church school room last night before a large audience. It was thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. W. H. Moorhouse presided, and Mr. James T. Dalton and

Miss Watson favored with solos. -The Woodstock-Sentinel Review, referring to the many marriages in that town lately, and the frequency with which the maids have followed the brides' example, says: Miss Edge, of London, is to be married to Sherwood Skinner, of St. Thomas, on the 28th of

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R. C., of Lobo village, the other evening elected their officers, as follows: W. M., R. L. Tuckey; S. W., N. Lindsay; J. W., A. E. Tuckey; treasurer, J. Irvine; secretary, Dr. P. L. Gra-ham; tyler, J. Robinson; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Holmes.

-At the last regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 230, held in Ahoghill Orange Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, George Geoghen; deputy master, E. J. MacRoberts; chaplain, Geo. Brett; recording secretary, W. Taylor; financial secretary, W. Hodgins; treasurer, S. Clare; director of ceremonies, C. Abery; lecturer, W. Griffith; com-mittee, S. Hueston, H. King, A. Dreaney, B. Colmorgan; tylers, J. Logan and J. Miller.

-Mr. Richard Payne died at his son's residence, lot 18, con. 3, London town-ship, on Wednesday. He immigrated to Canada in 1847 from the county of Longford, Ireland, coming direct to London, then a small village. leaves a grown-up family. as follows: Thomas and James, of Buffalo; Mrs. H. Foster, Vermont; Mrs. Thos. Logan, Detroit; Mrs. Thos. Gilder, of Trout Creek, Mich.; Mrs. John Dwyer, of London West; Richard and

Henry, butchers, of this city. -The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, at its following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Blair; president, Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston; first vice, Mrs. Murray; second vice, Miss Kessack; third vice, Mrs. Waugh; secretary, Miss Skinner; treasurer. Mrs. Ross; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; organist, Miss Gunn. The contributions for the year were reported as \$285. The total membership was 112, of whom 23 joined this year.

-At the annual meeting of Court Hope, No. 1, I. O. F., held last evening, the following were duly elected officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Bro. A. J. Morgan; recording secretary, Bro. L. W. Hambly; financial secretary, Bro. Thomas G. Davis; precedent being established. 8. W., Bro. L. A. Till; J. W., Bro. J. chaplain, Bro. Rev. C. B. Guillemont; physician, Bro. D. H. Hogg; court de- to stop the work. Lost. puty H. C. R., Bro. Wm. Tackaberry; auditors and trustees, Bros. L. A. Till and A. J. Morgan.

-At the residence of Mr. W. Black-well, G. T. R. engineer, 510 York street, yesterday, his second daughter, Miss Rosie, was wedded to Mr. Sidney Bisbee, son of Mr. James D. Bisbee, of London township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss The engineer said Contractor Brown Hettie Blackwell, and Miss L. Bisbee. Messrs. A. Blackwell, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Alf. Eacrett, of this city, supported the groom. The bride was attired in a traveling costume, and carried white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were gowned in green and carried roses and carnations. The young couple, after the wedding luncheon, at which 50 guests were present, left for their honeymoon trip to Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church, and an active there was any extension. The matter

church worker. -The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon, when reports were received and the followofficers elected: Honorary president, Mrs. MacWhirter; president, Mrs. John Cameron; first vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Hodge; second vice-president, Mrs. Vincent; secretary, Miss Boyle (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Harkness; organist, Miss Sweeney. Mrs. R. K. Cowan, who has filled the office of treasurer for four years, declined re-election. Mrs. Cowan's report stated receipts to have been \$171 during the year, which included a check for \$50 from Mr. Thomas Kent. This money was forwarded to the Central Missionary Society; \$10 35 sent | gravel was needed. to the Ewart Memorial, and clothing to the value of \$134 75 to the North-west. The secretary, Miss Boyle, in her report, showed that the attendance had fallen from 64 to 57. Only one member had been removed by death, but several had removed from the city, while others had withdrawn. Notwithstanding this, there was increased activity and interest in the society. Mrs. MacWhirter, the president, occupied the chair. PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

members. The election of officers re- hair.

sulted as follows: President, W. C. Morrison (re-elected); vice-president, George Lewis; preceptor, H. Hardingham; conductor, M. Lammerton; recording secretary, Walter Graham (re-elected); financial secretary, James Woonton (re-elected); warden, W. Davis; treasurer, C. Osborne; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. C. Morrison, W. Lewis and W. Graham. The Painters' and Decorators' Union is in a flourishing condition, and the attention of all members of the craft is directed to the advantage of be-longing to the union, as the benefits are many and the monthly contribution small. Notwithstanding the scarcity of work, nearly all have kept themselves good on the books, and the attention of those in arrears is called to the necessity of paying promptly to insure the payment of in-

surance and benefits. DEFENDING EXPENDITURE. Ill-founded statements having been made as to the way in which the missionary money of the Methodist Church of Canada is distributed, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, has published the following statement showing how every dollar received last year was divided between different departments of the work:

Cents. Mills. Domestic missions 34 Indian missions 30 French missions 3 Chinese missions. British Columbia 1
Japanese missions, British Columbia 0 Mission property Affliction and supply Superannuated missionaries ... Annuities in consideration of donations 0 Interest, discounts, etc. Publishing charges treasurers' expenses 0
Superintendent of missions, Manitoba and Northwest... 0 stationery, etc. 1 Total100

Wlli Be Started in February-The South Street Sewer-Brief Sessions of the Sewer Committee and Board of

Ald. Carrothers held it was a hard-P. Allaster; S. B., Bro. Henry Mon-tague; J. B., Bro. D. J. Vrooman; pay for what they did not want, and moved that the engineer be instructed

The matter was referred to the chairman, engineer and solicitor, to see if something can be done in the way of giving rebates or exemptions to the petitioners. Both the engineer and chairman said a citizen had come to them, protesting against the work on the

would not be able to start work on the north section of the sewer until February, when Oakley & Holmes will have completed their section.

to Grant & Co. for \$1,275 and another

to W. H. Gould for \$1,200. The board of works also held a brief session, and disposed of a little busi-W. B. Minhinnick, through Edmund the east. They will reside at St. Weld, protested against any extension Marys. The bride is a member of the of the street railway on High street, and threatened a suit for damages if

> connection with a sewer on Wharn-cliffe road and his request was granted. sent there to fill up some dangerous holes. Ald. Cooper was not opposed to the gravel going there, but registered a vigorous complaint because he had not been able to get all he wanted. He was asked to tell the engineer where the asked to tell the engineer where the

On the report of Ald. Carrothers, No. 8 ward was ordered to be put in shape.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGOSTURA BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article.

annual meeting yesterday, elected the THE NORTH SEWER SECTIONS

Works. The special sewer committee met

last night, with all the members present, and the petition from the residents on South street, who wish the new Men's Shirts and Drawers, sewer on that street to stop at Maitranger, Bro. George Baxter; vice-chief land, instead of William, was again considered. Ald. O'Meara was opposed to such a

Among the accounts passed was one

was laid over pending action of the council. Messrs. Everett and Sing petitioned for a tile sewer on Maitland street between South and Nelson streets. Referred to the city engineer with power. John Taylor asked to be assessed for

Ald. Cooper asked where all the gravel was going up east, and the chair-man said that on the report of the engineer he had ordered the gravel to be

discarded the side saddle and the regu-lation riding habit. They have taken to the cross saddle and bloomers. The regular monthly meeting of Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 97, was held Wednesday evening, in Labor Hall, with a good attendance of Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the

The women riders of California have

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With every purchase of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises and Leather Novelties of \$1 25 and upwards. No advance in prices in consequence of this great offer. Every doll is given absolutely free.

active, with dried fruits selling freely. Prices all round are firm, and payments Anti-consumptive Sylup. It so the and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pas-

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General Clearing Sale

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

UNDERWEAR. Under price-Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article in this department. Look at the follow-

Children's Ribbed Cashmere 19c 14c Hose 22c 17c Children's Plain Cashmere Hose Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose... 37c Ladies' Vests 20c 15c Ladies' Vests 60c 45c Ladies' Drawers 30c 25c Ladies' Drawers 37c 30c Ladies' Drawers 60c 50c Union Shirts and Drawers, each Union Shirts and Drawers, each 27c 23c Union Shirts and Drawers, each Wool Shirts and Drawers, 35c 31c each 50c 35c Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 25c 23c Men's Shirts and Drawers, each 40c 30c Men's Drawers, per pair....371/2c 30c

Men's Drawers, per pair.... 50c 371/20

Men's Shirts, each 50c 37%c Men's Shirts and Drawers,

each 50c 45c

each 55c 50c

each 75c 68o

Men's Shirts and Drawers,

Underwear continued

Men's Shirts and Drawers, 45c and 50c Men's Fine Lined Kid Gloves, \$1, for Men's Fine Lined Undressed,

18c, 23c a pair.

SILKS. Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list: Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to........... Black Ground, Colored Flowers, Colored Moires, 70c; reduced to.... Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, \$1 25; reduced to Colored Satins, reduced to 30c

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No department of the store receives more attention than this—Dress Goods -and the appurtenances thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following

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Special reductions in our Mantle

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Dundas and Carling Streets.

mas Shoppers

LREADY there is a steady swing to the holiday buying at this store. Everyone isn't buyingonly wise and prudent shoppers, those who prefer to have plenty of room to select at leisure and those who take advantage of getting first pick from the new goods that are daily arriving. Bargains for everybody. Slippers in hundreds of styles for men, women and children from 15c to \$2. Extra large stock of Trunks and Valises

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Xmas Neckwear -wear. Call and see the -choice goods.

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TREND OF TRADE.

Wholesale Business Satisfactory-Fewer Failures. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto continues most satisfactory. The movement is larger than usual at this season of the year,

but after the next two weeks general business is likely to slacken. Heavy ures keeps small, and the feeling generally is one of confidence. There is still a large export demand for grain, chiefly wheat and oats. Shippers are very busy, and there seems to be little

let-up to cable orders. Money is in good demand, but rates remain unchanged. Prime commercial paper is discounted in Toronto at 6 per cent, and call loans are quoted at 4 per cent. Canadian stocks are fairly active and strong as a rule.

Failures for the week were 29, as against 43 for the same week of last The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's

lines of drygoods, furs, etc., are in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's moderate demand. Groceries fairly Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes are very encouraging. Sugars are a sages, and is a sovereign remedy for fraction higher. The number of fail-