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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

SIMS-APPLETON .- At Lucan, on Dec. 25, 1900, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.A., John Sims to Lizzie Appleton, both of Stephen township, county of Huron.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—PALACE ACAD-EMY—All classes adjourned until Jan. 2. Beginners' new term opens weed Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC INSTALLATION—THE OF-FICERS-ELECT of the eight Masonic Lodges of the city are requested to at-tend at the East End Hall tonight (St. John's Day) at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of installation and investment. M. W. Bro. R. B. and investment. M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master, will officiate as installing officer, assisted by other past masters. A full attendance is desired. M. D. Dawson, secretary Board of Finance.

EAST LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 25, C. O. C. F.—Special meeting, Friday, Dec. 28. Initiation of candidates. Visitors welcome. S. Baker, Recorder. b

T. ANDREW'S SOCIETY RELIEF Committee will be at Mr. Alexander Tytler's office, Carling Block, Richmond street, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 28th inst., to issue tickets for New Year's cheer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Hortielection of officers of the London Hord-cultural Society will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. build-ing, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901, at 7:30 p.m. Only members whose subscrip-tions have been paid for 1901 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secre-tary.

MACCABEES-LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

OWING TO THE HALL BEING OTHER-WISE in use, the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association will be held in Duffield Hall on Thursday evening, 27th inst. Every member should attend. W. H. Ferguson, secre-59c zxw

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METHUEN'S LOSS!

Boers Captured the Christmas Luxuries Destined for the Commander's Camp.

Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for go south again.

"The Boers' eastern column in Cape the camp of Lord Methuen.

London, Dec. 27.-The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 26.-Knox with Barker, Pilcher and White, is en- Strydenburg. They are being followed gaged with Dewet's forces, holding a up.

Zeerust, Transvaal, Dec. 27.-The | position in the neighborhood of Leuw-"Dewet hopes to break through and

Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Reitport Spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one towards Prieska and the other through

TALKING ABOUT A SURRENDER!

Dewet, Steyn and Haarbroeck Said to Have Conferred as to Terms.

Boe Attack on Burghersdorp Repulsed After Heavy Fighting---Col. Grenfell and Kruitzinger's Command in Touch---Enemy Abandoned Maximo and Carts.

Dec. 26.-There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that Gen. Dewet, President Styne and Gen Haasbroeck have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colonial rebels shall not be punished and the leaders, including them- authorities. selves, are not deported.

BOERS REPULSED. London, Dec. 27.-A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active, and skirmishes in several places have been ABANDON THEIR GUNS.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 26.-Col. Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of mill men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the 9th Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaister-

heuval, Dec. 24, resulted in eight casu-

alties among the Lancers, including

Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

ANXIETY RENEWED. London, Dec. 27-2 a.m.-The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbance in Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders. The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of Yeomanry near

Bristown. BAD MISTAKE.

A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistake of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease fire,' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the command-

ing positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament." Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their po-

MAINLY OPTIMISTIC.

The British press continue in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued. The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops, says there is a real risk in be-

sages." OFFER FROM KITCHENER. Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued

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LIVERY STABLES.

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Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, 20, announcing that burghers who voluncarriy surrender, will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers, until such times as guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military

The Colonials.

A SIXTH CONTINGENT. which the young man expressed his Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 26.-The sixth contingent of New Zealand, 200 strong, half being Maoris, will sail for South Africa in three weeks. LOST HIS EYESIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Wilfrid Dougall, nephew of John Dougall, of the Mon-Witness, has been seriously treal wounded in South Africa, having had his eyesight destroyed and his nose injured. Dougall went to South Africa with the second contingent. COL. LESSARD'S REPORT.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The report of Col. Lessard, commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been received at the department of militia today the week ending Nov. 11. It deals with the fight at Belfast, already reported. MENTIONED FOR GALLANTRY. Pte. A. MacDonald was slightly

wounded, Ptes, Clarson and 293 Pte. Rey were discharged, having obtaingovernment employment. The following names for gallantry are mentioned: Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, who although wounded three times remained in action: Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, in charge of a troop, who remained too late to escape with his men, and were taken prisoners. Through this act of gallantry the guns were saved. The name of Acting Sergt. E. J. Holland, of Ottawa, in charge of the Colt gun, and that cf 105. N. J. Builder, are also mentioned. Col. Lessard also recommends for recognition, 185, Pte. W. A. Kinley, for gallant rescue of his comrade. Pte. Kinley is now in the hospital severely wounded. Canadian guns were saved only in the nick of time. The Boers, Lessard says, charged with

great dash. MORE OF THEM. Col. Evans sends his diary, covering the two weeks, ending Nov. 15. Sergt. Tyron, Corp. Eaton and Ptes. Hutchison and G. G. Smith were specially mentioned for bravery in going to the relief of Major Saunders Corp Schell at the Middleburgh fight, already reported by the press. Lieut.-Col. Evans quotes Smith-Dorrien's order giving great credit to the regiment for its work and mentioning the name of Evans.

Further Demonstrations.

AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—The reception to the returned heroes today was an unqualified success, and the great crowds that lined the streets evinced the greatest enthusiasm. cession, which formed in front of the city hall, was nearly half a mile in length and included the mayor and aldermen in carriages, the returned heroes in carriages, school board and relations of the men in carriages, brass and bugle bands of the 25th Regiment, the army and navy veterans, the veterans of 1866-70, the 25th Regiment, the I. O. O. F., Canton Victoria, No. 5 the public school pupils, fire department and citizens in Cheering throngs lined the route of the procession. At the Grand Opera House, where the formal reception took place, Mayor Patrick Meehan occupied the chair, and stirring patriotic addresses were delivered Alderman Chant, T. W. Croth Crothers, B.A.; W. B. Doherty, L.L.B.; Rev. Canon Hill, Rev. Mr. Philp, His Honor Judge Hughes and His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The men were then presented with \$31 60 each, this fund \$25 in gold, the gift of the council, and a gold medal as a souvenir. In the evening a grand banquet was

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******** held in the Grand Central Hotel, where a bounteous feast was spread, to which some 200 prominent citizens did ample justice. Fine speeches and good fellowship were the order of the

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PTE. SCOTT HONORED.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 27. — Pte. R. S. Scott, son of Mr. Alex. Scott, of this town, returned yesterday afternoon, and was accorded a magnificent reception. The streets were gaily decorated, and the whole town turned out to meet the returned soldier at the depot. A big procession escorted him to the skating rink, where he was presented with an address of welcome and a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved. Pte. Scott responded in an eloquent speech. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem, and Pte. Scott was es-

corted home by the 25th Regiment Band and No. 2 Company. CORP. WILSON WELCOMED. Tilsonburg, Ont., Dec. 26.—Tilsonburg and the surrounding district for miles around turned out en masse today to welcome Corp. R. H. Wilson, the brave young hero who went out to South Africa as a member of B Company with

the first contingent. When the train pulled in at noon the young soldier was faced by the greatest crowds that ever assembled in the town. He was at once seized by enthusiastic friends and carried to a carriage, which was drawn by a band of old school friends and admirers. A procession was formed, head-ed by the band, and composed of mounted men, companies of the Oxford and Norfolk Rifles and the various organizations of the town in carriages, and citizens on foot. After a street parade, the crowd assembled on the market square, where a beautifully engrossed address of welcome was read by A. E. Raynes, the town clerk, A modest and manly reply was made by the young soldier, which was royally cheered. In the evening a public meeting was held in the opera house, which was packed to its fullest cawatch and chain were presented by the mayor on behalf of the citizens, for

thanks in well-chosen words. Spirited spee hes and appropriate music were features of the gathering.

PTE. PULLEN. Oakville, Ont., Dec. 26. - Oakville donned holiday attire and gave its hero, Pte. Earnest Pullen, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, a right royal welcome on his return from South Africa this afternoon. A half-holiday had been proclaimed by Mayor Shaw, and when Pte. Pullen alighted from the train he was greeted with hearty cheers from the hundreds of assembled spectators, who thronged the platform. After the greetings were over he was escorted to a carriage. An immense procession was formed up, and marched to the town hall, where the proceedings included an address of welcome by Mayor Shaw and the presentation of a handsome solid gold watch and chain, suitably inscrib-

ed to Pte. Pullen. FOR THE WINDSOR SOLDIERS Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-The Windsor city council have made a grant of \$200 toward the patriotic fund in aid of the Windsor soldiers who fought in South Africa. R. F. Sutherland, M.P., spoke on behalf of the committee having the matter in hand. He said it was proposed to raise \$600 for the boys. Several prominent ladies in the city have secured \$200. Another \$200 is to be raised by subscriptions, and the council was asked for the balance. The sixteen soldiers who survived the war will receive a gold watch each costing \$30, and the equivalent will be given the

parents of Barre and White, who died DANGEROUSLY ILL. Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- A cable received at the militia department is as follows: "Cape Town, Dec. 21.—63, Corp, Callaghan, First Canadian Mounted Rifles, dangerously ill at Pretoria. (Signed)

WAS 107 YEARS OLD. Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Michael Maioney, a farmer, is dead at his home, at the age of 107 years.

The French Conservative papers are

making a strong protest against Mr.

Clarke Wallace being appointed leader

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SWINDLED UNCLE SAM

Over \$5,000,000 Spent in Guns Now Known To Be Useless-The Coast Defense Fraud.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Strenuous efforts are being made by certain inerested parties to prevent an exposure of one tremendous item of extravagance which has accumulated from year to year in the work of fortifying the coasts of the United States. It is not generally known, but there are corporate influences which have been exerted upon congress year after year for the express purpose of inducing that body to provide money for the building and installation of a large number of rifled mortars for coast de-

There are now in position, or under construction, 372 of these mortars, and the total number contemplated under the general coast defense scheme is no less than 500. These mortars cost an average of \$12,000 each, so that the cost of the mortars themselvs will aggregate fully \$6,000,000. To place these guns in position, providing them with the necessary carriages, and the usual heavy emplacements costs more than as much again.

It is estimated that the total ex-penditure on account of 12-inch mortars when the present coast defense scheme is completed will be not far from \$15,000,000.

It is an open secret in both the navy and war departments that the average battleship would think nothing at all of sailing right up against a whole battery of mortars, whereas it would hesitate to encounter a single 12-inch rifle. The mortar battery fires its shell up in the air at a distance of several miles, and it is not an extravagant statement to say that there is not one chance in a thousand of the shells striking a battleship moving even at the lowest rate of speed.

It is declared by those on the side that these mortars are the laughingstock of both the army and navy, but no one cares to undertake the simple test suggested, for the reason that the influences behind the construction of the mortars are so powerful that an officer suggesting such an experiment would get the worst of it sooner or

The simple facts of the case are that over \$5,000,000 has been spent in the construction of a type of gun, which, as everyone knows, could hit an ordinary ship moving in the water only by the merest accident, and even then the shell would have no initial velocity whatever.

A DEATH TRAP.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury has been investigating the circumstances attending the death of Frederick Richardson, the G. T. R. engineer whose skull was cleft almost in two by a bridge truss while he was looking out of his cab near Little York, two weeks ago. The jury returned a verdict that the trestle of the bridge is too close to the track, and is a menace to the lives of employes of the road. The engine on which Richardson was when killed was one of the new Mogul type, and only 18 inches of space intervened between the side of the engine and the

INDECENT POSTERS. Ottawa, Dec. 27. — In the Dominion Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Bland referred in scathing terms to alleged indecent theatrical posters which recently ornamented the billboards, and said they were a violation of every sense of propriety and decency, and were an open insult to every decent, self-respecting woman who walked along the streets. "I understand," said Mr. Bland, "that it is the duty of the chief of police to regulate these theatrical pictures, and I can only say that in my opinion he has been too tol-

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

Chicago, Dec.27.-The Salvation Army fed 6,000 persons on Christmas Day, and the Pacific Garden Mission served dinner to 1,000 male and female outcasts. At Kansas City-Five thousand poor people were guests at the Salvation Army dinner.

At St. Louis, Mo. - The St. Louis Post-Dispatch provided 15,000 dinners for the poor. At Cleveland - Hanna talked about

Christianity and goodwill and said "God bless you" to 1,500 poor guests of the Salvation Army, who ate a ton and a half of turkey, a ton of chicken and 1,20 Opounds of pork, with trimmings. CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAUSE A

STRIKE. Chicago, Dec. 27.—A strike among clerks of the registry division of the general postoffice menaced for a time the prompt delivery of thousands of Christmas gifts. Extra hours of work was the grievance of a score of operatives, who during the horral to been compelled to hibor 14 hours a day. The trouble was quickly adjustratives, who during the holidays have suspended the leader of the strikers. The rank and file of the protesting clerks then returned to their labors, Supt. Marr, of the registry division, said: "The motis were flooded this year and there was no other way than to make the clerks work. We are handling 16 per cent more work this year than in 1899."

A SEA VOYAGE FULL OF TERROR

Steamer Nebraska's Trip From Movilie to New York.

Many Times in the Continuous Storm the Passengers Gave Up All Hope.

New York, Dec. 27.—It was more than a merry Christmas for the 110 passen-gers on the belated Allan State Liner State of Nebraska. Nineteen days out from the Clyde, eight days overdue, the

It was the first clear day the voyagers had seen since Dec. 7, when the Nebraska steamed out of Moville, Ireland, in the face of a gale that swept her decks.

On board the liner when she left Glasgow, on Dec. 6, were 10 saloon, 30 second cabin and 70 stee age passengers. Officers and passengers declared the wreckage on deck gave but a faint idea of the horrors of the voyage. Three times the machinery broke down and the vessel had to hove to.

Cales and head seas swept the ship from the moment she left Moville. Midnight of Lec. 11, the feed pipes of the engines gave out, and the Nebraska was hove to for three hours, headed into the seas washing over her.

It was at this time that a wave

smashed the two lighthouses containing the side lights. The vessel was rolling and lifting to the seas or plunging into them. The steerage passengers were all in terror and the cabin voyagers clung to their berths. feed pipes were repaired and improvised side-lights placed.

The engines could not force her for-ward at more than three knots an hour. instantly killed. Sometimes she moved less than two knots. Two of the lifeboats on the port side forward were smashed to splinters Dec. 15. The vessel logged but 50 miles for that 24 hours, and for six days she made less than 90 miles.

The engines had to be stopped Dec. 15 to cool some over-heated fournals. and the next day the main steam pipes gave so much trouble that another stop had to be made.

The only one of the crew injured in the long voyage was William Thompson, a fireman, who was hurled against the deck rails and had two ribs fractured.

Capt. David Ingram, of Vancouver, who has circled the globe twice, was one of the passengers. He said that three times the voyagers felt that all was gone. Not a meal could be served in the saloon during the voyage.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

A Volunteer Force of 600 Men Being Organized-Relations With France.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 27.—The governor, Sir Henry McAllum, is arranging for the formation of a colonial volunteer force to consist of eight companies of rifles, totaling 600 men. It is proposed to establish the force after the beginning of the new year. Texas. The government, it is understood, is ready to provide the necessary funds. The funds will be exclusive of the naval reserves, the members of which have already been enrolled from among the fishermen around the coast. volunteers will be recruited from the larger towns. The movement is very popular.

The colonial cabinet has decided to await action by the imperial government before determining upon a policy with respect to the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi when it expires next Monday. The initiative will lie with Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies. who must either make another treaty with France or call upon the colony to renew the modus vivendi. Should the latter course be adopted by Mr. Chamberlain, the colony's opportunity will come, for by refusing to renew Mr. Bond will force Mr. Chamberlain to an impossible position or be able to dictate ample concessions.

\$375 FOR A KISS.

Leon, Iowa, Dec. 27.-The supreme court of Iowa has affirmed a verdict of \$375, rendered against R. W. Boeger, who forcibly hugged and kissed Mae

LITTLE GIRL DRANK A GLASS OF WHISKY. New York, Dec. 27 .- Marie Horn, aged 2½ years, drank a full glass of whisky, in imitation of her father, and

is now likely to die in the hospital. A \$250,000 CONTRACT. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Messrs. Malone & Popoure, who have the contract for

the Montreal narbor improvement works, have, it is understood, received the contract for wharf-bulding and dredging at Sorel. The amount involved is understood to be about \$250,-VILLE MARIE BANK DIVIDEND.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The liquidator of the Ville Marie Bank, announces that a second dividend of 5 per cent will be paid on February, and that a third dividend may be paid later on. Algeady \$530,000 of the bank's note circulation have been paid off, although it was supposed to amount to only \$260,000, and the bills are still coming in.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy, which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membrane. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in Pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known germ antis-ptics like sanguinaria, gualacol, Red Gum and similar curative ments, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Catarin Tab-lets and one which gives so much re-

lief in so short a time.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, chronic stomach catarra and catarrh of liver and kidneys. Most cases of deafness are of from stoppage of the Eustachian

as a result of catarib.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Messages Received Simultaneously by Prof. Slaby's System-Emperor William

Interested.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Prof. Slaby lectured here Saturday on his discoveries in wireless telegraphy. Emperor William and a number of military and naval officers, savants and engineers attended. Prof. Slaby announced that he and Count Arco by minutely studying the properties of the electric waves from the transmitter had discovered means for removing a great defect in the system, mainly the impossibility of telegraphing simultaneously from several stations to a common one by a single wire. He contended that Marconi's method utilizes the very part of the transmitting wire which is the least fitted for the purpose, the other, or the free end of the same wire, producing the greatest effect.

Prof. Slaby exhibited his instruments, by which, by the use of an electric spiral coil which he calls a multiplacatory, he extraordinarily increases the effectiveness of the system. Demonstrations were made with two stations, respectively fourteen and four kilometers distant, which were connected with the lecture hall. Messages were received from these stations simultaneously and ten times quicker than by the present

GOING TO A DANCE

Two Young Men Instantly Killed-Mother Died on Hearing the News.

Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 27.-Wayne Crowaged 24, and Charles Conan, aged 21. left here for Blakeslee, where they were to attend a Christmas dance. In crossing the Wabash Railroad tracks near that place they were struck by a passenger train and both

When Mrs. Conan. mother of one of the boys was notified of the accident, the shock caused her death.

Gist of the News.

Since 1898, 25,000 people have died with plague in Mysore, India. Frank McDonald, druggist, of Min-

nedosa, and a partner of Dr. Roche, M.P., died suddenly Tuesday. Bryan expects to get out his news-

paper in Lincoln, The Commoner, about the middle of January. Receiver Clark, of the Order of Chosen Friends, Indianapolis, says there is no money to pay anybody. Rev. David Hutchinson, of Brant-

ford, has been asked to accept a call to the First Baptist Church in Moncton, N. B. Governor Scofield, of Wisconsin, has sent a Christmas pardon to Mrs Jose-phine Cherney, of Kewaunee, who

poisomed her husband. The independent glass combine, recently organized in Huntington, West Va., will on Jan. 1 advance the price of all window glass 15 per cent.

A. H. Pierce, the richest cattle man in Taxes, died on Wednesday at Pierce Station. He was many times a millionaire, with widespread interests in Atlantic Railway is

being sued for \$5,000 by the widow of Joseph Paquette, whose son was killed in the yard at Coteau. The boy was her only support. Miss Wilson, the matron of the Brockville General Hospital, has re-ceived a check for \$1,000 from a grate-

ful American, who was a patient at the institution last summer. Mrs. Donohue, 28 years old, and Edward Fox, 35 years old, were badly

burned on Tuesday at their home in Buffalo, while the stove was being blacked with a liquid polish. Chief Government Inspector John W. Murray, of Toronto, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is,

his many friends will be glad learn, on the road to recovery. No new developments have come to surrounding the drowning of Patrick

light in connection with the mystery Kennedy on Saturday night last, in the River Thames at Chatham. The club house of the Century Club.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., was totally descroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Loss \$15,000. The club men had to run for their lives. James W. Wells was badly burned. Sadie McKendry, a 15-year-old girl,

told the Toronto police an extraordinary story of outrage Wednesday after-Her assailant was a man at present unknown, who gagged her and forced her into a cab. The secretary of the Cattle Breed-

ers' Association received at Toronto on Wednesday an order for two car loads of dairy cattle to be selected and sent to British Columbia for the improvement of the herds out there.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has let contracts amounting to over \$22,500,000 for reequipping the road. Some 2,030 new cars have been ordered, mostly pressed steel, and 45 Baldwin locomotives. Bob Owens, a guide in the north woods, was found dead in his camp Minnehaha. N. Y., on Tuesday by a hunter. The guide had accidentally shot himself while cleaning his It is believed that the guide had dead at least a month.

Dr. W. George Beers died at Mon-Wednesday night of heart failure. Dr. Beers was the captain of the labrosse team which went to England In 1876, and played before Queen Victoria, and also wrote several works on the Canadian national game.

Justice Rose has granted an order for the winding-up of the Canadian Camera and Optical Company. The company was incorporated in August, with an authorized capital of \$150,000, and paid up of \$32,675. On Nov. 24 the debts exceeded the subscribed and paid-up capital by \$22,000. The report from Washington that Britain, France and Germany had agreed to take joint stock in the Pan-American Panama Canal and proto complete it without consulting the United States, thus ignoring the Nicaraguan Canal project, is re-parded in United States administration circles as only a bluff of the Panama people.

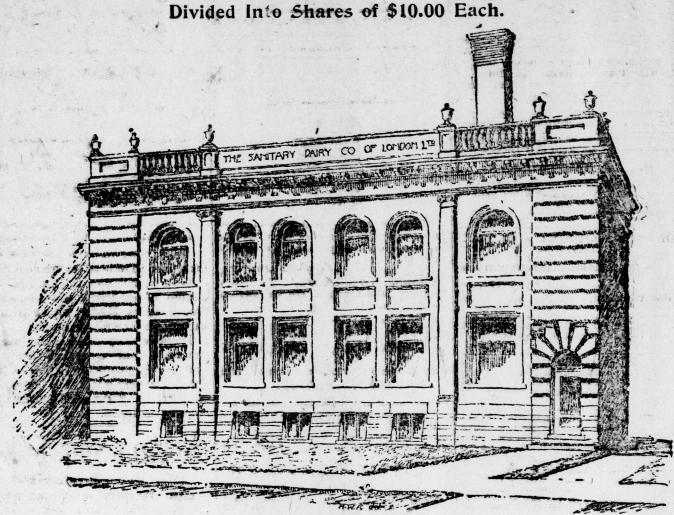
Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic-Hood's

SHARE CAPITAL,

\$100.000.00.



MAIN BUILDING, 70x40 FEET.

The above buildings will be of Milton red pressed brick and Credit Valley stone, with plate glass windows. Sanitary principles will be strictly adhered to, and the internal construction will be of steel, with expanded metal and granolithic floors. The various machines, constructed on the most modern and scientific principles, will be placed as there indicated.

On the extreme rear of the lot will be built stables to accommodate 35 horses, the ground floor being used for the wagons, and the upstairs for the horses. None of the chattels bought from the milkmen, whose routes have been purchased, will be used by the company. Suitable wagons for delivering bottled milk will be purchased, and all harness, cans and utensils will be entirely new. The object of the Sanitary Dairy

Company, of London, Limited, is enable the citizens of Lonto have their milk supplied under thoroughly sanitary conditions. It is firmly believed that the company will not only do a profitable business for its shareholders, but in addition perform a distinct service to the city by placing its milk supply on a sanitary basis. The milk supply of London is perhaps not behind that of any other city, and yet the conditions surrounding its production, collection, storage and distribution are such as could not possibly be approved by any person taking the trouble to investigate for themselves the existing conditions and surroundings of the industry. The milk is at present delivered from cans exposed to the dust and dirt of the streets and alleys, and to contagion, if there be any. There is no article of food which enters so largely into the diets of invalids, and children particularly, as milk, and therefore a special reason why it should be produced and delivered under the best and most sanitary conditions possible. It is a well-known fact that no article of food is more affected by exposure and susceptible to injury from its surroundings milk, and yet no article of food is more exposed than the milk supply of London, handled as it is at the present

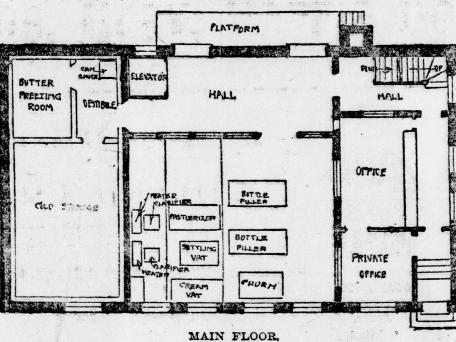
The company will purchase their milk only from producers, whose cows are well watered, fed and cared for, and whose stables and surroundings will be thoroughly inspected by a competent veterinary surgeon.

At the central building, on Wellington street, the milk will be received, inspected and tested as to quality and purity. It will then be filtered, purified, pasteurized, cooled, and at once bottled and sealed, and put into cold storage until placed on the wagons for delivery. The company strongly recommend the use of none but pasteurized milk, but will supply to any who desire it, milk properly filtered, purified and cooled. Milk so handled will keep sweet for days longer than or-

There are at present about 125 milk dealers in London, delivering on an average between 8,000 and 9,000 quarts per day, whereas less than one-quarter that number could accomplish delivery under a proper system. The company have secured about onehalf of the routes of the entire milk output of London, and will commence delivery the 15th of April, 1901, and will thus be enabled to do a profitable business from the start. undertaking will necessitate a large outlay of capital in our city for extensive sanitary buildings, with cold storage plant and all facilities for washing, sterilizing and filling bottles expeditiously carried on, under most rigid rules as to cleanliness. The premises will be open at all

times to inspection of the health department of the city and to the public. The company has been formed for the purpose of taking over all the pro-perty and assets of the milk supply business of the promoters, including buildings. machinery, plant, bottles, real estate, stables, horses, cans, har-

BASEMENT.



WAT SEAL ABORATOR

ness, books of account and agreements for the purchase of milk routes in the London, to the extent of not less than 4,000 quarts daily delivery, such agreements for the supply of milk from farmers and producers as are in the possession of the promoters for the sum of \$80,000, of the fully paid-up capital stock of the company.

A very careful and exhaustive estimate made by the promoters, assisted by Mr. Amacker, of Philadelphia, widely known as an expert in this direction, indicates that the net profits for the first full year of operation, at a premium of 50 per cent. after providing for every anticipated expenditure, may be expected to reach \$13,000, equal to about 16 per cent on the amount of stock proposed to be issued, which will be capable of steady days' written notice.

increase as the company's field of operation enlarges. Although the shares would naturally command a high premium, yet, in order to make the company as largely as possible co-operative, the shares have been placed at \$10 each, and the first \$30,000 will be offered to the public at par in amounts from \$10 to \$500. The second \$15,000 will be sold at a premium of 10 per cent; the third \$15,000 at a premium of 20 per cent, and the balance of \$20,000 Terms of payment-Twenty-five pe

cent on the 15th of January, 1901; 25 per cent on the 15th of February, 1901; and the balance on call of the directors of the company subject to 20

Among those already identified with the enterprise are W. M. Spencer, ex-Mayor, George Hodge, M.D., P. W. D. Brodrick, Banker, C. S. Moore, M.D., C. H. Ivey, of Hellmuth & Ivey, J. S. Wood, Detroit, C. Norman Spencer and others.

Shares may be subscribed for personally at the offices of Hellmuth & Ivey, corner Dundas and Richmond Streets. London, Ontario; or by letter to the same address, with power of attorney inclosed, up to the 10th of January, 1901, when the par list will be closed.

Bankers-Molsons Bank.

Solicitors—Hellmuth & Ivey, London.

AND TEAMER WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

THE THREE BUSY STORES

Return thanks to all our friends and customers for the splendid Christmas trade you gave us, and we feel satisfled that you are pleased with the values we gave you.

New Year's Gifts Will Be in Order Now.

You will find us fully prepared with the same special values.

We wish to notify our customers that we have just received another lot of those 50c PLAID DRESS GOODS, which we are selling at 25c vard.

JUST IN, A NEW LOT TAFFETA SILK, IN STRIPES, mauve, green, pink and blue; very fine goods; regular 75c, our price

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams,

Special line of twenty dozen new and beautiful patterns; regular 75c, our price 49c each.

Ladies' Fine Black Spanish Lace Scarfs Make a Very Nice New Year's Gift.

These goods are very special in quality and price, being worth \$1 25 and \$2 50 each, our price 25c and 59c each.

We are Showing Great Value in Millinery and Cuting Hats—Ready to Wear.

Fine Felt Hats, gray, navy, black and fawn, worth from \$1 to \$1 50, our price 50c each. LADIES' WALKING HATS, IN BLACK ONLY, 39c and 75c

Ladies' Fine Felt Sailors, \$1 each, for 50c each.

GREAT VALUE IN FURS.

Just a few left. Call and see what we can do for you. Our price has been half; we will do better than that now. Don't want to carry any over. Come!

BLACK EBONY BRUSHES, special 50c, 75c, 85c each. Silk Mufflers, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50c,

Gentlemen's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 each.

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President Harrison's attorney-general.

Who Carries a Leaden Bullet in His Heart-

How the intruder Got There.

Nelson, of this city, is probably the

only living man with a bullet in his

and the fact was conclusively proven.

Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nel-

ing and falling with each pulsation of

the vital organ. The bullet has been

The mysterious circumstances sur-

rounding the shooting of Nelson made

it one of the sensational episodes in

the history of Chicago. On the night of the shooting Mr. Nelson was in company with Miss Margaret Staples,

in Washington Park. There was a moon, but at about 11 p.m. light

clouds arose and partly obscured its

light. According to the stories of Miss Staples and Nelson, the face of

a negro suddenly was thrust out from behind a bush. His appearance

was that of a lunatic. He waved his

arms, rolled his eyes and uttered a

few unintel ligible words. Then he raised his arm and fired. Nelson fell

back on the grass with a bullet in his

heart. Miss Staple's screams brought

The physicians who attended Nel-

he had no more than 1 chance in

"To probe for the ball would

son at the hospital told their patient

1,000 for his life. The bullet had pass-

through the pericardium of the heart,

where it had lodged in the muscles.
"It must lie there," said the sur-

mean a quicker, though perhaps no surer, death than is to be yours."

But Nelson, who had a fine phys-

ique, would not give up. He declared that he would take that "I chance in

1,000," would live in spite of the doc-

tors' prophecies, and perhaps be pres-

ent at their funerals. For a week the

patient fought for his life. At times

often he rallied, and the admiring

physicians encouraged him in his bat-

tle against odds. Finally they admit-ted that he might live "for zwhile,"

but even when he was able to rise

from his hospital cot they would not concede him a long lease of life. In

spite of their assertions Nelson has

lived nearly five years, and is in a

fair way to complete the natural span

TWO SKATERS DROWNED.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27.—John Kel'y, aged 13, while skating on the Union Mills pond at Norwalk, broke

through the ice and was drowned, and

Willie Hull, aged 10, in trying to save

him, also perished. Other boys tried to

rescue the drowning lads, but in vain.

SHOT HIS FACE OFF.

Vandalia, Mich., Dec. 27.—George Copley, a 14-year-old lad, residing in

this village, went out Christmas morn-

ing to shoot muskrats with an old shotgun. At first shot, the gun hung fire, and the lad placed the gun on the ground in a position to reload. As he

brought the weapon in range with his

face it went off, shooting off part of

his face and putting out one eye. He will probably live, but will be badly disferred.

of life's existence.

seemed to have no chance, but as

through the breast and

geons.

the police, but the negro had fled.

there since the night of July 1, 1896.

son's heart could be plainly seen ris-

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Charles B.

They were married a year later.

HOT CHASE OVER THE HOOSIER STATE.

Woman Kidnaps Her Son-Ex-United States | DEATH DEFIED BY Senator's Family Have a Sensation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.-A sensational kidnapping, involving the famlly of ex-United States Senator W. H. Miller, occurred vesterday afternoon, and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the state to overtake the wife of Sam D. Miller, son of W. H. Miller, who was supposed to be flying to New York with her stolen son. Samuel D. Miller and wife have liv-

ed in New York for several years, and last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her 7-year-old son, whom the father had brought west with him, and who was living with him at the grandfather's house, W. H. Miller, in North Delaware street. The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would

not attempt to kidnap him. Yesterday afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed, and while the governess was gone, ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage toward the depot. The German governess, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while was going, ran to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather.
Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the Union Station there was no trace of the woman and boy. Two hours later they received information which led to believe that Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four accommodation at Brightwood and take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or

At 6:20 o'clock the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to overtake Mrs. Miller before she got out of the state. Mrs. Miller was Miss Helen K. Archer, of Pottstown, Pa.

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cre-

solene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough. 11

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporiser and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimosials free upon sequest. Vapo-CresoLene Co., 850 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

FOUNDERED OFF CORK.

Seventeen on Board.

The Czar's Health Completely Restored—Clerical Swindle in Paris.

TWELVE DROWNED

Queenstown, Dec. 27.—The Japanese Government dredger Sente foundered last evening off Cork harbor, 12 persons out of 17 on board being drown-

THE CZAR IS WELL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here today from Livadia, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, asserts that the czar is now completely restored.

DEATHS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE. Culcutta, Dec. 27.-Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech today, said that since are appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore State.

London, Dec. 27. - The China question has virtually reached the money point. The amount of the indemnity to be paid will probably require many weeks of diplomatic consultation. Sir

REACHED A CASH BASIS.

Robert Hart knows better than anybody else what can be paid by the Chinese Government without the complete surrender of her taxing and revenue resources to Europe, bankers in all the capitals prefer to have a great loan underwritten by the powers themselves, and full financial control established by an interna-tional commission for the payments of interest and sinking fund service. THE SULTAN'S ORDER.

Details are not obtainable of the placing of and order by the Sultan of Turkey with the Cramps for a warship, but it is understood that the item to that effect from Constantinople is correct. From the character and size of the ship ordered it is believed that the contract will involve the payment by the Turkish Government to the Cramps of about \$2,500,000, which should afford an ample margin for the settlement of any proper claims against the Turkish Government. IMPOSED ON PRIESTS.

Paris, Dec. 27. - The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on an ingenious swindler named Goffray, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as the "Cardinal-Bishop of Washington," soliciting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico. Several times Goffray succeeded in celebrating mass, and once was nearly arrested on the point of cele-brating mass at Strassburg. Finally he appeared at Montleminar, in the Department of Dromes, where he lectured to the Trappist Monks on his terrible adventures in the Rocky Mountains, where, he said, he had while The Miller first met her nine years ago at preaching the Gospel to them. Washington, when his father was fraud was discovered by Goffray pretending that the Indians of the Rocky Mountains were Esquimaux.

THE 'PINO CENSUS. London, Dec. 27 .- It is said that the proposition to have a census taken of the Philippines is off, and the reason given is that each census enumerator sent out would have to be accompanied by a battalion of infantry. If the United States Government should undertake to obtain the population of the islands now by the usual census methods, the task would occupy the attention of one hundred thousand troops. and then probably be far from accurate. Military men declare that they heart. He submitted to an examination by X-ray in Chicago yesterday, have already as much as they can do chasing hostile Filipinos, and could not spare time to act as census enum-

> erators. CABLE NOTES Jules Rivera, the famous musical

> conductor, is dead in London. Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg for propagating Socialist doctrine. The president of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, resigned Dec. 11 owing to the disapproval of his interior policy, G. W. Gibson, the secretary of state, was elected president by the legisla-

ture.

It is announced that Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonitis, but whose condition on Christmas Day was somewhat improved, has had a rather serious relapse.

It is stated that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report, circulated in the United States, that M. Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, has been killed in a duel in France.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who is arranging in London for the Baldwin-Ziegler exploration expedition, purchased the Esquimaux -the largest and staunchest of the whaling fleet-fitted her with modern appliances, and named her the America. The rival bidder was the British Antarctic expedition, whose or ganizers desired to secure the Esquimaux as a substitute ship.

FIGHT AGAINST DIPLOMA LAWYERS

Philadelphia Examining Board Resign-Judges Will Not Heed Their Requests.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.-Every member of the examining board of the Philadelphia Bar has resigned as a result of disagreement with the board of judges over the qualifications of applicants for admission to the bar. While judges and examiners are very reticent as to the points at issue, it is said the judges refuse to accede to these requests of the examiners: "That the standard of education be raised so as to prevent men who are flly equipped from practicing law, and that the rule which admits applicants to the bar upon the merit of a diploma from the University of Pennsylvania be abrogated, so that no person may become a member of the bar without passing the tests of the representative body of the bar itself.' The members of the board who resigned are former Supreme Court Judge Samuel G. Thompson, chair-

Edward P. Allison and Lucien H. Alexander, secretary.

man; William E. Staake, Colonel Shel-

don Potter, Joseph B. Townsend, Chas.

Carver, Charles Biddle, Joseph Miller,

room and found it nearly filled with young men who were about to be admitted to the bar. They all came from the university and were duly admitted to the bar without the bar having the right to utter a word officially as to their qualifications.

"There is an esprit de corps in the bar of this city that makes this re-

pugnant. It also establishes a pre-cedent which might in time become Twelve Persons Drowned Out of the bar before they are allowed to practice."

PAT CROWE

Is an Object of Interest in Connection With the Cudahy Abduction.

Omaha, Dec. 27. — It is now known that Pat Crowe was seen in South Omaha scarcely twenty hours before the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. On Monday night, Dec. 17, a well-known citizen of South Omaha, conversed with him for nearly an hour. Just before they parted Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans, and laughingly replied: "Oh, I have something big on; you'll hear from me soon." At that time this was viewed as an idle boast. It is stated that until shortly before the Cudahy abduction Crowe was engaged in the dairy business with his brother-in-law at Albright, just below South Omaha. Mrs. Crowe has admitted to a reporter that her husband was in South Omaha on the Saturday previous to the abduction. Diligent search is now being made around Albright for a buggy answering the description of the vehicle used by the abductors.

ROW IN ST. PAUL'S IN OLD LONDON

Anti-Ritualist Crusader Interrupts Ordination Services-Congregation Cries " Shame!"

London, Dec. 27.—Much excitement was caused at the ordination of 26 priests at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning by J. W. Kensit, the anti-rit-ualist crusader, who protested against two of the candidates for alleged ritualistic practices. There was a large congregation. Mr. Kensit made a long address to the Right Rev. Alfred Barry, assistant bishop of London, who officiating for Bishop Creighton, who is still ill, stating his objection to the candidates. Bishop Barry replied: "You have shown nothing against the personal character of the candidates,

and I shall ordain them." The bishop's answer was received with shouts of "shame" by some of the congregation, which included many sympathizers with Mr. Kensit. The latter tried to speak further, when four vergers advanced and were about to push him from the chancel. One of them took hold of his coat, when a number of the congregation shouted loudly "Hands off." The vergers stood hesitating as to what they should do. Mr. Kensit thereupon withdrew with a score of his followers. The congregawho were standing excitedly watching the proceedings, quieted down after the withdrawal of Mr. Kensit and the service proceeded.

THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.-For the eleven months of 1900 to Nov. 3 the provincial revenue was \$3,700,000 and

the expenditure \$3,600,000. The following are the principal items of receipts for the eleven months ended with November: Subsidy, \$1,196,872; interest, secial deposit, \$16,167; crown lands, \$1,129,117; licenses, \$290,940; edu-cation, \$44,233; fisheries, \$53,800; succession duties, \$216,400; provincial secretary's department, \$70,000; provincial

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2. The repeal of the law under which county councils are now elected, and the substitution therefor of a law by which each township shall be represented and the number increased. Each reeve to be a member of the fighter, a modest winner and a manly county council.

3. The reservation of the shores and banks of all lakes and rivers for public and only time and history will deterfor wharfs.

4. A grant of 160 acres of land in New Ontario to the veterans of 1866 and 1885, as well as those of 1899.

5. The appointment of an official guardian of infants, etc., in each county, or else that the judge be empowered in each case to appoint such guardian as he thinks right. And the apnecessary business in connection with the Succession Duties Act.

6. The repeal of the Surrogate Court Act and the substitution of an act giving that court unlimited jurisdiction in all matters relating to testators' or intestates' estates.

7. The amendment of the law relating to magistrates, so that investigations or trials will be conducted only by those who are qualified by experi-

8. The appointment of a qualified officer whose duty it will be to determine beforehand whether an arrest shall be made or not.

9. The desirablity of empowering municipalities to appoint mounted police similar to those in the Northwest Territories 10. The abolition of the system of

magistrate or official connected with the administration of justice. 11. The passing of an act making the law relating to loan corporations similar to the act passed by the Dominion

12. The passing of an act giving loan rations the powers of trust com-

The Coming Aldermanic Election.

We are asked whether each elector in the city can put his or her cross opposite the name of twelve aldermanic moved to Toronto, where his shrewdpandidates, and if it is advisable to do so. As to the first question-yes; the elector can vote for twelve names, if desired. As to whether it is best to do so, we think not. Assuming there might be twenty candidates, and the electors generally voted for twelve of them, there would inevitably be a vaste of force growing out of the teattering nature of the vote. The number of aldermen in the next year's council will be twelve, instead of eighteen, as formerly. If the election results in securing seven or eight eally good men the city will have what is practically a good council, and will have done fairly well. The wisest course, then, it seems to us, for the well-intentioned voter, would be to concentrate on say seven or eight names only, rather than vote for

A Grave Problem.

It is evident that the Transvaal business is far from settled. Naturally people are sick of the miserable affair and anxious for a real event. But events follow their own laws and do not consult our feelings or convenience. It may be that we have never July realized the difficulty of carrying on the war over such a wide Aretch of country and under such peculiar circumstances. This war is beld back, and if British statesmen bould have realized the magnitude of the Transvaal and the Orange Free likely to tax its resources for some stubborn. For ourselves we have alant fact, and make the best of it. by small conventional rules instead of They would have driven the British by broad Christian principles.

into the sea if they could. The life of Rach member must be given a specific Grocery and an Englishman in Africa would have work to do. The pastor must be a been intolerable if there had been a leader and guide into ways of practifinal Boer victory. If they were deal- cal usefulness. These things deserve ing with any other nation, they would consideration, and should not be know what military rule means, a pushed aside with the statement that thing that with all Mr. Stead's outcries they do not understand. War is war, and we hate it, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the Boers rushed deliberately into it, and they must face the sad results. Let us hope that they will soon see that peace means for them real liberty and pros-

Sir Frank Smith.

The Globe has the following kindly editorial on Sir Frank Smith:

"We should hope that at this Christmas time the thoughts of many among us would turn to the sick room of Sir Frank Smith. He has lain for many months upon a bed of pain and weakness, and they say he has borne the hard decree with that cheerful patience and serene fortitude which reveal a good and reverent heart and courage equal to any fortune. Sir Frank Smith has been the central figure in many a stout battle, and but few of those who contended against him will now deny that he was a good loser. We are far from admitting that his was always the sound cause, but each battled from his own standpoint, ase except when necessary to be used mine the merits of those past debates. Old age rests upon some men like a benediction, and as the years grew upon Frank Smith we all saw his face soften and his sympathies widen, and to the old statesman party seemed to become less and the state more and more. We think the word statesman is well used in this connection. In two or three crises of grave moment his was the clear vision and the strong hand, and his courageous loyalty to great undertakings to which the napointment of an official in each county tion has set its hand, counted much whose duty it would be to transact all for his party and something for the country. But we need not forestall history, and the story will be better "Frank Smith has been successful

beyond most of his fellows, and we are sure he never held his head a whit the higher nor lost in any degree his plain simplicity of character because of the great measure of success which he has achieved. It is true he seems to delight in the look backward, but he is so gracious and so ingenuous that the rest of us have even greater delight in his reminiscent excursions to the scenes of earlier plans and early labors. He has always loved sport, not on its mercenary side, but in the spirit of Englishmen who race for the Derby and follow the hounds, and that phase of his character gives him many friends in this community. There are in Canada few more zealous champions of local self-government for Ireland, but he conceals no separatist notions, and even the most strenuous opponents of home rule know that his zeal for that cause is a conviction, and not a profession pursued as a means the payment by fees of any judge, to party ends or personal advertisement. His years have been long, his life strenuous and his work fruitful in the upbuilding of great private and public enterprises. He enjoys in an unusual degree the esteem of all sections of the country, he has outlived the asperities born of the conflicts of other times, and he has today the good-will, the sympathy and the respect of a multitude of his fellow citizens all over the Dominion."

> London has a kindly interest in Sir Frank Smith as one of our old-time citizens. He commenced business on his own account in this city in 1849, continuing here until 1867, when he reness and reliability made themselves manifest in the larger operations upon which he then entered. "Frank Smith," as Londoners used affectionately to know him, was mayor of this city, and foremost in all matters of civic interest. An old resident relates that in a speech at the fire hall in the early days, he said his first ambition was to own a horse.

Sir Frank Smith is a type of the good and worthy citizen, and Londoners of all classes and creeds send good wishes to his bedside.

The Twentieth Century Ideal Congregation.

Dr. W. De Witt Hyde gives a sympathetic sketch in The Outlook of Dec. 8. It is addressed primarily to Congregationalists, but has in it hints for all. This writer is a student of philosophy of the idealist school, who takes a deep interest in the broadening of theology and the purifying of social life. His first warning is against the evil of sectarianism, and points out the kind of sectarianism to which the Congregational Churches are most liable. As in his book on "Outlines of Social Theology," he gives what he considers to be the characteristics of the various churches. How will the Presbyterians relish this: "In its dealan illustration of how much easier it ing with laymen the Presbyterian 's to be wise after the event. If Presi- church comes very close to being truly lent Kruger could have foreseen the catholic; but the repressive and dogresult, it is likely that he would have matic theological education it imposes on its clergy dwarfs and stunts the majority of them into most divishe task, they would probably have ive of sectarians." However, we are nade greater efforts to avoid it. But not concerned with the negative part In both sides there was a lack of of the paper, but with its positive knowledge and of wise imagination. contribution. Dr. Hyde gives five The result is that the Boers who ruled points, not the five points of Calvinisms or any other "ism," but we may State are ruined, and that Britain call them the five points of a practihas a big task on its hands which is cal churchman. 1. He demands a simple and searching confession and time to come. It is a struggle of two covenant. Under this head he sketches races that are near akin and equally a simple creed, which he regards .s conforming to this condition. "There ways wished that the war could have must be nothing in it to which the seen avoided, and we believe that en ightened mind of every man who such is the feeling of the great body has the Christian spirit cannot heartf Britishers. But when we remem- 'fly assent." 2. Next the e must be ber how it actually began, we cannot systematic instruction, and the pastor see that the Boers have now any great must pay special attention to the laim to independence. They have young. 3. Then there must be "the mused the death by wounds or dis- open door." Young people are frightsase of a number of men equal almost ened from entering the church by to their whole male population, and so needless formalities, and by the "air ar as mere justice is concerned they of awful solemnity and mystery which have forfeited their political inde- hangs about the entrance to many pendence. But it is not the desire of churches." 4. Reasonable and broad Britain to make either a Poland or an requirements of members. There has Ireland of South Africa, and so we been, according to this authority, too trust that the Dutch will soon see their much damning of specific amusements way to accept the stubborn, unpleas- and too much governing of the church

it means the abolition of theology, religion made easy, and the conforming of the church to the world. We are glad to think that in our own country in the various churches there are many who, while they would not express it exactly in this way, are seeking to live up to this ideal of pastoral usefulness,

Novel Punishment for Sunday Drinkers.

It is not often that there is much humor in a crusade against illicit liquor drinking, but the chief of police of St. Joseph, Mo., hit upon an expedient to meet the criticism of those who charge him with lack of zeal in preventing Sunday drinking in saloons, that was decidedly novel, and caused much hilarity in that city. The police, acting under his instructions, last Sunday evening, rounded up the persons of both sexes found in the bar-rooms, divided them into convenient squads, and marched each squad to one of the churches presided over by a clergyman prominent in the law and order movement. There the prisoners were forced to sit through the services, at the conclusion of which they were permitted to go, but with the warning that if they were caught in a saloon on the following Sunday they would be forced to listen to another sermon. The chief's explanation of his course is that he wishes to let the clergymen experiment with a problem which he FLANNELETTES, IIC. is unable to solve. This is one way for the chief of police to get out of performing a difficult duty, for it could not be contended that an officer who could collect the inmates of a saloon on Sunday and take them to church, could not also cause the saloon-keeper to close his doors, and appear for punishment before the magistrate on Monday. In Canada, where Sunday drinking has been alleged to prevail, the difficulty has been for the officers of the law to get sufficiently into touch with it to secure a conviction, and there has been an antipathy on the part of the ordinary citizen either to appear as a witness against transgressors or to countenance the using of professional informers in that task.

The ex-Minister of War in France, who has been asserting that, if given the chance, he could easily land French soldiers in Great Britain fails to show how they could be got

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Of the Hospital Trust—Resolutions of Condolence Passed—Applications Received.

At a meeting of the Hospital Trust held yesterday, at which Mr. James H. Gilmour, M.P., presided, Mr. Thos. McCormick was unanimously elected insole. to the chairmanship recently made vacant by the death of the late lamented

Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis. The following resolution, which is its own interpreter, was passed, on motion of Mr. Gilmour, and seconded by Mr. T. H. Purdem: "That the trustees of the Victoria General Hospital record with sorrow the death of Lieut. Col. Robert Lewis, which occurred on the 15th inst."

"Col.Lewis had been a member of the board of trustees of the hospital since its formation in 1888, and continously chairman from the year 1889 until

"he was deeply interested in the welfare of the hospital, and was ever anxious to give it the benefit of his matured judgment and experience. The trustees feel that by his death the hospital has lost a zealous and capable trustee, and they have lost a personal friend, leal and true.

They desire to extend to Mrs.Lewis their heartfelt sympathy with her in her great affliction."

A second resolution to the following effect was carried upon motion of Mayor Rumball and Mr. Gilmour: "That the trustees of the Victoria General Hospital extend to Mr. Thomas McCormick their heartfelt sympathy with him in the affliction he has suf-



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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, spe-

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Three Dozen Papeteries Paper and Envelopes; SPECIAL, FRIDAY, PER BOX, &c

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an and Miss Gartshore, potted plants Mr. McCormick, candy and cork-matting for the children's pavilion; Mrs. Yarker, Miss J. Charlton, Mrs. M. A. Hodgetts, Colborne street school, books; Mrs. Shaw-Wood and St. Paul's Flower Mission, flowers; Mrs. J. H McMechan, table; Mrs. Mountjoy, fruit; kindergarten class, Harding Hall, toys and fruit; Bennet Furnishing Company, large screen; Dr. George Wilson, mistletoe and holly; Dr. Eccles, oranges; Dr. J. D. Wilson, candies; Dr. Meek, fruit; Dr. Hogg, flags; Miss Mitcheil, games; Mrs. McMechan, games; Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. Mathewson, table covers; Mrs. Blinn, flowers. The following applications for posi-tions on the nursing staff were placed Miss Ethel McKinlay, Orillia; L. A. McIntyre, city; Luella Little, To-ronto; Marion Lewis, West Flamboro;

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold.' A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved. while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmon-

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Soid by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.

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I ocal Market	- 22
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR	RT.
London, Thursday, Dec. 2	7.
Wheat white per bu	63c
Wheat red per bu	03C
Oats, per 100 lbs	78c
Peas, per bu	54c
Corn, per bu	44c
Barley, per bu33½c to	43c
Bckwheat, per bu40½c to	45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to	1 10
Dressed hogs\$7 25 to	7 75

Very little grain came in today. The demand was steady, and an advance of demand was steady, and an advance of 2c in oats occurred.
Wheat was steady and unchanged. No other kinds of grain came in.
Hay was quiet and unchanged, with sales a little slow.
Both dressed and live hogs were steady and unchanged in price. Receipts were

Quotations:		
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HAY AND SEEDS.		- 0-
Hay, per load 7 00		7 25
Rema w ner load 3 50	0	4 00
Straw per 100 6 00	0	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	9	0 00
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Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	9	0 00

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PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12	0	12
Warre attorie dozen	20	a	22
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Chickens per pair	40	@	50
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Turning new per bag	25 30	0	40
Colery dozen	40	(0)	50
Genhage ner Goz.	35	60	40
Beets, per bag	69	(4)	75
Onions, per bag	30	66	40
Carrola	40	0	50
Parsnips	15	(4)	24
Savory and Sage, per doz	35	0	61
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Artichokes, per bag	25	6	25
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Wool, unwashed, per 1b

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The Oil Market OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1 10; certificates closed \$1 12 bid

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Oil closed Pittsburg, Dec. 27.-Oil opened at \$1 10. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Board of trade markets were very dull as a rule today. The prospect of a bearish government report tomorrow and the absence of outside support depressed wheat, May closing 4c lower. December corn closed ic lower, January a shade higher, and May unchanged. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 7½c lower. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 840 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 28,360 head.

cars; hogs, 28,000 head. cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 60%c; Jan., 70%c; May, 72%c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 25%c; Jan., 25%c; Corn—No. 2, Dec., 25%c; Jan., 25%c; May, 37%c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21%c; May, 37%c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 21%c; Corn—No. 2, Dec., 21%c; May, 37%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$12 12%c; May, \$29%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$12 12%c; May, \$29%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$12 12%c; May, \$29%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$2 12%c; May, \$200. Short ribs—Jan., \$6 57 May, \$5 55. Cash quotations: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 71c; No. 2 red, 72%c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow, 16%c. No. 2 corn, 36%c; No. 2 yellow, 16%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 yellow, 16%c. No. 2 rye, 50%c to 51c. Barley, fair to choice malting, 52c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$157%; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 61. Prime timothy seed, \$450. Mess pork, per bbl, \$11 12% to \$11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 85 to \$6 90. Short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 60 to \$6 70. Clover, \$10 25 to \$10 35. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 20c. The leading futures closed as follows:

fresh, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 79,000 bbls; wheat, 272,000 bu; corn, 1,186,000 bu; oats, 829,000 bu;
rye. 110,000 bu; barley, 186,000 bu.

Ehipments—Flour, 52,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 222,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu;
rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu.

CHICAGO. Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; good to prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$375 to \$5 20; selected feeders about steady, \$375 to \$4 25; mixed stockers steady to slow, \$250 to \$4 25; canners about steady, \$175 to \$4 25; canners about steady, \$175 to \$2 45; bulls slow, \$250 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 300; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 55; calves steady, \$4 to \$5 50; Texans, receipts, 300; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 55; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 Texas bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 21.000; mixed apd butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 67%; good to choice heavy, \$4 85 to \$5 10; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 80; light, \$4 75 to \$5 67%; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5 621%. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 90; western sheep, \$3 85 to \$4 75; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 75; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 55. ive rock Narkets

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Choice to extra. \$7.75 to \$3; good to choice. \$7.75; just steady with Monday. Sheep and lambs—Market opened with an active demand, and stronger by about 10c; choice to extra lambs, \$5.70 to \$5.80; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.65 to \$4; wethers,

thoice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$3.76; there were 15 loads of Canada lambs on sale yesterday and today, and with a fair demand they brought \$5.50 to \$5.55; a few sold at \$5.65, but were of the best quality. Hogs—Demand today active, with 40 loads on sale; heavy sold at \$5.15; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.25, mostly \$5.22½; only a few at outside figures; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.35; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.70; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.10.

NEW YORK, Dec.26.—Beeves—Receipts, \$,006; steers slow; medium and common grades steady; good to choice firm; bulls and cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.25 to \$5.30; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.70; choice fat do, \$4.20 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.65 to \$3.70.

Cables quoted live cattle lower, at 11c to 12c; tops. 12½c; refrigerator beef selling at 9½c to 9½c per 1b. Shipments, 1,800; quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,170; veals firm; grassers 25c higher; veals, \$4.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,367; sheep steady to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3. to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$7.568; market firmer, at \$5.20 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.75; yearling

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 26.-Here and at Liverbodon, Dec. 25.—Here and at lavel-pool cattle are selling lower, at from 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight: tops, 12½c; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 18c to 19c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter inactive; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese dull, 101/4c to 113/4c.

County Council Nominees.

HURON. Nominations for county council district No. 1, county of Huron-Messrs. Holt, Chambers, Durnin, McKenzie, Holmes and Young were nominated. The last four withdrew, and Philip Holt, Q.C., of Goderich, and Hugh Chambers, of Ashfield, were declared elected by acclamation.

The following are the nominations for the county council: Division No. 1 —A. Leverton, G. Gosnell, George Johns, A. McLaren, George Gosnell, W. C. Sifton, J. Himai. Division No. 2-French, McLaughlin, S. P. Sturgis, A. J. C. Shaw (ex-treasurer), Black-burn, of Camden. Division No. 3— Shep, Somers, J. McCoy, A. Stewart. Division No. 4—G. W. Haney, John Crowder, John Reycraft, B. W. Wil-son. Division No. 5—David Caughill, C. L. Vongunton, John Vester, M. Wilson and J. H. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson has withdrawn. Division No. 6— C. A. Williams, Levi Marshall, Thos. A. King, R. J. Morrison, Sam L. Wellwood, Francis Rankin. Division No. 7—Thomas Robinson, Henry Sales, Henry Wilson, James Ross.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Charles VanDyke, of Glencoe, aged 24, who claims to be an eye specialist, was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant issued on an information laid by Lillie Baxter, charging him with an offense under the Chariton act. A. A. Mc-Crimmon appears for the accused, who will be arraigned before J. McCausland, J. P. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Springfield. Glencoe county council nominees --Division No. 7, Middlesex: W. M. Webster, G. B. Campbell, Arch McCallum,

D. D. Graham and S. C. Elliott. Mr. Wm. E. Wright, of Glanworth, was one of the successful winners at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show last week, taking four first prizes, three seconds, four thirds, one fourth and one sweepstake on sheep; also first prize on export bacon hogs, and a number of prizes on mammoth bronze tur-

Mr. Aaron Dauncey died on Thursday at the home of his son, Mr. T. Dauncey, con. 1, McGillivray, at the age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the township, having lived for many years on con. 4, McGillivray. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Exeter.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 27 .- On Sunday next, special services are to commence in the Methodist Church. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. Samuel Grigg, London, converted under the late D. L. Come and hear the wonderful experience this man has to relate. Seats free. Hymn books will be provided at

The Presbyterian Christmas tree entertainment on Friday was quite a suc-

Mr. Dan Welsh and family, of Brown City, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. John Miss Ella Seymour, of Windsor, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartram spent Christmas in Forest. Mr. Robert Seymour, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Miss Iles, of Windsor, spent few days with their cousins, the Seymours. Rev. Mr. Baldwin and daughter spent few days with Mr. Baldwin's son in

Ithaca. Mich. Mrs. C. Norton, of Sarnia, and her son John, of Owen Sound, are spending Christmas week with relatives in town. Mr. Ben Parker has bought house and lot formerly owned by Thos.

Wilson, stage driver. The Methodist entertainment, which was given on Tuesday night, was a grand success. The masts of the boat were well-laden, and the hold was quite

The store and hall which were owned by T. W. Showler have been sold to Fuller Bros.

THE ONLY HELP

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Dec. 24.-Mrs. T. H. Mc-Kee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has

IN PEKIN CITY. That the Prince of Wales Will Go to New

Troops of Each Nation Observed the Holiday.

French Attacked by Boxers and Chinese Regular Troops—Minister Conger's View of the

Pekin, Dec. 26.-The troops of the various nations celebrated Christmas in their own fashion, each force being interested in the doings of the others, The Germans today were reviewed on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed. No answer has yet been received to the joint note of the powers.

CHINESE BARBARITY. Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary, who has reported a burning by Boxers of nineteen Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is twentyone, and he adds that thousands of armed Christians have been in the San Po country. Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

ATTACKED BY CHINESE. Paris, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency, from Pekin, dated Dec. 25, says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailloud, was recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Tcheou, south of Pao Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition was secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population, Gen. Bailloud burned the village and also other villages in the neighborhood. The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Bailloud's force sustained no loss. Christian Chinese families have been maltreated by the Chinese regulars.

CONGER HOPEFUL

London, Dec. 27.—"Mr. Conger takes hopeful view of the situation," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Monday, and thinks that a settlement will be effected, but he declares that no one of the envoys will recognize the empress dowager officially, although all are aware that she has long exercised the supreme power. He believes that a crisis will result in the initiation of reforms in China.

It is rumored that numerous villages east of Pekin are combining to exterminate Christians, several of whom have been burned in a local temple. Li Hung Chang is a trifle better. It is asserted in Shanghai, accord-

ing to a dispatch to the Times, that Sheng is going to Pekin, having been appointed to assist in the negotiations.

WAS READILY

SUBSCRIBED.

Officers of the 7th Fusiliers Return Thanks to Those Who Contributed for Busbies and Other Equipments for the Men.

The officers of the 7th Fusiliers beg to return their sincere thanks to the citizens who so kindly assisted them to secure bushies and other equipment for the men of the regiment. The money was most readily subscribed, and no doubt many others would have been glad to assist had it been necessary

	to ask them to do so.		
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TWO SCARLET FEVER VICTIMS. St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-William Lloyd, son of Thomas Seburn, 285 Talbot street, died Tuesday night, aged 8 years, from the effects of scarlet fever. George Edmund, only son of Harry McDonald, Wabash conductor, No. 25 Hughes street, also died the same night from the effects of scarlet fever,

R. C. Struthers ...

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF HOGS. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.-The employes of J. Y. Griffin's pork packing establishment here on (Monday broke all pre-vious records for western Canada in rig-killing. They slaughtered 750 animals in eight hours and fifteen min-

BANDITS AT DAWSON. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.-Robbers entered the store of Clark & Ryan at Dawson on Dec. 14, held up everybody in sight, and escaped with \$10,000 from the till.

Steamship Arrivals.

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MUST ALL MARRY. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Magistrate Strohreker, of Red Top, a notorious negro settlement, has given orders that all negroes living there must marry. Since notice was made several days ago that such orders would be issued by the magistrate it is said 75 couples have been married. Magistrate Strohreker maintains that a man will fight quicker for his parameter than the strong terminal strong to the strong terminal strong t

—that is food. amour than for his wife, and to stop the run of crime in that locality has directed the negroes to become legal-

DOUBTFUL STORY

York to See a Boat Race.

London, Dec. 27 .- "The New York Yacht Club," says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup race, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give.'

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject, for the Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibilities that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation.

New York, Dec. 27.—Secretary Od-die, of the New York Yacht Club, is quoted as saying that he knows nothing of any intention on the part of the club officials to invite the Prince of Wales and the German Emperor to be present at the cup races next fall.

THE SEQUEL TO A LYNCHING AFFAIR

Sheriff's Bondsmen Will Pay the Widow of the Victim \$4,000.

Chileago, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the tynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of former Sheriff Henry Bushing, which is the result of a private settlement of the indemnity suit instituted by the widow three months after the murder. Wm. Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1897, for alleged complicity in the stealing of a horse from Lisle Levi, of Osgoode, Ind.

Levi also was a victim of the mob. SIX FATALITIES.

The men killed were Robert Andrews, Heine Schuter, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year-old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier. There was a fight, in which shots were fired at a deputy sheriff. Jenkins, with the others, was arrested and taken to jail at Versailles, Ind. Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing, walked from Osgoode to Versailles that night, and paced the streets till dawn, armed with a revolver. For several hours she waited under the window of her husband's cell, ready to challenge any who came to do him harm. Her fears being finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins started No sooner was she out of sight than a mob gathered and dragged out the five. The members of the mob then killed them in succession by beating them over the head with a musket stock.

SUIT DRAGGED FOR THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, and came to Chicago. Here she brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen. The suit dragged along for three years, and finally the bondsmen decided to settle outside of

Mrs. Jenkins, when compelled sev eral months since, to go to Ripley county to attend the trial of the case was protected by a bodyguard of government detectives. She will go to Versailles next week to get the 14,-

FOOLISH BULL MOOSE

Undertook to Stop a Railway Train and Was Turned Into Venison.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27 .- The Pacific Express was half an hour late in reaching this city Monday evening, and the delay was caused by one of the most curious happenings ever known in Manitoba.

The train was traveling at a slow rate of speed, and had just reached the Brandon mile board, when the engineer saw a giant bull moose standing on the track. He tooted the whis-tle and slowed up his train, but the king of the forest refused to move. He was not to be bluffed by any redeyed animal with no more horns than

a locomotive. He was bent on fight, and, tossing his antlers in the most defiant manner, dashed toward the engine. The engineer saw him coming and open-ed up the throttle and went at him. It was only a fight of a minute. The bull's horns became wedged in the pilot, and he bellowed and kicked, but to no avail. The train pulled up, and the remains were cleared away. Conductor Fayhe brought a hindquarter of the carcase into the city, and his friends had venison for Christmas dinner.

KIDNAPPING THAT FAILED. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.-Sydney Miller, the 7-year-old grandson of Attorney-General Miller, who was kid-naped last night by his mother in an endeavor to take him back to New York with her, was located early this morning at a boarding-house in Lawrence. The hackman who drove Sydney and his mother out of Indianapolis was located at 2:30 o'clock. He informed the detectives that the wo-man and the boy were at Brightwood, six miles out of the city, where the former intended to take the first train New York. Samuel Miller, the husband and father, and a corps of newspaper men and detectives imme-

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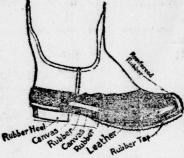
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diately secured carriages driven to Brightwood. There they were informed that Mrs. Miller and her boy had been taken to Lawrence, the next station north. The party proceeded to that place, where they found the woman and child asleep in boarding-house. The father took his son and immediately started back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller was left at Lawrence.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Ottlawa, Dec. 27.-The marine department has received from the United States Government a gold watch and two medals for presentation to Albert Cheney and his two sons, Lloyd and Arthur Cheney, of Three Islands, New Brunswick, for their gallant behavior in rescuing the captain and crew of the American schooner Velma, which was wrecked on the Murr Ledges Oct. 17.

PANIC AT CHRISTMAS ENTER-TAINMENT.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.-At the Oneida Street Mission Christmas entertainment last evening, blazing alcohol on a plate set fire to tinsel, etc., behind a curtain where the tree was hidden. Instantly 75 parents rushed for their children, and, grabbing them, made for the doors, which were knocked off their hinges. Women were trampled upon, and there was a panic until the room was emuled. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and when the fire was put out, the exercises were continued.

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Charles E. Blaney's latest, newest and most successful play, "A Female Drummer," is a lively comedy, full to overflowing with rich humor and sparkling dialogue, and, like all this author's successes, the new play has an interesting plot, and abounds with catchy music. As the title of the play suggests, a female drummer (Hasa Bargain by name) plays an important part in the evolution of the story. Smooth & Silk, proprietors of a large department store, furnish an apparently inexhaustible fund of amuse-The scenery is realistic and beautiful. Miss Nellie O'Neil, wellknown for her many successes, interprets the playwright's creation of a cash girl in a way which leaves nothing to be desired, and is ably assisted by such well-known artists as Helen Byron and Oscar Figmun; Willis P. Sweatman, the well-known minstrel star; George Richards, Harry Ladell and a company of 40, the minor parts all being in the hands of capable people. The fine singing is a special feature of the performance.

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WELLAND CANAL. Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, ad-

SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

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Ontario	125	124
Toronto		236
Merchante		150
Commerce	148	146
Imperial	2183/4	216%
Dominion	233	2313/
Standard	225	221
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British America	108	100
Western Assurance	117	115
Consumers' Gas	245	214%
Montreal Gas		2135
North west Land Company	v pref 49	48
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General Electric	18634	186
London Electric	107	104
Commercial Cable	167	1665
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Abcheson 471/4	473/	473%	4656	47
Atcheson Pfd 883%	8734	881/4	8758	881
B. & O 823/2	8234	825%	8134	825%
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Metropolitan St. 172	172	172	1701/4	1711/4
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N. Y. Central 1431/8	143	144	1421/2	1435/8
Norfolk and W 441/8	44	451/2	4334	453%
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Pennsylvania 1441/2	1443/8	1443/8	1431/8	14436
People's Gas 1061/	108	110	1071/2	108
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Reading 6934	69%	71	6914	7014
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady, at 63½c to 64c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and at 60c, north and west; spring, 66c to 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat, 91c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; 84½c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard, and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91c to 91½c for No. 1 hard, 861/2c for No. 2 hard, and 731/2c for No. 3 hard. Flour-Unchanged, at \$2.85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba, \$4.20 for Hunga-rian patents, and 85c for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 for bran west. Barley—Unchanged; 39c to 39½c for No. 2, middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; Canada yellow, 35c to 35½c west; No. 3 American yellow, 48½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, 61c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Offerings liberal; in car lots, bags included, at Toronto high freights. Butter-Offerings liberal; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 181/2c; low grade rolls, 15c to 17c. and tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery is steady, and tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery is steady, at 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Dull; new-laid and case lots are quoted at 28c to 30c; selects are worth 20c to 21c; held stock, 16c to 18c; stelled 15c to 14c; smalls 12c to 14c and pickled, 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c to 14c, and Live hogs-Receipts today 240; choice bacon hogs, %c dearer, at heavy and light fat unchanged, 5%c. English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter quiet, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2¾d; futures quiet; Dec., nomi-nal; Feb., 6s ½d; March, 6s ¼d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s ld; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; futures quiet; March, 3s 8%d; May, 3s 8%d. Flour-Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady,

5s to £3 5d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6%d; quiet. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 46s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, 45s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 43s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 11 to 16 lbs, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull,
tard—in tierces, 38s 3d.

88s 9d; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d. Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. Cheese-Easy; American finest colored,

Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s; Austraan, in London, steady, 27s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,



Choicest Beef

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s. Linseed oil—Steady, 3ls 6d.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80½c; No. 1 northern, new, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 75c bid, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 40¾c; No. 3 corn, 39¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 4 white, 27¼c; No. 2 mixed, 25¾c; No. 4 white, 27¼c; No. 2 mixed, 25¾c.

2 mixed, 20%C.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white opened at 77c for cash; No. 2 red opened at 77c for cash; Dec., 77c; May, 794c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 75%c; Dec., 75%c; May, 78%c. Corn opened at 374c for Dec. Oats opened at 23½c for Dec.; 25c for May.

374c for Dec. Oats opened at 234c for Dec.; 25c for May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 27,213 bbls; sales, 2.400 pkgs; state and western market was barely steady and almost lifeless, with prices nominal in most cases. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 175,650 bu; sales, 875,000 bu; options market was weak and lower, owing to a sharp break in French cables and fears of a bearish government report; Jan. 77½c; March, 78%c to 79 1-16c; May, 78½c to 78 11-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 232,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; option market was firm, influenced by less receipts than expected, continued poor gradings and big clearances; May, 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; option market was inactive but steady; on track, white western, 30½c to 35½c; on track, white western, 30½c to 35½c; Beef—Quiet; family, \$11 to \$12; mess, \$9 to \$9 50; packet, \$10 to \$10 50. Pork—Easy; mess, \$12 to \$13; family, \$15 to \$16; short clear sides, \$14 to \$17. Lard—Weak; prime western steam, \$7 20. Butter—Receipts, 2,920 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,109 pkgs; market easier; state and Pensylvania, 24c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 22½c; western, loss off, 24c. Sugar—Raw ket easier; state and Pensylvania, 24c to 25c; average packed, at mark, 19c to 22½c; western, loss off, 24c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Tallow—Steady. Hay—Quiet. Potatoes—Steady. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Hides—Firm but quiet. Barley—Dull. Barley malt—Dull. Straw—Steady. Beans—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. High 701/8 721/4 363/3 361/4 Low. Close Open.

Open.
Wheat—Jan. 69%
May 72%
Corn—Jan 35%
May 35%
Oats—Jan 21%
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GLANWORTH

Glanworth, Dec. 27.-A musical and literary entertainment was held school section No. 13, Westminster, on Friday afternoon, when the following programme was given: Opening address, by the chairman; recitation, Eva dress, by the chairman; recitation, Eva Simpson; song, "Maple Leaf," by the pupils; recitation, "Reason Why," by Maggie Flowers; dialogue, "Guessing"; recitation, "Boys' Opinion," Archie Flowers; solo, "Man Behind the Plow," D. McBane; recitation, A. McGill; dialogue, four girls; recitation, "What I Know," Duncan McColl; duet, "Charge of Light Brigade," Blanche McBane and Alice Trigger; recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes," Nettie McGill; dialogue, "Unexpected"; solo, "The Highland-man's Toast," by the chairman; recitation, Eva Holtby; solo, "Billy Boy," Lillian McColl and Archie Flowers; recitation, "Small Boy's Speech," C. McPherson; dialogue, "Tramp"; reci-McPherson; dialogue, "Tramp"; recitation, "Arithmetic," D. McBane; song, "Where the Sugar Maple song. Grows," pupils; recitation, "The Other Girls and Boys," L. McColl; dialogue, "Playing School"; song, "Mother's Maiden," Maggie Flowers; recitation, "Indignant scholar," Willie Simpson; solo, "The Soldiers of the Queen," the chairman; dialogue, hearsal"; recitation, Mary Holtby; closing hymn, "God Be With Us Till

We Meet Again. John Noble presided. The principal of the school, Mr. John Currie was presented with a beautiful emerald ring as a parting souvenir. Blanche McBane read the address. while Alice Trigger made the presentation. The teacher replied in fitting terms.

James Laidlaw has secured a position as fireman on the G. T. R. The Rev. J. P. McInnes, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, with very great acceptance.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Dec. 27. - A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. L. Johnson, of South Dorchester, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, when his daughter, Maggie A., was united to E. W. Ballah, a popular young farmer of the above township. The bride was costumed in a traveling suit of fawn and was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Ballah, of St. Thomas, in the presence of an elite gathering. After a dainty supper the happy couple left for Detroit, Port Huron and Sarnia to spend the honeymoon.

Angus McIntyre is re-engaged as principal of the Kingsmill public school at a salary of \$350.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 27.

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Latest Weather Probabilities

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MILDER, LIGHT SNOW. Toronto, Dec. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Higher temperature, with some light snow-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. W. H. Minhinnick, of St. John, N. B., is in the city. -Mr. Charley Brown, of Detroit, is

holidaying in the city. -Mrs. M. McKibbon, Waterloo street south, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carter, Wingham, during the holidays. -J. M. Bastedo, of Detroit, Canadian agent of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, is in the city. -Dr. E. T. Wilson, wife and son, of Owosso, Mich., are visiting this week at the home of his father, David Wilson, West London.

-There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the unwritten law that a mayor who has well served the public should get a second term. -Miss Mary McClure, of the nursing staff of Harper Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, 639 Lorne avenue. -Mr. A. C. Lyons, manager of the Lyons Electric Company, Brantford, a

former London boy, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. N. Hunt. city. -The employes of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, to the number of over 300 were remembered at Christmas by the firm in the usual way. A turkey and a two-pound box of bonbons were presented to each.

-Superintendent Egan came here last night to consult Engineer Graydon in regard to the speed of Grand Trunk trains, and other matters in connection with the service, but had to cancel the engagement because of a summons to attend to some trouble east of Toronto.

-Mr. Wm. H. Sallmon, M.A., of Yale University, who has lately returned from a two years' visit to Australia, will give a talk about the Passion Play at Oberammergau tonight, in St. Andrew's Church. It will add to the inald Daly, Ph. D., of Harvard Unirecently been engaged in important scientific explorations in Labrador. LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

At a meeting of East Middlesex Micense commissioners, held this afternoon, the license of Peter B. Lewis. for the Lewis House, Sarnia road, was transferred to his brother. Thos. F. Lewis.

FOREST HOME CIRCLE.

At the regular meeting of the Forest Home Circle, No. 67, the following officers were elected: C. C., L. J. Hessel; S. C. C., Mrs. Mansbridge; R. G., Miss Winslow: L. G., Miss Major: J. G., Mrs. Nichols; O. G., Mr. Gardiner; F. S., Mrs. Bonser; R. C., Miss Moffat; treasurer, Miss Ellwood; auditors, Comps. Mansbridge, Moffatt and Orchard; trustees, Hessel, White and

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court, Jas. Baxter, a husky specimen of the tramp tribe was charged with varrancy. He has been going around houses selling packets of needles, and when refused money for them has given vent to a flood of filthy and blasphemous language. He was found guilty and let go on suspended sentence, with the warning that if found in the city again he would be sent to Central Prison.

James Maher, who while drunk. threatened and abused his family, was let go with the injunction to leave drink alone.

FORESTERS' ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, 8,089, A. O. F., held on the 26th inst., the following officers were elected for 1901: W. Pearse, P.C.R.: F. Howe, C.R.; J. Fleming, C.S.R.; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer (retained; Whitton, financial secretary (retained); S. M. Stewart, S.W.; Thos. Jacobson, J.W.; Robert Piercy, S.B.; M. Mc-Crackin, J.B.; C. E. Bayley, minute secretary; W. J. Teasdall, M.D., medical examiner (retained); auditors, C. Hockins, C. E. Bayley, R. E. Ruse; trustees, John Ferguson, W. Atkins, E. A. Bock.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. On Christmas day, at the Protestant Orphans' Home, an interesting programme was rendered by the Busy Bees and children of the institution, Singing and recitations were the order of the day. Mr. G. W. Armstrong presided and addressed the children on "Life and Its Duties," referring to the returning soldiers from South Africa as an illustration. The following resolution was passed by a standing vote: Moved by James Orr, seconded by Beatrice Haight, "That this annual Christmas festive meeting of the children of the Protestant Orohans' Home stays in its pleasure to record its sincere sympathy with their kind friend, Mr. Thomas McCormick and his family, in the sad bereavement they have recently experienced in the loss of wife and mother, and trust that they will be sustained by God's grace, and in their dark trial cling more and more to the loving Saviour, who is the resurrection and the life, and in whose presence she, whom they all so dearly loved, is now rejoicing, having attained to the life immortal."

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

Has Adopted Labor Platform.

Ald. Douglass met the deputation from the Trades and Labor Council today, and adopted their platform, which is as follows:

The London, Trades and Labor Coun-

cil, City: Gentlemen,—This is to certify that I agree to and adopt your platform, as set forth below, and will do all in my power, lawfully, to carry it out, and to see that it is enforced, should I be returned as mayor: 1. The public ownership of all fran-

chises, such as street railway, electric light, gas, waterworks and telephone, for the public good. 2. Abolition of the ward system

Abolition of the contract system on all public works. 4. The genuine union label to be

placed on all public supplies, where such label exists. 5. Compulsory arbitration on all la-bor disputes affecting public fran-

6. Eight hours (8) to constitute day's work on all municipal work, the union scale of wages to be the standard or minimum rate to be paid for

such work. 7. All municipal work to be under the control of the city engineer, he to be held responsible for the character of the same. No alderman to have the power of engaging or discharging men

on such work. 8. The enactment of new laws in regard to the appointment of police commissioners, so that they may be responsible to the municipality they rep-

9. The enforcement of compulsory education and free text books.

H. M. DOUGLAS. The signature to this document was witnessed by a duly authorized com-mittee of the Trades and Labor Coun-

Chinese Court Object to the Powers' Joint Note.

Pekin, Dec. 27.-Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from Emperor

The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which it seems to think could be made sufficiently large at any time desired in order to menace the court itself.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

Considerable Damage Done But No Lives Lost-Passenger Has a Leg Broken.

interest of the lecture that Mr. Reg- [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] in hiding in Findley, Ohio. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.-A rear-end Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—A rear-end A message from Chihuahua, capital of collision between two Grand Trunk the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, states freight trains took place near High Park this morning, on the Toronto-Hamilton line.

> A train from the west had been cut two to get over the heavy grade in Parkdale, a dozen cars, loaded principally with Indian corn, being left standing on the northern track, when another freight coming from the west ran into the standing cars. The caboose was telescoped and caught fire, and several cars in front were derailed and smashed. One rolled down into the fish pond in High Park. No one hurt.

> > EXPRESS DERAILED.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Severn Bridge, Ont., Dec. 27.-The Atlantic express jumped the track at this place this morning at 11 o'clock, every car on the train was derailed and more or less damaged. The mail car was turned completely over. and rolled into the ditch, where it lies on its side.

No serious injuries were received by any of the passengers, except Joseph Parsons, of Paris, who sustained a broken leg.

No Party Lines.

[Toronto Telegram, Conservative.] Conservatives by hundreds, yes thousands, refuse to recognize the party duty of voting for a brother Conservative in a fight for the mayoralty of Toronto.

A question of principle isolates the party line Conservatives from the Conservatives who believe in partyism in municipal affairs, and questions of sympathy or interest arise to similarly divide the Liberal party in To-

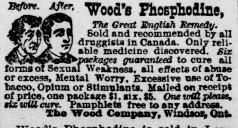
Party politics is effectually eliminated from this fight by the adhesion of a large section of the Liberal party to Mr. Howland and Mr. Shaw, and by the determination of a still larger section of the Conservative party to vote for Ald. Spence on the merits of his record.

AFTERNOON CABLES

Turkish Soldiers Insult British Officials at Constantinople—Death of Lord Armstrong.

The Holy Synod at St. Petersburg has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction take up collections to help build an Orthodox Russian Church in New York city. Turkish soldiers have grossly as-

saulted the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy at Constantinople,



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Sharp demands for redress have been

made to the porte. The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copen-hagen to the London Daily Mail, despairing of his return from Arctic re-

gions, has opened his will.

The Paris police have heard nothing of the alleged duel, in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderewski, the pianist, was

Lord William Leslie Dela Poor Beresford is reported worse today. Lord William George Armstrong, the inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Craigside.

THE LATEST FROM GENERAL KITCHENER

Attack of Boers on a Small Police Post Gal lantly Repulsed-Eastern Horde of Invaders Headed Off.

London, Dec. 27.-The following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener was received today from Pretoria under today's

"Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damag-

ed the mining machinery in the neighborhood. 'The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven

'The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstad. The western force is still being driven north through Strydenburg."

News in Brief.

The Dominion department of finance is about to issue a new four-dollar note. It is said that Sir Charles Tupper expects to leave shortly for a trip to England.

Trooper Mulloy, the blind hero of Winchester, has been paid a gratuity of \$1,000 from the patriotic fund. The New York yacht club has invited the Prince of Wales to be present

at the races for the America's cup. Pat Crowe, suspected of being one of the abductors of young Edward Cudahy in Omaha, is believed to be

that the Apaches are on the warpath, in that state and that the inhabitants of Granda have organized to meet the redskins. Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the

C. P. R., says that there is absolutely no truth in the story from Kingston that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. Dr. Ulysses H. Brown, of Syracuse,

a noted oculist, was found dead early today (Thursday) in the hallway of a private residence, at No. 200 Forty-fifth street. He appeared to have fallen dead on the floor.

Mr. J. McBride, employed in the M. R. boiler shops, St. Thomas, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Tuesday, by which he will lose the sight of an eye. While at work he was struck by a rivet in the eye, the option being so badly injured that the sight will be lost.

Wm. M. Tebo is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Tebo was born in Beauharnais, Province of Quebec, in 1828. He came to the State of New York and began as a civil engineer. The first work was the dredging of the Black River at Carthage, N. Y. His wife and his children died several years ago.

Rev. S. G. Staples, B.A., died on Sunday, as the result of typhoid fever, at the parsonage of the Malahide circuit. His wife, who was a Miss Weaver. Stoney Creek, is lying very ill of the same disease. He held charges at Shedden, Point Edward, Lyons and Avon. He was an earnest and successful minister of the Methodist Church.

UNCLE SAM'S WARDS

Some 30,000 Lepers Living in the Philippine Islands-Legacy From Emperor of Japan.

Washington, Dec. 27.-An appended

report to Gen. MacArthur's review of the civil affairs of the Philippines for the past fiscal year gives some rather startling facts regarding the introduction and prevalence of leprosy in the islands. According to the estimates of the Franciscan Fathers, says Major Guy L. Edie, the writer of the report, there are no less than 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, the major portion of these being in the Viscayas. Leprosy was introduced in 1633, when the Emperor of Japan sent a ship with 150 lepers on board to the Philippines as present to be cared for by the Catholic priests. Thus the seed was planted, and as no practical methods ever were adopted to eradicate the disease or prevent its spread, it has taken firm root. A house to house inspection begun last January found more than 100 lepers contained in dwellings. These were sent to San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, but many others escaped into the surrounding country. A commission is now engaged in the work of selecting a suitable island or islands for the purpose of isolating all the lepers in the archipelago.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troudied of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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> AT FRIEND'S. LABOR MATTERS

Board of Health Objects to Labels on Bread-Strike Settled by Arbitration.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.-At the recent meeting of the board of health the members voted against a petition of the Bakers' Union to have all bread sold in the city bear the union label. The board believes that it is not pleasant to eat bread upon which a label has been pasted, and has likely been in some one's mouth.

SCRANTON STRIKE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.-The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway Company shows the tie-up to be just as complete as on the first day. There is not a car in operation carrying passengers. Mail cars were handled by the company's superintendents. The strikers have their picket force thoroughly organized, and ever suspect who reaches town over any of the steam roads to taken in hand for explanations.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.-The board of arbitrators representing the miners and the company, and Prof. Griffith, superintendent of public schools at Nanticoke, have arbitrated the differences existing between the Kingston Coal Company and its 1,500 employes, and both sides have signed a paper to abide by the result. The arbitrators debided that in future each car of coal mined should consist of 103 cubic feet of coal. The petition of the men that Thomas Morgan, one of the foremen, be discharged, will also be arbitrated.

girl may be as pretty as a picture, but she is seldom as pretty as her own picture.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.-Mr. James Gaston, mer-chant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by C.

McCallum & Co.-135 Many a man imagines that every married woman he meets would have preferred him to the man she married, if they had only met sooner.-Chicago News.

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The next morning Tina came into the workroom, where monsieur and his forewoman were discussing some question regarding the work. She was pale and heavy-eyed, a fact which attracted monsieur's atten-

tion at once. "Mademoiselle has another of her vile headaches" he said, in a questioning, somewhat anxious tone.

Tina smiled faintly, but saying she

thought it would pass away after a while, passed on to get her bobbins filled with thread. As she came back monsieur stop-

ped her again. "Mademoiselle must not work; she must go out into the air; she will be better then. She shall go and order some nun's thread, that I must have

So saying, he left Madame Fou-chard, and went into the hall with As she stood there, putting on her

jacket and receiving some directions from him, madame came forth from the work-room, as if to put some 'uestion to monsieur.

"Mademoiselle's jacket is all awry," she said, and, going to Tina,

she gave the garment a pull, as if to set it right. As she did so she flirted up the

shirts of it, and instantly gave a cry of astonishment. The jacket was lined, but the lining Tas loose, and as madame threw the skirts, something very startling

was revealed to Tina's two compan-Dieu!" shrieked madame, throwing up her hands and staggering back against the wall, while sieur's face became as white as his

shirt-front. What is it?" Tina asked, turning toward them, only to find herself transfixed by the manufacturer's staring eyes and madame's frightened

'Will mademoiselle remove her jacket? monsieur asked in a constrained voice.

'Certainly," she replied, and quickly unbuttoning it, she slipped it off, wondering if there could be some hideous spider, or perhaps a mouse, among its folds to startle them so.

Monsieur took it from her, and, lifting the skirts, revealed to her aston-ished gaze the missing laces, all nicely basted upon the lining, between it and the outside.

Tina beheld the act, aghast. Her face became like chalk; her heart nearly ceased its beating; her chest heaved as if oppressed by some fearful load, and all at once it flashed upon her that some enemy had

Instinctively she glanced at mad-ame; but she only appeared to feel the greatest horror of the deed, minwith joy at the recovery of the stolen property.

"Mademoiselle, what does this mean?" Monsieur La Fort asked, in a

shaking voice. "Monsieur, I do not know," Tina replied, lifting her white face to him, but meeting his eyes gravely but

"You do not know?" he repeated, his keen eyes searching her through and "No, monsieur," and her glance.

though troubled and anxious, was as innocent and unwavering as a little Instinctively he believed her, and

turned to Madame Fouchard, who stood drinking in this scene, with an eager, evil look upon her disagreeable

"But this looks very badly, mademoiselle," he said, turning again to Tina, and showing her the laces.

The young girl bent forward and looked at them, and noted how nicely they had been basted into her garment-so smoothly, indeed, that had not noticed or suspected anything of the kind, although she had worn her jacket nearly every day since their loss was discovered.

Yes, monsieur, it certainly does," she answered, slowly and sadly; "but I can only reaffirm that I know nothing about it. I did not take your laces, and did not dream that they were here. I have no use, no wish for such things, and I fear that some en-

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Plum Pudding (Two Pound Tins).

Malaga Grapes FITZGERALD. SCANDRETT & CO GROCERS.

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Her eyes met his again in a pure, steadfast look, and he could not help believing her, while his last words set his thoughts running in another di-

"Will you go into the office, mademoiselle? I will talk with you further about this directly," he said, after a few moments of thoughful silence, and standing back to allow her to pass. She immediately complied, and monsieur was left alone with madame. "Listen!" he whispered, bending a stern look upon her, as the door closed upon Tina. "Not one word of this to a living soul, if you value your

"Will monsieur cover the theft, and still keep the pretty impostor?" she sneered.
"No matter what I will do!" he

thundered, frowning darkly, "you are to keep your mouth shut!-you understand?" "Very well; but monsieur will not

Julie away in disgrace."

"I will take care of that; but you are to lisp nothing of this until I decide what steps I shall take."
"Monsieur shall be obeyed," madame returned, sullenly, a dark look of inger and mortification sweeping over her swarthy features as she went back to her work. Monsieur, more troubled than

cared to admit, even to himself, returned to his office. He barely glanced at her, then went and stood by a window overlooking the court, her jacket with the stolen

laces still in his hands. He remained there, and was silent so long that the suspected girl became terribly nervous.

From time to time she glanced in a troubled way at him, as if she would read his thoughts, and, at last, he wheeled suddenly round on her. She neither appeared startled nor changed color; her eyes sought his questioningly, and there was not the

she held out her hand toward him. "Shall I remove the laces for monsieu?" she asked; then, with a slight "But, perhaps, it start, she added: is necessary that they should remain where they are for the present—until monsieur has taken some action in the matter."

slightest shrinking in her manner as

'Remove them," he said briefly, and bringing the jacket to her. She took it and began to pull out the threads with which the laces had been basted upon the lining, laying them out straight upon the desk be-

fore her as she did so. The laces, also, she carefully folded and laid in a pile, and, as the last one was removed, her eyes suddenly light-

She gathered the threads in her hand and looking up at monsieur, who had been watching her closely, said: "Will monsieur kindly examine these? Here is a green, a red, and a blue thread. I have no thread in these colors; it is as if someone had seized whatever had come first or con-venient, in their haste to sew the

laces into the jacket." Monsieur took the threads and examined them. They were coarse, and the color was

well defined—red, blue and green.
Again she looked closely into that fair face before him. Her look and her manner were so unconscious, she was so free from

embarrassment, that he could not believe her guilty. "Tina, you did not do it!" he half questioned, half-asserted, as he bent

to look into her eyes. "No, monsieur," she answered, quietly, yet a little proudly, as if she half resented his familiarity with her

and a deep sigh of relief bespoke the anxiety he had experienced on her account.

"Give me the laces. I will put them away, and I will keep these threads for the present." He put the laces carefully in their respective places, then, after walking thoughtfully up and down the room once or twice, came up and stood be-

fore Mademoiselle Florienz again. "I am going out for a few moments; mademoiselle will please remain where she is until I return," he said. He went at once to Madame Fouchard's room in the pension, and on her dressing-table he saw her workbasket. It contained a red, a green and a blue spool of thread. He com-

pared the thread which Tina had taken from her jacket with that upon the spools. It was identical. 'Aha!" he exclaimed, "we have the spider, caught in her own web. In the pin-cushion, stuck there as if in haste, among a collection of pins,

there were three needles, a bit of colored thread in each-one red, one blue, He took both basket and cushion into his possession, and returned to

the salesroom. As he was passing a case of drawers here, and in which some of his choicest laces were kept, he noticed a shred of something shut into one of

[To be Continued.]

"Don"t Speak

To the motorman," is a sign to be seen on the front platform of many cars. It requires all his thought, all his energy and all his strength to pilot his car through crowded streets. The strain

tells on him, and some when he gets "rattled" and has an accident. The surest way to sustain the physical strength and nervous force required the motorman or railroad man is to keep the stomach in a condition of sound health. When the stomach becomes "weak."

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all suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat." writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my sickness and was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Story That the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Is Off Denied.

Roeber and Pons Matched-Stanley Cup Games Arranged-Hacing Results.

CANNOT FIGHT IN CINCINNATI. New York, Dec. 26.—Wm. A. Brady this evening announced that the fight between J. J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, scheduled to take place in Cincinnation Feb. 5, will not be permitted by the authorities of that city. Brady says he had received word to this effect from the officials of the club which was to manage the affair. This being the case, the bouts arranged for Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan, and Terry McGovern and Kid Lavigne, are declared off for the present. It is said that Terry McGovern will now make arrangements to go to England to make arrangements to go to England to

BRADY SAYS IT'S NOT TRUE. New York, Dec. 26.—Relative to the story printed here today, that Wm. A. Brady had announced that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati had been called off. Jefr Produced of the called off. ed off, Mr. Brady said tonight that it was absolutely untrue. He says he never said anything that would lead to such a conclusion, and that the fight would come off as previously arranged.

FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE. Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—The city officials, as well as the officers and members of as well as the officers and memoers of the Saengerfest Athletic Club, say there is no truth in reports about the fight be-tween James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, scheduled for Feb. 15 in Cincinnati, be-ing declared off. Mayor Julius Fleisch-man states for publication that he had given his word that he would issue the permit for the fight, and he proposes to do so. President W. M. Hobart, of the board of directors of the Saengerfest A. C., stated tonight that there was no doubt whatever about the fight taking place here in February, and he cannot understand why Wm. A Brady has been misadvised or misquoted in New York. President Hobart expects Manager Brady and others here the first of ger Brady and others here the first of next week.

TRIGGER.

ANNUAL PIGEON SHOOT. The annual Christmas pigeon shoot was held at the McArthur farm on Tuesday, the following being the scores made: Graydon 2 0 1 0 1 1 Crow 2 1 2 1 2 1

Brecon 2 0 2 0 2 2 1 1-6
H. T. Whittaker 2 1 0 1 1 1 0 2-6
E. Whittaker 0 1 2 1 1 1 0 0-5
Jack 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 YACHTING. ROYAL VISITORS FOR BIG RACE. London, Dec. 26 .- The New York Yacht Club, says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup races, and President McKinley will also send notes President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give. Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject for the Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibility that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation.

HOCKEY. THE STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.—The secretary of the Victoria Hockey Club has wired the secretary of the Montreals and the Shamrocks proposing that the games for the Stanley cup should be played on Wednesday, Jan. 29; Friday, Jan. 31, and Monday, Feb. 3, if three games are sary. As soon as a reply is received the Victorias will send a challenge for the cup to the trustees.

TRYING TO ARRANGE A GAME. Messrs. T. J. McWatters and J. Radigan, of the Watford bockey club, were in the city yesterday, trying to arrange for a hockey match with one of the city

WRESTLING

ROEBER AND PONS MATCHED. New York, Dec. 26.—Ernest Roeber, champion wrestler of America, and Paul Pons, the French champion, who have been matched to wrestle for the championship of the world, will meet in their contest on the night of Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Madison Square Garden. This was agreed upon today. The men will receive 50 per cent of the receipts, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Weather fair; track fast. Miss Hanover was run up \$205 over the entered selling price, and bought in. May was fined \$25 for his careless ride on Col. Cassidy in the sixth race, which possibly lost him third place.

race, which possibly lost him third place. First race, 1 mile, selling—Jessie Jarboe 1, Eugenia S. 2, Zanetto 3. Time, 1:42%. Defender II., Jim Conway, Bright Night, Gray Dog. L. W., La Princessa, Crystalline and Jerry Lee also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Animosity 1. Menace 2, Valdez 3. Time, 1:42%. Varro, Gracious, Sempire, Egyptian Prince, Porter B., Belle of Elgin, Hinsdale and Kohnwreath also ran.

Third race, selling, 1% miles—Monk

dale and Kohnwreath also ran.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Monk
Wayman 1, Major Mansir 2, Beana 3.

Time, 2:00½. Admetus, Gov. Boyd, Spurs
and Sir Fitzhugh also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—W.
J. Deboe 1, Georgia 2, Sakatuck 3. Time,
1:14. Goebel, Choice, Diana Fonso, Midsummer, Cherries, W. J. Baker and
Bertha Nell also ran summer, Cherries, W. J. Baker and Bertha Nell also ran. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Miss Hanover 1, Beile of Simpson 2, McGrathiana Prince 2. Time, 1:45. Fleu-

ron and Sockem also ran.
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—W. B. Gates sixth race, seifing, I mile—W. B. Gates 1, Pacemaker 2, Eitheolin 3. Time, 1:41½. Col. Cassidy, Henry of Franstamar, Heroics, Helen Paxton, Tragedy, Judge Magee and Tom Cromwell also ran.

BASEBALL.

THINK RUSIE IS ALL IN. The talk of Amos Rusie's return to the game of baseball is not received kindly by baseball men in general. Charlie Comiskey, the Chicago magnate, doesn't believe in the report, and "Scrappy Bill" Joyce—well, he laughs at it. Speaking of the rumor that Rusie had signed with incinnati for next season, Comiskey "I don't believe Rusie will ever pitch

says:
"I don't believe Rusie will ever pitch a season through again. He is all in. No pitcher can live the life Rusie has lived and retain all his speed and oleverness. I noticed Rusie said he would be willing to pitch for an American League team. I don't believe any American League team would have him. He certainly wouldn't do in Chicago."
"Scrappy" Jovce says Rusie's belief that he can still pitch is a joke.
"In his prime Rusie was the king of them all." says "Scrappy." "but that was many summers ago. In '97, when I was many summers ago. In '97, when I was manging the Giants, I saw signs of decay. Before a game we would take turns rubbing Rusie's arm with red-hot salve. He would warm up until time to pitch and we would take the field, but the couldn't last more than five innings then."

SPORTING NOTES.

Charley McKeever, the Philadelphia middle-weight, has issued a challenge to meet Joe Walcott. McKeever says he is still prepared to tackle Tommy Ryan in England at the National Sporting Club, for the purse of \$1.500, which the foreign organization is willing to hang up.

"Denver" Ed Martin, the colored heavyweight, said that he would meet Kid McCoy in a limited round bout. Martin is Gus Ruhlin's sparring partner.

Brady insists that McGovern and Jordan will meet in Cincinnati in February. and insists that McGovern and Jordan will meet in Cincinnati in February.

Tod Sloan had his first mount at Tanforan yesterday, when he finished second in the handicap on Vesuvius, the favorite. Clark Griffith, Chicago's star pitcher.

signed a life contract last week with one of Chicago's winsome daughters. The Interstate Baseball League failed The Interstate Baseball League failed to renew its protection agreement with the National League, and the oversight may prove costly. The players are free. Pittsburg has traded Fiaherty and Ketchum to Syracuse for Pitcher Wiltse. The longest jump in the American League—Milwaukee to Baltimore—next season will be about \$50 miles. Last season the longest jump was \$60 miles—Kasas City to Buffalo. President Johnson says the schedule will be so arranged that the total mileage will be less than last season.

Western Ontario.

The Woolen Company, of Canning, Ont., near Woodstock, has made an assign-

Mr. Hector D. Cameron, of Woodstock, left Christmas night for Montreal, to accept a position on the staff of the Mon-treal Herald.

J. A. Buchanan and J. D. A. Deiziet were re-elected representatives for the fifth county council district of Essex by acclamation.

Charles Johnson, formerly gateman at the Windsor ferry dock, died on Tuesday at his residence on Chatham street west, Windsor. He was 28 years of age, and leaves a widow and a child. On Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Enos Pound, his sister, Miss Phena White, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Wismer, Mapleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.

A number of young men who were out skating on the river near Beachville on Christmas Day, broke through the ice and found themselves floundering in wa-

ter up to their shoulders, but managed A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of the Hughes brothers, Kingsmill, on Christmas Day, the occasion being the marriage of their niece, Miss Mabel Hughes, to Mr. Charles Strong, of Glen Colin. The ceremony was performed by Rey. Mr. Cross of Avimer ed by Rev. Mr. Cross, of Aylmer.

At a meeting of the shareholders of he British-American and Detroit and La Rue mining companies, at Windsor, it was decided to wind up both companies. The assets will be taken over and the stockholders paid with shares in Canadian La Rue Mining Company. An interesting event took place on Christmas evening at the residence of Mr. Joseph Hatch, Yarmouth township, when his daughter, Mary E., was married to Mr. Morley W., son of Mrs. Leonard Jones, of St. Thomas. Rev. W. Godwin, was the control of Christman Christman and the control of the control pastor of Grace Church, performed the

Peter King died at his residence in New Glasgow on Christmas Day, aged 71 years, He was born in Quebec, and came to the township from Peterboro about 45 years ago. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him. They are: Joseph, of Ald-boro: Duncan, in Michigan, and Mrs. M.

McNicoll, of New Glasgow. A provincial charter has been granted The capital stock is placed to \$100,000. The new company has been formed by the promoters, John Curry and William McGregor. This company will take charge Milner-Walker wagon works at rville, which has been in liquida-Walkerville, which I tion since last fall.

The death of one of the oldest residents of Embro took place on Saturday night, when Mrs. Ferguson, relict of the late George Ferguson, passed away. Mrs. Ferguson was 87 years of age, and was highly respected in the community where she has lived so many years. Her children are; Mrs. Wm. Stewart, North Embro; Alex., George, Hugh, William, John and Andrew Ferguson.

Manfora Cook (colored) and Frank Pfahler, young men who were arrested in Detroit while trying to dispose of fur robes, alieged to have been stolen from August Do nton, of Essex, and Frank Brown of Rochester township, were arraigned before Magistrate Bartlet. Cook denied having anything to do with the theft of the furs, and Pfahler pleaded guilty. The latter was remanded until Saturday for sentence. Cook was discharged.

It is not many weeks since the congregation of Rev. R. McIntyre, pastor of Tempo Presbyterian Church, filled his barn with hay, oats, etc. On Christmas Eve a further manifestation of the esteem in which he is held was shown at the concentral part of the way shown at first-class. an entertainment at which at first-class an entertainment at which at first-class programme was given. The pastor was presented with an address appreciative of his labors, and the high esteem in which he is held. The address was accompanied by a fur coat for Mr. Mc-Intyre, sealskin gauntlets for Mrs. Mc-Intyre, and a swell blanket for the pastor's fast trotter.

Mr. John D. Simpson died at his residence, second line of Sarnia township, on Sunday, in his 71st year. Deceased was one of the early settlers in the township, and was greatly esteemed and highly respected. For the past 25 or 30 years he had been in the employ of the years he had been in the employ of the Ontario government in connection with the building of colonization roads and bridges in the Muskoka. Parry Sound, Nipissing and Algoma districts. The surviving members of the family are the widow. Miss Agness Hull Simpson, grand-daughter, and the wife and children of deceased's son, the late Donald Simpson.

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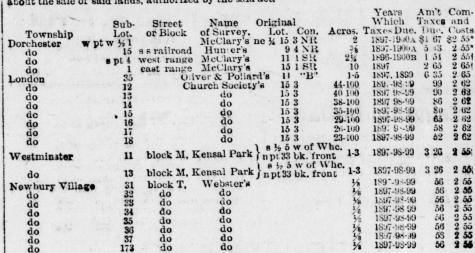
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directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behat, on the lands he cinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public Auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 20th of February, A.D. 1901, at the Lour of 12 ciclek near, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26, 8 p.m.-Fairy cold weather now prevails throughout the greater portion of the Dominion. A disturbance is seemingly developing in the Southwest States, and this may affect Ontario weather before the advent of another cold wave, which is now spreading into the Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 32-42; Calgary, 24-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-38; Winnipeg, 8-20; Port Arthur, 4 below-24; Parry Sound, 2-14; Toronto, 15-24; Ottawa, 10-12; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 6-28; Halifax, 32-

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 26, were 24 and 12 degrees. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:47 p.m. The

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+++++++++++++++++++++++++ SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.-New outbreaks of smallpox were reported to the state board of health from Grand Rapids, where there are three cases, and from Sault Ste. Marie, Lima town-

ship, Houghton county. A permanent state fair will soon be established in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the special purpose of developing ag-riculture and cattle raising.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Superintendent F. W. Egan, of the G. T. R., is in the city. -Mr. George G. Terry, of the Bell Telephone Company, is home for the

-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardey left

this morning on a trip to Chicago and western points. -Miss Mills has secured the principalship of school section No. 8,

North Dorchester. -Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Q.C., attorney-general of Manitoba, spent Tuesday in this city.

-Miss Jean Weatherston, of Wilton Grove, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. McEachern, city. -Miss Jessie Goldner, formerly of London, now of Toronto, is in the city

renewing old friendships. -Mr. C. J. Walker, manager of Bradstreet's, has returned after spend ing Christmas in Toronto.

-Dr. John Bryce McMurrich, of Bothwell, has been named an associate coroner for the county of Kent.

-Miss Kate A. McGregor is re-engaged as principal of Shore's school, school section No. 11, Westminster. -Mr. Paul Kompass, of the A. K. Melbourne Company, Hamilton, spent the holiday at his home in South Lonmoon rose at 11:02 a.m. and sets at don.

-Mr. Wm. B. Scarcliff, of St. John, N. B., formerly of this city, is visit-ing his mother, Mrs. H. R. Scarcliff,

-Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughter Anna Belle, of Rodney, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mc-

-Miss Lavina H. Taylor, one of Hamilton's popular violinists, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma L. Walsh. -Dr. John A. Meldrum, of Be, nont,

has been appointed an associate coroner, to fill the place of the late Dr. -Mr. A. J. Taylor, of Wardsville, and daughter Mildred, spent Saturday

with Mr. Taylor's sister. Mrs. Mc-Eachern, 299 Richmond street. -The Bible classes of St. Paul's Cathedral presented Rev. Canon Dann,

on Christmas day, with a dress suit case, also an ebony toilet set. -Mr. L. A. Weaver, of Winnipeg, Man., has returned home to this city, in answer to a telegram informing him

that his mother was seriously ill. -The excellent ice provided at the Princess, Jubilee and Westminster Rinks continues to attract large crowds to these favorite resorts.

-Sergt. Slater, of No. 2 Company, 28th Regiment, Stratford, and Sergt. Ballard, one of the first contingent,

left here yesterday for Stratford. -Dr. A. H. Logan, an old London boy, now of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is spending Christmas with his father,

Mr. Edward C. Logan, of Adelaide street north. -Mr. John Levs is recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent ac-

-Miss Anna Sutherland, of Coo's Academy, has gone to Brantford, to CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE. assist in the office of Mr. Geo. Hately, secretary of the Western Dairymen's

-Galt Reformer: The Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, London, filled the Baptist pulpit ably, yes, brilliantly. congregations were large, and the services helpful and powerful. The singing was of a superior order. -Hamilton Times: Captain A. E.

Carpenter passed through the city yesterday morning on his way home from South Africa, to his home in London, where he arrived in time to take Christmas dinner with his wife and He sent word by his father, Mr. A. E. Carpenter, who met him at the station, that he had taken the advice given him by the Times, when he was going away, and had come back with a whole skin. Captain Carpenter will come to Hamilton to spend New Year's Day with his parents, and all his old friends will be glad to see WILL BE BANQUETED

Pte. A. E. Cole, who has just returned from South Africa, will be banqueted by the Oregon Club this evening.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE. Arthur Hewitt, an 11-year-old boy,

who lives on York street, fell through the ice while skating on the river Tuesday, and had a narrow from drowning. Another boy, Richard Warren, pulled him out. ANNUAL INSTALLATION

The officers-elect of the eight Ma-

sonic lodges of the city are reminded that the annual installation will be conducted by Grand Master Hunger-ford at the East End Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Sherwood Hall could not be secured for the evening named, hence the change to the East End Hall.

RECEPTION TO PTE. MACBETH. A big crowd was at the Strathroy station Christmas to meet the Sarnia train. Pte. George Macbeth was the hero of the occasion. On his appearance he was literally mobbed. The crowd took possession of him, and in an instant he was hoisted shoulder

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"EAST LYNNE."

A large audience greeted the presentation at the London Opera House last night of "East Lynne." Marks Bros'. Company continue to hold popular favor, and the attendance for the balance of the week will doubtless be as satisfactory as it has hitherto been. The specialties between the acts are one of the most popular features of the show. Mr. Clifford B. Smith, a recent adition to the company, sings several ballads in a pleasing and finished manner. The play for tonight is "A Wife's Peril."

PRESENTATION.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. H. Cornell, in Westminster township, on Dec. 22, when the pupils of the north end gathered with their parents and teacher to spend a few hours socially. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, indulged in by both young and old, and a programme of recitations and songs given by the pupils. Just before refreshments were served Miss Olive McGregor, on behalf of the pupils of the north end, presented their teacher, Miss H. Burch, with a beautiful handkerchief and jewel box.

DAY-CHADWICK. Hamilton Spectator of Wednesday: A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 11:30 at the residence of J. A. and Mrs. Chadwick, 30 Euclid avenue, their eldest daughter, Annie S., become the bride of Rowland P. E. Day, of London. Rev. Mr. Unsworth performed the ceremony which made the happy couple one. Miss Grace, Chadwick essisted one. Miss Grace Chadwick assisted the bride, and J. W. Tremlett acted as groomsman. The numerous beautiful presents received testify to the high esteem in which they are held. The happy couple left for their new home in London at 3:45, with a host of good wishes for happiness and pros-

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening to discuss municipal matters, particularly with regard to the mayoralty. A motion was introduced to indorse Ald. Douglass for mayor provided he will sign the trades and labor platform. An amendment to defer action till Saturday next was also submitted. The amendment was lost and the motion carried by a vote of 6 to 3. Ald. Douglass will be waited upon by a deputation from the council this rorning. So far as we can learn, there is a

strong opinion among the rank and file of those connected with labor that it would be best policy at this time not to interfere, allowing all to vote

individually, according to choice.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PARTY. Among the many joyous and happy family gatherings usual at Christmas, that at Mr. and Mrs. Harwood's residence on Dundas street, was not the least, at any rate, in point of numbers assembled from near by and far off points, there being present Mr. H. A. Pendell and Miss Rendell, from Weymouth, England, who have been visiting London and Goderich since October last; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and family, from Toronto; the Misses Rougvie and brothers; Mr. Geo. Harwood, from Pittsburg, recently returned from a business tour in Europe; Mr. F. B. Harwood and mother, from Buffalo; Master Hicks, from Chicago; Mr., cident, and expects to be able to leave Mrs. and Miss Rendell. York street St. Joseph's Hospital toward the end city together with Misses Florence and city, together with Misses Florence and

Nellie Harwood, from Michigan, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood.

A large congregation was attracted to St. Paul's Cathedral last night by the Christmas carol service given by the choir of the cathedral. The service was a novelty to the majority of the congregation, though the practice of holding similar service is quite an old one in England. The service opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by the singing of nine carols, interspersed with short Scripture lessons read by Bishop Baldwin, Very Rev. Dean Innes, Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. W. M. Seaborn. "The Holy City" was rendered as a solo by Master Jack Carson, in a pleasing manner. The magnificat and prayer closed the service. Mr. George B. Sippi, organist and choirmaster, is deserving of congratulation for the manwhich the choristers were trained. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The following letter from his Lordship Bishop McEvay was received by Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., yester-

"London, Dec. 24, 1900. "My Dear Mr. Gibbons,-Your kind letter containing check for \$400 for Donegan memorial window has received. I can assure you that we are very grateful to you and the other generous benefactors, and appreciate in a special manner the goodwill which prompted so beautiful and so appropriate a memorial. If the world would put into practice such noble deeds, cruel war should soon cease to be. As this is a time for 'peace to men and goodwill,' all sincerity, wish you and all the good friends who took part, every joy and happiness. I am, my dear Mr. Gibbons, yours very sincerely, "F. D. McEVAY,

"Bishop of London.
"To Mr. George C. Gibbons, city."

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the throat and chest. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

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The last Bargain Day this year. Read over the list and

see what we are placing on sale. -\$5 00-Your choice of 24 Ladies' Jackets, made of fine quality beaver cloth, in black, navy and tawn, lined throughout, neatly stitched, double-

breasted, a great bargain, regular prices \$7 50 and \$8; Friday for \$5. \$8 50-Your choice of 18 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, in black and fawn, lined throughout with twilled silk, handsomely stitched and appliqued, a beautifully fitting Jacket, regular price \$12 and \$13; Friday, \$8 50. \$10 00—Your choice of 15 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, in black and tawn,

handsomely and richly braided, lined throughout with silk twill, storm and roll collars, tight, fitting Jackets; this a great bargain; regular price \$16; Friday for \$10. -\$2 85-Ladies' Plain and Figured Lustre Skirts, lined throughout, vel-

vet binding, double pleated back, a handsome skirt, regular price \$3 75; Friday \$2 85. 5c-A table of Chenille and Silk Dress and Mantle Ornaments, odds

and ends, regular price 35c and 40c each. Friday 5c each.

Suiting, Half Price

425 yards All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, in blue, brown, mid-brown

and purple, 48-inch, regular \$1; Friday..... 50c Yard

49-All-Wool Tweeds, in six different colors, the regular price is 75c and 85c; yours on Friday, 35c yard.

50-16 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 31/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, regular price \$2 50; Friday \$1 50 per pair. 51-A few pairs of Elegant Tapestry Curtains, full length and good width, always sold at \$5 50, on Friday, while they last, \$3 65.

52-3 pieces Heavy Black Suiting-No. 1, 56 inches wide, regular 65c, at 39c yard; No. 2, 54 inches wide, regular 50c, at 35c yard; No. 3, 42 inches wide, regular 35c, at 25c yard. 53-10 pieces Plain Foulard Silk, all different shades, regular price 60c; Fri day, 470 yard.

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Large stock of Pillows and Matresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory. 593 Richmond street, Telephone 997.

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Always it the Lead. The Western Ontario Shorthand and

Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is being enlarged during the holiday season, and will open on the 2nd of January, 1901, with accommodation for 75 pupils. Sixteen years ago Mr. Coo, the principal, came to London from Toronto, bringing with him the typewriter that was the first to be used in this city. Since then Mr. Coo has graduated and placed in situations You won't be kept awake with that constant hacking business and shorthand course to secure a catalogue of Coo's Academy.

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Questions Answered.

A. B. C.—Can the owner of a gravel pit who furnishes gravel to his township fill the office of councilor for the same township? Ans.—No; he is disqualified.

D. E. F.—A township council by a bylaw orders the collection to return the roll on the 15th of December. The collector notifies ratepayers that all must pay on the 14th inst., or be charged for second collecting on the 18th. He called on some who had not paid, and charged on some who had not paid, and charged them 50 cents each. Can,he charge extra for collecting before the end of the year?

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can

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