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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c. Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

MACMILLAN-At Calgary, N. W. T., on Nov. 26, 1898, Jas. A. Mecmillan, D. L. S., formerly of this city. Funeral notice later.

SIEBERT-At the family residence, 36 Grosvenor street, ou Monday, Nov. 28, 1898, Elizabeth Siebert, relict of the late Conrad Siebert,

Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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

### "With Fire And Sword In the Soudan!"

Rev. W. J. Clark's Stirring Lecture in First Presbyterian Church, corner Park and Dufferin avenues,

SILVER COLLECTION.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by HON. DAVID MILLS, Minister of Justice.

The General Public Cordially Invited

### GRAND SEE

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Primrose & Dockstader's GREAT AMERICAN MINSTRELS. Prices—First two rows circle, 31; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on 1u

GRAND OFERA HOUSE Wednesday, Nov. 30,

### Two Little Vagrants,

A magnificent production on a grand scenic scale, captivating all by its thrilling dramatic

MILDRED HOLLAND IS FAN FAM,

Supported by an admirable company. Prices-25c, 50c, 75c.

Beats now on sale. DIERCEY-COME AND HEAR THE great English entertainer, "Piercey," at the Auditorium, tomorrow night. He will make you laugh. Tickets 25c; reserved 35c.

TONIGHT - CONCERT - ST. JAMES' school house, South London. Good programme. Mrs. Travers (St. Thomas). Miss Edyth Hyman, Mr. Tod, Mr. Gardner, will take part

THE PRINCESS - TONIGHT - OPENING Admission 10c and 15c. Season book \$3 and \$3 50.

their friends are cordially invited to an "At Home," to be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Good speakers. A first-class programme and refreshments will be provided. Come. LIBERALS OF NO. 6 WARD AND

SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE recitals by Miss Jessie Alexander, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. First-class musical programme. Tickets 25c. No reserved seats.

100c tzw JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT—
Ice in perfect condition. Band tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

P. D. A.—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS
Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Primary
classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies
Tuesday evenings, children Saturday after-Pupils can join class any time. Dayton

ANSBACH. THE GREAT GERMAN MA-GICIAN, assisted by Miss Frederica W. Paul, vocalist, and the Imperial Quartet, under the auspices of the Conservative Club, at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 28. Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. Plan opens at Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, Nov. 26. A., on Saturday, Nov. 26. QT. ANDREW'S SOCIETY-THE ANNUAL ANDREW SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL Ddinner will be held at the City Hotel, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets to be had at John Mills', John Anderson's bookstores, J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and members of the committee. T. H. Purdom, President; W. B. Laidlaw, Sec-retary. 94g tywtzyx

50 YEARS-THE CUNARD SHIPS HAVE TEARS—THE CUNARD SHIPS HAVE for over fifty years held the record for speed and safety. Etruria sails Saturday, Dec. 3; Campania, Saturday, Dec. 10; Umbria, Satur-day, Dec. 17. All these dates will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,

WITH FIRE AND SWORD IN THE Soudan." Rev. W. J. Clark lectures on above subject, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Nov. 28. Everybody come. Silver collection. 94i tywtz DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

### COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

-You'll need a heavier Over--coat. Come in and we'll -show you some of the finest -heavy cloths that have ever -been imported into the city. -Our prices are right, too.

DEEKS & CO., Merchant Tailor.

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Women's Felt Gaiters, plain or tipped ... Women's Leather Foxed Felt Gaiters ..... 1 00

Women's Felt, laced, plain or tipped ...... 1 00 Women's Felt, buttoned, plain or tipped ..... 1 00 Women's Leather Foxed Laced or buttoned ...... 1 25

Women's Felt Slippers, 30c to .... 1 25 Men's Felt Gaiters, plain ....... 1 00 Leather Foxed Felt Gaiters, No. 1 ...... 1 50 Workingmen's 2-Buckle Leather Foxed Felt Boots ...... 1 50

Workingmen's 4-Buckle Leather

### J. P. Cook,

Foxed Felt Boots ...... 1 75

173 Dundas Street. What you want when you want it.

Meetings.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association. The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. Alf. Robinson, Secretary; William Gray, President.

### Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE IN Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate f the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

### Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-40 EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES. Apply Wood's Fair. WANTED-EIGHT SALESLADIES, FOUR experienced and four juniors. Apply at once to The Runians, Gray, Carrie Company.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED WASH-ER-WOMAN to come Monday of each week; references required. Apply 136 Kent

WANTED-AN INTELLIGENT, RELI-ABLE, energetic woman for a branch office; remuneration ample. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont. 99n

### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required. Free transportation to Chicago or Cincinnati, where constant practice, instructions and lectures are given. Tools presented; wages Saturdays. Positions guaranteed; places for 300 graduates. Write Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit. 100n A PPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to Dec. 8, for the position of organist and choirmaster of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Applicants will please state salary and give references. W. D. Buckle, secretary Trust Board. 99u vz WANTED — BLACKSMITH HORSE-SHOER, good floor man. William Walker, Dorchester Station. 98k&bw WANTED-MALE SCHOOL TEACHERertificate, for school section No. 17. North Dorchester; state salary; personal application preferred. Apply H. Jackson, Gladstone Post-office, Ont. 98n&bw

### Lost and Found.

LOST-SUNDAY EVENING-BETWEEN Wellington and Adelaide streets, on Queen's avenue, mink muff. Finder kindly leave at this office. STRAYED-MILCH COW FROM 1078 Brydges street, East Lonpon. Reward for any for information. 100c CALF STRAYED ONTO LOT 15, CON. 3, Westminster township. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. James Murray, Wilton Grove. 100u 19u THREE CALVES STRAYED FROM LOT 1 30, con. 1, Westminster, two reds and white, one half Jersey. E. Poile, Odel Post. LOST-A ROLL OF BILLS, ON FRIDAY, between Bernard House and between Bernard House and con. 7, London township, on Proof Line. Liberal reward at this office.

### Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-HORSE, GOOD DRIVER AND worker; suitable for delivery wagon. Apply 506 Nelson street. A RTISTS, ATTENTION - NEW ROCK-FORD Airbrush half-price. 619 Richmond

\$2 50 WILL BUY A HANDSOME upholstered Christmas rocker at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. For this week only. GAS COOKING RANGE, TWO OVENS, perfect condition; half price condition; perfect condition; half price. 619 Rich

COMMODE CHAIR AND BOWL COM-PLETE; half price. 619 Richmond street.

M EDICAL BATTERY-PERFECT ORDER
-half price, at Victoria Pharmacy, 619
Richmond street, city. WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO baking fruit cakes for families. George Peters, confectioner, Richmond street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR Kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, rext Advertiser, Bowman & Co. OBTAIN MY RATES FOR FIRE INSUR-O ANCE before you insure. F. B. Clarke Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

ADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERVESTS 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Muffs, 25c, worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 778 Dundas street. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR

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A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7½ octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS—Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices. Park's, corner Market Lanc. R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices A specialty of Medical Batteries. 21tf BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

### Miscellaneous.

CHEAP PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVEST-MENT-We have \$20,000 for immediate investment on good city or farm property at 5%. Bayly & Bayly, Solicitors, London, Onf.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-Apply Mrs. Moorhouse, 249 Queen's
avenue.
99c

### Real Estate.

A SNAP — THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 330 Central avenue, near park. Has been reduced in price away below cost to insure quick sale, as it must be sold. Ten rooms, closets, bathroom, lavatory, all modern appointments. Open for inspection from 5 to 6 p.m. See this for a bargain. zxv

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COMFORTABLE, WARM FLAT-FOUR C rooms; modern convenience; above Victoria Pharmacy, 619 Richmond street, city. b TO LET--TWO-STORY BRICK—CORNER of George and Sydenham; seven rooms, gas, city and soft water, good cellar; also stable if wanted. Apply 181 Sydenham street. 1u

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 483 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. Stf TO LET-THREE FINE NEW COTTAGES: fine locality and central; fitted with all modern conveniences. Also fine 2-story house

on Prospect avenue, at low rent.

J. F. Sangster,

403 Richmond street. TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

### Wanted.

WANTED-HORSE SUITABLE FOR DE-LIVERY wagon. Seller must take good light driver in part payment. Apply G. Mar-shall & Co., 258 Dundas street. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

### Business Chances.

WANTED-MAN TO INVEST SMALL wannount of capital in stock of chartered manufacturing company, and to go on the road in the interests of the company. The strictest investigation solicited. Box 90, Advertiser.

### CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that all taxes are now due and must be paid on or before 30th November next, after which date all unpaid will be subject to distress by warrant. GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.

### Chattel Mortgage Sale,

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-TION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his auc-tion rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 5th day of December next, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of George A. Strowger, of Brantford, as follows: Groceries ... \$ 292 35
Lamps and lamp goods ... \$ 338 75
Crockery and glassware ... 2,230 50
Cutlery, brass, silverware, and orna-

Total.....\$4.216 00 Terms—One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 3 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock list on the premises and with the vendors' solicitors. Also at the same time and place a portion of the stock of I. Grossman, Alsa Craig, in the original cases, amounting to about \$1,300. Further particulars of this later. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,

London, Nov. 26, 1898.

### STORM ECHOES

Nine Vessels Lost in the Blizzard at Gloucester, Mass.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 28.-A small schooner is sunk just east of Baker's Bluff, L. I. She is close in shore and well out of the water at low tide, but fills at high tide.

NINE VESSELS LOST. Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 28.-Nine vessels were lost in the blizzard at this port, but nothing could be learned this morning as to the loss of life. It is believed that the crews of nearly all the craft escaped. In several instances

no one was on board. Nearly all of the vessels lost were fishermen. Boston, Mass., Nov. 28 .- The management of the Portland Steamship Company announced at noon today that they had no information as to the whereabouts of the steamer Portland, which left the city on Saturday night for Portland. She had a fair-sized freight, and about 25 or 30 passengers.

Stars and Stripes Will Float Over the Philippines.

Strong Resentment in Some Quarters to American Expansion.

Mme. Dreyfus Hears from Her Imprisoned Husband-The Picquart Case

Paris, Nov. 28 .- The two peace commissions were in separate sessions all this morning. The commissions met in joint session at 2 o'clock, and the Spanish commission immediately announced the acceptance of the American demands.

There is no denying the fact that the whole European continent will BITTERLY RESENT

American acquisition of the Philippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats; but, especially here in Paris, it is the opinion constantly heard in the highest French society. It is known that a high official of the French foreign office said yesterday: "The appearance of the Americans in eastern waters is a disturbing factor to the whole of Europe. Americans, as is well known, lack diplomatic manners, and will surely bring constant trouble to all of us."

WILLIAM STEAD'S STATEMENT. As to the general sentiment, Mr. Wm. Stead, who has just returned politicians in each country, and in some power. cases their rulers, said today to a cor- Near

respondent of the Associated Press:
"The immense majority of Europeans are, of course, absolutely ignorant of what has happened. Intent upon their daily, toil, they neither know nor care | tion of little less than 1,000,000. what occurs in the other hemisphere. LARGE ADJACENT POPULATION. But Europeans, who read the newspapers are able to form what may be called 'public opinion' in the old world. They are practically unanimous on the matter. Outside of England\_I have not met a single non-

American who was not OPPOSED TO THE EXPANSION OF AMERICA. Nor through my whole tour of Europe

have I met a European who did not receive the protestations of the genuine sincerity with which the American people entered on the war with more or less mocking incredulity." Mr.Stead reports that the bitterest hostility of all was found at the Vatican. DREYFUS AND PICQUART. Paris, Nov. 28 .- Madam Dreyfus, the

wife of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's Island, has, by permission of the authorities, received the following telegram from her husband: "I rejoice with all of you. My health is mentally and physically good."

A committee of Leftist senators had an interview with the premier, M. Dupuy, the minister of war; M. De Freycinet, and the minister of justice, M. Lebret. The senators demanded that the trial of Lieut.-Col. Picquart, on the charge of revealing important military documents to his counsel, be postponed until the decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision is announced. The French ministers did not indicate their probable action in the matter, M. Dupuy contenting himself with saying that he would refer the matter to the cabinet and give the committee a reply tomorrow. Several deputies have announced their intention of introducing a bill modifying the military laws and permitting ap peals from court-martials to the court

### of cassation. THE FRENCH NAVY.

M. Lockroy's naval programme for the year 1889 has been modified at the last moment, and all of the proposed new battleships have been eliminated. Altogether 48 ships have been added to the navy for 1889 and 21 for 1900. France will then have more torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers than England.

SARA AT HOME.

The negotiations which were proceeding for a long time between Mme. Sara Bernhardt and the municipal council for the lease of the Theater des Nations were concluded yesterday, the council voting unanimously to accept Mme. Bernhardt's offer. The latter is greatly pleased with the success of her plan, and has arranged to leave the Renaissance Theater with her company almost immediately. Her undertaking with the council involves her confining her attention to the Theater des Nations, and she herself must appear in the principal roles of the plays

THE KAISER AT HOME Berlin, Nov. 28.-The church bells were rung and the public buildings mission found that the great loss of were decorated with flags when Em- life was due to the extinction of the peror William passed through here at 12 o'clock Saturday. The Boersen Zeitung says his Majesty's trip to the Holy Land has cost 10,000,000 marks. A few of the newspapers print welcoming articles.

CABLE NOTES. The steam whaler Southern Cross. carrying the Borchgrevink Antarctic expedition, which left England in August, reports all well on Nov. 20.

All the European nations are represented in the anti-anarchist conference which has just convened at Rome. The conference will be in session a month. LYMAN ABBOTT TO RESIGN. New York, Nov. 28.-The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott from the pulpit today

announced his intention of resigning

pastorate of the Plymouth Church.

which he has filled for ten years. Fail-

ing health is the reason assigned. Steamship Arrivals. At From. Thingvalla.....New York....Copenhagen
Parisian.....Halifax.....Liverpool

Admiral Seymour Made an Important Move.

Planted the Union Jack on the Island of Chusan.

Britain Holds a Valuable Strategic Position-The Cape-to-Cairo Scheme Goes on Apace.

London, Nov. 28 .- Admiral Seymour, commanding the British squadron in Chinese waters, has hoisted the British flag over Ting Hai, capital of the Island of Chusan, and has stationed a formidable fleet of warships in that vicinity to defend his action.

The Chusan group forms one of the most strategic positions on the Chinese coast, from both military and commercial viewpoints, and its addition to the present British possessions there will

prove of great advantage. group, and among Chinese islands is second in size only to Hainan. The Chusan group is at the mouth of Hang Chau Bay, near the city of Hang Chau, which many travelers declare is the finest in the empire. It is also one of the largest.

IMPORTANT POSITION.

Britain's new possession also commands the mouth of the Yangtse Kiang River, the great artery of Central China, and the most densely populated region of its size in the world. The various mouths of the river are just north of Chusan.

The entire Yangtse Kiang Valley, by here a recent treaty between Great Britain from his tour of France, Belgium, Gerand China, has been placed within the many, Russia, Austria, Turkey and British sphere of influence, China Italy, and who has seen the highest agreeing not to alienate it to any other

Near the mouth of the river is Shanghai, the greatest commercial city of China, and within a couple of hundred miles are Suchay and half a dozen other cities, having an average popula-

The coast provinces of Kang Si and Che Kiang, opposite Chusan, have a combined population of probably more than 60,000,000. the Chusan Islands more than 50 years ago, but gave up the project in favor

to be in better position for trade, from its nearness to Canton, and a greater trading city than Shanghai. England's possession of these islands now will greatly strengthen her posi- per shouted that all were well on tion against Russian aggression in board

China, and strengthen her naval power in the North Pacific.

REPORT NOT CREDITED. Shanghai, Nov. 28 .- The report received here that the British admiral had hoisted the Union Jack over Ting Hai, capital of the Island of Chusan, and over several other islands in the Chusan Archipelago, is not credited. The British consulate has received no confirmation of the rumor, which probably originated in mistaking the survey marks of the survey ship Waterwitch

for the Union Jack. THE CAPE TO CAIRO.

London, Nov. 28. - Trans-African communication proceeds apace. Already the telegraph connects Cairo with Kassala. The British force is at Dufileh, beyond Lado, and an Egyptian gunboat has reached Mashra Rek, the port of the Bahr-el-Ghazal province. The Queen is deeply interested in the scheme of the Cape-to-Cairo Railway, and has recently expressed the hope that she may live to see its completion. There is reason to think that Germany has agreed to allow the Congo State to cede the strip of territory along Lake Tanganyika,

which is the only missing link.

ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE. Concerning the scope of the Anglo-German agreement, it is stated that all that has happened is that England has become assured that German hostility will not block any action England may in the future have to take against the Boer oppression of the uitlanders and the hampering of the mine industry. For the moment peace is assured in South Africa, but it may be added that the present situation cannot continue indefinitely.

CAUSE OF THE MOHEGAN DIS-

ASTER. The board of trade inquiry into the loss of the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mohegan, which was totally wrecked off the Lizard between the Manacles and the Lowlands, on Oct. 14, is concluded. The judgment of the board's commission was that the ship was in a good, seaworthy con-dition, and that Capt. Griffith was in time the disaster good health at the occurred, the stranding of the vessel being caused by a wrong course being steered after the Mohegan had passed Eddystone light. The commission, in addition, expressed admiration of the efforts that had been made to save those on board the steamer. The comelectric lights on the steamer after she

### 29 PERISHED!

Ferryboat Disaster - 29 Passengers Drowned in the Volga.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28 .- A ferryboat full of workmen has been capsized while crossing the Volga at Kinessa, drowning 29 of the passengers.

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK. Toronto, Nov. 28 .- Sir George Kirkpatrick has been seriously ill for the trouble, but last night he was resting easier.

Mrs. Rose Drouillard, who died last week in her home at Drouillard Point, three miles above Walkerville, had lived for 91 years in the region where she

## It Means OVER CHUSAN Baldness...

When dandruff shows itself it is the forerunner of baldness, unless

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic removes and cures dandruff. This Tonic is especially useful

when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health. It restores the hair-producing or-gans to their natural vigor, and strengthens and beautifies the hair. It also encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus new growth begins, and lost luster is restored, 50c a bottle.

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Chusan Island is the largest of the Terrific Gales On the New Enge land Coast

> The Loss of Life Is Heavy-Wind Blowing at a Hundred Miles an Hour-

Blizzard in New York and Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.-It is known that at least 35 vessels have gone ashore in the gale on the New England coast, and the probabilities are that the list will be larger when coast points, cut off from communication now, are heard from. In Boston harbor alone eighteen vessels, two of which were steamers, were driven on the rocks.

LOSS OF LIFE.

Twelve lives are known to have been lost, and this is a minimum estimate. On account of the violence of the gale, which, according to the officials of the local weather bureau, reached at times the unprecedented velocity of 100 miles an hour, any attempt at rescuing the crews of the stranded craft was pre-

vented. The Wilson Line steamer Ohio, for-England first contemplated securing merly the Monarch liner Egyptian Monarch, is hard and fast on the ledges of Spectacle Island. of Hong Kong, which was considered dently lost his bearings in the blizzard. She carried no passengers, and when the barge office steamer Chandler finally got near enough to hall the bridge yesterday afternoon, the Ohio's skip-

> TWO MORE VICTIMS. 'A short distance away from the Ohio

lies the two-masted schooner Virginia. She is broken in two, and is a total wreck. Two of her crew were carried overboard and drowned. MISSING. The big four-masted schooner Abel

rounded Cape Cod Sunday with the rest of the fleet. When the storm came up she found an anchorage inside the lightship, but has not since been seen. It is feared she has either

struck on the shore somewhere and

E. Babcock, Philadelphia, for Boston,

gone to pieces or has foundered and is lost, with her crew. FOUR DROWNED. The ocean-going tug Cumberland lost two barges at sea, one drifted Ashore and the crew of four were wrowned. The steamer J. O. Hill, of the New

York. and Hillsboro, N. B., line, is ashore on Quincy Beach, and rapidly going to pieces. The other vessels which dragged their anchors and went ashore in more

or less dangerous positions are mostly schooners. TREMENDOUS DAMAGE. At Revere beach, a popular Boston

summer resort, the damage done by the hurricane was tremendous, and the property loss will be very great. The gale, coming on a high course of tides, drove the sea far beyond its usual limits, and made a mark along shore only exceeded by the memorable hurricans of 1851. The heaviest part of the storm was in the southeastern part of New England. Fortunately the storm was heralded sufficiently in advance by the weather bureau to de-tain most of the coastwise shipping in safe harbor. There was not a railroad in New England that was not more or less tied up by the storm.

### A TERRIBLE **EXPLOSION!**

Forty Persons Killed or Injured Near the Reina Battery, Havana.

Havana, Nov. 28 .- A box of dynamite

exploded this morning near the Reina battery, killing or injuring 40 persons. Persiatic Plant Food makes strong, green foliage; assists all plants to

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## THE SABBATH

Sermons by Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Thos. S. Johnson and Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Dr. Smith on Deadwood in the Church-Rev. Mr. Johnson on Self-Examination-Rev. Thomas Wilson on Wo man's Place in the Church.

### First Methodist Church.

Yesterday morning, in First Methdist Church, Dr. Smith was discussing the question: "What shall we do with the deadwood in the church?" taking for his text I. Cor., vii., 7-"Every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner and another after that." He began by saying that the last half of this century has been distinguished by the utilization of the latent forces of natureelectricity, gravitation, hydraulies, chemical action, and many other natural forces man has brought into obedience to his will. A similar results need to be achieved in the Christian Church. Spiritual forces, in the shape of talent, energy, influence are lying around us unutilized. There are hosts of nominal Christians who have never risen into anything like a serious interpretation of the Christ life. Their divinely intrusted talent is wrapped in a napkin. So far they are only a potential, not an actual, force in Christian work.

What is to be done with this unknown quantity in our religious algebra? How can these latent forces be harvested and utilized, for fulfilling the spiritual mission of the Church of

First of all, there must be self-dewelopment in Christian character. It takes a spiritual church to do spiritual work. A church spiritually dead, or spiritually asleep, which is very much the same thing, will never arouse the moral forces that lie untouched within her borders. A holy, Christ-like church is of vastly more importance to this community, than a large, fashionable or popular church. We speak and work for Christ so coldly, because our hearts are cold. What shall we do? Sit down and thank God that we are not any worse than our neighbors? A poor outlook for improvement programme like that! Let us rather take a good, honest look at ourselves and see what sublime potencies slumber within our borders, which, if roused into all the fullness of Christian activity would bring vast measures of success to the cause of Christ. It is the duty of the pastor and the religious teacher to make this clear to those who are at ease in Zion. Every grace and gift, every opportunity for good has come to us as a trust from God, for which we must give an account. God's demands must be emphasized. Duty must be laid upon the conscience, so that the slumbering best

within us may be awakened and con-In the evening the vast audience room was literally packed. The theme on which Dr. Smith dwelt was: "The Springtime of Causes and the Autumn robbers had an excellent opportunity of Consequences," taking for his text, to cut a wide swath, and this they Hosea, vili., 7—"For ye have sown to the wind and ye shall reap the whirl-the wind a way to the wind a w wind." It was a powerful address, fire, keeping the ever-increasing crowd and greatly impressed the congrega- in check.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preached an eminently practical sermon yesterday morning from II. Corinthians, xiii., forced, through which the thieves en-5, on the subject of "Self-Examination." The preacher claimed that selfexamination, with a view to learning where a man stood in the Christian life was a necessary and most important duty. It is possible to be content with mere profession, assuming that it is all right, when self-examination would show that contentment was based on mere assumption. Just as man may carry on business without stock-taking, making a great show, and being in reality a bankrupt. Selfexamination is not a pleasing process. We don't like our pictures taken just as we are without being "re-touched" by the hand of the artist. A man may lell us our faults as a friend, but if ne does so he is very apt to be regarded as an enemy. We prefer to be garded as an enemy. We prefer to be flattered. The good book says "faithful are the words of a friend, but the kisses of the wicked are deceitful." The apostle's words do not flatter. The Bible is a looking-glass which shows us as we are-it is too faithful, and therefore many dislike to read the Bible. It is easy to criticise and examine others, but self-examination is not a pleasant task. It is our bounden duty to find out first if we have experienced saving grace, if we are God's children. The child of God loves Christ, loves Christ's children, hates sin, loves righteousness, longs for stairs. The place was entered through purity of heart, longs for the spread of Christ's kingdom, has the spirit of Christ-"If ye have not the spirit of Christ ye are none of his." If we are Christ's children then the fruits of grace will appear. Some people's title deed to Christ's kingdom is seen in their faces—in their lives. No church roll need be searched for their namestheir countenances and their lives show what they are. How do you stand today? If you think you may have made a mistake, settle the ques-

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tion now, once and for all, by going to Christ, the fountain-head of life

King Street Presbyterian Church King Street Church was crowded to overflow last evening, many being content to sit in the aisles and vestibule of the church. The subject chosen by Mr. Wilson was "Woman's Place in the Church: Is She Called Upon to Preach?" In opening, he said: "I shall confine myself to my subject rather than to any text of Scripture, and ask you to study the Word upon this subject. If we turn to the Prophet Joel, il., 28, we find him foretelling a time when the Spirit shall be poured out, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.'

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter said, 'This is the day referred to by Joel, when the Spirit shall be given and "your sons and daughters shall prophesy." Prophecy must be extended to mean teach, speak for another. In I. Corinthians, xi., 4, Paul says a man must pray and prophesy with his head uncovered, but a woman praying or prophesying with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head.' Hence, Paul permits them to pray and prophesy with their heads covered. In I. Corinthians, xiv., 34, we read, 'Let your women keep silence in the meeting, for it is not permitted unto them to speak. To speak is from the Greek, meaning to babble, to argue, referring to a pactice in those days, when it was customary for a penson to contradict the speaker. Paul says a woman must not do this in the meeting, 'let her learn at home.' In L Timothy, ii., 12, Paul says, 'I suffer not a woman to speak or usurp authority over the man.' Now, this gives us the key to the whole question. Let a woman address us as she may a gathering of women, or, if the minister is presiding, she may pray or speak in the meeting, but a modest woman will not preside and address a promiscuous audience. in the meeting of an assembly, with the moderator presiding, women are allowed to speak, as in the case of re-

of life. Man's place is to preside." Mr. Wilson referred to woman's work in the school, in young people's societies, in missionary work at home, and abroad, but closed saying that after all til it measured 15 inches around. her place is in the home. Woman in the home gave us a Spurgeon, a Knox, a Calvin, the Wesleys and Whitefield. The audience listened most attentively throughout. The course will be continued next Sabbath evening.

### BUSY BURGLARS

Night While the Police Were at the Fire.

M. C. R. Ticket Office at the Depot Rifled of \$17-J. H. Deeks Loses About \$75 Worth of Ordered Cloth. ing-Other Places Visited.

Burglars were busy on Saturday night, and no fewer than six robberies were reported yesterday morning at the police headquarters. While the fire was in progress at the A. T. Stevens Manufacturing Company's building the

About 7 o'clock the ticket office at the M. C. R. depot was broken into while the clerks were at supper. The cash drawer was pried open with a "jimmy," and \$17 stolen.

The rear window of J. H. Deeks' tailor shop, Richmond street, was tered. From this were taken two dark serge sack coats and a vest, a blue serge coat and vest, a pair of gray striped pants, and two skins, used for lining coats. The burglary was discovered by the policeman on his re turn to the beat. The loss will amount

to about \$75. The rear door of Line & McDonald's cigar factory, Clarence street, was forced open. A fine fall overcoat be-longing to Mr. Line was taken, together with about 150 pounds of the finest tobacco in the factory. Whoever the burglars were they were good judges of tobacco, as they had overturned many bales and taken the

finest.

The Fraser Hat and Fur Company's warehouse, on Richmond street, between King and York streets, was ransacked, but the only thing missing is an imitation sealskin cap. In exchange for this the thieves left a peak cap of gray and black cloth. Campbell & Chantler's wood and coal yard office, on Bathurst street, only a short distance from the fire, was entered by means of the window. safe and drawers were ransacked, but nothing missing. The safe, which was open, contained nothing valuable. The

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a rear window, and the robbers had got nicely to work on several cases of goods, when the footsteps of the janitor were heard and the burglars escaped. Nothing is missing here.

On account of these robberies, Detective Nickle, who was away on his holiday trip, was called home, and arrived yesterday.

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LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice. I procured the medicine. and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a triat, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

## BEHIND THE GUN

Rabbit-Hunting Fatality Near Oshawa.

A Michigan Hunter Accidentally Kills His Companion-Chopper Crushed by a Falling Tree-Other Mishaps.

TWO HUNTERS SHOT.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 28.-A fatal shooting accident occurred at Guy's Point, west of the harbor, Saturday morning, resulting in the death of Fred McLean. George Mallett and Mc-Lean went rabbit shooting, when one asked the other to turn round. Their guns struck, and Mallet's gun discharged its contents into McLean's left thigh. McLean died a few hour's later. Standish, Mich., Nov. 28 .- A hunter by the name of Powers, while hunting near Augres, this county, accidentally shot and killed a companion named Emmel, the bullet passing through his head. He died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a family.

FOUND DEAD. Toronto, Nov. 28 .- Mrs. Mary Martin, of 74 Elizabeth street, a middle-aged woman, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her son, a boy of 13 years of age, who had been out delivering morning papers. Mrs. Martin had been in delicate health for some time. Her husband is a sailor, and is away from home.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Mich., Nov. 28.-Benjamin Franklin Babcock, a tramp, went to sleep between this city and Alma, and had one foot and both hands frozen. The driver of Avery's bus line picked turned missionaries, some of whom are him up and brought him to the Farmlady missionaries. Nature itself teaches ers' Home in this city, where he was this order, even in the business affairs treated to a square meal. The poor authorities were summoned and ordered him taken to the county farm, but he expired while being taken into the conveyance. His arm was swollen un-

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Paris, Ont., Nov. 28 .- John Trish, of this place, a workman on the Grand Trunk bridge, about two miles east of here, while at work, was struck by a train, sustaining injuries from which he died a few hours later. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves widow and one son.

TOOK GAS. Philadelphia, Nov. 28 .- Mr. Mark H. Lincoln, a well-known physician of this Six Places Entered on Saturday city, committed suicide on Friday at his home here, by inhaling illuminating gas. No reason for the suicide is known. Dr. Lincoln was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and was for several years physician for the Carnegie steel works, Pittsburg.

> WOOD-CHOPPER KILLED. Ottawa, Nov. 28 .- A most unfortunate accdient befell a citizen of Gatineau Point on Thursday in one of the shantles of Fulton county, Mich. tree, which John Charron was chopping down, fell on him, killing him instantly.

TROLLEY CAR VICTIM.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28 .- S. W. Farrel, one of Winnipeg's oldest and best known citizens, was struck and fatally injured by a street car on Friday afternoon. Mr. Farrel attempted to cross Main street, at the corner of Graham, in order to eatch a south-bound car, and did not notice a car coming in the opposite direction. It struck and knocked him six or seven feet to one side, his skull being fractured in several places. He never regained consciousness.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 28 .- A horrible fatality occurred on the Wisconsin and Michigan extension line near Faithorn Junction on Friday morning. An aged man, familiarly known as "Dick" Skuse, while blasting stumps with dynamite, was blown to atoms by the accidental discharge of a large stick of the explosive, while in the act of placing it in position. Other workmen not far distant were thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

## GOLDWIN SMITH

New York, Nov. 26.—The following letter, from Mr. Goldwin Smith, appears in the Sun: "I am very glad that Mr. Funk does not, like some ar-dent prohibitionists, divide us into Christians and opponents of Christianity on the line of prohibition. But I think it is also a mistake to divide us on that line into friends and enemies of temperance, which, in fact, is done, when the advocates of prohibition identify temperance with their cause. The use of fermented liquors of some kind seems to be immemorial may some day pronounce that it ought to be eliminated from human diet. and almost universal. Medical science But at present a man cannot be called intemperate who uses fermented liquors without excess. To say that moderate use must lead to excess is to contradict overwhelming experience. The founder of Christianity and his dis-ciples drank wine. Yet they would hardly be put by prohibitionists out of the pale of temperance. Numbers of people who cannot believe in pro-

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Mr. Funk and his friends the evils arising from drink, and are not less ready to your for practically ready to vote for practicable measures of restriction. They admit that the saloon is the enemy of the home; while the home, by its cold and comfortless reception of the man after his day's work, is too often the friend of the The co-operation of such persons in salutary measures is repelled by Mr. Funk's rigid line. I must own that I also object strongly to the practice of making one particular object, which sometimes is a crotchet, paramount over all the general interests of the community, and trying to force it on the legislature by the compact influence of what is really a minority vote. This is a serious and growing

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disease of the elective system. To

enroll yourself in a prohibitionary party is, in fact, for the sake of that

one object, to renounce the general al-

legiance of a citizen to the common

weal, and force legislators to do the

Larger Than the Oregon and With Light Draught of Water-Took Two Bottles of Wine to Christen Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 28 .- The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at 9:22 Saturday morning. When the big vessel slid down the ways the warships in the hanbor fired salutes, and there was a terrific din from the steam whistles. The controvery over the kind of wine to be used in the christening was settled by the use of two bottles of champagne, one of French make, provided by the Wisconsin christening committee, and another of California, champagne, provided by the Union iron works.

The Wisconsin is expected by the naval designers to be a worthy godchild of the state whose name she bears. Larger by 1,000 tons than the Oregon; larger than the Iowa, now the biggest battleship in the service, the Wisconsin is still so designed that she will be able to enter any harbor open to the smaller battleships, while in the matter of speed she will rank with any of them. The most striking difference between the Wisconsin and the battleships now in service is the high freeboard of the former, enabling her to fight her guns from their great elevation above the water in seas so heavy that the guns of the lower vessels would be submerged and useless. Splendid seagoing powers are also expected to result from this increased freeboard, by which is meant the height of the hull above the water line.

The first keel plate of the vessel was laid on Feb. 9, 1897, not quite twenty months ago. The contract price was \$2,674,950, and the date of completion, September, 1899.

The dimensions of the Wisconsin are: Length on load water line, 368 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 21/2 inches; draught on normal displacement of 11,-525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tone; maximum indicated horse power, estimated, 10,000; probable speed, 161/2 knots; complement of officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc.,

### **ELECTION ACT**

Judgment Regarding Liquor-Seiling Plebiscit Day-Election Petition Disposed Of.

Col. Kerns has accepted the nomination of the Halton Conservatives. The Center Simcoe petition has been dismissed without costs. A. B. Thompson (Con.) retains the seat in the

Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, will visit West Lambton and deliver two speeches to the electors, the first at Forest, on Thursday next, Dec. 1, and the second at Brigden, on Friday, Dec. 2.

Another judgment was rendered by Judge Curran, at Montreal, on Friday, in connection with the sale of liquor on the day of the plebiscite vote. This was in the case of Timmins vs. Hitman, action taken in behalf of Citizens' League for infringment of the law governing the liquor traffic on election days. The action was met with a demurrer to the effect that section 83 of the Dominion Elections Act did not apply to the Plebiscite under the terms of article 6 of the last mentioned statute. The court held, however, that the Election Act did apmurrer.

Mr. Snelgrove's Contradiction the 24th inst. that I have been engaged as teacher of the school on the 12th concession, Ilderton, for the year This, I wish to affirm, is incor-1899. rect, and, so far as I know, the rethe ensuing year, so that the above circulated rumor bears no authoritative meaning. Thanking you for the anticipated insertion of this correction, I

am, yours respectfully, W. H. SNELGROVE. Denfield, Nov. 25, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mackenzie, of Sarnia, had a rather unpleasant experience last evening, while walking across Victoria Square en route to their home. When nearly across the park they were suddenly startled by the report of a rifle, and immediately after a bullet grazed Mr. Mackenzie's head and passed through the hat worn by Mrs. Mackenzie. It was a decidedly close call. The firearm was in the hands of a young son of Mr. John Mc-Lagan. The lad claims that he was shooting at a tree in the park, and that he did not know it would carry & bullet so far.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO MUNYON'S

Woodstock Man Charged With Brutally Treating a Child.

A Prominent Waterloo County Resident Dead-\$1,500 Blaze at Stratford -Sarnia Lad Falls Down an Elevator Shaft-A Noted Walkerville Lady Dead-Pretty Wedding at Ingersoll.

Mr. John S. Campbell, con. 4, Saugeen, has sold his farm to George Ament for \$2,600. Will, the young son of Robert Liddle,

of Stratford, was thrown from a buggy on Saturday and painfully injured. Mr. George Drummond, manager of the Goderich branch of the Bank of Montreal, is seriously ill in the To-

ronto hospital. The town of Paris, Ont., has passed an ordinance providing that all milk dealers must have their herds inspected by the Provincial Government in-

spectors. John Newton, the 10-year-old son of John M. Newton, of Sarnia woolen mill, fell down the elevator shaft at the mill on Friday atternoon, 25 feet, and broke one of his arms.

Saturday an examination was commenced before Master Hare in the suit of Regina Renaud, of Sandwich East, who has sued Edward Rivard, for \$5,-000 for an alleged breach of promise.

Mrs. Rose Drouillard, of Walkerville, who died on Thursday, once told Father Bowden, of Walkerville, that she had assisted at the birth of no less than 1,100 infants during her 91 years of life.

Mr. Jack Spink, of the Toronto branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been promoted to the Berlin branch. He succeeds Accountant F. G. Oliver, promoted to the managership of the Cakville branch.

The large brick residence of E. G. Christie, Waterford, was burned on Wednesday night. The village fire engine was found to be frozen up and useless. The contents were removed There is some insurance James Bury, who was instantly kill-

ed by falling off the steamer Avon at Detroit, on Thursday, lived at Corunna, Ont., and leaves a wife and three: children in that place. Bury had sailed the lakes for the past fifteen years. George Robertson, sen, of Stratford, fell on the sidewalk on Wednesday and fractured four ribs. Owing to the fact that Mr. Robinson is in his 77th year, and has not been in the best of health for some time, he is in a critical

condition. The Canadian-American Glass Company, recently organized, will estabush a large plant at Kingsville, and will absorb the R. M. Leggett Bottle and Glass Company, of Detroit. The Detroit concern has a capacity of 90 tons per day.

Thomas Chisholm, sen., of North Dumfries, one of the most prominent farmers of Waterloo county, died on Deceased was an ex-Saturday. Deceased was an ex-warden of the county, and had occupied various municipal offices. He was

W. S. Snelling, Montreal, assistant POSTAGE STAMPS WILL BE RECEIVED. Company of Canada, will take charge of the Windsor office, Dec. 1, pending the appointment of a permanent agent to succeed Mr. Eckert, who is going into business in Hamilton.

Mr. Kendall, late teller in the Monank. Berlin, left for Rossland on successor, His Wednesday. H. M. Gray, of Perth, is on duty. Mr. Wm. White, of the Traders' Bank, has also been transferred, and left Thursday for Drayton. He is succeeded by

Mr. J. R. Major, of the Sarnia branch. The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning last, when Miss Kate Sage, daughter of the late Redmond Sage, of that town, was joined with Mr. H. L. Hanlon, of North Oxford, in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Father Connolly officiating.

Sarnia Observer: Charles Mackenzie, received an unsigned letter from France, written in French, in which the writer expressed his gratitude to Mr. Mackenzie for his kindness toward him, and inclosed a 20-franc gold piece as a mark of his esteem. The letter was addressed to Charles Mackenzie, Pater; opposite the Catholic Church, Sarnia, Ont., Canada. Mr. Mackenzie has not the faintest idea who the writer may be.

A rather serious fire occurred at Stratford Wednesday evening, when the upper flat in the Roffey block, on Ontario street, was considerably damply, and consequently rejected the de- aged. In the workroom of the Stratford Clothing Company a large amount of clothing was damaged by water. On the second floor, which is occupied as a residence by W. R. Roffey and for I notice in the issue of your paper of workrooms by Misses Stogdill, dressmakers, the water made sad havoc. The loss is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Insured.

Chief Will, of Woodstock, swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Medland on a charge of ill-treating a boy named Charles Skeates. Medland was arrested between 4 and 5 o'clock on Wednesday and released on \$400. The child is about 4 years of age. The Children's Aid Society, of Woodstock have taken charge of the child and placed him in a temporary home. The child is said to have committed an offense, and the accused is said to have taken horrible means as a method of teaching him a lesson.



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TURF.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—The feature of the closing day of the Easton thor-oughbred sale was the purchase of the great stallion Imp. Top Gallant, the sire of Algol and Typhoon II., for \$20,-Competition was most lively, but when Mr. Alexander jumped from \$18,-000 to \$20,000 Mr. Stone declared himself out of it. Twenty-five horses sold for \$23,785, an average of \$914; leaving out Top Gallant the average is \$151. Three hundred horses sold during the week for \$72,250, an average of \$240. Those bringing \$1,000 and over Saturday were: Imp. Top Gallant, \$20,000; Equality, \$1,500.

THE FASIG HORSE SALE. New York, Nov. 28 .- The sale of W. B. Fasig & Co.'s horses at Madison Square Garden was attended by a good crowd. The best sale of the day was the bay stallion trotter Wilton, from the stables of Lewis & Albaugh, Circleville, O., which brought \$4,100. Charlie G., b. g., trotter, 2:17, sold for \$1,-\$350; Hans McGregor, trotter, ch. g., 1891, \$1.050; Allie R., trotter, \$1,000; Alves, trotter, \$1,550; Albert Powell, trotter, b. g., 1893, \$1,000. The total for the day's sales amounted to \$30,015 for 77 horses; average, \$379 01 per head.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, Nov. 28 .- At the last day's racing of the Manchester November meeting on Saturday, Sir J. Miller's 4year-old bay colt Chaleureux won the Manchester November handicap of 1,500 sovereigns. This race is for 3year-olds and upwards, the second horse to receive 100 sovereigns out of the plate entrance, 5 sovereigns. Fourteen horses ran over the cup course (1 mile and 6 furlongs), and the result was as follows: Sir J. Miller's 4-yearold b. c. Chaleureaux, 1; Mr. C. F. Hardy's 6-year-old b. h. Eclipse, 2; the Duke of Westminster's 5-year-old br. h. Labrador, 3.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.-Track fast at Ingleside Saturday:
First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Lime-water 1, Sammie McKeever 2, Rio Chico

Second race, selling, mile—G. B. Morris 1, Lodi Star 2, Anabasas 3. Time, Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles — Cromwell 1, Wheel of Fortune 2, Adam Andrew, 1:48.

Fourth race, the Sunnyside stakes, ? furlongs—First Tenor 1, Los Medanos 2, Venitro 3. Time, 1:28½. Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Paul Griggs 1, Yankee Doodle 2, Cabrillo 3.

sham 1, Silver Beau 2, Don't Tell 3. | Week Time, :551/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Nov. 27.-Saturday saw the third day's racing of the Crescent Jockey Club's winter meeting. Sum-

First race, mile-Judge Steadman 1, Elkin 2, Ed Overlook 3. Time, 1:514.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Hit-

tick 1, Sam Lazarus, Esq., 2, Chancery 3. Time, 1:10. Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Watercrest 1, Randazzo 2, Branch 3. Time,

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs-David 1, Macy 2, Henry Lount 3. Time,

1:33¼. Fifth selling, mile — Little Billy 1, Garnet Ripple 2, The Planter 3. Time,

CURLING.

WINDSOR VS. DETROIT. The curling season opened at Windsor with a match between Windsor and Detroit, resulting in a tie. The ends

Rink No. 1-Detroit. F. Bamford, skip.....12 Rink No. 2-A. M. Kerr.

Windsor. Dr. Asbaugh, skip......14 D. L. Carley,

skip......10 skip..... 8 Total ......22 FISTIC.

Total ......22 "TEDDY" ADMIRES BOXING.

Governor-elect Roosevelt has had the gloves on many a time, and knows something of boxing. Here is his opin-ion of the sport: "When I was in ion of the sport: "When I was in Harvard and sparred for the championship. I suffered a heavier punishment than any man there did, and I have been knocked out at polo twice for a ten times longer period than Choynski was knocked out. I don't care much for professional sport of any kind, but I thoroughly believe in boxing, exactly as I believe in football and other rough, manly games,

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"Wesley said, when reproached with choosing hymn tunes that had a swing to them, that he didn't believe in allowing the devil to have all the good music, and I don't believe in allowing the devil to have a monopoly of the qualities which make a man succeed in rough and tumble. I have the heartiest sympathy with any form of rough, manly, athletic sport, from boxing to football and riding."

KNOCKED OUT. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.-At the Commercial Club on Saturday night, Geo. Kirwan and Eddie Connolly fought a Eddie Santry knocked out Billy Mur-

phy in the third round of a 15-round

FIGHTER IN SERIOUS CONDITION. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.-Tom Lansing, middle-weight pugilist, who until recently assisted in training James J. Corbett, is lying critically ill at his home in this city as a result of a terrific blow on the back of the head delivered by Jack Root in their recent fight in Chicago. Lansing is almost entirely paralyzed, and barely able to speak. He can move only a few portions of his body. His physician, Dr. McIntyre, thinks that the terrific blow he received on the head from Root which caused him to strike his head upon the floor with great violence, has caused the formation of a blood clot upon the brain. Mr. McIntyre says the chances of Lansing's recovery are

slight. LENOX CLUB WILL INVESTIGATE New York, Nov. 28.-The board of directors of the Lenox Athletic Club, under whose auspices the Corbett-Sharkey fight was held last Tuesday night, decided to investigate the various charges growing out of the affair. A meeting of the directors for that purpose has been called for today. Corbett and Sharkey, their managers and seconds, have been invited to attend.

> HOCKEY. BEAMSVILLE CLUB.

The Beamsville hockey club has reorganized, officers being elected as follows: Wm. Gibson, M. P., honorary president; Geo. A. Honibrook, president; G. F. Poole, secretary; G. H. Beatty, manager.

WOODSTOCK THISTLES. The Thistle hockey club of Woodstock has a handsome financial balance on the right side. The newly-elected officers are: President, Percy White; vicepresiders. G. Bickerton; secretary-treasurer, T. L. Hay; managing committee, D. Nethercott, H. Hunter and

G. Bickerton. . BERLIN'S CLUB.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Berlin hockey club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Wm. Roas; president, W. J. C. King; first vice, J. P. Fennel; second vice, Geo. Randall; treasurer, Irvine Roas; secretary, John A. McDonald. The club has decided to enter the senior O. H. A. Delegates to the annual O. H. A. meeting will be J. Roas and John A. McDonald

CYCLE FACTS AND FANCIES. sipped 1,000 bicycles to Denmark last

Reports from across the Atlantic show that the cycle shows being held in London are attracting large attendances, and that both the National and the Stanley shows promise to be unusually successful.

They are beginning to worship the bicycle riders in Paris. Tom Linton has had a collar named after him, as has Morin, one of their sprinters. The "Jacquelin" and "Bourrillon" hats are prominently displayed in shops in Paris, while Willy Arend, the ex-world's champion, has had a brand of cigarettes named after him. Michael is still popular, as is the "Jimmy Michael cap."

J. Platt-Betts, the English professional, who was severely injured in a fall from his wheel while training for a trial at the one-mile world's record,

has entirely recovered. The cycle tax is put to an excellent use in Belgium. In 1898 it has produced already, in the province of Liege, \$31,-000. Of that sum \$9,000 has been appropriated for general use, but the rest -about two-thirds-is appropriated to the construction and maintenance of cycling roads. .

> BASEBALL A CANARD.

000 for the Cleveland National League club by Van Derbeck, officials of the Cleveland Baseball Company assert positively that there is no truth in the statement, and that the Cleveland club is not for sale.

BUFFALO AND THE WESTERN. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.-It is practically settled that Buffalo will be in the Western League next season. President Johnson and Matthew Killilea, of the Milwaukee club, left on Saturday for Buffalo, where they will have a conference with President Franklin and close the deal for the admission of Buffalo. It is understood that Franklin is to have all the St. Joe players with the exception of Pitcher Fisher and the franchise gratis. The league is also figuring upon buying the Toronto franchise and turning it over to Thos. Loftus, the Columbus magnate. It is expected that after Buffalo enters it will be much easier sailing to get Toronto into the league, as the Canadian city will be isolated from the Eastern

NOTES OF SPORTS.

At Lexington Saturday's races were postponed on account of cold weather. I hear, says London Truth, that the Jockey Club has just bought for £40,-000 Miss Delane's former house at Ascot. In due couse suites of rooms in it will be available for members of

the club. Varsity Rugby Club has decided not to go to Chicago. Sloan ran 98 races in England this fall, and was on 43 winners, a very righ average of successful mounts.
Al Herford, manager of Joe Gaus, the colored light-weight boxer, has ae-

posited \$500 in New York for a match with Frank Erne at 133 pounds. There is every possibility that the all-college team, of Buffalo, will play a game of football at Torento next Saturday.

Weldy Young, one of the Ottawa City half-backs, is suffering with concussion of the brain as the result of the injuries received to his head.

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## AT GUELPH

Western Dairymen's Convention -The Fat Stock Show.

The Experimental Union-Prominent Speakers Invited.

Guelph, Nov. 25.-Mr. H. Eagle, of Attercliffe, president of the Western Butter and Cheese Association, and Mr. George Hately, Brantford, secretary, were visiting the city on Wednesday, looking over the ground in reference to the annual convention, which will be held in Guelph on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 next. A number of American speakers are on the programme, besides local talent. Both ministers of agriculture will be present, and the college staff will assist. There will be a very busy day at

Guelph on Wednesday, Dec. 7 next. The annual Christmas fat stock show will then be in full swing. Among the prizes to be awarded at this exhibition is a magnificent silver cup presented by Mr. Thomas Holliday, the wellknown brewer. The Experimental Union, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, is also to be in session, and the Ontario Beekeepers' Association are to hold their annual meeting. Among the prominent men who have been invited to be present are the governor-general, the lientenant-governor of Ontario, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Sidnev Fisher. Dominion minister of agriculture, and several of the leading agriculturists of the United States.

### CONVICTS **GAVE THANKS**

How the Residents of New York's "Island" Prison Fared.

New York, Nov. 26 .- Thanksgiving

Round the long galleries the keepers paced, peering into the narrow cells, and soon the lockstep line was formed for breakfast. Breakfast was, however, a mere incident.

The bell pealed out at 11:30 o'clock. From below arose the odors that took every one of those 820 criminals back days of his youth and innocence. Warden Fallon excelled himself in the bountiful repast provided. He had 116 pounds of turkey, 942 pounds of chicken, 246 pounds of duck and 225

In Sing Sing prison more than 1,200 persons faced Warden Sage as he fiealt out the first dish of the 1,780 pounds of chicken provided for the convicts.

## TO BUY THE

Uncle Sam Has Got an Appetite for the judge to try to divert attention from the verdict of the jury by his "unreasoning and nonsensical philip-

Washington, Nov. 25.—There is reason to believe that the administration is willing to purchase from Spain not One of the largest makers in America based upon the belief that it has a to examine the evidence concerning the magnificent harbor, and would be an Maine. Then they condemned those missioners have now learned that the til the verdict of the jury was publish-harbor is exposed to monsoons, and is ed, and then "the conservative, unshallow, and the island is subject to earthquakes.

In the Carolines most of the islands have excellent harbors. The belief prevails here that the Germans will bring pressure to bear upon Spain to prevent her from selling the Carolines to the United States. Such action would be looked upon as cause for breach of to the physicians and died "in their friendship.

### PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germ of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia. The stomach, from abuse, weakness,

Concerning the reported offer of \$75,- does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headache and pain in the

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve, depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but weak nerves and muddy complex-

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in a case just as a medical practitioner is, and collect their fee. Mrs. Mills testiall cases of indigestion, is to take after | fied in court that she charged a guinea each meal, one or two of Stuart's a week for treating patients. It was a Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form, all the elements that weak stomach lack. him. The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of

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lighted, save by two gaslights and three kerosene lamps. The first two are before the Russian embassy, and the kerosene lamps illuminate the front of the Russo-Chinese Bank. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Medical Defense Against an Attack by That Sect.

To the Editor of The Advertiser?

In a letter recently published in your columns, a Christian Scientist quotes an article which he would have cept as settling the Harold Frederic case. The article quoted is from a periodical devoted to booming this sect and edited by "Judge" Hanna, of Boston. We have been unable to learn what court Judge Hanna ever presided over.

The newspapers, as a legitimate item of news, published an account of Frederic's death, of the inquest, and the verdict. Some papers contained, also, editorial comment thereon, the Toronto Globe among the number. The facts of the case are: 1. Frederic died under Christian Science treatment. 2. An inquest was held. 3. Both sides had equal opportunity of presenting evidence. 4. After an impartial trial in an English court, an English jury, sworn to render a verdict in accordance with the evidence, declared Mrs. Mills responsible for the death of Harold Frederic, and brought in a verdict of "guilty of man-slaughter." Christian Scientists claim Mrs. Mills had not fair play. Will any Canadian or American believe that she received foul play at the hands of a British court? Is not such claim pure sophistry, a childish subterfuge?

How does Judge Hanna meet the facts of the case? Thus: "Yellow jour-

nals," "hot-headed, one-sided writers of inflammatory editorials," "unreasoning and nonsensical philippies," "flamboy-ant volleys," "insane cry," "phials of venom," "malicious attacks," "foolish misapprehension, the invariable accompaniment of ignorance and prejudice.' All this in a short article! Does this not prove that the "judge" himself is a hot-headed, one-sided writer of inflammatory editorials and nonsensical philippics, and that he is intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity? From the evidence furnished by the judge's article, his own head is hot-also swelled. Scientists profess great love for "truth," but the truth in this case seems to have disagreed with the judge's stomach and produced gas. A prescription of Carbo L.g. might help him. These "flamboyant volleys" seem to have hit the mark, judging from the amount of squealing the "judge" and some of his sect have indulged in since. It will amuse newspaper readers to hear that the London (England) Times, the Outlook, the New York Tribune, the Sun, the Toronto Globe, and our own "Tizer," are "yellow journals." If the learned judge's statements are correct, all these are saffron-hued. Mr. Hanna seems to have jaundiced vision at present, for the only example

he furnishes of a paper not off color is the Utica Observer. When a paper publishes matter furnished by "Scientists" it is passed around among the believers and pronounced "white." Should it publish the verdict of a jury and that verdict does not suit "Scientists," it is then "yellow." It makes a difference whose ox is gored. In this verdict we CAROLINES have the judge "on the hip," and all his "phials of venom" won't save him from the fall. Do "Scientists" think it argument, logic or common sense for

Hanna quotes Capt. Sigsbee's advice and says that "the conservative unbiased better judgment of the people" only the Philippines and Ualan Island, has adopted it. Conservative people but all of the Carolines and the Pelew suspended judgment until the finding group. The occupation of Guam was was published of the court appointed excellent stopping-place between Hono-lulu and Manila. The American com-whom they thought guilty. Judgment was suspended in the Frederic case unbiased judgment of the people'

demned those found guilty of man-slaughter. Does not the judge's parallel prove a boomerang? Moreover, if suspending judgment be the correct thing, why did not the judge take some of his own medicine? He states in his article that Frederic was turned over His judgment he would have us believe is so infallible that it re-

quires no suspension. His reference to anti-toxine and bread pills is of the nature of a tu quoque argument. He would fain make the doctors out as bad as the "Scientists." This is the defense of a sect that lays claim to divine healing! He speaks of the "myriads of people who have lost confidence in drug physicians." Scientist literature is full of such statements. They are addicted to the figure of speech known as hyperbole. Would Judge Hanna deign to give facts in support of his statement about "myriads," or does he deem is ipse dixit sufficient proof? We would like to know how the judge proves these statements of his that follow:

1. Frederic "was turner over to the physicians and died in their hands. The cablegraphic press reports do not say so, but perhaps they are "yellow," too; or, perhaps, the judge has a private wire.

2. "The physicians had shown their inability to cope with the disease." The evidence at the inquest proves the direct contrary. Hanna, of course, could brush that all aside by calling it 'yellow" evidence.

3. "The mental healers were not permitted to carry the experiment to a conclusion." If the death of the patient were not conclusion enough for these experimenters, how much furthey would they like to carry it? Then Hanna says Mrs. Mills was just "a sincere Christian woman call-

ed in to pray for the dying man. If a sincere Christian woman of any other creed were called in to pray, Hanna knows well that Scientists would term it "error." "Scientists" are not called in to pray. They are summoned to case of preying on the dying man, therefore, rather than of praying for I have already imposed on your

space, Mr. Editor, or I would like to discuss some of the wonderful "cures" claimed by Scientists. As they always conveniently forget to furnish names addresses, dates and other necessary information, we may well follow Sigsbee's advice and "suspend judgment" thereon. If Judge Hanna would accept as evidence in the court over which he presided what he accepts as evidence in the matter of "cures," I plead guilty to contempt of court. The almanacs and patent medicine pamphlets give us names, at least; often they furnish addresses, and occasionally throw in a photograph of the patient in addition A. FORESTER.

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### Doubles.

A former resident of South London, on the occasion of the recent temperance convention at Ottawa, was mistaken for John G. Wooley, the orator, by several enthusiastic delegates, and almost rushed to the platform, in spite of himself. There was, it seems, a striking resemblance between the two men. Indeed, very many of us who may not know it have doubles; while others, especially public men, have some very odd experiences because of mistakes erising in this regard. An article in Farnsworth's Magazine is recalled by the experience recited above, in a letter recently received in this city. It gives a number of striking examples in England and elsewhere. Indeed, it has been reported that the Czars of Russia have duplicates to represent them, when some more than usually hazardous public appearance has to be made. Of the truth of this there is no evidence; but if Nicholas II. were in need of a double, he would find an exact replica in the Duke of York. The two princes are first cousins, but the resemblance between them is far more marked than is ordinarily the case with near relations.

Another remarkable "double" is to be found in the case of the present British Postmaster-General, the Duke of Norfolk, and George Manville Fenn, the novelist. Mr. Fenn is sixteen years the senior of the Duke; but looking at the two portraits the likeness is most striking. Those who knew the late Charles Dickens, say that Mr. Fenn is an exact reproduction of him. In the case of most of the doubles, the likeness is even more pronounced in actual life than in the photographs. A gentleman in the West End of London is so remarkably like the Duke of Devonshire that he is moved not only to wear his hat pressed down over his ears, after the fashion of the Duke, but assumes, almost as inimitably, that bored look which has deceived so many people as to the true character of the from Berlin awaiting him. This shows nobleman. Austin Chamberlain, M. P. | there was no exaggeration in describfor Worcestershire, looks strikingly like his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. There is even the same defect in the sight of the right eye, occasioning the use of the monocle. By the way, some people who have no doubles, wear this peculiar apparatus, even without a defect in the eyesight. Why?

The late Mr. Du Maurier was of French extraction, while Mr. Alma unteer fleet upon the footing of the Tadema was born at Drouryp, in Holland, yet they were as like as two peas. A story is told illustrating this point. Du Maurier was dining at a friend's house one evening, and was placed by the side of a lady whom he did not recall to have met before. "You know, Mr. Alma Tadema," began the lady, "that you are supposed to resemble Mr. Du Maurier very closely. For my part, I do not see how the most superficial observer could be deceived in the matter." Imagine her surprise when there came the rejoinder, "Pardon me, but I am Mr. Du Maurier." A similar experience was related by a Dominion Senator in a social gathering at Toronto the other evening. It is well known that Hon. Mr. Blair, Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. Mr. Snowball can with difficulty be known apart, even by those who have been in the habit of meeting them. Both are New Brunswick men, but they are not related in any way, though friends of many years' standing. Mr. Snowball was walking along the streets of the Dominion capital one day while the present Parliament was sitting. Up came Hon. John Haggart, and, hooking his arm into that of Hon. Mr. Snowball, said: "See, here, Mr. Blair, can't you arrange to settle that case that I was speaking to you about," and then he began to talk about a disputed contract before the Minister. He was a decidedly astonished man when the doughty Senator from Northumberland brought him to a standstill and asked to have it understood that he was not Mr. Blair, and that he was in the line not of settling cases, but of having a case of his own settled! Prof. Stuart, M. P. for Hackney, and

Mr. Stanley Weyman, the novelist, are doubles in almost every respect, except that Mr. Weyman wears an eyeglass. Another notable writer, Mr. Anthony Hope, looks an exact reproduction of Mr. Edward German, a composer who is making his mark in England. Then we have Right. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the nation-builder, who has a double in Sir John Stainer, professor of music in Oxford University. Then a Canadian, looking at the face of Mr. Rhodes, must see a strong resemblance in his countenance to that of the well-known M. P., Mr. William Gibson, of Lincoln, but the genial Canadian legislator beats him hollow in bodily girth. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Secretary for Scotland in the present British Administration, whose estates were attainted in 1716, and only restored to the present peer in 1869, and Mr. Mark Oldroyd, M. P. for Dewsbury, the noted woolen manufacturer, are a pair of political doubles, and fine specimens of British statesmen. Sir Edward Grey, one of the brightest of the rising generation of Liberal leaders in Great Britain, who is also the tennis champion of England, and Sir Thomas Esmonde, the able Irish Home Ruler, who has addressed however, is not yet even ripe to discuss say, a pretty young girl, and a great

ably like each other. They were born in the same year, 1862.

Lord Rosebery has two doubles-Hon. Phillip Stanhope, M.P., and Right Hon, Arnold Morley, M.P. Disraell had many doubles; the Canadian Conservatives were wont to claim Sir John Macdonald as one of them. Then the great Liberal tribune, Mr. Gladstone, was duplicated in personal appearance in many places. The most noteworthy of his doubles was Mr. Henry Page, M.P., who was almost an exact copy of the venerable statesman. Indeed, examples which we have here given,

tended for the Liberal chieftain. It is a singular fact, noted by the observer, that Mr. Page's father bore a very strong resemblance to the Duke of Wellington. A well-known banker of Prince of Wales. Even her Majesty the Queen has her doubles, and this city, to our mind, produces one of the most striking.

The subject is an interesting one, and no doubt our readers can at will add from among their acquaintances to the

## The War Scare

Cabled Comment on Current Topics -- The Fashoda Incident == Russia's Preparations -- Menelek's Mysterious Movements.

Startling Statements in the Newfoundland Com. mission's Report Foreshadowed-A Crisis in French Affairs Assured-Funeral Knell of Individual Liberty-Hooley's Revelations Set the Scandal Ball Rolling-Wilhelmina Has a Will -The Kaiser Termed "a Renegade" by the Czar's Close Friend.

the war scare created in England over the Fashoda affair. Henry Norman, in his cabled letter, says: Lord Wolseley was summoned to be in attendance at the last cabinet council—an extremely rare step. Afterward he returned with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secreseveral days' conference. I learn from a friend just returned from Palestine that the German Emperor sent one day for Frank Cook, a member of the famous tourist firm, who is conducting the trip, and said to him: "England and France are both mobilizing. I do not fear war, but I warn you I may have to cut my journey short at any moment." Once when the emperor was away from telegraphic communication for two days, he found 162 telegrams ing the situation as extremely critical at one period.

RUSSIA'S ARMAMENTS.

Russia's hasty armaments are beginning to attract attention. Not only has she ordered three new battleships, and 24 destroyers, and urged Cramp to complete the orders as quickly as possible, and begun erecting barracks at Talien Wan for 15,000 troops, but she has put the crews of the so-called voldone, no doubt, as was wittingly remarked, "to help the other nations to disarm." In fact, as a Vienna journal remarked recently: "The storm area widens as the peace congress approach-At the same time she alone among the powers insists upon the retention of the Turkish flag in Crete, thereby causing every Cretan Christian to cherish a suspicion of the bona fide European concert troubling the Balkan waters, in which anyone who would be a disturber of the peace may subsequently fish. The state of Macedonia, that apple of discord in the eastern question, which will never be assigned without a struggle, has caused the powers to threaten the sultan with a joint occupation of that province. In view of the grotesque flasco of joint action in Crete, which only succeeded when British officers and men were massacred, this is assuredly the last council of despair.

MENELEK'S MOVEMENTS.

There has been much wild telegraphing from Rome, Cairo and elsewhere about the mysterious movements of King Menelek. Most of these rumors come from Rome, where it is said that Menelek has left Adis Abeba at the head of 10,000 men, which is an absolutely disproportionate force for the quelling of Ras Mangascia, who has only about 6,000 men. The suggestion, therefore, is that Menelek is making for Bahr-el-Ghazal. Menelek is certainly somewhat of a problem, but these stories are probably gross exaggerations. According to the best obtainable information, he has only 40,000 men in the field, while Mangascia is strong enough to find them employment. According to Lieut. Harrington, the British military representative in Abyssinia, Menelek is still sitting on the fence, endeavoring to play off one European power against the other. It is unlikely that Menelek will interfere with Marchand's expedition through his country, and it is equally and even more unlikely that he is meditating the immediate provocation of England. If Menelek's object is to establish a stable kingdom, any premature trouble with England he well knows will spoil this. Meanwhile British policy is determined that Menelek must stay at home. Under no circumstances will the Abyssinian frontier be allowed to extend beyond the Nile.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The event of the week has been the speech of Sir Henry Fowler, who, as a staid nonconformist provincial solicitor, with an excellent record as an able administrator in the last cabinet, is regarded by the country generally as a peculiarly typical Liberal. He virtually threw over home rule in the name of his party by the cautious re-mark that the Liberals would not embark upon any fresh legislation for Ireland until ample time had been given to see the result of the recent extent of local government. The Tory press has endeavored to minimize this by the assertion that the Liberals are still absolutely dependent upon Irish support, whatever they may say to the contrary, while the section of the Liberal party adhering to the Gladstonian programme has laboriously put merely the philosophical interpretation upon Sir Henry's words. The truth is that the Liberal party has no leader and no programme. The rank are at sixes and sevens. This state of things will continue until Lord Rosebery considers that the moment has come for Society tells for the first time.

London, Nov. 28 .- Harking back on this, but that Lord Rosebery will again

NEWFOUNDLAND I learn that the report of the Newfoundland commission, which is now due, will contain some startling statements regarding French breaches of tary of war, to his country seat for French shore there, and imply, if not actually say, that it is impossible for the present state of affairs to continue without provoking a dangerous situation in the colony. This means another difficult discussion between between England and France, for the bounty supported French fishery in Newfoundland waters in almost the sole training ground for seamen for the French

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

France, after all, is not to escape the flict between the civil authorities and the military power. The action of Gen. Paris, in ordering Col. Picquart before a court-martial is nothing less than a monstrous plot to defeat justice and establish the supremacy of the army above the republican institutions in France. The desperate policy to which the military leaders have committed tremselves has not been undertaken with less than the full expectation of being able to carry it to a successful conclusion. Everybody knows at the outset the innocence of Col. Picquart of forming the Petit Bleu of whi is accused. Col Schwartzkoppen, the German military attache at Paris, has freely stated that he wrote this ument, which he addressed to Esterhazy, but which was stolen from the writer's pocket. The proof of the denuineness of the Petit Bleu has been published broadcast, and the worst enemies of Col. Picquart know he is innocent. The audacity of his incarcer-ation for many months and the order for his court-martial when the court of cassation was about to pronounce upon this and other facts concerned in the Dreyfus case, is

TRULY APPALLING.

It is a direct defiance of the highest civil tribune in France, and its motives are obvious to all. A dispatch from Paris says: "The apprehensions which were aroused in the middle of October by the discovery of a military plot for a coup d'etat are now revived with greater force, and the Preyfus affair is dwarfed in the face of this new infamy and national danger. It has been said today that the men who are fighting their necks, and they will not stick at trifles. Therein lies the peril of the government and establish a dictatorship, which will be only overthrown after great bloodshed. It is necessary to the case in plain language, for these things are not beyond the possible developments of the present situa-

FUNERAL KNELL OF LIBERTY IN FRANCE.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, uses the following language: "I don't discuss the question whether or no Picquart is guilty. How can I? I meet no one who believes it. Fancy the court declaring Dreyfus innocent and freeing him. Picquart, the author of this reparation, is a prisoner and condemned, for that will certainly be the result. The trial will be secret, whether lawful or unlawful. If not wholly secret, the case will be partially tried behind closed doors, and Picquart will be condemned. I would not say with Zola that it will be by order. But he will be condemned, because it is impossible to hope from men what is above their strength. You cannot ask colonels who have been educated to passive and complete obedience by condemning Picquart to deal a blow at the investigating officer, at the officer who drafted the report, at the general who is governor of Paris, and at the authors of the machinations of the general staff. You cannot ask them to encourage an officer who is trying to shed light on all of the international obscurities of this affair. In such circumstances, Col. Picquart will be condemned, and the will sound throughout world as the funeral knell of individual liberty and security, creating in France such anger and hatred as nothing can appease.

A GALLANT OFFICER'S ROMANCE. One of Gen. Lord Kitchener's gallant officers, who fought at Omdurman, the Marquis of Tullibardine, has just received his first wedding present, in the form of a distinguished service order, which is almost as much esteemed by soldiers as the Victoria Cross decoration is. This is the climax to an interesting romance, which Modern him to re-enter the arena. The time, young Marquis and Miss Kitty Ram-

audiences in this country, are remark- | he received many attentions really in- favorite in the upper ten thousand, are 'agent at Manila, dated Oct. 16, in | is everywhere and the chancellor is noengaged to be married. They were playmates in childhood and friends in later years, but no one suspected that there was any likelihood of a match between the pair. The engagement, which was arranged before the marquis went to the front, was kept secret this city is said to greatly resemble the until his return to England. Its announcement has caused great surprise in society, and the wedding, which will be one of the most interesting events of its kind this season, is expected

> SCANDAL BALL SET ROLLING. Mr. Hooley's revelations in regard to his admission to the Carleton Club, have set the scandal ball rolling during the last few days. At many of the more important clubs in London mysterious anonymous letters have been received, in which grave charges have been made against well-known persons to the effect that they have been making money out of the honor they enjoy of proposing and seconding candidates. Modern Society goes the length of saying that sums paid, which are heavy enough for membership proposal, are proportionately increased if the candidate proves successful. The paper says it could name a gentleman well-known in society, who makes ten thousand dollars a year merely by no-

WILHELMINA'S BETROTHAL. London, Nov. 28.-The young Queen of Holland, who recently displayed her strong will by recalling a whole issue of postage stamps because her portrait on them made her look too girlish, is again showing her spirit in the question of her betrothal to Prince William of Wiede, an officer in the German army, which has been practically settled upon. The official announcement of the betrothal has been kept back on account of certain difficulties in the protocol, the question being whether the prince should be invested with the rights and prerogatives of prince consort, or retain his present rank. Unless the former plan is adopted, neither the laws of lead the party, if he lives, is as certain | Holland nor the foreign courts will recognize him as a member of the Dutch royal family. The Wiede family inupon the title of prince consort, but Queen Wilhelmina demands that Queen Victoria's precedent be followed, and that the title of prince consort be not conferred until eighteen months the treaty of Utrecht, in respect to the after the marriage. It is expected, however, that the difficulty will be overcome before long. The wedding has already been fixed to take place at the Hague next spring.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT. It has become known that the betrothal of the young queen to the Prince of Wiede is of romantic origin. The prince's older brother married the Princess Pauline of Wurtemburg, who was Wilhelmina's intimate girlhood friend. Once, when they were crisis which has been impending for staying together and indulging in many months, namely, a decisive con- dreams of the future, they vowed, according to the story, that they would only wed two brothers. The Princess Pauline afterward married the elder Zurlinden, the military governor of Prince of Wiede, Prince Frederick, her vow and wed his brother. it is added, explains Queen Wilhelmina's indifference to other suitors, which has caused so much comment Other reports, however; say that the real reason for the selection of Prince William of Wiede as a husband Queen Wilhelmina is that his mother is a princess of the Netherlands, and that, therefore, he is likely to be more acceptable to the people of Holland than an entirely foreign prince.

LE PERE HECKER. Dispatches received here from Rome say that the action of American publishers in refusing to buy a book "Le Pere Hecker," to which the Vatican had given its imprimatur and which contained alleged reckless statements regarding Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland and other distinguished American prelates, will considerably influence the pope's coming decision on the orthodoxy of the doctrines of American Catholics.

DON CARLOS' MRMY.

An English Carlist positively asserts that Don Carlos' army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed and that it is di-England, and he adds that after the English capitalists were shown the evidence on which Don Carlos' chance of success are based they offered several times the amount asked. Picquart are fighting with ropes around | English Carlists assert that much more money would have been secured would it not have been for the fact that situation, for the military leaders have | Don Carlos stipulated that there the power to, at any moment, seize the should be no assistance from Jews, as he is apprehensive of their obtaining financial control of the monarchy.

Continuing, it was asserted that the Spanish Government has shown for some time that Don Carlos possessed an army, organized into battalions and batteries, officered and largely armed but the Spanish ministers counted on his failure to secure funds. Therefore Spanish Government is said to be panic-stricken and to be endeavoring to make the Spaniards believe that Great Britain has agreed to finance Don Carlos and that in return he has undertaken to cede the Canary Islands to Great Britain in the event of suc-

FILIPOS OPPOSED TO ANNEXA-THON.

The London office of a Philippine company has received a letter from its

A full beard isn't much consolation to a man with a bald



which the agent says: "The rebels are prepared already to resist annexation. I am in the confidence of their chief, and I assure you they are quite prepared to retire to the hills if more than a protectorate is attempted. I hope it will not come to warlike proceedings, for it would be a very protracted affair. The Americans would not find the rebels as easy as the Spaniards did, for they formerly had only 400 rifles, while the rebels now have 80,000 ritles and 80 cannon, including

several Maxime." The Manila correspondent adds: "Americans are not allowed to pass the rebel lines without passports. A party of German officers who attempted to do so without passports were mistaken for Americans and were refused permis-When it was discovered they were Germans, the officers were permitted to proceed."

The manager of this Philippine company, who has spent several years in the Philippine Islands, does not attach any importance to the foregoing plans. He says the Americans could quickly subdue the natives. He also says the Americans have magnified the importance and influence of Aguinaldo uniform system of watching anarchists.

IAN MACLAREN'S PICTURE OF "AMERICANS."

Ian Maclaren (the Rev. John Watson), lecturing on Friday last, described the typical American as being "tall, sinewy, nervous, eager and self-confident, bright, with enormous intellectual possibilities." He added: "The New York man is the moneymaker, and the Boston man is the bookworm. The hum one hears on entering that city is not traffic, but Browning societies in full swing. Philadelphia is a city of old families, where each man knows his neighbors' grandfather. Chicago is the city of hurry. In a sense a coarse city, but one where the navvy may rise to own a splendid art collection.

AN ADMIRER OF ARNOLD. Sir Edwin Arnold was overwhelmed and company was greatly entertained by the excited rhapsodies of an admirer at the Thanksgiving there. A middle-aged lady seated near the poet punctured his speech praising America and the Americans with loud cries of "Magnificent," "Sublime," "Oh, the dear man." When Arnold had finished speaking this lady rushed up, reached across the table, grasped his hands in hers, and exclaimed ecstatically, 'Dearest Sir Edwin Arnold, you are heav-

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY. France and Italy, after a decade of tariff warfare, have surprised their friends and enemies by concluding a commercial treaty which promises to shift the balance of power to Europe. But for the friendship of the United States, which emboldens Great Britain to comparative indifference garding confidential combinations, the British would be alarmed at this prospect of Italy deserting the triple alliance and adding her formidable navy to the Franco-Russian compact, which is held to be the inevitable result of the reunion of the two estranged Latin nations. The critics here regard the treaty as a sequel to the Fashoda in-

FRIANCE OPENS HER EYES. France's defeat in Egypt opened her eyes to the necessity of increasing the number of her friends. Therefore, she hastened to initiate negotiations with Italy and will give her weaker neighbor the benefit of the minimum tariff long and vainly sought by the latter. The Italians estimate that under the new arrangement a million hectoliters o heavy southern wines, which are used in mixing the lighter French wines. will be exported to France, resulting in a great impetus to Italian indus-In return, France expects to remove the danger of having to cope with the Italian navy in the event of a German war, and also to nullify Germany's policy of isolating France, Free trade Britain has no subsidies she can offer to retain Italy's support; but, in the present position of the world's polities she is not as solicitous for it as she would have been a year ago. What Great Britain loses in Italy, the Westminster Gazette declares she gains in the Philippines.

GERMAN PRESS SCORE THE UNITED STATES.

The German press the past week has busied itself a great deal about the vided equally between France and Philippine question, and the peace negotiations at Paris. Nearly all of the comment has been uncomplimentary to the United States, which is charged with "excessive greed and political indecency in formulating new demands." President McKinley being also accused of "inconsistency" and "lack of backbone" in not withstanding "the increasing demands of the imperial party." A number of the German newspapers have adopted a strain indicating a desire to obtain a portion of the Spanish Asiatic possessions for Germany.

In spite of the newspaper comments, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that Germany still does not contemplate interference, active or otherwise, with the American claims, at least as long as no concerted action is proposed or carried out jointly by the European powers.

The interviews the Associated Press has had with politicians here indicate that the interest of Englishmen in the United States eastern tariff is increased by the belief that once embarked in colonial acquisition, the United States will be compelled, as Great Britain has been, to constantly add to her colonies possessions which may be thrown upon the market, merely them falling into the hands of her rivals. The inauguration of a "closed door policy" they think here would do much potential damage to British interests, and every American utterance tending to foreshadow the "open door" has been eagerly seized upon and magnified by the editorial writers.

The Speaker says: "The government at Washington are credibly anxious to show to the world that they do not desire mere aggrandizement from the victory over Spain, and they do not desire to shut out other nations from the material advantages which they secure for themselves.'

GERMANY IN A FERMENT. Emperor Wililam has returned home to find Germany in a seething political ferment. All classes of society seem permeated with the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction. In Liberal and Radical circles there is a feeling that there is too much of the personal element in the government of the country and that this personal rule is do-ing much mischief. This feeling has found expression in a strong article in the Vorwaerts, which discussed the matter in its usual caustic and able "There is an imperial way. It says: chancellor, and there are imperial Prussian ministers. But, who hears of Where is Prince Hohenlohe? What is he doing? No one knows. We hear day after day of the imperial acts of the emperor, which pass for the acts of the government. The emperor

where." The meeting at the reich-stag is looked forward to with apprehension.

CALLS WILLIAM A RENEGADE. The fact that Russia is not on very friendly terms with Germany and that Emperor William's visit to the Holy Land has made matters worse, is receiving confirmation in more than one quarter. Prince Ukhtomsky, the czar's close friend and confidante, in the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, violently extrip, calling Emperor William a rene-gade, and accusing the whole German nation of being his accomplices. Moreover, the fact that the czar, contrary to common expectations, has not given a sign himself during the German emperor's trip, is held here to be clear evidence of strained relations existing between the two courts. The Emperor and Empress of Germany returned home terribly sunburned they have both benefited in health.

NOTES

It is learned that all the German federal government have adopted a and that a central intelligence department, with that object in view, is to be established in Berlin. The recent tragic death of the Em-

press of Austria overclouds the celebration in that country of the halfcentury of the emperor's reign and prevents the carrying out of the festive features of the programme. ceremonies will be confined to churches, schools and army, and enna will be decorated and illuminated only by private citizens.

The Prince of Wales' popularit England has never been more heartily demonstrated than in the delight ated by the official announcement in Lancet that his recovery in the severe accident to his knee in July last, now considered permanent day, when his royal highness attended a meeting of the governors of Wellington College at Marlborough House, he was the recipient of a flood of con-

gratulations. During their German majesties' trip the orchestra of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern performed on several occasions a symphony composed by the emperor, and while at Messina, Sicily, the symphony was performed at the opera house. But the audience did not appreciate the beauties, and gave unmistable signs of displeasure.

Emperor William presented Queen Margaret of Italy with a birthday gift of four costly Oriental rugs from the sultan's factory. Incidentally, the sultan's presents to the Emperor and Empress of Germany fill a big freight car, without counting two beautiful caiques which the sultan gave the emperor.



"She comes from the past and re-visits She looks as she did then, all beauty and bloom, So smiling and tender, so fresh and And yonder she sits in my cane-

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Superior G. and C. Co	7	614
Olive	90	89
Sawbill	40	
Cariboo	122	120
Minnehaha	23	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	
Tin Horn	12	
Emuggler	20	1852
Winchester	11	9
Old Iron	80	70
Golden Cache	756	5
Dundee	35	::
		401/2
Athabasca Fern Gold M. & M. Co		48
Noble Five	18	151/2
Van Anda	5	4
Alberta	6	::
Big Three		14
Commander	13	10
Deer Park		17
Evening Star	6½	51/2
Glant	8	••
Good Hope		
Grand Prize	4	91/2
Iron Colt		68
Iron Mask		08
Keystone		
Juliet		**.
Jumbo		
Montreal Gold Fields		101/2
Monte Cristo Con		10%
R. E. Lee		114
Northern Belle		4
Novelty		
St. Paul		5
Silver Bell Con		4
St. Elmo		30
Virginia		6
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	2011/	286
War Eagle Con	29172	61
Can. G. F. S		5
B. C. Gold Fields		43
		-7
Gold Hills	10	

SALES-Golden Cache, 500, 500 at 5; Athabas, SALES—Golden Cache, 500, 500 at 4; Athabas, ca, 500 at 41%; Van Anda, 500 at 4; Deer Park-1,000 at 16½; Minnehaha, 5,000, 1,000 at 19, 500, 1,000 at 19½, 500 at 19½; White Bear, 1,000 at 63½; Silver Bell, 500 at 5; Sup. G. and C., 1,000 at

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	Local Market.
	London, Monday, Nov. 28
	white fall, per bu69c to 7
	red fall, per bu69c to 7
	spring, per bu
0	er bu28c to 2

Wheat Peas, per bu......54c to 60c Corn, per bu.....44c to 45c Barley, per bu ......48c to 52c The receipts were light, as usual on

Wheat.

Wheat,

Monday. No change in prices	· .	
Quotations:		
GRAIN		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 15	60	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 .08 1 20	@	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs 83	60	85
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	(0)	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs 80	(0)	80
Parley per 100 lbs 1 00	60	1 07

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Peas, per 100 lbs	90	(0)	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 1	00	(0	1 07
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	0	85
Beans, per bu		(00	
Beans, per buPROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	(0)	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	0	10
Hora single dozen	19	0	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dogen	17	(0)	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	@	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	a	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	13	æ	15
Butter, per ib, tubs or firkins.	10	0	14
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	35	(0)	60
Ducks, per pair	50	(0)	78
Turkeys, per lb	7	æ	9
G acc pen lb	5	0	
G ees, per lb. VEGETABLES AND	FRU		
Pumpkins, per doz	50	0	100
Potatoes, per bag	55	(0	70
Apples, per bag	25	@	56
	5	a	20
Apples, per basket	75	30	1 50
Apples, per barrel	30	a	20
Beets, per dozen bunches	60	(0)	9
Onions, per bu	30	(0)	5
Celery, perdoz bunches	2	600	
Gra's, per lb	30	(ce	1 5
Squashes, per doz	25	0	3
Turnips, per bag	25	1	4
Quinces, per basket		@	27
	2 00	(0)	
Carrots, per bu	125		2
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(G	*
LIVE STOCK	- 3		
	2 00	THE REAL PROPERTY.	3 5
Cows, eac'a 2	0 00	-	40 0
Beef per th	234	(0)	
Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 90	@	3 9
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 25	(0)	3 5

Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(c)	20
Onions, per bu	60	(9	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	(0)	50
Gra' 3, per lb	2	@	3
Squashes, per doz	30	(e	1 50
Turnips, per bag	25	@	30
Quinces per basket	25	@	40
Chestnuts, per bu 2	00	(0)	2 75
Carrots, per bu	121/2	@	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(0)	40
LIVE STOCK.	- 48		
Young pigs, per pair 2	00	Service Control	3 50
Cows, each 20	00	-	40 00
Beef, per ib	21/4	(0)	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 90	@	3 90
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	3 25	(0)	3 50
	3 25	(0)	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50	a	65
Chickens, per pair	30	(0)	40
Hens, per pair	40	(0)	50
HAY AND SEEL	)8.		4 10 10
Hay, per ton			7 00
Gtm w nor load :	2 50	(0)	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, I	erc.		
Reef quarters, per lb	45	4 @	5
Mutton quarters, per 10	. 5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	55	20	6
Lamb quarter	7	@	8
Drogged hogs 100 lbs. light	5 25	(0)	5 35
Drogged hogs 100 lbs, heavy -	4 50	.00	4 75
Hides No 1 per ib		0	7
ides No 2 per ID	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	(0	5
Calfskins, green	8	0	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17.
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	(9	11
Lambekins	00	(00	00
Polte		@	

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P. O. BOX 807 . MONTREAL St. Thomas Market.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 26.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 25c to 26c; peas, per bu, 40c to 45c, barley, per bu. 38c | \$3 65 to \$3 80.

to 40c; corn, per bu, 30c to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Nov., 65½c; Dec., 65½c to 65½c; May, 66¾c to 66c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 95½c; Dec., 65½c; May, 66¾c to 66c. Corn—No. 2 Nov., 32½c; Dec., 43½c; May, 45c; May, 33¾c to 33½c. Oats—Dec., 25½c; May, 26c. Mess pork—Dec., 2780; Jan., 2985; May, 27¼. Lard—Dec., 248½; Jan., 2495; May, 27¼. Lard—Dec., 248½; Jan., 2495; May, 27½; May, 2470. Cash quotations: Flour slow; winter patents, 23 40 to 33 50; straights, 210; spring patents, 23 30 to 33 60; straights, 290 to 33 10; bakers, 22 20 to 32 25. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red., 67c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 32¼c. No. 2 oats, 26½c to 27c. No. 2 white, 28½c to 29½c. No. 3 white, 28c to 29½c. No. 2 rye, 52c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 48½c. No. 1 flaxseed, 94c. Prime timothy seed, 22 20. Mess pork, 3780 to 3785. Lard, 2495 to 35 25. Short ribs, 34 55 to 3480. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, 2485 to 3480. Sugar, cutloaf, 2595; granulated, 2545. Eggs, firm; fresh, 21c to 22c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 27,000 barreis; wheat, 196,000 bushels; corn., 23,800 bushels; oats, 31,000 bushels; corn., 23,800 bushels; oats, 284,000 bushels; corn., 657,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 bushels; corn., 657,000 bushels; barley, 195,000 bushels. American Markets

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa.. Nov. 28.—Oil opened \$1 15. PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Nov. 28.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

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

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1	WHEAT-		-		^		0		~
1	Red Winter	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
1	No. 1 Nor. Spring		31/2		31/2				21
	No. 1 Cal	6	10%		101/2		101/2		101
	Dec	6	13/8		01/8	6	07/8		05
	March	5	111/8	5	103/4	5	101/2	5	109
	CORN-								
8	New	4	0	3	1134	3	1134	3	113
1	Nov		1134	3	1134	3	111/4	3	93
	Dec	3	934				93/4		73
	March	3	934	3		3	738		25
6	Flour		3	19		19		19	3
			9	5		0		5	9
	Peas			50		0	3.44.50	0	
4	Pork	100	0					27	0
	Lard	121	6	27		0			
	Tallow	18	6	19		19		20	3
	Bacon, light	27	6	27		27		27	
	Cheese, white	44	6	44		44		44	
	Cheese, colored	145	6	145	6	45	6	145	6
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54	Wheat-Dull; si								
12	A HOUR INTELLIBI	200	***			***	A. T.		

Wheat—Dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 2½d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s.

Corn—Firm; American mixed, spot, 3s 11½d; do, old, nominal; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., 3s 7½d; Dec., 3s 7½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 480 9d.

42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm;
27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 25 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 21 lbs, firm, 22s 6d; clear belies,
14 to 16 lbs, firm, 30s.

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Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheose—American, finest white 44s 6d; do, col-

Cheese—American, finest worte 448 6d; do ored, 458 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, 208 3d.
Turpentine spirits—298 6d.
Rosin—Common, 48 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—178 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 148 9d.

Liverpool. Nov. 28—Closing.
Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern, spring.
dull, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull,
6s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 88 2/3d. Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 114d; No. 1, 3s 9½d; futures, quiet, Nov., steady, 3s 11½d; Dec., steady, 3s 9½d; March, steady, 3s

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 6s.
Pork—Firm. prime mess, fine western, 50s;
o, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess. firm, 63s 9d; extra India mess, firm, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 47s 6d. Hams-Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 38 lbs., firm; 34s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s 6d. long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s 6d.
Shoulders, Square 19 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s 6d.
Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 22s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 68s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 44s
id; colored, firm, 45s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5 to

Petroleum-Refined, 5 5-16d. Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 58,800 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 10,000. Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 37,700 quarters.

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Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-The few cattle for sale, mostly of medium grades, were disposed of at yesterday's prices; no importance in the market is looked for at present, the large consumption of poultry tending to injure the trade. Hogs-Receipts were surprisingly large; sales were largely at \$3 35 to \$3 471/2, the extreme range being \$3 15 to \$3 50, and light weights sold at a large discount; most of the pigs sold at \$3 15 to \$3 80. Lambs were salable at \$4 to \$450 for common, to \$5 50 to \$5 65 for choice, feeders being held at \$4 60 to \$4 90; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 30; ewes, \$3 40 to \$4; feeders, \$3 75 to \$3 10. Receipts-Cattle, 400; hogs, 42,000;

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 26 .- Receipts of sale and through cattle during the 24 hours ended at noon today were: Cattle, 52 cars; sheep and lambs, 15 cars; hogs, 33 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 52 cars; sheep and lambs, 8 cars; hogs, 27 cars. Cattle—None on sale; calves in fair supply; good demand and firm; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs, 20 loads offering; market in good position; native lambs higher; basis of bulk of sale at \$5 65 for choice lambs, but there were a few sales at \$5 70 to \$5 75; choice to extra, \$5 60 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada lambs in fair demand, and sold at \$5 35 at \$5 50. Hogs—The market was active and higher, with 25 loads on sale; heavy, \$3 70; medium, \$3 60; Yorkers, \$3 55 to \$3 60; pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 55; roughs, \$3 15 to \$3 25; stags, \$2 25 to \$3; the general basis of prices

was \$3 55 to \$3 60. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Beeves-Receipts, 263; no trading; feeling firm. Cables steady. Exports, 44 cattle and 4,820 quarters of beef. Calves—Reeipts, 101; all consigned direct; no trading; nominally firm. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,348; sheep steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; common to good sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 30; selected wethers, \$4 80; lambs, good to prime, \$5 75 to \$6 15; one car choice, \$6 20 to \$6 25; culls, \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 2,361; feeling steady: neminal quotations,

Dairy Markets.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD. The last session of the London cheese board will be held on Saturday next, when the financial report will be presented for the season, and all business wound up. The majority of the factories have sold out, but a few had not, so it was decided to hold one more meeting. Sixteen factories boarded 4,408 boxes. The sales were: Wallacetown 120, and Dutton 65, at 9c; Gladstone 475, Proof Line 160, Payne's Mills 90, and Glanworth 360, at 91-16c; Cedarvale 40, and West Nissouri 233, at 91/80. The offerings: Belmont ..... Dutton and Iona .....

Gladstone ..... 475 Holmesville ..... West Nissouri ..... Proof Line ..... Glanworth ..... Elgin ..... Mapleton ..... Lakeview ...... 185 Sifton's .....

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 24c; do. factory, 11½c to 14½c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 13c to 171/2c; state dairy, 16c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 91/2c; small, white and colored, 10c; light skims, 7c to 7½c; part skims, 5½c to 6½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26.-The board of trade closed today for the season. Cheese all sold in Jefferson county. Sales today: 2,250 large at

91/20 to 95/80, bulk at 91/20; small cheese, CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Butter easy; ereameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 121/2c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 10c.

## THE STEVENS

Flames and Water Do \$8,000 Damage.

Plucky Fight Put Up by the Firemen.

Half the Third Story Burned-Origin a Mystery-About Seventy Men Will Be Out of Employment for Some Days-Loss Fully Covered by Insurance.

Fire caused about \$3,000 damage to the iron and brass foundry of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets. Saturday night.

The loss might easily have been many times greater. But the firemen, who themselves worked like Trojans, were materially assisted by onlookers. And the wind was in a favorable quarter. These factors saved the building from complete destruction.

The fire was discovered a few minutes after nine o'clock, by Watchman Trudell, who lives at rear of the foundry, and each night makes two trips through the buildingone between six and seven, and the other between nine and ten o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but President Stevens thinks it possible that a spark from the furnace lodged in the cupola, and smoldered there for some time. The theory of spontaneous combustion was also offered. The watchman found everything right on his first trip of inspection, but when the fire was discovered it had a good start. The fire brigade was at once called out by telephone, and shortly afterwards an alarm was turned in from a box near by. A good run was made by all three companies. No. 1 reached the scene first, and carried a line of hose into the building and up to the third floor, on which the fire was. A fire wall with iron doors divides the building in the center, and on the north half of the third floor, devoted to woodwork. This portion was not burned. South of the dividing line was the painting and varnishing room. electro-plating and polishing depart-ments, a storeroom in which were several large cans of oil and varnish, and and does not want to know. a drying room.

A FIERY FURNACE.

Fierce flames filled the south half of the flat when the firemen arrived, and they sent a stream of water through the doorway which divided the burning portion from the woodworkers' room. It seemed doubtful if their efforts would be successful, and the aerial truck, which had been sent for when the nature of the fire was learned, was kept in readiness, whereby the half. fire, if it spread to the north could be fought. Ladders were run up to the third story windows at the front and two lines of hose laid there. Two more streams were brought to play on the flames from the rear, and in a enter the burning portion of the building.

FIREMEN IN PERIL. Every effort was made to prevent the

oil in the storeroom catching fire, and with success. While at work in the attic over the plating room, the floor under Chief Roe and Fireman Dan McDonald and Jack Case gave way.McDonald fell thirteen feet to the floor beneath, and the others grasped a beam, to which they hung until a ladder was put up for them. None were injured.

A DESPERATE TUSSLE. The firemen did not leave the scene until 3 a.m., and during their six hours' fight they felt the cold keenly. A slop ing, slippery tin roof, on a low building back of the foundry, and across which a line was laid, proved the

downfall of many who ventured up-

on it. INSURANCE. The building is insured for \$40,000,

and the Lincoln and Lancashire, the Sun, the Guardian and the Union companies are all interested. One hundred and forty men are employed in the works, and it is expected that about half that number will be laid off for about two weeks while the necessary repairs are being made. A new roof will have to be put on, and the machinery and stock throughout all the works is all more or less rusted and damaged by the flood of water. In the paint shop were a number of heavy sleighs for the Northwest trade, and the fire seemed to have

little effect on them. A TIMELY HINT.

Fortunately, Mr. Stevens was on hand to direct the movements of th to direct the movements of the fire-men. It would be well if the chief and the several foremen connected with the force became personally familiar with | before the 16th



Looks like it, anyway. Some mothers prefer work, and worry, and expense any time, to satisfaction and economy. Of course they mean well, but they don't know. Mothers, look about you-examine-compare. Have you ever tested the wearing qualities of our "Can't=Wear='Em=Out" Brand of Hose for boys and girls?

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all the large buildings in the city. Plans furnished them would greatly facilitate

their work. The Stevens building was erected about eighteen years ago, and many citizens will remember it as the place in which the first arc electric light was exhibited in London.

## ABOUT CANADA

American Public Men Indifferent To This Country.

Prospects For Reciprocity Not Regarded as Bright.

A Chat With Representative Hitt-A Few Block Reciprocity and the

Washington, Nov. 27-(Globe special) -The conference between influential senators and members of the house or the one hand, and the president and members of the commission on the other are in progress. As to the prospects of a successful issue from the negotiations, the people of Canada can scarcely understand the feeling of absolute indifference toward Canadian affairs that one continually encounters here. It may be thought that this indifference is the result of the present stress and strain on public men following upon the war, and that with the settlement of the terms of peace the Canadian negotiations will become a matter of general interest. Nothing seems to be further from the truth. To the average American in public the Dominion does not exist. Canada may be the next door neighbor, but it is not on his visiting list. It would agreeable to say that Americana take an interest in our affairs, and know something of our development, but, if a small official circle whose duty it is to look into Canadian questions be excepted, the governing class at Washington know nothing about us,

The Globe correspondent had an interview with Representative Hitt, who was once foremost in advocating reciprocity with Canada. "The people," said Mr. Hitt, with a note of bitterness in his tone, "cry 'Hooray for reciprocity with South America,' all the time forgetting that a single Canadian village often takes more American goods than a whole country does down there."

"Did not the preferential tariff arouse public attention over here, Mr. Hitt?' "No," he replied, "not even that. The only interest in Canadian affairs that counts is the interest of the few farmers and fishermen on our side who might be adversely affected by Canadian competition, and the few factory short time the firemen were able to owners on your side who might also be affected. Away from the borders there is no personal interest, and sentiment is the dominant influence. It has been skillfully used to keep us apart. Sir John Macdonald, who was your greatest man, always knew how to slip a burr under the saddle. The seizure of New England fishing vessels was an example of that, and it had its effect in increasing antagonisms. Why, even where I come from, a thousands miles from the ocean, you can always whoop it up for our brave fishermen, the backbone of our naval strength, and so we stand a tax on the fish of some seventyfive million people for the benefit of a

few thousand on the Atlantic coast." Mr. Hitt is far from optimistic as to the result of the present negotia-To a suggestion that a 50 per cent British preference might be effective in arousing public attention on this side to trade relations with Can-ada, he replied that even such action might not be effective. He evidently feels that so long as the only active interests are those hostile to free trade, so long will it be impossible to negotiate a reciprocity treaty on an extended scale.

A WEST VIRGINIA WELCOME. The commission spent Saturday at Senator Faulkner's country house in West Virginia. The reather was very disagreeable, but this defect was more than overcome by the warm southern hospitality of the host and hostess. This morning the Bering Sea committee resumes its work, and Sir Louis Davis thinks a decision on the question of compensation will be reached in a few days. This will leave only the Atlantic fishery and the reciprocity questions open. Engagements have the stomach as other cough medicines been made for the commissioners up till Dec. 8, and it is not probable that the work in hand will be completed Its effects are immediate and pro-

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## IN THE BOTTLE

Miss Sarah French's Testimony at the

Napanee Bank Robbery Trial.

Napanee, Nov. 28.-The sensational feature of Saturday afternoon's proceedings was the evidence of Miss Sarah French, the good-looking cousing of the prisoner Mackie. Miss French told of a visit of Robert Mackie to her mother's house in Toronto during the progress of the first preliminary investigation against Ponton. He stopped at her mother's house two weeks, and appeared to be in hiding. Va., from Porto Rico, bringing its sec-He occupied a room in the third story, and load of sick soldiers to the new and one day, with a woman's inquisit-hospital. There were on board 250 paiveness, Miss French asked him why he was keeping so quiet. He told her in a laughing manner, that it was something the same as Ponton was accused of. In June of this year Miss French went to Belleville and stopped at Mackie's house. She was there when he was arrested. A rew days after his arrest she came upon Mrs. Mackie, in the woodsned. She was dragging up earth, and she found a small bottle, and there was money in

that bottle. This, in brief, was Miss French's story. Six other witnesses were examined. Willie Mix recognized Mackie as the Mann's intention was to kill his wife man who used to come up on the for her unfaithfulness, but the shot infreight train to visit Holden and Pare, tended for her killed her mother. Police Magistrate Daly told of the 21st of August, 1897, when Holden and Raymond, Que., has taken action Pare were brought before him as against John Ross, of Toronto, and

Joe Hill, a stolid Indian, told of ther's house during the winter of

Chief Adams, of Napanee, related the finding of the tin box and tools on exhibition in court.

The end of the trial is in sight. The

crown will call ten more witnesses and will then rest their case. Their side of beth. the case will be presented before adjournment, and then the other side of the story, which will not occupy more than two days in telling, will be pro-

### **VETERAN ACTOR** PASSED AWAY.

Demise of Charles Walter Couldock, Aged 83 Years.

New York, Nov. 28 .- Charles Walter Couldock, the well-known actor, died at 9:30 last night. He was born in Long Acre, England, in 1815. He made his first appearance on the stage in "Othello" at Sadlers Wells' theater, London, in 1835. For a number of years he was connected with the old Royal Lyceum, Toronto. He played in England for a number of years, and then came to America, and played at the old Broadway Theater, New York, since which time he has been a constant follower

of the stage.

About the year 1880, Steele Mackaye found him playing the character of Dunstan Kirk in a play called "The Iron Will." Mackeye remodeled the piece, calling it "Hazel Kirk," with Mr. Couldock still in the character of Dunstan, a part which he played at least 250 times each year. Mr. Couldock had experienced time and again the ups and downs of life, which happen more plentifully to those following the profession of the stage than to others, and he had repeatedly been the recipient of honors as well as defeats. His career on the stage had been notable for his constant adherence to his profession and the faithfulness which ever dis-

### MIDDLESEX NEWS

Lambeth Bachelors' Club Hold Their Annual Banquet-Postmaster Kelley Seriously Ill.

The anniversary services of the Lobo First Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church Christmas Day. On the following evening, Dec. 26, an entertainment will be given, consisting of music, speeches and rearings. The feature of the evening will be the arrival of Santa Claus and his floral chariot. Mr. D. J. Donahue has issued a writ from Mr. Lloyd, of Aylmer, against Hiram Brooks, of South Dorchester, claiming \$5,000 for libel. The libel al-

leged is that defendant wrote a letter accusing plaintiff of a criminal offense. The Lambeth Bachelors' Club, composed of some twelve young men, who have banded themselves to promote sociability, held their first annual banquet in Bachelors' Hall, Thursday evening. The president of the club is Mr. Charles Woods; vice-president, G. Bogue; secretary-treasurer, U. G. Van. After the good things had been demolished, speeches were delivered by the officers and members of the club, after which came songs, recitations and instrumental music. Those taking part were Charles Woods, Charles Doyle, W. Bogue and Burley Doyle, some capital solos being rendered by the latter. The remainder of the time was epent in songs and games. The club has just lately organized, and the members expect to have a good time during

Not That Kind! Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate

the coming winter.

### IN THE LEAST POSSIBLE SPACE.

John Torrance, a brakeman of York, lost his life while making a coupling at

Brighton. Grant's Hall, an Ottawa building, used for theatrical and commercial purposes, was damaged to the extent of

about \$10,000 by fire. Snowstorms and furious gales are reported along the Atlantic coast from New York to Halifax. Shipping is believed to have suffered heavy losses. The United States hospital ship Relief has arrived at Old Point Comfort, Va., from Porto Rico, bringing its sec-

Gen. M. S. Butler, of South Carolina, a member of the Cuban evacuation commission, believes that all the Spanish troops will have departed ten days before the date fixed. He says the Spaniards have met the American commissioners with reasonable fairness,

and that there has been little friction. It is likely that Mann, the Montreal murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 16, for killing his mother-in-law, will have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for

Mrs. Jean Baptiste Cantin, of St. James Barry and John A. McRae, of Niagara Falls, contractors, Mackie's and Holden's visit to his far \$2,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who, while in the employment of the defendants at the Jacques Cartier River, was drowned.

> Miss Mattie Stone, of Highgate, is holidaying with friends in North Lam-

> Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Delinder, of Lambeth, are spending the holidays with their son in Petrolia.

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## **FODAY'S MARKETS**

Toronto Stock Market.	
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TORONTO, No	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 249	243
Ontario117	11334
Toronto245	238
Merchants	176
Commerce145	14234
Imperial	1
Dominion	25314
Standard	18736
Hamilton	1865
British America1351/2	134 7/4
Western Assurance. 174	1734
Consumers' Gas	225
Montreal Gas 2041/2	2031/
Dominion Telegraph	203¼ 133
Northwest Land Company, pref. 54%	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85%	855h
Commercial Cable Company1851/3	185
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	1043/
Com. Registered Bonds105½	10434
Bell Telephone Company	172
Dell Telephone new	•
Bell Telephone, new	981/
Montreal Street Railway	125
	1051/4
Toronto Street Railway1051/2	176
London Street Railway	1174
London Electric129	11/2
G. T. R., Gtd	
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	
Dominion Savings and Invest	70
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1734; Toronto Railway, 25 at 1054; Dominic Savings and Investment, 20 at 75½. 11:30 a.m. C. P. R., 50 at 85%, 25, 25 at 86, 50, 100 at 86. Montreal Stock Market

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 28.

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Bay State Gas	45/3	45/8	45%	438
Chicago Gas109%	110	110	10834	10934
Gen. Electric				
L. & N 62	62%	63	62%	627
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Tobacco13434				135
Southern Ry, Pfd 401/8		4074	401/4	4076
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American Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Opening—Wheat, Dec. 65%; May, 66%c. Corn, Dec., 32%c; May, 93%c; Oats, May, 26c. Pork, Dec., \$7.70; May, \$9.20, Jan., \$9. Lard, Dec., \$4.80; May, \$5.05. Ribs, May, \$4.87%; Jan., \$4.60.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Flour-Receipts, 26,443 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western quiet and easier; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 60; winter extras, \$2 70 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 45; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 25. Rye flour quiet; sales, 200 bbls at \$2 95 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 373,300; sales, 495,000; options, No. 2 red quiet and weaker under liquidation of December and foreign selling; March, 74%c to 741/2c; May, 70%c to 71%c: Dec., 72%c to 73%c. Rye-Quiet; state, 551/2c to 56c; No. 2 western, 1/2c, c.l.f., Buffalo. Corn-Receipts, 100,225; sales, 30,000; options quiet, but fairly steady on stormy weather west; May, 391/8c to 393/8c; Dec., 381/2c to 385/8c white state and western, 32c to 36c. Butter-Receipts, 3,695 pkgs; eteady; state dairy, 16c to 20c; state creamery, 150 to 23c; western creamery, 151/2c to 23½c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 11½c to 14½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,893 pkgs; steady; large white, 91/2c; small do,10c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,075 pkgs; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western, 26c. Sugar-Firm; fair refining, 4c; crushed, 5%c; refined, quiet, but firmer; granulated, 5%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 19c to 21c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop. 19c to 21c. Lead—Bullion price, \$3 50. Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.-Wheat easier, at 69c asked for red and white west; Manitoba wheat easier, at 801/20 for 1 hard, and 77½c for No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern, Toronto and west. Flour is dull and rather easier, at \$3 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firm ,at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 to \$12 for bran west. Barley steady, at 50c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat firm at 45c west. Rye firm, at 50c west. Corn easier, at 32c to 33c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 411/2c for American, Toronto. Oats steady, at 27c ness from Alex McLachlan, of con. 10, for white west. Peas steady, at 60c Dunwich, on July 10. Charles Deleary. west. Eggs—New laid scarce and wanted, quoted at 20c; fresh gathered at 18c and 1 med at 14c. Butter plentiful, large rolls, 12½c to 14c; dairy tub, 12c to 13½c. Dressed hogs—Cars of choice weights delivered here at \$5 40

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Corn -Dec	324	331/8	321/2	331/
May	3374	341/2	8378	341
Oats-Dec	255/8	261/8	251/2	231/
May	25	2634	26	263
Pork-Dec	7 70	7 80	7 70	7 77
Jan		9 05	8 97	9 02
Lard-Dec		4 85	4 80	4 82
Jan		4 95	4 90	4 90
Ribs-Dec		4 42	4 42	4 42
Jan		4 55	4 50	4 55
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### Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Nov. 28-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh south to east winds; fair today; light local snowfalls. Tomorrow: A little higher temperature at most places.

-A. B. Telfer, Sarnia, is in the city today on business.

-Mrs. E. A. Wells (nee Jennie Blundell), of Galt, is the guest of Miss Etoile Pegler, London East. -The water commissioners' fiscal

year will close on Nov. 30, and the annual reports will be ready about Dec. 12. -Colonel Leys, M.P.P., was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning, and is

still confined to the house. His speedy recovery is looked for. -Mrs. Margaret Meehan, aged 79 years, died yesterday, in the Catholic Home, of heart disease. The body was conveyed to Toronto this morning for

-Mr. A. Durand, insurance adjuster, this morning received instructions to act in behalf of the companies interested in settling with the Stevens Manu-

facturing Company. -The springs on the north side of the river at Springbank will be connected with the reservoir in a couple of days. An addition of 50,000 gallons will thus be made to the city's supply. The cost of construction to connect the new springs was about \$2,000.

-Ansbach, the German magician, whose wonderful performances are strongly suggestive of the occult powto mystify at the Auditorium tonight. Miss Frederica W. Paul and the Imperial Quartet will contribute to the evening's enjoyment.

-Relief Officer Bell says there has been an increase in the number of traveling paupers who have called on him for railway passes of late. The reduced rates may have had something to do with this. One thing is certain, says Mr. Bell, the itinerants will not now get such long lifts as they did when traveling was 200 or 300 per cent cheaper.

this morning, and anstreet north a few hours later put the service on that line out. The Hamilton road, Wellington street south, and belt line cars were badly handicapped Saturday night, owing to the several lines of hose across the tracks at Stevens' foundry.

-The advance sale of tickets for C. Robins Piercy tonight in the Audi- great bulk of the traffic. When the torium, has been very large, and everything predicts for him a full house on Trunk put in the same tariff to Manihis last appearance before & this Canadian audience. After Dec. 1 he will make a short tour of the United States before returning to England. Those who do not hold reserved seat coupons should go early to secure what few good seats are left.

-On Oct. 19, an event of interest, but also of extreme pathos, was witnessed in the home of Mr. Charles Armstrong, Glenrae, Enniskillen, when his eldest surviving daughter, terms with the Canadian Pacific. Jennie, was united in marriage to Wm. Charles Carr, of the same place, at the deathbed of her mother. Owing to the unusual and sad circumstances only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. Craig, B.D.

-Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., pastor Oats-Receipts, 70,200; inactive; track, of New Richmond Methodist Church, Toronto, and cousin of Mr. W. S. B. Barkwell, this city, died at the Toronto General Hospital this morning. He underwent a surgical operation for kid- all business for the west originating ney trouble, which had afflicted him for years. Rev. W. J. Barkwell was is to receive the proportion it would a son of the late Stephen Barkwell, obtain were it to send the business by who lived near Port Hope, and who died about a year ago. The reverend gentleman was for three years pastor of Woodgreen Methodist Church, before his term at McCaul Street Church began, July 1, 1897.

-The Musical Society Band played its first engagement of the winter season on Saturday night at the Jubilee Rink, this being also the first en-gagement filled by members of the new Musical Protective Association. The instrumentation was as follows: Cornets, H. Wooster and J. Beauchamp; clarinet, Geo. T. H. Platt; baritone, J. B. Duff; horns, Alf. Johnson and John Sinnott; bass, Fred Howe. choice music furnished by these capable musicians, coupled with a splendid sheet of ice, received deserved appreciation from the numerous patrons

of this popular rink. -Peter Jones, the constable of the Muncey Reserve, on Saturday afternoon arrested Duncan Fisher on the charge of stealing a set of single harwho was in jail on the charge of stealing the harness, as it was found in his possession at the Munceytown fair, gave information that led to Fisher's arrest and proved his own innocence. Deleary says he purchased the harness

from Fisher. Squire Lacey will hear the case on Saturday. THE LATE MRS. SIEBERT. Elizabeth, relict of the late Conrad

Siebert, died this morning, aged 74 years, at her late residence, 36 Grosvenor street. She was born in the provinec of Brandenburg, Prussia, and came to Canada in the early fufties, living for a time at Sparta and St. Thomas, before removing to West London. For 12 years Mrs. Siebert resided on Lichfield street, and for the last 20 years has lived in the home in which she died. Her death was sudden. For some time past she had been ailing, but her age was against her in the struggle for life against a complication of diseases and general debility, and she died in an epil-

eptic fit this morning. Mrs. Siebert was a devout Roman Catholic, and was well known in London, where her gen-erosity and amiability made her a host of friends. Mr. Siebert died 18 years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. S. Goodwin, St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. Eberle, city, and two sons, Henry Siebert, of Windsor, and Charles Siebert, of Hamilton, survive her.

NO. 6 WARD LIBERALS.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening the No. 6 Ward Liberal Club will hold an "at home" in their handsome club house, Bruce street, to which all Liberals of the ward are cordially invited. This will constitute the formal opening of the club rooms for the season. Among the speakers who have consented to be present are Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., Dr. McWillam, of Thamesford; Mr. John Cameron, Mr. T. J. Murphy and others. Besides the speechifying, there the evening. The club intend to commence this year's work auspiciously, and will introduce debates and other interesting entertainments during the "long evening" season. A whist club will also be formed at once, with the idea of having friendly contests with other similar institutions here and in neighboring cities and towns. The rooms have recently been frescoed and renovated, and look neat and cosy, and everybody will be welcomed tomorrow

## TATE LOCAL ITEMS RAILWAY WAR

Old Rates on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Restored.

Cause of the Trouble and Terms of the Settlement-Adaptability of the Traveling Public Put to the Test.

The old rates on the G. T. R. and C. P. R. were restored at midnight last night. A decrease in business was today quite noticeable. The Stratford, Sarnia and Huron and Bruce lines of the G. T. R. were not affected by the rate war, as the C. P. R. could not compete with them, but the change in rates between points on the main line

For instance, single fare from London to Montreal, reduced, was \$6; at present it is \$13 45. To Toronto the increase is from \$1 to \$3 40; to Hamilton, from \$1 to \$2 30; to Woodstock, from 25 cents to 85 cents; to Kingston from \$350 to er, will no doubt have a large audience \$880; to Niagara Falls from \$235 to \$3 70; to Detroit, from \$1 to \$3 40; to Dorchester, from 25 cents to 30 cents: to Komoka, from 15 cents to 30 cents; to Mount Brydges, from 15 cents to 45 cents; to Appin, from 25 cents to 89 cents; to Glencoe, from 25 cents to 95 cents; to Chatham, from 50 cents to \$1 95. The fares to intermediate points have been correspondingly reduced since the beginning of the trouble in February last.

The restoration of the local rates depended upon the settlement of the Manitoba disputes, and the new North -A broken trolley wire on the belt Bay agreement. This has been signed, line near Elmwood avenue, delayed the and once more the Canadian Pacific will use the Grand Trunk tracks between other accident to a wire on Richmond Toronto and North Bay for its western business.

The business into Manitoba was the cause of the trouble. Previous to the rate war the Canadian Pacific enjoyed a substantial differential (about \$5 from London) into Manitoba over the Grand Trunk. The result of this was that the Canadian Pacific secured the rate war was commenced the Grand toba as that in force over the Canadian Pacific, and today the rates over the two lines are similar. The Canadian Pacific, however, has all along con-tended that the Grand Trunk had no right to quote the same rates into Manitoba as it did. It objected to any Canadian business being handed over,

By the new agreement it is understood that the Canadian Pacific will obtain a large proportion of the Manitoba business over its line, while the Grand Trunk has made such arrangements for the use of its North Bay line as will result in no loss of revenue to it on western business. It is also said that the Canadian Pacific agrees to pay the Grand Trunk on all business originating on Canadian Pacific points the full fare for the haul between Toronto and North Bay, that is, \$6 85. On on Grand Trunk points, the latter road way of Chicago and over the American

lines into Manitoba. By this means the C. P. R. forces the Manitoba business over a Canadian route, the Grand Trunk's revenue is placed on a satisfactory basis, and the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago and St. Paul lines will be the

losers Under the previous arrangement the Canadian Pacific paid the Grand Trunk some \$80,000 a year for passenger business over the North Bay route; under the new agreement the latter road will receive very much more than this.

### **GOT SIX MONTHS**

Joseph Irwin Sentenced for Theft of Goods From Cowan's Hardware -Other Cases.

At the police court this morning Joseph Irwin, of Talbot street, having pleaded guilty to three charges of theft from Cowan & Co.'s hardware establishment, where he was employed, was sentenced to six months in the Central prison on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

Henry Donaghy, who stole two turkeys and a duck from the Hodgins House kitchen, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Patrick Quinn, charged by Thomas

Walsh with assault, and by Nellie housebreaking, was re-Jacoby with manded until tomorrow. Michael Dunn, drunk, was assessed

\$2, or in default 20 days. The great lung heaier is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility or the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. be far advanced in consumption.

The Dons Submit, But Under Protest.

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Ceded to the United States.

Paris, Nov. 28 .- The Spanish commissioners announced that, being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible, on legal principles, and are will be a first-class musical programme, not a proper compromise on legal and refreshments will be served during principles, on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted, and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity, and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of peace. SHORT ANSWER.

When the members of the two commissions were seated, Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, immediately handed the Spanish reply to Sir Arthur Ferguson, the Spanish interpreter attached to the United States peace commission. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans. Spain's reply was as already cabled ,and added that Spain had throughout the controversy had the strongest argument that, as between positions so diametrically opposed, the American offer of \$20,000,000 was not a fair sum. Nevertheless, the reply continued, Spain desired to avoid any further effusion of blood and further disorder, and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally, and thus bow to the superior power of the victor.

WHAT UNCLE SAM GETS AND GIVE's.

The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and the payment of the United States of \$20,000,-000, for submission to the meeting which will be held on Wednesday next.

The American demands include the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sula group for \$20,000,000 and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline, group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled. The next meeting will take place on Wednes-

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS.

Already the public is becoming aware of the importance of the union of Primrose & Dockstader, and their great American minstrel company, and the patrons of the Grand can rest assured that they will "get their money's worth" when this mammoth organization visits here tomorrow night.
The comedians will be George Primrose. Lew Dockstader. Lew Sully and Jimmy Wall. The vocalists number 16. The olio will consist of some surprising European novelties, and the finale will be a grand tableau of some of the heroes of the war in correct uniforms. The scenic equipment and costuming will be most sumptuous, and it can be stated in all truthfulness that the entire entertainment will positively the best ever made by these two leaders of minstreley.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

The first grand opera novelty of the season will be the engagement here at the Grand of the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, next Friday. An organization new to this city, but containing some of the finest artists of the Italian stage, many of them having sung with great success at La Scala, Milan. The bill will be especially interesting, consisting of "Cav-alliera Rusticana" and "Il Pagliacei." The company has a large specially selected chorus and an augmented orchestra recruited from among the private musicians of President Diaz of

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS" AT THE GRAND WEDNESDAY.

Miss Mildred Holland, whose admirable delineation of Fan Fan last season in the remarkably successful drama "The Two Little Vagrants," has been secured by Manager Edward C. White to take the same character again this season. Miss Holland made a most pronounced success of this part last season, and won the highest praise from the press wherever the beautiful play was presented. Miss Holland's acting is vivid, impressive and impassioned, yet perfectly natural. Much of her success depends upon her personal magnetism, as well as the graces of her delivery and beauty of style. To the abstruse intricacies of the player's art she is evidently a close student. This is manifested in the intonations of her voice, the expressions of the countenance, the flashings of the eye, the expressive gesticulations and every posture of the body.

PLAY BY MISS ELLA CAMERON.

"The Great Randolph Mystery," written by Miss Ella Cameron (Mrs. John L. Clark), was staged at Lawrence, Mass., last week, by the Wilson Dramatic Company of 22 people, and proved a great success. This is the first play from the pen of Miss Cameron which has been put on the boards, and the many London friends of the writer will be pleased to learn of the reception accorded it. The play will be presented by three other companies at early dates. Miss Cameron is a clever actress and a leading member of the Wilson company.

George Primrose's Visit. GEORGE PRIMROSE'S VISIT

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Being announced to appear in my old ing, the 29th inst., with my associate in minstrelsy, Mr. Lew Dockstader, I take this means of informing my old organization which bears my name this row, possesses unusual significance: season, 1898-99, and to say that never before has my name been associated with a minstrel troupe that is the equal which I bring to my native town this

It is with much pleasure that I shall have the opportunity of introducing my new partner in London, who, alnever before visited my home. In pre- for it. They never fail.

senting Mr. Dockstader, I wish, in conclusion, to add, that never has equal in burnt cork been seen upon the stage, and in all sincerity, never has my name been associated with such a magnificent organization as that which I bring you next Tuesday evening. With good wishes, I am, yours truly, G. H. PRIMROSE.

## MANY INJURED

Disastrous Boiler Explosion on a River Steamer.

Passengers Were in Bed and the Explosion Awoke Them by a Roar Like That of a Cannon-Some Were Almost Roasted or Stewed by the Escaping Steam.

Stockton, Cal., Nov.28.-The most disastrous river accident in the history of Stockton occurred yesterday near Fourteen-Mile Slough, when a part of one of the boilers of the river steamer T. C. Walker, which left San Francisco about six o'clock Saturday night, was blown out, killing five and dangerously wounding eleven persons, while probably 15 or 20 were more or less badly hurt. The T. C. Walker is owned by the California Navigation and Improvement Company, and ran between San Francisco and Stockton. THE DEAD.

The dead are: John Tulan, captain of the Walker; T. Blunt, a passenger; Watson Henry, chief engineer of the Walker; Mrs. Henry, wife of the chief engineer; Jerry Daly, fireman.

LIKE A CANNON'S ROAR. The majority of the passengers were a bed when the explosion occurred, and were awakened by the report, which was as loud as a cannon's roar. People rushed from their room in their night clothes. The whole forward part of the steamer's upper works was blown away. The electric lights had been put out, and the escaping steam enveloped the front portion of the boat till it was impossible to see how much of the boat had been carried away.

BLOWN OUT OF BED. Captain John Tulan was blown from his bed against the door of the state room and so seriously injured that he could not move. The door could not be forced open, as he was jammed against it. One of the employes of the boat secured an axe and cut the upper part of the room away, and finally removed him, but not until he was virtually roasted alive.

Watson Henry, the chief engineer, and his wife were in their room near the pilot house when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Henry was blown a distance of 20 feet to the bow of the boat. She was badly crushed and so badly scalded with escaping steam that her injuries proved fatal. Mr. Henry was badly scalded. He was thrown some distance, but not as far as his wife. He died shortly after being brought to the city. Mr. Blunt was instantly killed. He was standing on the lower deck, as he intended making a kanding a short distance above the place where the explosion occurred. Jerry Daly, the fireman, was in the fire hold of the boat when the accident occurred. The escaping steam completely enveloped him, scarcely a portion of his body escaping the scorching vapor. He died this afternoon,

### THE STORM IN NEW YORK

Streets Blocked With Snow and Railway Traffic Demoralized.

New York, Nov. 28 .- When the people of New York awoke on Sunday morning they found the blizzard that was raging when they retired Saturday night was still in progress. The storm, which had begun with a soft, sleety snow on Saturday at noon, had increased greatly, and with the heavier snowfall the wind was blowing a gale. Nearly a foot of snow fell, but in places it had drifted to four or five feet. Broadway and all the great thoroughfares of the city presented a fan-

tastic appearance. The street cleaning department, with its limited resources, removed a few thousand loads from the principal thoroughfares, but this made an impression on the banks that was scarcely noticeable. Nearly every underground trolley line in the city was inoperative all day, owing to the filling up of the slot by freezing sleet, and filling the conduit with snow and sleet, thus making the trolley wire unavail-

able. All trains were delayed. The damage to small shipping in the harbor and down the bay was very The shores of the Hudson are littered with wreckage. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fleet of 22 oceangoing steamships were anchored in the bay.

AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.-The worst storm experienced for years in this region prevailed all yesterday afternoon and evening, and was still raging at a late hour. Electric wires are tangled and twisted all over the city. The telephone service suffered the worst, and was practically suspended after dark. Scores of electric poles were prostrated.

AT ST. JOHNS, N. B. St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 28.-The storm was one of the most severe ever experienced in this city at this season of the year.

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THE NAPANEE ROBBERY.

Napanee, Nov. 28.-The lines of defense in the bank robbery case will be 1. That Holden and Pare committed the robbery and are perjuring themselves to gain their freedom.

2. That it was possible for them to rob the bank without inside assistance, to be supported by experts. 3. An alibi for Mackie on the night

of the robbery. 4. An alibi for Ponton on the occasion he is alleged to have met Pare and Holden in Belleville last spring. 5. An explanation of the noises heard by Mrs. McGreer as being caused by an alleged vagrant named Mary Baldwin, who swears she was in the hallway with a commercial traveler.

6. Absolute denial of the statements of direct evidence as to the guilt of the prisoners. 7. Declaration that the prisoner Ponton had funds to meet the money pay-

ments made by him. The allegation of a conspiracy of detectives will be used only in argument, there being no evidence to support it.

When Feauty Fades.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the Ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the re-cipes given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skiz diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase

Co., Toronto. Many friends of Mr. George Kelley, the well known postmaster of Lambeth, will regret to hear of his illness. Mr. Kelley was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, and is at present in a very

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

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"Miss Ramsden has expressed my own sentiments," Aymer chimed in. "Never have I been cast for a pathetic role that my nose hasn't begun to titillate till I was forced to contort my countenance in such a hideous manner that the spectators giggled when they ought to have wept. So we are at the end of our resources, and have come to no decision," he said, when the laugh raised at his expense had died away. "Cannot you help us, Viva? You know what taith we all

have in your inventive genius."
"There was a pause, during which Lady Vivien meaitated, and indolently fanned herself. Sir Innis gianced up from the book in which he professed to be absorbed, and mentally acknowledged that no tairer picture had ever greeted his eye than the queenly figure in those nowing robes of white, her face-robbed by her fall of its customary hue-scarcely as rosy a pink as the flowers in her bosom; her eyes haif hidden by the heavy lashes resting on the delicate cheeks, her attitude less tately, but infinitely more feminine, and therefore more charming, than usual.
"I have an idea," she said at last, and with one accord, everyone drew nearer to her, eager to hear what new mode of pastime she had invented.

### CHAPTER XXI.

"I have been thinking," said Lady Vivien to her attentive auditors, "that we might get up a series of national dances. Our hum-drum quadrilies are very wearying; while, on the other hand, a regular fancy ball would in-voice our gathering together all the

county families, or affronting them.

"Go on," said her brother. "At present you are not very lucid."

"Impatient!" she cried scornfully.

"Everyone understands me but you. Each lady present shall pair off with a gentleman, and select and learn one of the quaint dances peculiar to some country or district, cancing in appropriate costume on the night appointed. You may be Hungarians, Tyrolese fixedes, or what you will, only the ress and the dance must accord."

"A capital idea," said two or three, while the ladies began to gravely speculate as to which continue would speculate as to which costume would

be most becoming to themselves. a good old-fashioned dance, a morrice, or cotillion, or Sir Roger de Coverley: and at the close, the representatives of all the nations shall combine in a Greek romaika."

"Are we to decide for ourselves what we shall dance?" asked Lotty Rams-

"Certainly. I shall only throw out a few hints. When I say that Mrs. Carmichael in powder and patches, and a brocaded court robe of the time of George III., would sail through a minute with Mr. Douceby charmingly, I do not propose to restrict her to that. And though I think the Spanish cachucha, or the dances and dresses of the Biscayan of Italian peasantry, would admirably suit Miss Estridge and her sister, they are at liberty to make other selections."

The proposal was received with great approbation. Everyone began to rack his or her brain, and to try to remember all they had ever heard respecting Polish and Spanish national dances, and questions were heard on all sides. Had the Swiss any national measures, or the Tyrolese, or did they only in-dulge in Jodels and the Ranz des Vaches; and what could those old English dances have been of which we read under the puzzling names of corantos, and galliards, and lavoitas?

But no voice rose as high as those of Jane and Julia Estridge, for both had elected to assume the character of Spanish guitanas, and dance a bolero; and the quarrel ran high till Vivien's offer to lend one of them a pink silk costume which, when trimmed with black lace, would do admirably for the cachucha, restored peace.

As soon as he was able to make himself heard, Aymer proposed that his sister and Sir Innis, attired as Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester, should pace the hall in one of the dances the Virgin Queen approved; but Vivien promptly declared that she had already promised to be Mary Queen of Scots to the Lord Darnley of the Marquis of Mandeville.

Aymer bit his lip and looked annoyed. Not so Sir Innis; his brow was unruffled, and as he smilingly thanked her for sparing him the unpleasant of displaying his awkwardness, Vivien felt, as she generally did when an attempt to shub him, proved

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a failure, that she had been unneces-

two or three of the ladies protested to attempt a tarantella with Miss against his being a mere spectator. Ramsden, I'm afraid I shall be com-"It is a task to me to struggle through pelled to deny myself the pleasure." entertainment."

"No one ever thinks of, or suggests selyn's substitute, I think I can teach anything for me," complained Cressida. "Lady Esselyn sees no reason saw some Egyptian Almehs or dancwhy I should not dance a polka-ma-zurka in the lovely Parislan costume I up the Nile."

"Query," interposed Aymer. "Do the grave followers of Zoroaster trip it lightly as they go to the measures of the last new polka? Let us be as consistent as we can, and so tell me, Cressy, do they?"

"He must be mercenar Nothing will induce me to "We do not know that they don't,"

Cressida argued, profoundly. "It says all these pains to oblige that stupid in somebody's novels that they have Cressy." European furniture, and why not European dances? Besides, my dress is so becoming—at least, it will be when it is finished, for it is to be copied from Byron's Maid of Athens."
Smiles began to appear on the faces

of her hearers, and Jane Estridge sarcastically commented on the young lady's defective geography; but Cresgood-humoredly defended her-

ber the capitals of all the different graceful attitudes; in another the countries, because if one should ever pretty widow Swan, had glided, and happen to really want to know, there's always plenty of gazetteers and geograppies in every house.

I wished you had impressed that upon me before I racked my poor brains in a college," said Aymer; "then at the examinations I could have blandly referred the dons who were catechising me to the books on their shelves. 'Why ask me those things, my dear old fellows?' I should said, 'when modesty compels me to admit that you'll find them all, explained in much better language than mine, within those mighty tomes.' But tell me, fair Persian, who is going to Hassan to your Nourmahal?"

"Can't you?" asked Cressida, point rehearsal. "I haven't the remotest idea blank. "The dear countess said she knew you wished it." (To be Continued.)

failure, that she had been unneces-arily rude.
"I am no dancer," he averred, when lighted, and so on, but having agreed

a set of quadrilles, so I shall be glad "Miss Smith," said Sir Innis kindly, if I may decline an active part in your as he saw her look of disappointment, "if you will put up with me as Es-

The offer was gratefully accepted: but Vivien looked after the baronet, as he led Cressida away to show her an engraving in a volume, and her beauti-

"He must be mercenary after all. Nothing will induce me to believe that it is purely from good-nature he takes

Lady Esselyn entered with unusual alacrity into the scheme her step-daughter had proposed, for she had been dreading the trouble amateur theatricals always entailed upon the lady hostess; and three or four days of incessant rain, that would have taxed her energies to keep her guests amused, passed off quite pleasantly, while everyone was rehearsing the intricate pas and movements they intended to execute. In one of the draw-"isn't Athen's in Persia? wen, but ing-rooms Lady Vivien inight be it's somewhere out that way, so it ing-rooms Lady Vivien inight be cannot signify, can it, Viva? I never striving to teach the shy, awkward young marquis to imitate her own attitudes: in another the sunk nearly to the floor in elaborate courtesys, while her partner, Mr. Douceby, sat and looked on, declaring that if he fatigued himself too much in rehearsing the minuete he should be fit for nothing—positively nothing when the evening arrived. In other rooms might be found the damsels who had agreed to represent respectively Scotland and Ireland in white tarlatane, adorned with the nainsigna of shamrocks and

thistles, in silver and green satin.
"I cannot think what made you fix upon the tarantella," Lord Esselyn me, fair Persian, who is going to observed to his chosen partner, Lotty the Nouredden Ali or Bedridden Ramsden, the first time they strolled into the music-room to commence their

## in Woman's Interest

The Beauty of Cleanliness.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," runs the trite saying. Music is a heavenly art, we know. It is not hard to argue from these two facts that musicians should have a closer acquaintance with cleanliness than mortals who have not a spark of the sacred fire. Yet, so far from this being the case, it is quite the reverse. Ordinary people are not apt to be more scrupulous as to neatness, cleanliness and freshness of garb and person than musicians. In the lobby of the hall where the Federation of Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania is holding its meetingsthat tascinating, gossipy lobby which has lured many a woman away from the burning discussions to which !!!! home club had sent her to listen-stood be most becoming to themselves.

"We will do honor to our nation,"

Vivien went on, "by commencing with noted philanthropist as well, a champion of women's rights in the highest sense of the world; their right to a common sense education, their right, if shop girls or seamstresses, to be paid a living wage, their right to enter the professions if they will, and their capability of composing real music.

It was in her relation to music that was most prominent this day, although it is not to be denied her gown was a greater source of interest to a any visiting club women. She had on such a gown as a beautiful woman might wear, gay in contrast to the somber colors which were generally worn by the delegates. It was a French blue foulard silk, blocked in white, a small pattern, the blocks being not larger than an eighth of an inch. The skirt was very long. The flounce was trimmed with narrow white ribbon put on in points which ran from the top of the flounce to the trailing lengths which lay on the floor—for the skirt touched quite an inch in front and nearly two in the back. About the hips the skirt fitted very closely; the fullness was all thrown to the middle of the back, but no fullness at all showed, and the only sign that the placket was there was a small jeweled brooch which pinned the waist and skirt to-gether, or, rather, pinned the skirt to the belt, which was simply a narrow fold of white foulard. The waist was round, that is, only showed above the belt like a shirt waist, but fitted snugly both back and front, and was finished with a yoke of white foulard. Both the yoke and waist, as well as the sleeves, were covered with diagonal rows of white satin ribbon about half an inch wide, which was stitched on in diagonal rows about an inch apart. The oddest effect of the gown was the joining of the waist and sleeves to the yoke. They went on in rounded points, having the effect of the calyx of a flower as the petals came out of it. There was no fullnes whatever at the shoulders. The collar was of tucked white foulard-and here comes the point of the reflection on cleanliness. There was a tiny white blond—wash blond—ruching inside of the white silk stock. And this wash blond, alas! sadly needed a visit to the tubs. A small detail, perhaps, for the ruching scarcely showed half an inch. Taken in connection with the solled look of the hem of the skirt, which had trailed the whole afternoon on the dusty carpet of cleanliness, and the art watched

of the hall, it spoke volumes of a want over by St. Cecilia. It has certainly been shouted from the housetops that smartness of apparel can never be attained without utter spotlessness. It is as impossible for a woman to make an impression of modishness with a creased gown, as it pression of the same sort unless part of his attire is properly creased. Yet it is certain, from the signs seen on all sides, that women have not yet learned the gospel of perfect finish and perfect neatness. It seems still to be sensations. • question of temperament whether a woman has this last touch about her or not. Many women who can and do have most beautiful gowns lack the finish needed to carry them off—that well-groomed look; while other women who have to be most moderate in their expenditure for clothes have the air of the well-gowned woman. It should be more than a matter of temperament, it should be a matter of difference between a lady and a would-be aspirant for that title, this cleanliness. Clean gloves, poliched shoes, well-brushed skirts are far more necessary to pleasing and fashionable attire than are gowns imported from Paris. Dressing is an art, not an inexpensive one, by any means, but she who does her dress-

ing with brains wil need scarcely a

purpose successfully that will be used by the woman who gives little thought to the matter, or rather whatever thought she gives does not apply the right kind.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Invitations This Winter Are Almost Telegraphic in Their Brevity.

Of all the oddities of the day, the very queerest is the fashionable New York invitation. A score of hostesses have invented something quite new, and the notes now beginning to go out bear evidence of having been composed on the 1898-99 model. Ingenious is the scheme, and particularly is it adapted to the needs of the busy woman whose

correspondence is overwhelming. For this new note of invitation is almost telegraphic—that is, as regards its brevity. Just the bare "invite" is set down, the facts alone, with no superfluity of language, and no turning of a phrase prettily. Thus the modern fashionable note reads:

"My Dear Mr. Jones: Come and dine with us tonight; 7 o'clock. Sincerely, Celia Brown Smith."

Another would run about as follows: "Come and sup Monday evening." Yet others have simply the words "Come and sup," 'Come and 'tea.' "The latter means that you are invited to drink afternoon tea with the writer of the note on the day given. It signifles that several other people have been asked. You are supposed to know all this. Your would-be hostess acts in the interest of brevity.

Hair Ornaments. Hair ornaments are more universally worn than ever; and every article from an aigret to a stickpin is in vogue. Evening coiffures are crranged high, and in spite of all reports to the contrary, the pompadour remains popular. It is less extreme, but is combed over a small roll and stands out well at the sides. Little curls of the careless variety are finding their way on foreheads. In Paris the coiffure is arranged quite high in a loose loop. In it are worn jet wings, Louis XIV. knots of velvet or colored ribbons, and in some instances a band or twist of ribbon encircles the coiffure and ends in a smart bow. Jeweled aigrets are one of the extreme novelties, and they are certainly very effective, although somewhat pronounced. Lace wings with white aigrets and various flowers arranged with loops and ends of ribbon are seen, as are also compons of lace

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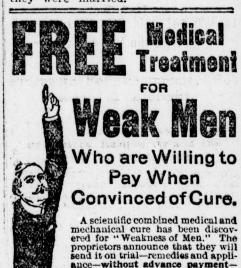
His Views on the Philippines-A Revenue Problem.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- Mr. Dingley's view on the Philippines question may be somewhat affected by Canadian tar-iff lessons. In the course of a talk yesterday with a Washington Star interviewer he said: "In the discussion of the open door policy I notice that many papers assume that it is the uniform policy of Great Britain in her relations with her colonies. It should be borne in mind, however, that there is a conspicuous exception to this in the case of Canada, her most important colony, which admits imports from Great Britain at 25 per cent less duty then they are admitted from the United States and other countries. It is understood that this policy was adopted by Canada, if not on the suggestion, at least with the approval, of Mr. Chamberlain, British secretary for the colonies, and that he is urging other colonies of Great Britain to give a similar preference to that country. It should borne in mind that a very vital point as to revenue is involved in the possible admission of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines into the Union as territories or states. These tropical islands are capable of producing every pound of sugar and many other tropical products that the United States consumes. If they should be admitted into the Union in such a manner as to extend our tariff over them, and there-by allow the free importation of their products, we should probably lose not less than \$60,000,000 of revenue annually, which would be a very serious situation under existing conditions. of these difficulties only serve to emphasize the soundness of the suggestion that the true policy for the next year is to continue the military ad-ministration of whatever islands fall into our hands, and in the meantime make such a thorough investigation of every phase of the serious problems which must be met as will properly prepare us to meet them with wise leg-

It seems probable that the apostle of protection will try to break down the preferential feature of our tariff by threatening to shut the "open door."

BRIDE AT THIRTEEN. Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 28.—Little Ella Y. Randler, only 13 years of age, be-

came the wife today of Wm. M. Pfantz, at Manhelm, Rev. Jacob H. Snavely tying the knot. The bride is the youngest to be married in this country under the new license law. Her mother, as well as her grandmother, were each under 14 years of age when they were married.



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### FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27, 11 p.m.-A severe storm covers the Maritime Prov-inces, attended by heavy gales and snow and rain. Pronounced depression also exists in the Northwest Territories and the west Southwest States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 30—40; Calgary, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 10—20; Parry Sound, 6—30; Toronto, 8—26; Ottawa, 10-26: Montreal, 12-22; Quebec, 6-20; Halifax, 30-46.

Toronto, Nov. 27, 1 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes: Winds, shifting to south to east; fair Tue-day; stationary or a little higher tempera-

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Nov. 26, were 31.5 and 21 above; on Sunday, Nov. 27, 29 and 4.8 above.

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-Miss Ada Belcher, of St. Thomas,

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-Mr. Redfern Brown, of the Hamil-

ton Spectator, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

-Miss E. Pearl Stick, of Port Rowan,

is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. N. Curry,

-Mr. J. W. Pedley, of this city, will

-Miss Cora Allen and Miss Edith

-Mrs. (Rev.) Hobbs is at Mount

lecture tomorrow evening in Guelph on

Allen, Owaissa street, St. Thomas, are

Clemens. Mich., undergoing treatment

-A horse belonging to Wm. Lyons,

-Judge Finkle will be one of the

judges to sit on the board to hear the

appeal against the London Street Rail-

-Miss Maude Wilson, Woodstock, has

-Transfer Shenango, No. 1, arrived

at Port Stanley with passengers and

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Miss Simpson has a high reputation as an elocutionist. -Rev. Thomas Wilson gives a lecture Gammage & Sons, Dundas & Clarence this evening in connection with the first anniversary of the opening of the

Presbyterian Church at Molesworth. He also lectures on "Dr. Paton" in Chesley tomorrow evening. -Esther Day, a domestic employed by Mrs. Allen, Kingsmill Terrace, on view. Queen's avenue, had her hands badly

burned on Saturday night while cleaning a pair of gloves with benzine, which by some means caught fire. She was taken to the city hospital. -Mrs. Charles Sifton, of Arva, while driving home from the Bernard House

here on Friday, lost \$50, which included four \$10 bills. Her horse bolted, and the satchel containing the money flew open, allowing the bills to drop out and blow away. They are supposed to have been lost on the Proof Line. -The last session of the Middlesex

county council will open on Dec. 5. The majority of the present members will seek re-election. Among them is Burleigh Burch, Henry Hardy, James Murray, Thomas Duffin, Warden Elson, John Morgan, R. W. Jackson, George Campbell, Simon McLeod, Wm. Webster, John Bradley and Duncan McLachlan.

-The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club shows great enterprise in bringing to the city Mr. C. Robin Piercy, one of the best entertainers before the public. The following is an extract from the Hamilton Spectator: Mr. C. Robin Piercy, who, besides being a first-class ventriloquist and a good mimic, has a fine voice, that is capable of the most varied modifications. His imitations of a village quartet and a village concert were excellent, and were heartily applauded."

-James Wilson, who was sentenced to three years in Kingston for theft and housebreaking by Police Magistrate Parke a few days ago, is a worse "bird" than he looks. On the way to Kingston with Wilson, Detective Ward stopped over at Toronto for a short time. While there Wilson confessed to Detective Slemin, of the Toronto force that he had stolen two watches and a diamond ring at Toronto a short time ago. Wilson named the pawnship at which one of the watches and the ring were disposed of. The other watch, he

said, he had sold in a dive. WITH FIRE AND SWORD IN THE SOUDAN."

Rev. W. J. Clark's lecture on the above subject tonight in First Presbyterian Church, which will be largely attended, will deal with the conquest of the Soudan by the frightful Khalifa, after the death of Gen. Gordon, and the reconquest of the territory under Lord returned home, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Maude M. Gerry, Kitchener.

FEAST OF MUSIC. The first of a series of twilight organ recitals was given in the Dundas Center Church on Saturday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist, assisted by Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, tenor. This event had been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by the musicloving public. Some 400 persons were in attendance and the programme well

merited the large gathering. Both per-formers were enthusiastically applaud-

ed. Mr. Hewlett showed himself to be an artiste in fingering the ivory keys, and his rendition of the most difficult parts was perfect. Mr. Lockhart's numbers gave him ample scope for his rich tenor voice. The next recital of the series will be given on Saturday, Dec. 24.

CHOIR CHANGES. Changes and resignations in connection with the leadership of several city choirs have recently occurred. Mr. R. Pococke has retired from the direction of the Wellington Street Methodist

Church. Mr. W. C. Barron has tender-

ed his resignation as organist of First Presbyterian Church, among the reasons, it is understood, being the increasing demands on his time of his widely-known London Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruthven Macdonald have severed their connection with Colborne Street Methodist Church, and accepted the oversight of the praise service in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mr. Fred Hardey has resigned the position of organist of Centennial Methodist Church. First Methodist Church. ist loses a fine singer in Mrs. Harvey, who goes to New York. ARNOTT-McCLARY.

The Waterloo correspondent of the Berlin News says: Married, on Thanksgiving Day, at the Church of the Holy Saviour (Anglican), Waterloo, by the Rev. Carl S. Smith, Miss Jessie M. McClary, daughter of the late Mr. Charles McClary, London, and sister of Mrs. R. J. M. Webbe, Waterloo, to Dr. Henry G. Acnott, of Marlette, Mich. The hour of wedding was high noon, when the bride, looking most charming and becomingly attired in white satin, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. R. W. Puddicombe, of London, entered the church, while the deep strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Puddicombe, dressed in a pale green silk, with a picture hat, looked indeed sweet. The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. David H. Arnott. The church was fittingly decorated with flowers, and the choir rendered in a finished and the choir rendered in a finished style a number of hyans during the interesting service, Miss Bean acted as organist. After the service the party partook of a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mr. R. J. M. Webbe Wing streat and the hanny Webbe, King street, and the happy couple left for the west, and will reside in Marlette, Mich. The guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Arnott, parents of the groom, and Dr. David H. Arnott, London; Mr. R. B. and Mrs. Puddicombe, and Miss Puddicombe, New Hamburg; Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., and Mrs. Gilmour, Nilestown; Rev. and Mrs. Carl S. Smith, Berlin; Rev. and Mrs. John McNair, Waterloo.

## THE ENGINEER

-Mr. John Lang, Bruce street, South London, has returned from East Zorra, Mr. W. H. Bartram's Charges Considered by the Board where he has been for some time past superintending drain work for the county of Oxford. of Works.

> Motion That There Be Only One Fore man in Ward Two Defeated-Ratepayers Object to Paying for Storm. Water Sewers.

The board of works met Saturday afternoon, and listened patiently, but not always seriously to the reasons set forth by Mr. W. H. Bartram for the dismissal of City Engineer Graydon and Foreman Hea, of West London. The engineer was unanimously indorsed and Mr. Hea's work approved of, but the latter's discharge was seriously considered on the ground that the distinction of two foremen was one that ward two should not enjoy. The minority, however, held their

Ald. Douglass presided, and the other members present were Ald. Dreaney, Carrothers, Cooper, Mayor Wilson and Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. Mr. M. Graydon appeared as the engineer's solicitor, and Mr. Bartram pressed his charge in person. Foreman

Hea was also present. The charges were taken up separately, and resulted in some banter-Some interesting side issues ing. were also introduced.

In answer to the first charge, the engineer admitted that he indorsed Mr. Hea's action, and proved to the satisfaction of the committee that Mr. Hea had not been brought from Ingersoll to work on the corporation here.

Ald. Cooper elicited that Mr. Hea had been appointed by the engineer. Continuing, Mr. Bartram spoke in support of his statements that Foreman Hea had given away gravel which belonged to the corporation, to a private citizen; that the sidewalk on the north side of Dundas street, from Wilson avenue to Kensington bridge, was laid on an improper foundation; that an obstruction to the highway was allowed to exist in a private walk in front of Mrs. Allanby's; that a gravel crossing had been wrongly constructed on Cavendish street, stopping up the ditches, and causing the street to be out of repair; that the repairs to the breakwater has been ineffective. The engineer, assistant engineer and foreman gave evidence in rebuttal of

the charges.

By way of an illustration of what he termed Mr. Hea's lack of judgment. Mr. Bartram said he had noticed the foreman the other day cleaning the auger-holes in the Kensington bridge with a pick-axe. Damaging the floor of the bridge, he said—a walkingstick would have been better. The engineer-Yes, Hea! You musn't

go around with a pick-axe. Get a silk hat and (Laughter.) Mr. Bartram bade the committee good day, and the committee unanimously exonerated the engineer and

Ald. Cooper then moved to dispense with the services of Mr. Hea as foreman, the regular foreman for No. 2 in his opinion, sufficient. Ald. Douglass and Dreaney protest-

The motion was lost on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Cooper and Carrothers. Nays-Ald. Dreaney, Douglass and the

Mr. John Christie represented several ratepayers 'ho petitioned for a tile sewer on Wattrloo street, who objected to being charged for a storm water sewer also. The engineer said he had added the

charge for the storm water sewer on the advice of the city solicitor. Tenders for the work with and without the extra sewer will be advertised for. It was also decided, on motion of Alderman Carrothers, to recommend

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the council to have the two sewers put down in all such cases. The engineer will report as to the exact number of new street signs

Ald. Joly's motion, re artificial stone walks, was laid over until the next meeting. Ald. Dreaney said if it passed there would be lots of streets in his ward would never get a side-

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There was an interesting meeting of the Baconian Club on Saturday evening. The newly-elected president, Mr. Jared Vining, B.A., delivered his inaugural address, in the course of which he suggested that a series of public lectures, given under the auspices of the Baconian Club, by professors from the leading Canadian universities, would greatly extend the club's use-

fulness in the community. Later the executive committee was instructed to learn on what terms lecturers could be brought here, and also to learn if arrangements could be made for public debates between the Baconian Club and similar organizations in

other cities. The subject of the debate on Saturday evening was: "Resolved, that the disarmament of Europe would be in the interests of civilization." Affirmative, John Stevenson; negative, James Colerick. The debating was brilliant and animated. Nearly everyone pres-

ent took part in the debate.

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