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LONDON, CANADA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11326

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. COLLINS-On Dec. 10, 1899, at the family resi dence, 35 Blackfriars street, West London, Mary Ann, relict of the late Daniel Collins in her 63rd year.

Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peters Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JARVIS-On Dec, 11, 1899, Mary, the beloved wife of Oliver E. Jarvis, aged 41 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 107 Briscoe street, South London, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

CRAND OPERA HOUSE—

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13,
Complimentary Testimonial to W. E. Hiscott,
Bandmaster 7th Fusiliers, by the Commanding Officer and Officers of
the Battalion.

The full 7th Battalion Band of 40 musicians,
under the direction of the Bandmaster,
assisted by Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contratto, and Henry McKinley, tenor, both
of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven
McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. "AbsentMinded Beggar," by Kipling, will be one of the
numbers sting. Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c. Obtainable from the officers of the Battalion and
T. R. Parker, city office C. P. R. Box plan
open Monday, 11th, 9 a.m., for ticket holders;
general public Tuesday and Wednesday. 25u DE PACHMAN-

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Reform Association will be held Saturday, the 16th inst., in hall over Huron and Eric Loan Company office, at 1:30 p.m. Full attendance requested. S. B. Gorwill, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A.
M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of
above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 in
Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James
Shaw, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

MASONIC-SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF St. John's R. A., Chapter tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 13th, at 7:30. Work in all degrees. J. A. Gauld, Z.; J. Siddons, S. E. b

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PLY Mrs. Jas. S. Luney, Grand avenue
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I HAVE received instructions from Mr. Coles, agent for shippers of East India Rugs, Benares Brassware and Ceylon Curios, to sell at public auction at store next door to Smallman & Ingram's, at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase good Christmas presents. The quality is strictly first-class. Rugs consist of Mizapore, Cashmere and other high grade Oriental Rugs. The Brass is genuine hand-worked Benares ware, and of the very best quality. Goods now on exhibition. Sale is without reserve.

25i J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Westminster Nominations.

A MEETING of the electors of the township of Westminster will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at 12 o'clock, in O'Deil's Hall, for the for the year 1900. f nominating a reeve and councilors ar 1900. GEO. RIDDELL,

A rumor is current at Kingston, Ont., that the crew of the steamer Niagara, believed to have foundered in Lake Erie, is aboard the steamer Mohawk, under shelter off Long Point.

A body, believed to be that of one of the crew of the steamship Niagara, was found near Port Maitland, and a bottle was picked up on the shore near Port Coiborne containing a farewell message from Capt. McGlory.

Canadians At Belmont

With the Enemy Only Four Miles Distant.

Alligator, Fine Vici Kid and Goat in tan or black; also warm French Felt Slippers for young and old. British Losses in Killed, see an experienced soldier trusting so implicitly to his guides, and that his scouts and advance guard do not inform him that he was coming in close Total Up 4,590.

ed 672 of Gatacre's Men.

Details of the Disastrous Affair at Stormberg.

Boers' Position Stronger Even Than at Laing's Nek.

Good Artillery Practice and British Discipline Saved the Column From Complete Disaster.

London, Dec. 12 .- No official information has been received here of the doings of the Canadians since they left Cape Town, but news received by the war office shows that they are still on Lord Methuen's line of communication from De Aar to Belmont. So far as known they took no part in clearing the enemy out of Gras Pan last week. That was done from Modder River.

It is not officially certain whether they are under the command of Lord Methuen or Gen. Walker at Cape Town, waro commands the line of communications, but it is probably the latter. The Gordon Highlanders are with the Canadians, not the Seaforths, so far as

An official telegram speaks highly of the way in which the Canadians managed the stiff work at Orange River. building sidings and erecting platforms, besides the routine military work. A cable from a special correspondent

with the Canadian contingent, dated Belmont, Dec. 11, says:
"In coasonance with the plan of campaign of sending as many reinforcements to Lord Methuen as possible, and at the same time retaining complete control of the lines of communication. the Canadian regiment has been di-

vided for the present at least. "The right half battalion-that is, companies A, B, C and D (those from Ontario, Manitoba and British Colum-bia), were yesterday sent forward to this spot, the scene of Lord Methuen's first victory over the enemy.

"The left half, comprising companies E. F. G and H (including the Montreal and Quebec companies), were left behind at Orange River.
"We hear that the enemy is within four miles of this place, and so the prospect is that we shall soon be in the midst of the fray.

British Losses.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 12-4 a.m.-It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2,027 wounded, and 1,977 missing or prisoners, or a total of 4.590.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot, will also be sent to South

The war office has issued a notice that after Jan. 1 a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa—in the case of privates 4 pence per day for wives, and 1 penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, 8 pence for wives and 2 pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

RECONNOISSANCE. Frere Camp, Monday, Dec. 11-7 p.m. -The British cavalry reconnoitered to-day abreast of Colenso, and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy.

The railway bridge at Colenso has

been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

PRISONERS.

Pretoriá, Dec. 11.-Six hundred and eventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder River yes-

London, Dec. 12.-No news has yet been received confirming the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners from Lord Methuen's column.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Upon the applications of the South African Republics, through the medium of the Netherlands government, the British government has consented to supply the Boers with lists of the Boer prisoners held by the British, and with other proper information as to their condi-tion. The British government has in-timated, in addition, that if expects that the Boer government will recipro-cate when called upon in kind.

The Trap.

ELABORATELY PREPARED.

contact with the enemy, and that the ground in front was impracticable. The ground in front was impracticable. The fact seems clear that Gen. Gatacre was led unsuspectingly into an elaborately-prepared trap, and it is almost wonderful that the disaster was no worse, when, as a correspondent says, the force was not molested by the enemy until it had actually reached the imprographic position grounded by the impregnable position occupied by the Boers, when a hot fire was opened un-expectedly upon it. Everything seems to have been unexpected, from the lo-cation of the enemy to his numbers and guns, while the country was, apparently, absolutely unknown, though it is the very district Gen. Gatacre has been preparing to operate in ever since

OVERWORKED HIS MEN. At a luncheon yesterday Lord Dur-ham, formerly a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, said that Gen. Gatacre had overworked his troops in

are strong sympathizers with the the Soudan, and that he was not fit to have a command in South Africa. He also said he blamed the war office enemy. for the disaster to the British forces in the attack on Stormberg, as the officials knew the opinion of the officers who had served under Gen. Gatacre.

GATACRE DECEIVED.

Another account of the engagement

at Stormberg says: By heroic efforts Gen. Gatacre managed to extricate himself from the ambush into which he had failen, and retreated rapidly to the main camp at Molteno. The wily Boers led the British into the trap by furnishing Gatacre and his spies with false information that the ene-

numbered only 2,500, and were in a weak position. Gen. Gatacre detained to make an early morning march, with a strong column, and to pause in his advance.

The first detachment will sail Saturday next. Even if Gen. French is not compelled to retreat, he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It is announced from Cape Town that strike a rapid blow. We marched ou: smartly but cautiously from Putter's Kraal, and got within two miles of Stormberg without the slightest indi-cation of the whereabout of the Boers, but in this hotbed of Boer sympathy there are hundreds of colonists ready to give information of our every move

to the enemy. Our forces were proceeding cautiously, when suddenly we were met by

A HAIL OF BULLETS, coming from behind low ridges to the front and right flank. The reception was too warm to withstand, and the Irishmen, leading, quickly sought shelter behind a kopje, which was fortunately near. Other troops did the same Even this shelter was untenable, it being covered by Boer dannon, which were much more powerful than was supposed. The mounted infantry were some distance off, but by hard riding and a long detour they succeeded in joining the main body behind the poor sheiter of a kopje. We were pretty well cov-ered from the rain of rifle fire, but the big guns threw their shells unpleasantly around us.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE BAT-TERIES.

Our field batteries swung into line and did splendid work, keeping the Boers, while we sought a better position, half a mile away. Here we found good shelter, and the infantry quickly got into position and opened fire at long range, while the mounted infantry were sent out to try and get at the Boers' right flank. Up to this time we had suffered but little loss,

A NEW DANGER

suddenly appeared. The Boers who ambushed us were in front and on our right flank, but now there came down from the north another strong commando, all mounted, who menaced our left flank. Gatacre sent the Irish Northumberland Regiments to meet them, and the result was simply disastrous, for they dashed straight into the deadly fire of a number of machine guns, which the Boers had slyly placed in a concealed position.

WHERE 600 MEN WERE LOST, It was evident we were in a nasty position. The Irishmen and Northumberlands got back as best they could, each with 300 men gone. Many of these were captured, but how many were killed and wounded we do not know. There was nothing to do but retire. The Boers had the best ground and plenty of guns, while we were thirteen miles from home. We knew it would be a fight for every step of the way. British discipline saved the army. There was no confusion or dis-

order. Every man was in his place,

and the retreat was carried out in per-

fect order, the column being covered by mounted infantry and artillery,

ready to swing into position at any moment. terday evening Gen. Cronje maintain-ed his position and captured 50 British swarming along our flanks, and dragged along two 40-pounders, which they trained on us at every opportunity. Had their gunners been worth salt they would have inflicted severe damage on us, but their aim was wild, and our casualties were surprisingly few, so we trudged the long thirteen miles without a single man wavering or losing heart. It was masterly work. even though it was a retreat. As we neared Molteno camp the Boers gave up the pursuit and drew off. The Times' correspondent at Mol-teno estimates Gen. Gatacre's force at

The troops arrived at Molteno at 11 o'clock this morning, after 30 hours' work including an engagement of three hours. It is estimated the Boers at Stromberg numbered 6,000.

SCOTCHMAN IN COMMAND. London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Chron- Commandant Swanpool, who com-

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has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 12-4:40 a.m.-No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging Gen. Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message, and the censor-ship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. from explaining the matter. It appears to be generally admitted that Gen. Gatacre is inclined to overwork his men. Until Gen. Gatacre has given his explanation, it is felt that considerable allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants

STRONGER POSITION THAN LAING'S NEK.

Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost im-pregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and wait for reinforcements, which my's camp at Stormberg could be easily taken by surprise and captured. Gatacre was told that the Boers there Gatacre was told that the Boers there The first detachment will sail Satur-

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeumwfontein bridge. Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

AT MAFEKING.

Mafeking, Nov. 30-Via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 11.-Sorties by the British armored train and Boer shelling of the town continue. The British have had but few casualties. Last evening the protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost, where the British Lee-Metfords could reach the enemy's big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was mater-

ially reduced. BOER REPORTS.

Pretoria, Dec. 11—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gen. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

The sortie at Kimberley last Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and to secure the waterworks. All the British shots

Details are expected from Boer outposts in the direction of Modder River. There is a report that the British are advancing on the plain, and heavy fighting is anticipated. Gen. Prins Loo and Gen. Cronje command the Boer

forces. THE NEWS IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 12.-The news of Gen. Gatacre's reverse made an immense impression in Paris. Although the afternoon papers predict the govest consequences in the disaffected portion of Cape Colony they cannot be accused. of unseemly exultation over British misfortune. Most of the journals see in the defeat an undoubted trap laid by Boers working in conjunction with

Dutch traitors.

The Journal des Debats epitomizes the general opinion, saying that Sir Alfred Milner has threatened in vain to overwhelm the disloyal Dutch with the thunderbolts of British wrath; and that even he must today realize that race sympathy is stronger than loyalty. It sees in the attitude of the Afrikanders the inevitable result of "the tactless language of the British press in referring to the war as a struggle between the British and Dutch for supremacy in South Africa."
The Temps says: "The story of the ambush at Stormberg reads like a chapter from Cooper's 'The Spy.' The sitaution resembles that of the Amer-

STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE.

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THE SENATE

Three of Its Members May Not Take Their Seats Again.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 12.-Three senators are said to be very ill and not likely to be able to take their seats again. They are Senators Gowan, of Galt; Sullivan, Kingston: Frank Smith, Toronto.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

000000000000000000000000 William Browne was killed on the

railway near Colborne. Stocks took a tumble today (Mon-day) on the New York stock exchange The National Cycle and Automobile

Company will establish their works at John Perkins, a prisoner at Cornwall jail, escaped while the jailer's back was turned.

Mr. D. F. McWatt, of Barrie, has been appointed senior judge of Lamb-

ton county. Local bye-elections in South Ontario, East Elgin, West Elgin and South

Brant today. The election commissioners decided that W. S. Taylor, Republican, had

been elected governor of Kentucky. The smallpox epidemic at Kamouraska, Que., is completely under con-There were 198 cases; no deaths. Rev. Foster McAmmond, of the East End Methodist Church, Ottawa, has accepted a call to Asbury Church,

Candy manufacturers in Ontario report an extraordinary and unprece-dented demand for Christmas confec-

The Merrimac of the Elder-Dempster Line sailed from Quebec for Glasgow six weeks ago, and nothing has since been heard of her.

Ferdinand Lemiex, ex-accountant of the defunct Banque Ville marie, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$173,000 from the bank.

A trust, backed by English and American capital to the extent of about \$5,000,000, has secured options on all the large knitting mills in Canada.

The Van Anda group of mines on Dlive Creek, Oregon, has been sold to British Columbia capitalists, represented by Col. Topping, for \$1,500,000. The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company at Bollvar Hollow, one and a half miles from Bradford, Pa., blew up on Monday, with a report that was heard for 30 miles. A hole was made in the earth 17 feet deep by 30 feet in circumference, and the brick of which the nagazine walls were made was reduced to powder.

Jews have opened a national conjumptives' home in Denver, Colo. Admiral Dewey is to get a big black bear as a gift from admirers in Belt-tami county, Wis., express charges paid.

David Young and wife, 60 years of age, were burned to death in the destruction of the Green Tree Hotel in Gloucester, Pa.

The Financial News, in an article on colonial government bonds, says that the credit of the Dominion Government stands higher than either Australlan or South African.

Director Roberts, of the United States mint, in his annual report, shows that the coinage of the United States last year totalled \$135,899,466 65. The world's gold product was \$387,000,000. The North German Lloyd steamer

Koenign Luise, bound for Australia, which grounded Friday on Walsword Bank, in the Lower Scheldt, has been floated, and proceeded on her way. Rev. Wm. Elliott, a Baptist clergy-

man, well known in New York for the last 30 years, is dead in San Francisco, aged S0. In 1845 he built at Pella, Ia., the first Baptist college in the west. Col. James Graham and W. P. Cunmeen, prominent politician in St.
Marys, Kan., are seriously ill and
may die They drank a bottle of
mailpox disinfectant while under the
impression that it was whisky.

The governor of New Mexico, in his ennual report, estimates the population of the territory at 260,500, and says this year's record will exceed almost all former years in the revenue derived from produce, sheep and cattle. The report renews the plea for state-

The British steamship Lyell, just arrived from Stratoni, in the Greecian archipelago, brings a startling story of capture by Macedonian brigands. The Sultan of Turky, in this instance, paid the ransom and then captured the brigands. M. Chevalier, the mining manager, was the victim, and his ran-

som cost \$66,000. Eternal vigilance is the price of lib-rty. You have to keep an eye on the

THE NEW MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL

Miss Yeates Secured the Appointment -- \$800 for Surgical Instruments-Nurses' Quarters.

The hospital trust met at the office of the chairman, Col. Lewis, at 11:30 this morning, and decided to refer the matter of renovating the old building to the building committee of the city council. Miss Yeates was appointed matron, and the purchase of surgical instruments worth \$800 was decided upon, the members present were: Col. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Wilson, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., T. H. Mc-Cormick, Jas. Gilmour, M.P., and Dr. Balfour, the medical superintendent.

The resignation of the matron, Mrs. Stanley, who has not been in good health for some time, was accepted. There were four applicants for the vacancy. Miss Yeares was chosen unanimously, on motion of Mr. Purdom, who urged her appointment on the ground that she was a good book-

keeper, Dr. Balfour recommended Miss Smith, who had had experience in a similar position in Kansas City. Mrs. Spry and Mrs. Pigot were the other

applicants. Dr. Niven who, with the mayor, had been considering the question of adding to the stock of instruments at the hospital, reported that an outlay of \$800, divided among the general surgery, gynaecology, oculist and aurist departments, would be sufficient for the present. This would be leaving out he pathological department.
One of the trustees demurred at the the expense. "There is not much use having a building unless you have appliances," the mayor replied. Dr. Balfour was instructed to make the

purchases. Architect McBride estimated that \$1,800 would put the old administra-tion building, which is to be fitted up for the nurses' quarters, in good shape. Now that the heating plant was being put in the repairs should be made. The was not nabitable, and provision has to be made at once for the nurses. After some discussion, Mr. McBride said the building could be made to do for \$1,200. Mr. Purdom thought the building committee should do the work. Mr. Gilmour strongly advised no action without first asking the council for funds. At the suggestion of the mayor the matter was referred to the building committee. The removal of

A CROSS-EXAMINATION.

the patients into the new building will

take place tomorrow.

"I've got a headache this morning," said Kinks. "You wan't to take a Dodd's Dys-

pepsia Tablet," said Jinks.
"What's dyspepsia got to do with it?" asked Kinks. "I don't know," said Jinks.
"That's funny," said Kinks.

"Oh, I don't know," said Jinks.
"You recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia. Tablets for a headache, don't you?' asked Kinks.

"Certainly I do," said Jinks.
"And you tell me you don't know what dyspepsia has to do with it," said Kinks. "Well?" asked Jinks.

"What kind of a lobster are you?" asked Kinks.
"I'm all right," said Jinks. "Well, how do you know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure headache,

anyway?" demanded Kinks. "Simplest thing in the world," "How?" repeated Kinks.

"I've cured myself with 'em, many a time," said Jinks.
"How did you come to try them in the first place?" asked Kinks. f'Seeing them advertised in papers," said Jinks.

papers," said Jinks.

"And do the advertisements say Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are good for headache?" asked Kinks.

"Yes." said Jinks.

"And do'you believe everything you see advertised in the papers?" demanded Kinks.

"No." said Fight.

"No," said Jinks.
"Then what made you believe Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets are good for head-"The most conclusive argument possible," said Jinks. "I tried 'em."
"Guess I'll try 'em, myself," said

For the Doukhobors.

London, Dec. 9, 1899. To the Editor of The Advertiser: As treasurer of the committee appointed by our Local Council of Women in the interests of the Doukhobor fund, may I, through the columns of your paper, acknowledge with very sincere thanks the contributions received from some of our charitably disposed citizens towards this worthy cause? Appended is a list of the sub-scribers and the sums subscribed, the

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HEREFORD

Annual Meeting at the Tecumseh House This Morning.

The Association in a Flourishing Condition-Officers Elected.

This morning the final preparatory work at the fair grounds had been completed, and everything was in readiness for the judges and the public. Most of the cattle were in the stalls. In machinery hall the exhibition of

dressed poultry was being prepared. At 9 o'clock there was a well-attended meeting of the executive committee, at which President Hobson presided. A committee was appointed to make such arrangements as they deemed necessary to improve the lighting service.

HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET. At 11:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association was held at the Tecumseh House. In the absence of the president, Mr. G. de W. Green, of Toronto, presided. The secretary's report referred to the improved state of the Hereford business, congratulated the society upon the publication of the herd book, and showed in the financial statement that the society was on a firm working basis. There is a very satisfactory balance on hand.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

After a few remarks by the chairman, the following officers were elected: President, Walter McDonald, Toronto. Vice-presidents-Ontario, W. H. Rawlings, The Maples; Quebec, R. H. Pope, Cookshire, Que.; Manitoba, James E. Smith, Brandon; Nova Scotia, W. W. Black, Amherst. Directors
-H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.; A. Rawlings, Forest; A. S. Hunter, Durham; M. H. O'Neil, Southgate; J. E. Govenlock, Forest; John Stridgley, Allandale; John Brent, Warwick West; M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; secretary-trea-surer, Henry Wade, Toronto; delegates to Toronto, W. McDonald, Toronto; to London, A. Rawlings, Forest, to Ottawa, H. Wade, Toronto; to Winnipeg, John Sharman, Todbury; auditor, C. F. Complin, London.

A resolution favoring direct shipping communication with the Argentine Republic was passed.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Nearly 200 delegates, representing all branches of trades unionism, with an estimated total membership of nearly 800,000, were seated at writing tables scatter ed over the floor of Harmonie Hall yesterday when the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order. In the absence of both President Gompers and Vice-President McGuire, the gathering was called to order by H. James Duncan of Baltimore account its ering was called to order by H. James Duncan, of Baltimore, second vice-president. When the committee on credentials had reported, the seating of the Brewery Workers was protested aganist by representatives of the Stationary Steam Engineers. The brewerymen retorted by protesting against the credentials of the stationery engineers and firemen. All the other delegates were declared seated. After adoption of a resolution of sympathy for President Gompers, his annual report was read by Vice-President Duncan, and the convention took a recess. Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The advance

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.-The advance of 10 per cent in wages of New England's cotton operatives means an average addition to the pay of each employe of about 70 cents per week, a yearly increase of \$5,500,000.

It is estimated that by Jan. 1, from 140,000 and 150,000 thousand cotton

mill operatives in the north will be working under an advance of wages, and that the advance in the south will bring the total in the United States to above 160,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.-Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith, in a Sunday sermon, severely censured women for supplanting men in the professions and industrial trades at small wages, and said they were contributing to bring about a state of industrial slavery and to afflict themselves with a swarm of moral and physical ills.

Amusements.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS." The last three years has witnessed the era of costume plays. The success of many mediocre productions, which consisted of costumes and little else, inevitably led to the resurrection of inevitably led to the resurrection of the earliest and greatest of all romantic dramas, "The Three Musketeers." At different periods, Fochter, Mayo, Tree, Salvini, O'Neil and Southern appeared in the role of Dumas' delightful hero, Now Manager E. D. Stair introduces a new Richmond into the field in the person of Mr. Harry Glazier. Reports from other cities indicate that he is nowise inferior to his illustrious predecessors in the part his illustrious predecessors in the part. The piece is mounted in a lavish man-ner, and a general treat is in store for theater-goers on Saturday next.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The bandsmen of the city regiments recently objected to playing at the regimental assemblies on the ground that non-union musicians were employed, and that their duties as militiamen did not re-quire them to play there. The orders of the 48th Highlanders and Grenadiers of the 48th Highlanders and Grenadiers now contain notices reducing the bandsmen to the ranks as privates, calling for a return of the instruments in possession of the bandsmen, and authorizing the bandmasters to form new bands. Similar orders will be issued by the Queen's Own commanding officer, thus wiping out three of the finest military bands in Canada.

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been able to entrap any portion of his force. Gen. Gatacre has shot his bolt, and the best that his admirers can say is that South Africa has always been the graveyard of military reputations. WORN OUT. The military expert of the Morning

The military expert of the Morning Post, in today's issue, has this to say of the reverse met by Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg: "How so large a portion of the two regiments chiefly engaged were captured by the enemy, it is impossible to say. They had lost quite an insignificant number in killed and wounded and the serious character of wounded, and the serious character of the reverse can only be accounted for by the fact that the men were worn

"The column left Putter's Kraal at midday, Saturday, took a train for Molteno, 22 miles up the line, and left there at 9 p.m. to cover on foot the 12 miles to the Boer position. The march occupied seven hours. At 4:15 a.m. the enemy's position was reached, and the retreat began three hours later. The troops only took four hours in falling back to Maltone thus height and the back to Molteno, thus being nearly 24 hours on the move. The men captured were probably dead-beat and could go no further. The other causes," says the expert, "were that the enemy was underestimated and the operation was without sufficient reconnoissance."

DIRE RESULTS POSSIBLE. New York, Dec. 12.—In summing up the defeat of the British at Storm-berg, the Herald's London correspondent cables that the result is that not only is Gatacre's advance delayed, but from Naauw Port. Gatacre,

the can take another step to the north, must be heavily reinforced, and there is real danger that the Boers will take the offensive and try and get south of the British column to cut its communication. Thus the whole campaign may have to be changed, especially as it is not at all certain but what a large part of the Boer force investing Ladysmith has been sent to stop the advance of the British from North Cape Colony. ROYAL SYMPATHY.

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"ALEXANDRA, Princess of Wales."

FIFTY-MILE GALE

Predictions of Storm Made Captains Stay in Harbor.

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- A 50-mile norther, the worst storm of the season, is pre-dicted by the weather bureau to strike the lake region by midnight tonight. It will be accompanied by snow and colder weather, and vesselmen are cautioned to keep in shelter until it has passed. Tonight the wind is blowing at the rate of 40 miles from the southwest at Chicago, and Buffalo and Cleveland had a 44-mile velocity from the southeast. The real storm center is west of here and rapidly approaching. A large number of vessel captains harkened unto the warning from the weather man ton shit, and remained in port. There are said to be about 50 steamers of the larger class navigating port. There are said to be about 50 steamers of the larger class navigating the lakes at present. A few of them C.H.McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H. S., C. E. have large tows. They are not carrying insurance as a general thing, and their captains are inclined to be ex-tremely cautious. Nothing left Chicago River tonight. The schooner fleet, with very few exceptions, is in port and

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Fern 1, Sasquierie 2, Leipzig 3. Time,

Second race, 14 miles, selling—Es-pionage 1, Owyhee 2, Alicia 3. Time, Third race, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds-oardine 1, Tar Hill 2, Gero 3. Time,

Fourth race, 1 mile, Owners' handl cap-Time-maker 1. Napamax 2. Dr. Nembula 3. Time, 1:151/4. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling-Merops 1. Tom Cromwell 2, Dare II. 3. Time,

Sixth race, 51/2 furlongs—Yellow Tail, Southern Girl 2, Geyser 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 12.-Monday's re-First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Lack-man 1, La Grange 2, Tom Collins 2.

Time, 1:261/2. Second race, 6 furlongs—Silver Corn, Polly Bixby 2, Ben Chance 3. Time, 1:224.
Third race, selling, 1 mile and 23 yards—Forbush 1, Prospero 2, Elidad 8.
Time, 1:51½.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Strangest 1, Evelyn Byrd 2, Jimp 3. Time, 1:511/4. Fifth race, 1 furlongs—Tom Kingsley

1, Trebor 2. Lord Neville 3. Time,

BASEBALL.

Six of the clubs of the Atlantic League have been reorganized, and the league's prospects are good. Robert G. Allen, who managed the champion Indianapolis team last season, will be at the head of the Cincin-patt team next season.

NO FIGHT.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Dan Kreamer, of New York, and Al Weinig, of Buffaio, were booked to go 20 rounds before the Olympic club last night. In the sec-ond round the referee sent the men : their corners, and declared it "no Kreamer did not know the first thing about the fighting game.

SOON SETTLED. Chicago, Dec. 12 .- At a benefit here last night to Frank Garrard, Eddie Santrey, the feather-weight champion of the world, knocked out Jack O'Malley, an aspiring pugilist from Balti-more in less than a minute of what was to have been a six-round contest.

ONE FOR SPIKE. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Spike Suilivan, of Ireland, got the decision over Young Kenny, a Chicago light-weight,

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in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout, before the Capital City Athletic Club here last

CANADIANS

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ican war of independence, when the colonists devoted themselves to misleading, deceiving and ambushing the British generals for love of their country, and with the assent of Washing-

AFTER THE FIGHT

Critics Speculate on What May Result From Gatacre's Reverse.

New York, Dec. 12.-London eagerly waiting further news of the causes which led to the defeat of Gen. Gatacre, and the people were much disappointed that the papers of today could not add any information to what was already known. Meanwhile, says the 'Tribune's correspondent, the public has turned its attention to speculating on what effect the reverse will have on the future conduct of the campaign. It is within the bounds of possibility, declared the critics, that Gen. French will have to retreat, and Gen. Methuen will have a hard time to keep open his line of communication. The public cannot get over the humiliating fact that some of their best fighters suffered defeat in Gatacre's battle with the Boers. The 5th Battalion and the Royal Irish Rifles have records in the Peninsula campaign, Lucknow and Omdurman which made them well-nigh invincible in the eye of the country, and to see them ambushed and captured nearly breaks the average Englishman's heart. SPIRIT OF HOPE.

A spirit of hope began to pervade the masses, however, when it became known that the war office would, on Saturday, dispatch reinforcements, consisting of the first three battalions of the 6th division. The military experts see in the outcome of the attack on Gatacre's advance guard one potent fact, that the Boers have been learning how to fight the British. They have learned that the British open battle with artillery fire in order to clear ground for a front attack, and they adapt themselves to these tactics by suspending gun fire and holding back rifle volleys until they can be most destructive. They have also found out that the British commanders attempt to surprise their positions by forced marches at night, and they get their foes in well-placed ambuscades.

The first savage criticisms which were directed against Gen. Gatacre are now very much softened. People are beginning to remember some of the old things said of him. At the time the army corps was sent to South Africa, It was printed that Gatacre was the strongest of the three division com-manders. He had the reputation of being a seasoned soldier, and had seen more service than Methuen or Clery. Gen. Clery has not yet had a chance to show how good a strategist he is, but Gen. Methuen has so far proved to be a poor tactician, although a strong fighter. and the many has not

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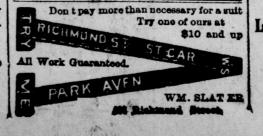
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The Advertiser, as our readers know, has persistently advocated compulsory arbitration in large disputes between companies possessing public franchises over public streets and their employes. But in New Zealand the principle goes farther, being usefully applied to almost all disputes, between employers and employed. In the latest issue of the New York Outlook (edited by Lyman Abbott), Mr. Henry Demarest Lloyd tells interestingly of "A Visit to the Compulsory Arbitration Court of New Zealand." We give the article in full in these columns, and would like everybody to read, mark, and inwardly digest. Says Mr. Lloyd:

"An embarrassment of riches challenges the curiosity of the democratic traveler in New Zealand. This 'experiment station' in advanced legislation has a great many novelties to show. It is 'nesuming' great estates and cutting them up into small farms for what is called 'closer settlement.' The unemployed are taken off the streets, carried to government works on railroads, irrigation, or what not, deeded a piece of land, and advanced money in addition to what they can arbitration proceedings, nor to do so earn. A conversion of tramps into in order to evade an award. The law even reaches back of the time at taxpayers is steadily going on. There is a government life insurance business which has outstripped the competition of the principal companies of Europe, America and Australia. The state in New Zealand does a public trust business, will take property under a will or by deed of trust, manage the affairs of a resident or an absentee, of a widow or an orphan. The progressive land tax and the progressive income tax are fiscal measures which have and are intended to have a great political and social reach. The factory legislation is very enlightened

"But of all the things that I found in New Zealand, the compulsory arbitration law seemed to me to deserve the first place. It is a measure more entirely without precedent than any of the others-nowhere in the world except in New Zealand is there any compulsory arbitration-and it has been so successful that it may fairly be questioned whether it has not established a precedent that no other modern people largely committed to industrial life can afford to disregard.

not spring out of theory and has not stance, insists, wherever possible, that sought by a practical people as a way of escape from practical embarassments of the most serious sort, among them the great maritime strike of 1891, which brought New Zealand as well as Australia to the verge of civil the first consideration. The court has war; there was also apprehension of also directed that, when work grows slack, it shall not be given to a few, a big railroad strike. To save New but shall be divided among all the men, Zealand from being ravaged by these industrial conflicts, which were more terrible in their sum total of losses than a foreign war, the then minister of labor, the Hon. William Pember Reeves-who lately came to America as the official representative of his government at the commercial congress in Philadelphia-began to study what had been accomplished by other nations in arbitration.

"Mr. Reeves was a young man; his career had been that of a lawyer, journalist, poet, politician. His compulsory arbitration law is the first piece of legislative work which came from him to attract attention outside New Zealand, but I am distinctly of the opinion that that will, in the judgment of coming years, entitle him to a place in the first rank of political inventors. Mr. Reeves studied all that had been done by other countries, and was forced to the conclusion that voluntary arbitration was a sham. He therefore determined to attempt to make the experiment in New Zealand of compulsarbitration. Considering that there was no law to guide him and no experience to serve as a precedent, the fact that he was able in so untrodden a field to contrive a measure which should go into successful operation must be considered a legislative feat of the highest order. The bill was debated through three sessions of parliament, twice thrown out by the Upper House, and finally, so cogent had been Mr. Reeves' treatment of the matter, was passed almost without opposition. It was enacted in 1894 to go into effect in 1895. The first case arose in 1896. Since the enactment of the law there has been, with one very insignificant exception, no strike or lock-out in New Zealand.

The principal points of the law are, first, procedure for voluntary arbitration, with no publicity and no investigation, if the parties can thus settle their difficulties among themselves; but if they cannot, the law shows its other face. If their differences are irreconcilable by themselves, the parties must arburate; fight they shall not.
The compulsion of the law is threefold; compulsory publicity, compulsory reference to a disinterested party,
and compulsory obedience to the law's
awards. The state has no powers to
intervene in any dispute even for inintervene in any dispute, even for in-quiry, of its own motion. Those con-cerned sue and are sued as in other

An act to encourage the formation of industrial unions and associations and to facilitate the settlement of industrial disputes by conciliation and arbitration,' and the plan of arbitration, as conceived by Mr. Reeves, and so successfully operated in New Zealand, contemplates the organization of both employers and employes, separately, into associations and unions as the foundation of the whole attracture.

and for the public that the parties to an industrial dispute should be com-mittees and not mobs. Inducements are given and rules provided for this organization of both employers and imployes. The act cannot be invoked by or against any workingmen who are not organized into a trades union, but employers may be sued singly; otherwise the act could be defeated by the refusal of employers to form themselves into associations. There is a board of conciliation in each of six districts into which New Zealand is divided, and before these boards in-dustrial disputes are first tried. If a settlement is not achieved before a conciliation board, the case goes on up to the Court of Arbitration, which sits for the whole colony

for the whole colony.
"On both the boards of conciliation and the Court of Arbitration employers and employes are represented equally by men of their own choice. The presiding officer of the Court of Arbitration is a judge of the Supreme Court of the colony. This procedure guarantees that throughout the entire investigation both sides shall be represented by men of their own class, familiar with all the circumstances of their calling. Experts can be called in to represent both sides and to act as members of the boards or the court.

The chairmen of the boards must be 'impartial persons' who are 'willing to act.' By making a judge of the Supreme Court president of the Court of Arbitration, the colony gives a guarantee to the disputants that the casting vote and the conduct of the investigation shall be in the hands of the best that the colony can give of experience, ability, dignity, and disinterestedness. Every precaution is taken that the proceedings shall be cheap, expeditious, and untechnical. tribunals are expressly charged to make their decisions in accordance with the common-sense and equity of the case, and not to frame their awards in a technical manner. Meanwhile the industry goes on. Neither employer nor employe is allowed to stop work during the conciliation or which its intervention was invoked. At any time within six weeks after workingmen have struck or employers have locked out, the aggrieved party on one side or the other can go to the Arbitration Court, begin proceedings, and obtain an award. In this way, even if a strike or lockout had begun, the court is able to stop it. The em-ployer cannot get out of a dispute with his men by discharging them and putting on new men. The old men could go before the Arbitration Court

redress. "The law has now been in active use since May, 1896. In that time there have been about 50 cases before it. It was believed by the author of the law that the Court of Arbitration would seldom be resorted to, and that the boards of conciliation would settle most of the disputes; but it has worked out quite otherwise. Two-thirds of the cases have gone from the boards of conciliation up to the Court of Arbitration, but most of the decisions of the conciliation boards have been sustained by the court.

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"The Arbitration Court has shown moderation and good sense in using its delicate powers, and the judges have done as little 'legislating' as possible, either as regards the logic or the arithmetic of business. But in their decisions there can clearly be seen emerging some new principles of "The compulsory arbitration law did economic relation. The court, for intrades unions be given employment before non-unionists are put to work. This for the reason of public policy that all interests are promoted by the organization of labor, and because the trades unions, by their efforts and sacrifices, improve rates of wages and conditions, and are fairly entitled to thus keeping all employed. It has also order d that a preference should be given to residents, and that they should be given work before outsiders

are employed.
"The court, in its awards, fixes an average or 'minimum wage' as the rate necessary to be paid the ordinary worker, but it provides very carefully for the men who are not able to earn as much as this. They can still be employed at lower wages than the average; but for the protection of the union rate, it is stipulated that if any dispute arises, the rate of wages given such men must be submitted to the local conciliation board for approval.

"The court has also taken pains to prescribe, even in cases where it gave a preference of employment to the members of unions, that non-unionists who were at work shall not be discharged. It has also, where members of unions have been discharged obviously to intimidate or destroy the union, ordered that they should be re-Instated and damages given to their union. The principal opposition to the law came from employers, but they are now seeing that it can be of as much service to them as to the workingmen.

"One of the most interesting uses I found made of the law was to protect a majority of the employers in a trade from the competition of a minority of their associates. I learned of cases where manufacturers were actively promoting the organization of their employes into trades unions, and the appeal of such unions to the Court of Arbitration. They were doing this in order that unscrupulous competitors might be restrained from cutting wages in order to enable themselves to cut

colony described to me the situation of things under the act as one of 'perfect comfort.' Another large employer de-clared that, for the first time in the history of the colony, manufacturers now are able to make future contracts with confidence, since the awards fixed all the conditions of labor for one or two years ahead.

"When, last year, an important amendment to the law was proposed, it went through the New Zealand Pariament without a word of opposition, although it was one of the stormiest and angriest of sessions which had been held for many years. If any real damage had been done to the interests of the colony by the law, or if there was any popular feeling that it was tyrannical, then was certainly the opportunity to show it. The principal Opposition paner of the colony, the Otago Daily Times, declares that it is

impossible to assert that it is impossible to assert that the effect of the law has been injurious.

"The only country in the world where there have been no strikes or lock-outs for five years is the only country in the world that has a com-pulsory arbitration law. That coun-try is New Zealand, and New Zealand is today not only more prosperous than it ever has been before, but, so far as my observation goes, is the most prosperous. Country in the world. Not perous country in the world. Not even a New Zealand advocate of com-culsory arbitration would claim that its prosperity was due to compulsory arbitration; but the prosperity certainly has falsified all the predictions that disaster would follow.

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In Their Home at Regina-Dramatic Suicide at Montreal.

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 17 .- Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in a house on the barracks flats, occupied by Constable Saunders, a stoker at the Mounted Police barracks. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three little sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death, and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby.

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Lot No. 4.—About 300 yards Swiss Taffeta, mostly in exclusive waist patterns, 31/2 to 4 980 yards each, price \$1 50 to \$2 a yard. Sale price.....

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1 Oxford Gray Covert Cloth, velvet collar, fly front and Mercerized Satin			A O O O
lined		\$ 9.75	\$ 8.00
2 Blue and Black Kersey Cloth, satin lined, fly front	36	20.00	15.00
1 Black Kersey, Satin lined, fly front, welted seams	36	18.00	15.00
1 Fawn Kersey, satin lined, six pearl buttons	36	12.00	10.00
1 Castor Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	36	18.75	15.00
1 Blue Kersey, silk lined, ten pearl buttons.	34	15.00]	12.50
1 Fawn Kersey, silk lined, velvet collar, six pearl buttons		15.00	13.50
1 Fawn Kersey, fancy silk lined, fly front	36	22.00	17.00
1 Blue Kersey, fancy silk lined, black braided fly front		35.00	15.00
1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black cloth, fly front, storm collar	36	22.50	12.50
1 Electric Blue Kersey, satin lined, applique trimmed fly front	34	22.00	15.00
1 Green Kersey, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six button	34	24.00	16.50
2 Brown Kerseys, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six buttons,			
34 and	36	24.00	16.50
2 Blue Kerseys, satin lined, black cord pipings, tight fitting, six buttons, 32			
and	36	24.00	16.50
1 Fawn Kersey, satin lined, inlaid velvet collar, eight pearl buttons	36	18.75	15.00

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The first thing is to send a messenger post haste to the nearest chemist for a bottle of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. While bottle of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. While he is gone, get to bed. You will know you are going to be ill because you will have hot flashes and chills—that is, be hot and cold at the same time; you will have backache and boneache, and headache and perhaps sore throat, and feel wretched all over. Have a hot footbath pre-pared at once, with plenty of wood ashes or mustard in it, let your attendent pass it under the bed clothes

and give you a bowl of hot herb tea. In fifteen minutes you'll be in a good sweat and the bottle of Shiloh will have arrived. Now commence with this grand medicine according to directions, and by the time you have taken three-quarters of the bottle, your cold will have disappeared. If Shiloh, faithfully used, does not do what it promises, you're an exception to the majority, and shall have your money refunded. Sold in Canada and United States, 25c., 50c. and \$1. a bottle;

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S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. Gentlemen:
Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is the best remedy for coughs and croup I know of. All my neighbors use it and agree with me.

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at 13½. Morrison, 500, 500, 500 at 8¾. Deer Trail, 500 at 14½. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500 at 5. Northern Belle, 500, 1,000 at 1½. B. G. Gold Fields, 2,000 at 3½. Republic, 100 at 112. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 58½. Total sales, 11.600 shares.

AFTERMOON SALES—Alice A.. 5,000, 500, 500, 1000 at 5½. Deer Trail, 500, 500 ab 14. Van Anda, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 5½. Monte Oristo, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 5½. Northern Belle, 1,000, 1,000 at 1½. Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 14. Total sales, 20,000 shares.

Chickens, Ducks

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

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Local Market

London, Tuesday, Dec. 12. The market square presented anything but a lively scene this morning. Comparatively few loads of garden and farm produce were brought in, and the wagons stood out in the mud in dreary solitude. Only the wind was active, and it occasionally caught up some discarded wrapping paper, and sent it scurrying across the open. In the basket pavilion the benches were bare, but for a few dressed fowl. But short as the supply was, the demand was less, and prices remained almost unchanged. The meat market was dull. Dressed lamb proved suscep-tible to the inactivity, and dropped in

A. M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	281/20 to 291/20
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	
Rye, per bu	56c to 62c
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 30
Wheat sold at \$1 10	today deliveries

were light, and the demand steady, Oats were active, and sold at higher prices, 85c to 87c being the range, with the bulk of sales running at 85c. One lot of feed bran sold for 80c. No other

kind of grain offered.

Dressed hogs sold fully 25c higher at \$5 15 to \$5 50 for good to choice, and down to \$4 50 for heavy. Live hogs advanced Monday to \$4 for the best; to-day transactions were at the same

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Hickory Nuts, per bu..... 1 25 VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag.

Turnips, new, per bag.

Vegetable Marrew, per dat.
Cabbage, per des.
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Beets, per bag.
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Oarrola 30 G
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Citrons, per doz 100 G
Vegotable Oysters, per doz 30 G
Artichokes, per bag 75 G
Savory and Sage, per lb. 15
Suqash—Hubbards, per doz 100
Prasley, per doz 25
Live Stock. 30
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 75 G
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Hogs, singers 4 96 G
Pigs. young, per pail 2 00 G
Sows, per lw lbs 2 00 G
Ducks, per pair 40 G
Wild Ducks 55
Spring ducks, per pair 50 G
Chickens, spring, per pair 30 G
Hens, per pair 30 G
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Hay, per ton 6 00 G
Straw, per load 3 00 G
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Boef, per lb. 4
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 5
Lamb, quarter 7
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Lamb, quarter 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 5 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb 7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb 7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb 6½
Caffskins, green 8
Cambskins, green 8
Wool, washed, per lb 10
Turkeys, per lb 8
Giecse, per lb 8
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American Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The panicky condition of Wall street excited a downward pressure on the wheat mar-ket, May closing at a loss of %c from Saturday. Corn, too, felt this influence, but was steadier on the wet weather, May closing 1/4c down. Oats weather, May closing 4c down. Oats finished a shade lower, and provisions unchanged to 2½c lower. Flaxseed advanced 5c. Local receipts were 140 cars, 49 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 649 cars against 920 last week and 1,462 a year ago. Primary receipts, 843,000 bushels, compared with 1,532,400 bushels last year. The visible increase was put at year. The visible increase was put at 514,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances for the day were 286,000 bushels.

ances for the day were 286,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 63/c; May, 69/c to 69/c. Corn—Dec., 30/c; Jan., 30/c; May, 32/c to 32/c. Oats—Dec., 22/60 to 22/c. May, 32/c to 32/c. Oats—Dec., 22/60 to 22/c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$6 35/c. May, \$10.95. Lard—Jan., \$5 35; May, \$5 37/4. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 65/c; No. 2 red, 68/c to 68/c. No. 2 corn, 30/dc; No. 2 yellow corn, 30/dc. No. 2 corn, 30/dc; No. 2 yellow corn, 30/dc. No. 2 corn, 30/dc; No. 2 yellow corn, 30/dc. No. 2 oats, 22/60 to 25/dc. No. 2 rye, 51/dc to 53c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed and Northwest, \$1 4S. Prime timothy seed, 52 40 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$8 10 to \$9.90. Lard, \$5.05 to \$5.32/dc. No. 3 white, 24/c to 15/dc. No. 2 barley, 37c to 54c. No. 1 flaxseed and Northwest, \$1 4S. Prime timothy seed, 52 40 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$8 10 to \$9.90. Lard, \$5.05 to \$5.32/dc. Short clear sides, \$5.40 to \$5.30. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7.90 to \$8. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bushels; oats, 234,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour. 17,000 barrels; wheat, 30,000 bushels; corn, 160,000 bushels; oats. 156,000 bushels; rye, 53,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

The Dairy Makets. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation do, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 22c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; do fancy, large, 12½c to 12¾c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; large, late made, 11¾c.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Cheese, 101/2c to 111/2c. Butter, 20c to 21c, for townships; 16c to 17c for western. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter market steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, at 11%c to

Live Stock Marke ts. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.-Cattle-EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—The market was generally steady, with a total of 210 loads on sale, and continuously rainy weather, which made a difficult trade for the sellers. While some fancy Christmas stock sold at unusually high prices, the general quotable offerings were about steady, with some kinds reported easier: fresh cows some kinds reported easier; fresh cows of good size were in fair demand and steady, but springers and common cows very hard to sell and lower; choice stockers were steady; calves were in liberal supply, moderate demand, about steady at the quoted figures; there were a few loads of cattle \$3 25 to \$3.75; stable fed cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$60 to \$65; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.50; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$8; fair to good, \$5 to \$5.50; heavy fat calves, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were good to choice, \$1.25 to \$8; fair to good, \$5 to \$5.50; heavy fat calves, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were quite large, fully 120 loads, including 17 loads of Canada lambs; the market opened with a fair demand and 10c to 15c lower basis; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; there was a fair volume of business, but there were several loads of lambs left over at the close, which was about steady. Hogs—The total offerings were about 200 loads; the general basis was \$4.10, at which price the bulk of the sales were made; medium and heavy were quotable at \$4.10 to \$4.12½; Yorkers, \$4.07½ to \$4.10; pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; at the close there were 50 loads left over, and the market was 2½c to 5c lower on Yorkers and pigs, and firm on medium and heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,911; 90 cars on sale; demand fair; choice steers and bulls steady; about all sold; steers, \$4 40 to \$5 85; oxen and stags, \$3 25 to \$5; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; choice to extra, fat do., \$4 40 \$5 20; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 05. Cables quote live cattle steady; rei gerator beef, 8%c per pound. Exports none; tomorrow, 600 cattle and 1,050 sheep and 4,760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,932; veals slow and 25c to 50c lower; 300 calves unsold, including two cars of westerns; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 55; little calves, \$4 to \$4 25; grassers, \$2 60

to \$3 25. Sheep and tambe—Receipts, 21,112; market 15c to 25c lower all round; 80 cars on sale; demand fair; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 45; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 25 to \$4 75; Canada hogss-Receipts, 20,202; four cars on sale; mar-ket slow, at \$4 30 to \$4 40; state pigs,

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 200 sheep and 200 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and prices were firm. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades, 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at 3c to 6c per lb. Sheep brought from 2½c to 3c per lb. Lambs were sold at 3½c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4½c per lb. MONTREAL, Dec. 11.-The receipts

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 11.-Here and at Liverpool imported cattle are steady at 12c to 13c per 1b, dressed weight; re-frigerator beef is quoted firmer at 8%c

German Reichstag Will Be Asked to Vote the Money.

Bomb Exploded in a Spanish Theater The Building Destroyed, but No Lives Lost.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chan-cellor, announced that the federal governments had come to the conclusion that the present armament was insufficient for the country's needs, and that estimates for doubling the present number of warships would be submitted. Dispatches received here from Apia, Samoa, say that the news of the final settlement of the Samoan question has been hailed with keen satisfaction by the German residents and a large majority of the Samoans.

NOT ON THE BILLS. Madrid, Dec. 12 .- During a performance yesterday at a theater in Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb exploded and set fire to the theater, which was destroyed. The audience, however, got out without serious accident.

ISLANDS FOR SALE. The Washington Post says: "The Danish government has made another offer to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. The price asked for the islands is \$2,000 per price asked for the indicate and the indicate asked for the indicate and the indicate asked for the indicate the islands is \$3,000,000.

AN ITALIAN SENSATION. A sensation has been caused throughout Italy by the trial of two railroad men on the charge of murdering and robbing in a railway car near Palermo. Signor Notar Bartolo, a former director of the Bank of Sicily, and one of the most notable citizens of Palermo. The dead man's son accused Palizzolo, a member of the chamber for Palermo, with giving the order for the murder of Signor Notar Bartolo. As a result of this accusation the chamber of deputies authorized the prosecution of Palizzolo, who was arrested in Palermo.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS. The Socialist congress, which has been in session at Paris, has decided to meet annually, and to form an executive committee. It also decided to form in the Chamber of Deputies a single Socialist group, under the direc-tion of a parliamentary chairman, with a view of controlling the Socialist vote. When the congress broke up red flags were displayed, revolutionary songs were sung and blows were

ROW IN THE FRENCH SENATE. The French senate, sitting as a high court, resumed the hearing of the witcourt, resumed the hearing of the witnesses in the case of the Auteuil disturbances. The Count de Dion insisted upon making a speech before taking the oath, to which M. Fallieres, president of the court, objected. The ount was finally ejected amid an MM. Calily and Du Bie, the prisoners, were particular and virunerated M. particular , and vituperated M. Fallieres. The public prosecutor de-manded their expulsion. M. Cailly was sentenced to three months' imprison-ment, and excluded from the court until the speeches begin.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, one President of the South African Republic, Has Bright's

Cape Town, Dec. 11.-Grave alarm is hannesburg, according to a reliable leport, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's diseasc. Few people would like to see the oll man die at this juncture, notwithstand-ing his faults, but unless he can pro-cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. In West Australia, e. g., there are only 54,000 wo-men in a population of 168,000 men. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro cure it for you.

Is the baby too thin? Does he increase too slowly in weight?

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Then give him more flesh. Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food.

Scott's Emulsion is just that food. It will make the baby plump; increase the weight; bring color to the cheeks, and prosperity to the whole body. Thin children take to it as naturally as they do to their milk.

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THE WEATHER TODAY-Mild, with rain.



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In addition to our great offer to fit and make up fashionable skirts for 59c, we have decided to give our lady patrons another good reason for buying here. We have completed arrangements which enable us to make up Silk Shirt Waists at 59c each provided you buy the material here. You have the choice of any Silk in the store, and we quote the following reductions as an additional attraction. Order early if you want to have one made up for an Xmas gift.

21-inch Silk, in five colors, mauve, heliotrope, cardinal, sage and pink, with

21-inch Silk, in seven colorings, old rose, heliotrope, cerise, blue, fawn, pink and brown with white stripe, regular price 75c, now for......50c

21-inch Silk, fancy stripe, in turquoise, bluet, heliotrope, brown and sage, regular and brown, regular price \$1, now for 7 Je 21-inch Fancy Stripe Silk, in nile and gray, black and gray, old rose and gray, regu-

with black and white check, regular

price \$1, now for......75c

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A SKIRT MADE FROM THE FOLLOWING OR ANY OTHER PIECE OF DRESS GOODS IN THE STORE FOR 59c.

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On sale today, seven only Ladies' Tailor-made Suits-all we have left-made of heavy Homespun cloth; one black, size 34; one navy, size 36; three myrtle, sizes 34 and 36; and two of a dark bronze shade, sizes 34 and 36. The Jackets are 231 inches long, are lined throughout with striped Mohair, have two flap pockets, fly front and small pleated sleeves. Skirts are lined throughout with linenette. These suits were \$8.75 each, but you can buy until all are sold for \$5.95.

Hosiery Department.

See our Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Gaiters; sizes ranging from 6-inch to 10-inch. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes

from 51/2 inches to 10, prices ranging Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Hose.

double knees, heels and soles, all sizes from 5 to 10 inches; prices ranging from Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, double

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> out frill, dark and light side, filled with purified down, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5......\$5.75 Extra large size, heavy, frilled, ventilated, choice goods.....\$7.00 Better make, pure down filling, satin border,

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Dec. 11.	At	From
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Parisian	Liverpool Halifax	Halifax
Arcadian	Halifax	Liverpool
Californian	Portland Gibraltar	Liverpool
Ems	Gibraltar	New York
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam

The schooner Wave Crest, coal laden, from Oswego for Toronto, was caught in the storm on Lake Ontario Thursday night, and went ashore near Oak Orchard harbor, and wrecked. The crew

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Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Dec. 11.-Wheat is steady

at 65c to 66c for red and white, and 67c to 69c for goose west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 761/2c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, G. T. R., and 77/2c, C. P. R. Flour—The export demand is fair and the market is steady; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed is quiet at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is unchanged at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is firm at 47c to 48c west, the latter for large lots. Corn is steady at 31c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American old, 40c, and No. 2, 41c here. Oats are quiet and easier at 25c to 251/2c for mixed and 251/2c to 26c for white west. Peas are steady at west. Eggs are steady at 18c for fresh gathered, and 151/2c for No. 1 lim-Butter-Receipts moderate; there is a good demand and the market is firm at 17e to 171/2c for large rolls, and 18c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium tubs, which are scarce and wanted; creamery is steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for primes. Dressed hogs are firmer at \$5 25 to \$5 30 for cars of mixed lots here. Live hogs-Receipts, 2,500; prices LONDON BOYS IN THE THICK steady and unchanged.

American Markets NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 13,412 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western dull and weaker in state and western dun and state and western dun at a state and western dun at a state state state and western dun at a state and sales, 200 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 71,225 bu; sales, 730,-000 bu; options opened steady at 1/sc advance on better cables than expected, but met liberal short selling and de-clined 4c to %c by midday; March, 74%c to 75%c; May, 744c to 74%c; Dec., 72%c to 72 7-16c. Rye steady; state, 56c to 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 152,100 bus sales, 10,000; options opened steady, with wheat, and ruled featureless all the forenoon. Oats-Receipts, 89,600; neglected; track, white state and west-ern, 31c to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 6,145 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 4,227; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 11,250; duil and heavy; state and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western ungraded at 16c to 211/2c; western, 21c to 24c. Sugar-Raw steady; Refined quiet. Coffee barely steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops quiet. Lead steady; bullion \$4 45, exchange \$4 70 to \$4 75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Spring wheat—Nominal; No. 1 northern, 73%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red quoted at 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 34¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¾c to 29c; No. 3 white, 28c to 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Valeat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; Dec., 69%c; May, 73c. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 684c; May, 724c. Corn -Dec., 311/2c; May, 33c. Oats-May,

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.-Wheat-

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. tion on a public highway.

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, whiter, firm, 5s 8d;
No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d;
No. 1 red northern. Puluth, steady, 5s 10d;
futures, steady, Dec., 5s 7½d;
March, 5s 9½d;
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Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
2s 6½d; do, ld, firm, 3s 5½d;
futures, quiet.
Dec., 3s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6d; Feb., 3s 5¾d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 19½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 6d;
prime western in tierces, steady, 23s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 23s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 45s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., dull,
31s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter, Finest American 95s; groud 75s Another Seat for the Greenway Gov ernment-Legislature Prorogued

English Markets.

strong, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.
Linseed oil—224 94.

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Latest Probabilities

Gales, veering to west and north-

-Miss Bessie Lawson, of Waterford,

After two years in the training

school in connection with London Gen-

eral Hospital, Misses Maud McNab, Henrietta Shipley, Janet Beattie and

Marion DeJean, have successfully passed their final examination.

Among the candidates who passed

the November examinations of the On-

tario College of Physicians and Sur-

thers, London; J. S. Chisholm, Wing-ham; R. G. Kelly, Watford; C. W.

Walker, Petrolia, and D. C. ason, Parkhill. In the finals, J. B. Campbell,

and W. E. Struthers, London, and C.

Willis Moxley, colored, a teamster,

was charged at the police court today

with being drunk and resisting arrest.

Coursey was charged with working a

horse with a sore on its shoulder. In-

spector Sanders was the complainant,

but he did not appear to prosecute.

Coursey was discharged. Thomas Hays, a vagrant, was remanded until

Thursday, and John Walsh was given

A dispatch from The Advertiser's

SESSIONS OPEN

Judge Elliott's Address to the Grand

Jury-Cases Entered for Tomorrow.

The December sessions of the peace

began at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Judge

Edward Elliott presiding. There was

some difficulty about empaneling the

grand jury as two of the jurymen were

absent through illness. As the statute

goes not provide for an extra panel of

grand jurors to take the place of au-

sentees, the sheriff is compelled in such

cases to select petit jurors. Mr. Frank R. Shore was elected foreman. Judge

Elliott, in addressing the jury, said that a year ago there had been reasons

for congratulations at the absence of

crime. He was sorry he could not say the same this year. This criminal docket was the largest in years, and

the cases were not from the rural dis-

tricts, but arose largely out of the un

fortunate street railway strike. With them the jury had nothing to do, as

27 true bills had already been brought in at the last assizes. There were only five cases to come before the present

There are also other cases in which true bills were found at last assizes.
The cases fixed for tomorrow are:

Queen vs. Howay, Queen vs. Dare, Queen vs. Sherlock, Queen vs. Talia-

ferro. The above are all cases arising

an indictment preferred against Wm.

Scarrow for maintaining an obstruc-

CANGER.

FOR TWO STAMPS-Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will give you full particulars of a

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W. H. Bartram applied to have

out of recent street railway troubles.

grand jury.

a week to pay his statute labor tax.

communication. (Signed) Otter."

THE DECEMBER

James

W. Walker, Petrolia.

OF IT.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMS.

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Nich-olls, Dundas street.

NEW GRADUATE NURSES.

very disagreeable.

without inconvenience.

lakes region:

preparations for the

to January 28. [Special to Advertiser per G.N.W.] Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-Mr. Smith. Greenway candidate for Springfield, is elected by about 50 majority.

This adds one more to the government's seats, making the score-Government, 16; opposition, 21; and 1 Independent, with two seats to poll. dependent, with two seats to poll.

Lieut.-Gov. Paterson has prorogued
the meeting of the Manitoba Legislature to Jan. 25, by which time the full
result will be known. 32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 76s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 9d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 lbs.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April; strong, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 6d. The house previously stood adjourned until Dec. 21.

GEN. METHUEN

Cannot Advance Too Speedily to Satisty the People.

London, Dec. 12-1 a.m.-[Special to Toronto Globe] .- Gen. Methuen cannot advance too speedily for the peace of mind of the British, for they are eager to forget Major-Gen. Gatacre's blundering misadventure. Apparently Gen. Methuen is prepared to do so, if he has not already fought a fourth battle, for the howitzer battery has arrived at Modder River, and has been tested with excellent effect. There was a second reconnoissance on Sunday, with artillery practice by the howitzers and a single naval gun, and the enemy's position was unmasked, since the fire of a dozen guns was drawn. The trenches and hills were shelled with lyddite, and even if the Boer guns were withdrawn under cover, instead of being silenced, the ranges were obtained, positions for enfilading the rifle trenches were as-certained, and the enemy's lines of defense were disclosed.

GOOD NEWS EXPECTED. Gen. Methuen, after winning three battles without the preliminary work of scouting and reconnoitering, has done what critics have said ought to have been done before he was ready for battle, and better news than Major-Gen. Gatacre's lamentable confession of failure was expected hourly at the war office last night.

HEAVY FIRENG HEARD ALL DAY. Cape Town, Dec. 12.-It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder Toronto, Dec. 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower

Boers Have 90 Guns

west; occasional rain or snow; turning considerably colder during the night Berlin, Dec. 12.-The National Zeitung claims to have received from a trustworthy source the following list the Boer artillery:

Eight 7.5 centimeter Krupps. Sixteen 7.5 centimeter Creuzots. Eight or nine Maxims and Norden-

Twenty-four 3.7 automatic Maxims. Four 12.0 Krupp howitzers. Four 12.0 Creuzot howitzers. Four modern 3.7 Krupp mountain

Four 15:5 Creuzots. Making a total, with odd pieces, of eighty or ninety. The Boers have purchased in recent years 25,000,000 cartridges, 40,000 Mau-ser rifles, and a large number of Mar-

FOR THE BOERS

geons are, in the primary: H. W. Anderson, Petrolia; C. T. Pigott and W. H. Cronyn, London; C. R. Elliott, Alvinston, and H. Morrison, Thamesford. In the intermediate class: W. E. Struth Senator Mason, of Illinois, Airs His Predilections in Congress.

> Washington, Dec. 12.—Yesterday, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, addressed the senate on his resolution expressing sympathy with the South African Republics in war with Great Britain. Mr. Mason maintained that under the

Monroe doctrine and on precedents previously well-established, the United States has the same right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba. He urged that the interest of country was aroused by the fact that the South African war was a struggle between democracy and royalty—between the divine right of kings and the divine right of man.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mason said: "Let the distinguished Liliputian statesman, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to undo his work and break his promises, be assured that he is deceiving no one, except possibly himself." Ottawa correspondent says: "The fol-

lowing cable was handed to Dr. Borden by Gen. Hutton today:
"Belmont, Dec. 11—To General, Ottawa: Canadian Regiment here; line of Mr. Lodge said there was a wide gulf between private opinion and public official expressions. The executive department of the government had as-sumed a neutral attitude towards the Belmont is only a few miles south of the Modder River, and only about 80 miles from Kimberley. South African war. The passage of this resolution by the senate would change immediately that attitude. The resolution was referred to the

committee on foreign relations. PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks Everywhere.

A bright young man in Grey county, Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys' work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright autumn day the mourning badge was on the door, and a promising young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals and puts and keeps the kidneys in perfect action. A specific for all kidney ailments. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

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To the Citizens of London:

The members of Division No. 97, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, desire to return their sincere thanks to the citizens of London for their kindly interest and loyal support during the past seven months of the strike. As a division, we appreciate the kindness extended towards us, proving, as it has done, that in the opinion of the public, we were justified in striking in de-fense of our manhood, and the right of British subjects to belong to a lawful organization. As our organization went into the struggle with nothing but principle behind us, and the goodwill of our brethren in the ranks of organized labor, and a justice-loving community at our back, we have had to face a combination of capitalists headed by an alien millionaire, and backed by untold thousands of money; but we have sustained a fight that has become famous throughout the whole civilized world, and today, after the lapse of seven months, we stand with unbroken ranks, and a firm determination to maintain the battle and struggle for the triumph of those principles which we came out to defend. This strike has been waged at the cost of many sacrifices on the part of the brothers of our division; we have known what it is to live on the bare necessities of life, and on two occasions have gone for at least three weeks without financial aid. The 'bus service, maintained at a cost of about \$8,000, has repeatedly absorbed money that should have supported the men. We realize and acknowledge that the sympathy and support of the great majority of our fellow-citizens has proved of great assistance to us, and that after having backed us so loyally all through the summer months, it would be ungrateful on our part to insist that in the stormy and disagreeable weather of winter they should enirely abstain from using the cars. At the present time we are not in

a position to give a satisfactory service, and we feel it is only right on our part to assure the public that we desire that during the winter they use their own judgment as to how and when they shall ride the cars. know that hundreds of the citizens will never ride again until a fair settlement is effected, that hundreds more will only ride when absolute necessity compels, and that the London Street Railway will never earn another dividend while it stands out in opposition to public sentiment. We recognize, how-ever, that scores of working girls and people who have to travel long distances will be seriously inconvenienced by having to tramp through the snow and slush of winter, and we wish to assure them that we do not desire that we should be the cause of putting this hardship upon them. We appreciate the assistance they have accorded us in the past, and thank them for it, and most substantial results.

will solicit a repetition of said kindness next spring. As a division we want it distinctly understood that we hold the puble free to use their own cision has been reached after a week of careful consideration. The friends of the company have all node, and it is accommodate. We have been assured started on the 22nd day of May last. We shall still maintain this strike, with the unswerving, unfaltering determination to wage it to the end. We made no idle boast when we asserted that in defense of our manhood had nailed our flag to the mast and adopted the motto of "No Surrender," and we reiterate our firm determination to battle for the rights of Canadian workmen to belong to a trade

Our position to wage the contest grows more favorable every day. Every man we can provide with employment will mean one less to sustain. The experiences of the past, if necessary, will stand us in good stead next summer. Our mistakes will not be repeated, and it will need far less money and effort to sustain the struggle. On the 1st day of May, 1900, we shall hold a monster labor demonstration and parade, and prove conclusively to the Cleveland millionaire that he is not powerful enough to crush out honest Canadian labor in the city of London. During the winter we shall remain banded together and carry on, by public meetings, the distribution of literature and other means, a work of education that shall while perfecting our machinery and arranging our plans for a summer campaign, that shall prove that Canadians have rights that even alien millionaires must be taught to respect, and that in a just cause we shall not look in vain for the practical sympathy extended so heartly in the On our part we shall aim to prove worthy of the trust reposed in us. This is not alone our battle. It is the battle of every wage-earner, every man and woman who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow; the battle of the boys and girls who are growing up to take their places in the ranks of the toilers. We face the future with confidence. We can suffer, if necessary, but we cannot surrender our manhood and consent to wear the chains the oppressor would around us. Our motto is "No surren-The strike is still on. WM. RIDDLE, President,

A. McMULLEN, Secretary.

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HEAVIEST GALE OF THE YEAR. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—One of the heaviest gales of the year prevails on Lake Erie today. The wind is blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour from the southwest.

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full notice that on the first day of May ment. They are just the medicine to next we shall again start where we take if troubled with indigestion. The gossip in a home decreases a: the hibrary increases.

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

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So on the morrow he took me into her ladyship's garden, surrounded by a high wall, so that no curious eyes could intrude. A group of walnut grees was at one end, and at the other stood a grand old cedar. Under the cedar a table and chairs had been placed for her ladyship's convenience. There was a little stool, and on it lay a half-dismembered doll. Into this solemn, sweet sanctuary we entered with reverent hearts. Said Abel to me in a low voice:

This is my lady's favorite spot. You must keep the grass clear and the seats nice. I need not tell you, when she sits here, reading or thinking, to work as much as you can out of sight," There was no need to tell me that. "She comes here very often," he con-tinued. "Sometimes she leaves her books and her work behind her. I always take them to the house. Generally she sits linking. I wonder of what my last thinks? He showed me some fine carnations broken at the "This is Miss Baby's doing," he said. "You must not lose patience with her. My lady loves her so deally, and smiles when missie breaks off the flowers." Lose patience with Miriam's child!

Ah. well; he did not know!

Ah. well; he did not know!

"There are several things that want doing here," he continued. "You will find a week's full work, and then you must take an hour every day. Now I will show you the lawn flowers."

Then I saw Atherstone Hall in all its glory of white terraces, tall towiers, long windows, and superb gardens—a home of which a duke might have been proud. A long terrace that lay been proud. A long terrace that lay on the west of the house was allotted my care, together with the lawn which her ladyship's window over-looked. I understood all that Abel told me, although each sense was watching and waiting for traces of my darking. I said to myself that if I could bid my passionate heart lie still if I could trample under foot the desire for revenge, the intense love and longing, the heaven of her pres-ence might still be mine. I might never speak to her or hear her voice: but I should see her, and, to one who loves truly that means much. I lived now in alternate bliss and torture, always in the hope of seeing her, always with the deadly anguish of knowing that she belonged to Sir Alex. The first morning she came into the

rarden brought me one of the greatest trials of my life. It was in August, and the great red roses were at their sweetest, the tall white lilies at their fairest, the carnations, mignonette, the purple heliotrope, the sweet peas, M in perfection. I was busy weeding a bed of geraniums, when I heard the oor opened that led from the lawn. I knew it was Miriam; no one else had a key A great calm came over me. It was as though an angel entered unawares. I heard the light footsteps, but I did not lock up. Minute after minute passed. I never turned my head, and yet, to the very core of my heart, I was conscious of her sweet presence. Then, after a time, I looked round. It was Miriam, never "my lady" to me, but always Miriam May Dacre. She was walking slowly be-tween the white lilies, and they were no fairer, no sweeter than she. She wore a long trailing dress of white muslin, with rich cream-colored ribkons and white lace. She had thrown a square of white lace over her head. As she passed by she bent down to inhale the fragrance, and I saw her kiss the leaves. She did not look happy; but she had grown more lovely. There was more refinement, more dignity, more queenly grace in Lady Glen than there had been in Miriam May Dacre. The geraniums had fallen from my hands. I could do nothing but follow her with my eyes. She went from the lilles to the shade of the cedar tree She sat down on one of the pretty lit-

but her eyes never once looked on the pages. She was looking over the trees far away.

Was she thinking of me, my lost dear love? Suddenly, through the sunlit air came the sound of the Glen bells. We had heard them and loved them a hundred times together. I saw her start and grow pale; I saw her dark eyes dilate and fill with tears: I saw her lips cuiver; and then she knelt down in the grass, and laying her golden head against the rugged seat, she wept as though her heart would break-pas-sionate, despairing tears, bitter, hope-less sobs. Oh, my darling, each sound was a sword in my heart. Yet I dared not speak to her or go near her while my senses were still my own. I went away; another moment, and I should have forgotten reason, prudence, loyalty and honor. I should have flown to her, and, classing her in my arms, have kissed the tears away. During the rest of that day I was like one mad, like one possessed. I could not forget the sweet face, with its look of intense sadness, and the raining tears.

tle garden chairs and opened a book;

Nor could I understand such sorrow.

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If she leved and regretted me, had she married him?

CHAPTER XII. To my great delight, Lady Glen took a sudden caprice into her head over the garden. She would have the shape of the flower-beds changed. She wanted alterations and improvements that would take, I know, several weeks of hard work; and I was happy to know that I should be near her at least once

each day.

Her habits did not vary much; the only difference was that some mornings she rose early and came into the sarden before breakfast. Then she walked up and down, her beautiful walked up and down, her beautiful walked up and down, her beautiful face turned always to Glen. Her restless footsteps, her clasped hands, the sweet, dreamy eyes, and the tender, sad smile, all told me that she was not happy. My darling, why had she forgotten me and married him? Then towards noon she brought her work and her books, and sat under the cedar tree until the bell rang for luncheon.

tree until the bell rang for luncheon. I never came in her way, but my eyes followed her. When she was in the garden I worked behind the cedar tree out of her sight. Once-ah me, what out of her sight. Once—ah me, what mingled rapture and pain it was!—once in the evening she appeared again. I had a great heap of dead branches and flowers to take away. I had never seen her in evening dress, and the splendor of her beauty startled me; I had not known that women could look so fair. She was dressed for a dinner party, and she wore a rich trailing dress of white silk, half hidden with white lace. On her neck a diamond necklace gleamed; a diamond necklace gleamed; a diamond necklace gleamed; a diamond star shone in the mass of golden halr. She had thrown a lace wrapper over her dress, but I saw the white round arms bare to the lovely pearly shoulder; I saw the white neck, more lovely than that of the far-famed Venus over whom ancients and moderns have rayed. She never looked at me even when she spoke; if she had

knees before her. "Have you any red roses not much blown?" she asked me, in a kind, gen-tle voice; and those were the first words she had addressed to me since she bade me farewell. I turned away to go in search of them. She did not look after me, but, still standing in the light of the western sun, with her turned in the direction of Glen. you cannot find she added gently, them, will you ask bathe for some? He knows the kind I want—half-blown, with green leaves."

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[To be Continued.]

A LIVELY WINTER

For Manitoba-Sye-Elections To Ee Hotly Contested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-The Liberals will wage a strong fight against the Macdonald forces in the elections for Dau-phin and Gimli this week. Both districts are very inaccessible at this season of the year, as the rivers are not thoroughly frozen over and travel is difficult, so that full returns may not reach the city before the following week. In five constituencies gained the Conservative majorities aggregate only 60, and recounts will be applied for. In the event of failure protests will be entered in several, as many evidences of corruption are coming to light. The defeat of Finlay Young, speaker of the late legislature, in Killarney, was largely due to the lavish expenditure of money. Official figures reduce the majority of Mr. Rogers, Conservative, in Manitou, to 26, and there is also a falling off in other Conservative majorities. The five bye-elections necessary for the election of a new cabinet will be contested by the Liberals. The securing of two of these elections would put the parties on equal terms in the new house. Manitobans will evidently have a very exciting winter of politics.

"CALVARY"

Colossal Painting Unveiled in a Chicago Church.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.-Six fine paintings, one of them "Calvary," said to be the largest picture on canvas in this country, were unveiled at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church last evening. The paintings are by Fer-dinand Danton, a French artist, who

spent three years on them.
"Calvary" is a representation of the
crucifixion, and is 32 feet high and 40 feet long. More than a thousand figures are represented in the painting. But, of course, the principal ones are those of Christ and the two thieves on the crosses. It is one of the most complete paintings of its kind in ex-

Wm. Clarke, a G. T. R. messenger, was crushed between a freight car and a water tank in the company's yard Toronto on Monday, and will have to have an arm amoutated.

In the East childlessness is considered a curse from the gods. It is a pathetic sight to see some childless Hindoo mother prostrate before an idol, imploring that the curse of childlessness may be

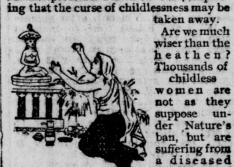
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a diseased condition of the delicate feminine organs. It may be debilitating drains or female weakness, and perhaps an ulcerated and inflamed condition of the parts. In any case the diseased condition must be removed and a healthy condition established before the maternal function can be fulfilled. Many a mother acknowledges her debt

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Opening Meeting-Instructive Address Tendency to Fraudulent Practices Will Be Investigated-Success As-

Yesterday afternoon the Western Fair grounds, where the annual Prowincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show is being held, was, without doubt, the busiest spot in the city. Everything was being placed in readiness so that the machinery of the whole show would start working this morning smoothly, and in perfect order. The secretary's office was the hub of the wheel of activity. Secretary Hodson and his courteous assistant, Mr. Alex. Westervelt, were busily en-gaged in bringing order out of the chaos consequent upon removal to their present quarters, and also in attending to the many eager applicants for advice upon matters of entries and tickets and space allotments. An office has been partitioned off the large room of the stockmen's pavillon, where the secretary or his coadjutor will be found ever ready to supply information either to the exhibitors or to the sight-seeing to the exhibitors or to the sight-seeing public. In the remainder of this hall arrangements have been perfected whereby all the milk will be separated. It is expected that ten gallons of cream will be made each day. This will be done by a Malotte separator, which will be run by a Northy gasoline engine. Bota these machines will be given as special prizes. Back of the pavilion, in the cattle sheds, every arrangement has been completed for the rangement has been completed for the successful accomplishment of the objects of the show. The comfort of the animals has been guaranteed by closing up all crevices, and by placing stoves in the building, to insure all needful warmth. Especial care has been taken where the animals exhibited in the dairy class are being shown.
All entries in this class were on the

grounds yesterday at 2 o'clock. In the other classes a great many came in yesterday, and by 9 o'clock this morning all the cattle were on the grounds. THE SHORTHORNS.

What is most noticeable in the dairy class is the large number of Shorthorn cattle on exhibition. An opinion has prevailed that Shorthorn cattle were not milk-givers. In order to dispel this illusion, the Shorthorn Breeders' Assoclation has offered solid inducements to exhibit in this class, with the re-sult that there are this year three times as many Shorthorn cattle in the dairy class as there ever were in any previous show. In this class it will be noticed by many who have followed the show that old "Calamity Jane," thrice champion of the dairy department, is not being exhibited this year by ner owners. Messrs. A. & G. Rice, of

No Guernseys or Jerseys are being exhibited. The absence of the latter is doubtless due to the scandal at Toronto fair. Prizes in both classes are the same as in bygone years. A large number of the shee swine entries were in yesterday. The machinery hall has been fitted up to contain the special prizes and the dressed poultry. One part of it has been arranged as a lecture room, in which the addresses will be given. THE OFFICIAL COMMENCE-

MENT. Last night in the stockmen's pavilion on the fair grounds, the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association was held, the president, Mr. John I. Hobson, of Guelph, presiding. The meeting was large. All parts of the country were represented. On account of the late arrival of the secretary, it was unable to pursue the regular course of business, and prior to his arrival, Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y., was asked to begin his talk upon

"AN IDEAL DAIRY COW." After introductory remarks concerning the gradual evolution of the animal to its present state, the speaker devoted some time to a statement of the different characteristics of the two divisions of cattle, the beef cow and the dairy cow, and stated that it would be impossible for a dairy cow to become a model beef animal, and vice versa. He utilized illustrations, and quoted figures, to prove that the power of a dairy cow to eat, digest and as-similate food puts more milk into the milk-pail than that power in beef cattle puts fat upon their backs. In order to do its best, a cow must be able to eat, digest and assimilate food, and to do this it had to be of a highly nervous organization. He mentioned the following characteristic features by which a model dairy cow could be recognized: The hair should be thin and silky to the touch; the skin, thin and soft; secretions, abundant, oily and yellow; breadth between the eyes, in-dicating great brain power; large mouth, strong jaw, bright eyes, large lung capacity, hollow in the back; rump, showing great pelvic power, large ability to store food; thigh well out, giving capacity for udder, which should be close up to body; long tail; wedge-like shape of the body, so that when standing behind one could scarcely see her fore-shoulders; bones small; udder well shrunken after milk-ing; deep shoulder, and thigh-pit. These are all evidences of the open organization, which form the distinguishing characteristics of every model dairy

PRESIDENT HOBSON. In a short address President Hobson deplored the fraudulent practices which had been discovered at Toronto fair, and lamented their growing tendency He asked that a committee be appointed to make an inquiry into such practices, and endeavor to stamp them out. He also recommended that in consideration of his long and valuable services the name of the secretary, Mr. F. W. field to be live stock commissioner in Ottawa, be put upon the roll of life members of the association.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS. Upon motion of Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, it was decided to allow each association to nominate their own expert judges for the fall fairs.

The following delegates to fair boards were appointed: Toronto-Professor Day, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Guardhouse, of Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Guardhouse, of Highfield, Ottawa-Messrs, J. G. Clark, Ottawa, and F. W. Hodson, Toronto, London-Richard Gibson, Dekaware, and T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Brantford -G. W. Clements, St. George, and J. R. Alexander, Brantford. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Richard Gibson, Dela-irare.

Vice-President—Mr. Arthur JohnTononto; Polled Appus, Jos. Bowmen, President-Mr. Rechard Gibson, Dela-

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THIS COMPANY has acquired, as a going concern, the well-known business in Australasia of The Dun-lop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, together with its Good-will, including Trade Marks and Trade Name, Patent Rights, Leases, Plant and Furniture in Australasia; and an Agreement was entered into. securing to this Company the exclusive rights throughout Australasia for all Inventions and Patent Rights relating to Pneumatic Tyres that may hereafter belong to THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY, LIM-ITED, of England, and special facilities are also given to this Company in regard to the purchase of raw material for the manufacture of Tyres. The English Dunlop Company has agreed not to compete with this Company in Australasia, nor allow other manufacturers whom it controls, who are operating under their licenses, to do so, thereby securing to this Company the Exqusive sales of the celebrated DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES, and also of the DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES.

The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and amounted to \$71.578.96.

The Head Office and Manufactory of the Australasian Company is situate in Melbourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Company as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that date. The accounts of the Australasian business were submitted to the well-known Accountant, Thomas Brent-NALL. Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years, and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 1st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170.000.

" 424 CHANCERY LANE.

MELBOURNE, July 20th, 1899.

"Mossrs. Moule, HAMILTON AND KIDDLE,

. Solicitors, Melbourne.

"Gentlemen,—As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRAL-ASIA), LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows:

"The Saies for the year ended January 31st, 1898, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1899, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.99 per annum.

"The Net Profit for the same periods was \$58,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per

annum, and equal to ever 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales. "The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215,575.74 for the corresponding period of 1898. The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than

three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period. "The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, THOS. BRENTNALL." N. B. - All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and cents for the benefit of the

As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$27,253.35, THESE PROFITS WOULD ENABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER. In addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales for the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profits exceeded those for the same period of 1893 by 33 per cent., making the Net Profits for the 12 months ending July 31st, \$78,977.57.

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australia is a particularly strong one, as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS.

It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now

so extensively used throughout Europe.

The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amounting to £170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 30,000 7% Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

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The Dividends are payable in March and September, so the purchasers of the present issue will receive a dividend of 31 per cent. for the half-year March 31st next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt, Bankers and Share Brokers, Toronto: Gentlemen, I hereby request you to allot me...... Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of (\$4.87) &1 each of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia, Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number. I enclose Cheque for \$ being the deposit on application, and I agree to pay the balance unpaid in respect of the Shares so allotted on demand after allotment.

> Name in full Address in full process processes Profession or Occupation Usual Signature.....

MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT, Bankers and Share Brokers, TORONTO.

ston, Greenwood; vice-president for Ontario, Henry Wade, Toronto; for Manitoba, Thomas Greenway, Crystal City; Northwest Territories, C. W. Peterson, Regina; Quebec, H. D. Smith, Compton; Nova Scotia, C. A. Archibaid, Truro; New Brunswick, T. A. Peters, Fredericton; British Columbia, D. Ladner, Ladner's Landing; Newfoundland, Hon. Thomas C. Dudder, St. Johns; Prince Edward Island, Senator Ferguson, Charlottetown.

Ayrshires, D. Drummond, Brooklyn; Holsteins, G. W. Clemons, St. George; Jerseys and Guernseys, N. E. A. Massey, Toronto; Ontario Agricultural College, Professor Day; general direc-tor, Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge. Upon the conclusion of the election a committee compost of Messrs. Gibson, McCrae and Hobson was appointed to investigate and report upon the fraudulent practices which have been

Rev. Mr. Gee, 2 former Methodist preacher at Kingsville, is said to have

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-Last evening Branch Beaver, No.

52, A. O. F., elected the following of-ficers for the ensuing year: P. C. R., Robert Berry, sen; C. R., John Ward; S. C. R., Hubert Berry; M. S., Frank Ware; S. W. Herbert Nicholls; J. W.,

Charles Howey; S. B., H. E. Griffiths; J. B., John Trott. Messrs. T. Glover

-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, of 146 Wellington street, will be pained to learn of the death, at the hospital yesterday, of

their eldest daughter, Helen Gertrude, aged 8 years. The little girl had been

stricken with appendicitis, and an operation failed to save her life. Her death is a great affliction to her par-

-The Chicago contingent of the

They will be joined by the Old

Brantford Old Boys will leave for their old-time home on the evening of Dec.

Boys from various places in Illinois and Michigan, including Port Huron

and Detroit, and also the intervening

points in Ontario. It is expected that the London contingent will join them

on their arrival here, and that the whole party will arrive in Brantford about noon on Wednesday, the 27th.

Deceased was 42 years old. Five small children are left to mourn the loss of

a loving mother, and Mr. Jarvis will have the sympathy of a wide sircle of

friends in his bereavement. Deceas-

ed was a daughter of the late John McGregor, for years deputy reeve of Westminster, and a member of Askin

Street Methodist Church. The funeral will be private and takes place Wed-

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' OF-

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Inter-

national Union met last evening and

elected officers for the year 1900 as fol-

lows: President, Jos. Riddell; vicepresident, H. Hicks; corresponding

president, H. Flicks; corresponding secretary, H. Rymill; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; conductor, J. Hardy; warden, T. Northy; deputy, I. Clarke; alternate deputy, W. Toll; auditors, F. Northy and T. Beer; trustees, H. Kerr, S. Baker and J. Hardy; executive, T. Beer, I. Clarke, W. Toll and S. Baker. Wm. J. Northins was elected as delegated in the control of the control

gate to the 34th annual convention, to be held Jan. 8 to 19, at Rochester, N. Y.

Court Victoria, No. 10, I. O. F., met last night and elected these officers:

P. C. R., Bro. Levine; C. R., Bro.

Cousins; V. C. R., Bro. Marshall;

treasurer, Bro. Hunter; L. S., Bro. Roddam; R. S., Bro. Reynolds; chap-

lain, Bro. Benenatti, jun.; S. W., Bro. Caravilla; J. W., Bro. Brigley; S. B., Bro. Myles; J. B., Bro. Taylor; trus-

tees, Bros. Roddam and Taylor; audit-

ors, Bros. Craig and Taylor; physician, Drs. Campbell and Macklin; C.D., Bro.

Cooper. A committee was appointed to act with other courts to look after

the matter of furnishing a room at Victoria Hospital. The meeting was

A rich musical treat is in store for

Londoners at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night, on the occasion of

the testimonial concert to Mr. W. H. Hiscott, bandmaster of the Seventh

Fusiliers. The plan opened to the general public this morning, and there was a great rush for seats. The con-

cert is given under the auspices of the commanding officer and officers of the

battalion. The programme will be given by the full Seventh Band of 40 musicians, assisted by Mrs. Adele

Laeis Baldwin, contralto, and Mr.

enry McKinley, tenor, both of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, city. Among the numbers to be ren-

dered is "The Absent-Minded Beggar" (Kipling); "Our Queen, Flag and Country" (Morgan), and selections from "Faust" and "The Runaway Girl," by

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday

morning the Bishop of London an-

nounced that he had appointed as re-

sident priest Rev. Father Traher, of

Mount Carmel, a man of exceptional attainments. Rev. Father Tiernan has been selected for the parish to be vacated by Father Traher, and in his new charge Father Tiernan will be

new charge Father Tiernan will be given a curate to assist him in his work. The bishop urged parents to make their children obey, and while dilating on the duties of wives and mothers, he said: "Look after your nusbands and children, and don't waste your valuable time in some hall

or other place, passing senseless reso-

lutions that no one under heaven pays the slightest attention to." The con-

gregation was reminded that a new church would have to be built in the

near future, but nothing unreasonable would be asked. "I know you are not millionaires, and I am glad of it," he

said. "I would rather have you as you are, modest though your means may be, than a congregation of souliese, grasping millionaires."

PLAIN TALK BY THE BISHOP.

COURT VICTORIA.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

-Many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death, after a long illness, of Mary Jarvis, wife of Oliver E. Jarvis, 107 Briscoe street.

and R. Berry acted as scrutineers.

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Toronto, Dec. 11-8 p.m.-The low area from the Southwest States is still developing. It is now centered over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district and rain throughout the rest of the lake region. Rain is also extending to Quebec, light snowfalls are occurring in the Northwest, and the weather is generally cold there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloons maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-36; Calgary, 14-16; Qu'Appelle, zero-

34-36; Calgary, 14-16; Qu'Appelle, zero10; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 2630; Parry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-48;
Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 32-40; Quebec, 22-38; Hallifax, 26-42.
Local temperatures—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observator on Monday, Dec. 11,
were: Highest, 55; lowest 42.5 degrees

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-Mr. McMillan, M.P. of Huron county, is in the city. -D. J. O'Connor, G.T.R. trainmaster at Stratford, is in the city. -Bert Brenton, of Brantford, is vis-

iting his parents, South London. -Miss McConnell, teacher in the Park street school, is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza at her home on York street.

-Mrs. Thomas Brenton, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better, and the doctor states there is every indication that she will recover.

-Mr. James Crawford, of this city, has removed to Ingersoil, and is now residing with his son, Mr. John E. Crawford, proprietor of the Dereham

-A deputation of citizens waited upon Ald. Rumball yesterday afternoon and asked him to become a candidate for the mayoralty. Ald. Rumball promised to give his answer tomor-

The board of directors and officers of the Proof Line Road Company were re-elected yes rday at the annual meeting, held in the office of the secretary. Mr. John Overell, at the Masonic Temple.

-It is understood Miss Rogers, organist of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, has resigned her position, af-ter a term of six years. Miss Rogers has been most untiring in her efforts to make the choir a success, and under her able leadership it has more than

-Many Advertiser subscribers were wondering last night why their even-

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An Interesting Letter From Chaplain O'Leary.

Incidents of the Voyage - Rough Weather at First-Impressive Scenes.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. James O'Leary, brother of Rev. P. M. O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain with the Royal Canadians now in South Africa, has received an interesting letter from the chaplain. After briefly describing the leave-taking at Quebec, Father O'Leary goes on to say: "Everyone seems to be in good humor with himself and with everyone else. Though we often run up against one another on deck the dear old Sardinian rolls so-still there has not been the least unpleas-ant friction. It is at table, however, ant friction. It is at table, however, that the most pleasing features prevail, and were it not for the serious work which we all feel is ahead of us we would fancy we were enjoying quite a picnic on a grand scale. At the head of the table presides the colonel commanding, and the others follow in the following order: Lieut.-Col. Buchan, Lieut.-Col. Felletier, Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, Chaplain Fullerton, Chaplain O'Leary, Major McDougall, Col. Denison, Chaplain Almond, Major Drummond, Lieut.-Col. Drury, Major Lessard, Miss Pope, Miss Russell, Miss Affleck, Miss Forbes. From the above complexion of our little family you may judge of the general good feeling that prevails. My roommate, Chaplain Fullerton, and myself are getting on famously and are fast friends. Our first trouble began just south of Newfirst trouble began just south of Newfoundland on Wednesday morning, when a heavy sea arose, which broke over the vessel time and again, smashing in two boats and things about gensight, almost impassable and dangerous, the rain coming down in torrents. Seasickness was the order of the day, the great majority of us being down. Still, in the very worst storm, I had to officiate at the first burial at sea. A poor fellow, Deslauriers, of Capt. Rogers' company, was found dead from heart failure early in the morning, and was buried in the afternoon. It was a most impressive sight, despite the dangerous lurching of the ship, the lowering black clouds, the wind howling and the sea running mountains high, aye, even sweeping the deck now and then. I shall never forget it. I read the usual prayers over the body, which was sewed up in a canvas bag and shrouded in the Union Jack. Af-



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What an impressive sight it was to see every head uncovered, and the poor boys singing the old but ever-inspiring

'God Save the Queen,'while their hearts went back, far back, to the friends

away. The moon shone softly on the peaceful scene. Shall it always be so?

We are 'at sea' in regard to any news

from the front, and the surmises and

even wagers in consequence are legion Tomorrow will be our second Sunday out, and as I have to preach an ap-propriate instruction I shall have to

say au revoir for another few weeks.
"Sunday, Nov. 12.—I thought to have

got off my letter this morning, but we passed on by St. Vincent, after signaling 'all well.' I had time to make a

sketch of each of the two islands, which I send you. Keep them carefully, as I

have none others. The scenery is vol-canic, wild and grand in the extreme,

no traces of vegetation whatever. In the harbor of St. Vincent was a British

man-of-war and several transports, coaling; also a French warship, and

many other vessels. The weather is steadily growing warmer as we ap-proach the equator. Temperature of water, 81°; temperature of atmosphere, 86° this morning at 8:30 o'clock; most

of the day close on 90°. We can hardly realize we are in mid-November, and

what will it be next week? We had our different services in the following or-der: 9:30 o'clock, Roman Catholic; 10:30

der: 9:30 o'clock, Roman Catholic; 10:30 o'clock, Presbyterian; 11:30 o'clock, Anglican. Will try to send this by some passing transport returning Sunday night. We have just been told that we may expect to meet transports returning tomorrow, so here goes. It is now 11:30 o'clock, and we are all about adjourning for the night after a very quiet imprompts convert among the

quiet impromptu concert among the officers. Needless to say that the 'Old Folks at Home' was the theme. Your affectionate brother,

NEW DOCTORS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The results of the November examinations of the

of the November examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which confer the right to practice in Ontario, are announced. The successful candidates in the final year are: Jessie Birnie, Collingwood; C. H. Brown, Carleton Place; A. M. Burgess, Bala: J. B. Campbell, London: F. J. Cawthorpe, Thamesford: C. J. Copp, Toronto; H. N. Cowen, Chicago; J. L. Easton, Barrie; Margaret Gordon, Toronto; H. J. Hough, Toronto; E. G. Keily, Watford: E. J. Lake, Kingston; D. G. McRobbie, Shelburne; J. D. MacLean, Meaford; J. F. Mather, Tweed; J. N. MacLean, Ser-

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post,' then a plunge in the sea, and hia; J. R. McLean, Arnprior; the first victim was gone. On Sunday, Powers, Ottawa; J. B. Reid, George; W. E. Struthers, London; R. J. Teeter, Teeterville; C. W. Walker, the weather being a little clearer, we had service at 9:30, attended by about 120 or more. It was very simple, morning prayers, the reading of the Gospel Petrolia; F. A. Young, Toronto. of the day, followed by a sermon in English and French. Unfortunately, an EXETER IN THE DARK. Exeter, Ont., Dec. 12.—Early Sunday morning fire destroyed the electric light power house. It was one of the largest conflagrations Exeter has ever allusion that I thought proper to make to those dear ones, already so far, far away, whose prayers were undoubtedly being offered up in many a church for known. Exeter will be in darkness for our safety, almost brought the cere-mony to an abrupt close. During the a considerable time. The extreme heat destroyed the plate glass front of J. P. Ross' general store. The building was completely gutted, and all the machinrecital of the rosary which followed, many a husky voice made a brave effort to respond, but in most cases it was a decided failure. We closed with the blessing, which all received bareheaded. Last night we had an open air concert, most enjoyable, and, above all, picturesque. It was the Ottawa company's turn, and our friend Rogers managed everything to the greatest advantage of his company, from umpiring a prize fight a la Queensbery to the singing of the National Anthem, which, of course, is the winding up de rigeur on all occasions.

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