LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11318

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church - Pastor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., "The Church and Revivals"; 7 p.m., a platform meeting in the in-terests of the "Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund." Address will be given by Mr. C. E. German and the pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m., Communion; 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF

Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "The Greatest Boon of All"; even-ing subject, "The Greatest Thief of Sacrament after morning service. Evangelistic song service at night. Morning-Anthem, "If I Go Not Away" (Caldicott); solo, "The Golden Pathway" (Gray). Evening-

Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer); duet, "The Best Friend is Jesus" (Bilhorn). EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., fellowship meeting. Morning, "'Tis Finished." Evening, "Seekers."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church —Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning-Subject: "Are We Wrong in Keeping the First Day of the Week as the Christian Sabbath?" Anthem, "Lovely Appear" (Gounod); solo and chorus, "Emmanuel" (Rod-ney). Evening—Subject: "Prophets Wanted—the Priest a Failure." Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" (West); anthem, "The Saviour of the World" (Goss).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper) and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. J. G. Faliis, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, Morning, Communion. Evening, "The Kind of Men Needed to Govern Our City." Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday, Dec. 3-Morning, Communion service; evening, "The Heavenly In-

MEMORIAL CHURCH-REV. C. C. Owen, B.A., pastor. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion after morning service. will preach at both services.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

Church-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., Rev. D. C. Johnston will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor.

Services in the Auditorium. The pastor will preach at both corvices.

11 a.m.-"Duty and Delight." 7 p.m.—Sermon to young people. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School. 4 p.m.—Gaelic service, in lecture

room, conducted by Rev. A. Stewart. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING—"Venite" (Frost), "Benedicite" (Gregorian), "Benedictus" (Sippi). Preacher, the Dean. Evening— "Magnificat" (Vincent), "Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent); anthem, "In Thee, O Lord." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for the

SALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Third Saying on the Cross." 7 p.m., "Leaping the Cataracts." Bible School at 3 p.m. Welcome to all services. Seats free.

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY School extends a cordial wel-come to visitors and young or old residents not attending other schools.

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH-Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor, in the morning. Misses Hall

POCOCK BROS. Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. OHNSTON-On Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyeli Johnston, a daughter. LIED.

ALLINSON-At St. Louis, Mo., George F. Allinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allinson, of 358 Horton street, aged 22 years 9 months.

Funeral from above residence, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday; services at 3 p.m. Friends and ac-quaintances kindly accept this intimation. HODGENS-On Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899, Tho mas D. Hodgers, M.P.P., in his 62nd year. Funeral from his late residence, 860 Water-loo street, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. 17u

CAMPBELL-In this city, on Dec. 1, 1899

Flora, youngest daughter of the late Alexan-

Funeral from the family residence, 106 Bathurst street, on Monday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and ac-quaintances kindly accept this intimation. DENNIS-At Delaware, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1899, Amelia, beloved wife of Thomas Dennis, aged 75 years and 5 months.

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Religious Services

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THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER CIAL Travelers' Association. The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. Wm. Gray, president; Alfred Robinson, scoretary.

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MANY TIMES A MILLIONAIRE. New York, Dec. 2.-John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., multi-millionaire, and one of the oldest railroad builders and owners in the country, died today. He lacked only three years of

216 Dundas St., London.

being a centenarian. Complete returns from all Hawaiian sugar plantations show that the crop for the year ending with Sept. 30, amounted to 282,807 tons, valued at over \$22,500,000, an increase of 53,393 tons over the previous year. Estimates indicate expectation of a like increase in this year's crop.

Agents Wanted.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED FOR Roswell's tea, coffee and supply house, 743 Richmond street; 6 to 8 p.m.

MAN WANTED AS GENERAL AGENT;
light and heat combined. Address R.
Gibson, 467 Dundas street.

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permanent. outfit free special in the wan'ted-Salussian - A to be a special inducements to new man. Brown Brothers' Company, Nurserymen, Limited. Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

eries, Ont.

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WANTED-ANY LADY HAVING TWO or three hours' spare time a day can make \$5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Send self-addressed envelope for free sample. Manhattan E. M. Co., 101 Beekman street, New York.

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Miscellaneous, MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280% Dundas street, Spencer Block.

EXECUTORS'

Of Valuable Farm Stock, Implements and Effects. THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS

Company, Limited, executors of the estate of the late Squire McIntyre, having instructed Mr. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, there will be sold on the premises, lot 10, con 3, township of Lobo, at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec, 6, 1899. For further particulars apply

The London & Western Trusts Co. Limited John B. Kilgour, manager, London.

A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, Scottsville P. O. Stuart, Stuart & Ross, solicitors for executors, London. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS By Auction, Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 252

Talbot Street. COMPISING square piano (Vose & Son, Boston), contents of parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, stoves, refrigerator, dishes, etc. Sale at 10:30. Terms cash. No reserve. JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer, 398 Talbot street.

AUCTION SALE On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at No. 423 Park Avenue, Near Dundas Street. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell Contents of house comprising in part car-pets, base-burner, gas stove, dining table, crockery and glassware, 7 bedroom suites, springs, mattre-sees and bedding, olicloth, wardrobes, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale at 10:30.

18u ty CUSTOMS SALE

At Jones' Auction Room, Tuesday, Dec. 5, ast 10:30 a.m,

To BE SOLD by auction, unclaimed goods, comprising two barrels glassware, 1 box varnish, 2 cases hats. 1 pair scales, 1 case sheep dip, 1 part stove, 1 bale paper, 1 case prepared wheat, 1 case hardware, 1 pk. hardware, and other sundries. Also at the same time and place, household furniture, base-burners, cool stove, etc.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Montenac Overcoatings.

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All shades. Trimmings to match.

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Canadians At the Front

Sent With the Australians to the Belmont Line,

British Losses at Modder man, has been acting, it is said, for the enemy by photographing bridges. River

Cfficially Stated as 438 Killed and Wounded.

Interesting News From the Beleaguered Town of Mafeking.

London, Dec. 2.-The official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River totals 438.

The war office has received the fol-

lewing from Gen. Forestier-Walker: "Cape Town, Friday, Dec. 1 .- Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the situation.

"Gen French has made reconnoissances from Naauw Port to Rosmead. The troops returned today.

"Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the

"Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and cavalry corps.

"Horse artillery, the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line."

London Times' Views.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune and The Globe.] FROM MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 2.-The Times today as the following special:

Mafeking, Nov. 20 .- The shelling totay was confined to a few shots from "Pig Ben.' The Boers evidently de- 9th Lancers, about 650 pair of intimidating Mafeking. The tre so close that the bandoliers upon the men are plainly discernable, and he men are plainly discernible, and The veldt immediately in front of the own is cut up by long trenches and run emplacements and laagers scattered here and there, while a pictursque element is given to the scene by nerds of cattle, lines of horses and the wagons of the commissariat. Behind the elements of war the domestic side of the Dutch character is represented by the presence of women and children in the chief leagers.

HOPEFUL FEELING.

From Gen. Methuen's force there was no definite news yesterday, apart from the casualty list in official hands. The tone of the officials of the war department was confident, and there was no great degree of public anxiety, but a hopeful feeling that the period of suspense would be brought to a close within 48 hours by the relief of both Kimberley and Ladysmith.

SIMILARITY IN SITUATIONS. The similarity in the military situa-

tions at the Modder and Tugela Rivers is remarkable. Each relief column is within twenty miles of the beleaguered garrison, and the river in each case has formed the line of the Boer defense. In each quarter the military operations are concealed from view by a vigorous consorship, but both garrisons are

CONFIDENCE IN THE TROOPS. An eminent Englishman remarked to me yesterday: "We may lack confidence in some of our generals as tac-ticians, but not in our soldiers as fighting men. They win our battles, and never disappoint us." Evidently it is thought that there cannot be too many them (the soldiers), for it is general believed that the two additional divisions now going out will be en-larged into a full army corps.

AT FRERE

Gen. Hildyard Says He Hopes Shortly to Give the Enemy the Licking That They Deserve.

London, Saturday, Dec. 2.-The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Frere camp, Natal, under date of Nov. 28, stating that the Boers had apparently all retired in the direction of Colenso. The British outposts had not seen any of the enemy. The correspondent adds:

"Several letters that were found yesterday on the site of the Boer camp complained of the scarcity of provisions, and an entire lack of tobacco. Thousands of mealie cobs were strewn

on the ground. Work on the new railway bridge is

proceeding briskly, but will necessarily occupy a long time. General Hildyard has issued an order thanking all the troops for the splendid work they have done, and saying he hopes shortly to give the nemy 'the licking they deserve.'
"It is fully expected here that the

Boers will make a firm stand at Colenso, and that they will destroy all the bridges and culverts on retiring.

rived here. Six of our scouts at Frere yesterday caught thirty of the enemy dismounted, and killed four, wounding the others. Upon the Boers being reinforced

A further naval contingent has ar-

the scouts retired. A party of the enemy was seen coming down the Weenen road, while two other parties were observed entering the bush. Our field battery fired six shells at the Boers, who thereupon

THE CANADIANS

Arrangements for Their Reception at Cape Town.

A cable to the Montreal Star, dated Dec. 1, says it was known that in the preparations for the reception of the Canadians Cape Town was smothered in bunting. The shops were draped with flags and displayed such mottoes as, "Welcome, Brother Loyalists."

The postoffice even flew the Union Jack, the first time since the war began that a government building was so decorated. Even Sir Redvers Buller had no such reception prepared. The New Zealanders, who went to the front on Monday, had an amazingly enthusiastic reception.

GEN. METHUEN'S MEN

Composition of the Gallant Division Marching to Kimberley.

Considerable misunderstanding seems to exist regarding the composition and strength of General Lord Methuen's force advancing for the relief of Kimberley. The following details of its composition, taken from the official dispatches, may, therefore, be of inter-

Officers The 62nd and 75th Field Batteries, 12 guns and 350 New South Wales Lancers Navai Brigade 3rd Grenadier Guards1,010
Argyll and Sutherland Highland-

2nd Northamptonshires1,000
1st Northamberland Fusiliers1,010 Part of 1st Loyal North Lanca-

guns, exclusive of the naval guns, the number of which has not been mentioned in any of the dispatches. Major Lindsay, who was wounded at Modder River, was in command of the 75th Field Battery. Lieutenant Buchanan-Dunlop, also wounded in that engagement, belonged to the same bat-

HAIR-RAISING **EXCURSION!**

Thrilling Experience of an Operativ at Rien Wills.

Guelph, Dec. 2 .- On Tuesday Wm. Webb, an employe of Mr. Henry Hortop, at Eden Mills, had a very strange experience and a miraculous escape from death. He ascended a derrick, which is 56 feet from the ground, for the purpose of oiling an axle. machinery is driven partly by water and partly by cable. Mr. Webb missed his footing and fell on the cable, and was carried along at a terrific speed for about a hundred yards towards the next derrick. He saw the danger ous position he was placed in and thought of alighting on the roof of a house, but feared that he would be carried too far and light on a picket fence, which might be death. He passed over trees and buildings, and at last saw his opportunity, falling off in some black muck on the banks of the river. He let go his hold and was thrown about 30 feet further ahead than he expected, landing on soft He turned a complete somersault, his head striking some hard substance, cutting a deep gash in it, and sustained several bruises on his body. Dr. Livingstone was sent for and put six stitches in the wound. He is able to go round again, though feeling very sore from his injuries.

The whir-r-r of the alarm clock is an eye-opener. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the

lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a threat
trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; and less than half a bottle cut a life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me good. THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time: Manufactured by the proin time: prietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Why will you allow a cough to The camp is settled here for the next few days, pending temporary repairs to the bridge. The stonework is untouched; also portions of the cantilever section. Work is going on on both sides. Spans will be used.

Our men are eager for a fight, and the taste, and unsurpassed for releiving healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds. lacerate your throat or lungs and run are in splendid condition.

of the broat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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Congress will not get the president's

Prince di Ruspoll, senator and mayor of Rome, died on Thursday. Twelve grain cars were wrecked on the Grand Trunk near Lindsay.

The new Victoria Jubilee bridge at Montreal has been opened for traffic. Mr. Joseph Vanalstine was killed in a runaway accident at Seeley's Bay. Conductor Cabana, of the C. P. R., was run over and killed at Montreal. Jas. Watson, Gladstone, Man., aged over 70 years, was lost on Wednesday afternoon on the prairie, and has not yet been found.

Mr. McPhee and another lady left Amherst Island in a skiff. Their boat was found bottom up, and it is feared the women were drowned.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered by La Bankue Nationale for the arrest of the robbers who blew up their vault and safe at Montmagny, Que. It is understood that J. Pierpont

Morgan, for his fee for organizing the Southern Railway accepted \$1,500,000 of the common stock at \$9 a share. Minnie Kirkham, of Lanark county, aged 14 years, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in

the hands of her infantb rother. A Brandon dispatch says a woman named Mrs. Stipp, employed to watch Hilda Blake, the condemned murdress, in Brandon jail, has been arrested, charged with convey file to Miss Blake for the purpose of attempting to

escape.

The Methodist theological conference at Toronto was concluded Thursday night, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. W. H. Hincks, L.L.B.; vice-president, Rev. S. Sellery, B.D.; secretarytreasurer, Rev. E. A. Chown; lectw r, Rev. Eber Crummy, B.A., B.Sc.

140 VESSELS RELEASED

The Soo Blockade Was Raised Las Night.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.-The blockade of Lake Superior navigation, caused by the stranding of the steamers Siemens and North Star across the channel at Little Rapids, was raised last night by the floating of the

The channel had been blocked since Tuesday morning, and over 150 boats had accumulated. The loss to vessel owners will be very heavy.

Ballots and Ballot Frauds Done Away With

New Method-Practicability

Demonstrated. [Chicago Times-Herald.] If voting machines had been used in

ernor. There is little doubt that Gen. Taylor has received a plurality of the votes cast, but the counting is largely under the control of Goebel adherents. The people have registered their verdict in favor of Taylor. If Goebel is declared governor it must be through a

fraudulent count. This is the feature of an election contest that emphasizes the value of the voting machine, which not only registers the popular will, but makes falsification of returns impossible. As it works with mechanical accuracy, and counts the votes as rapidly as they are received, there can be no holding back of the returns in certain localities for needed alterations in tally sheets, or for manipulation of the ballots.

The practicability of voting machines has been repeatedly demonstrated in elections of recent years, but never so satisfactorily as in the election last week in Buffalo, Brooklyn, Utica and Detroit. In all these cities the results were such as to greatly strengthen the faith of all honest seekers after ballot reform in machine voting. In the city of Buffalo the result of the election was known at 6 o'clock, and the last returns were at the city hall in 38 min-utes after the polls closed. The test in that city was a particularly severe one, because of the unusual number of votes as shown by the that part of the Republican ticket carried by 9,000 plurality, while one can-didate received only a few hundred plurality. The number of election districts was reduced from 156 to 198 when voting machines were purchased, and on election day some of the machines received votes at the rate of two a minute. In Brooklyn the vote was

unusually heavy, but the vote was accurately recorded, and the result for the entire city was announced an hour after the polls closed. The adoption of the Australian ballot system was a wonderful stride in ballot reform, but the present method of counting the ballots is slow, cumbersome, laborious and uncertain. Where the vote is close the possibility of error or fraud is so great that the public has little confidence in the returns, and the defeated candidates invariably appeal to the courts. The present system is also expensive. With voting machines in use it is possible to make a considerable reduction in the number

of voting precincts or election districts in every locality. Moreover, a voting machine should last a number of years if properly handled.
Of course the hand of the party boss and the spoilsman is against the voting machine. It will not serve his nefar-ious purposes. But this constitutes the principal reason for the increasing

public demand for the voting machine. THOMPSON SENT FOR TRIAL.

John H. Thompson, charged with stealing \$50 from John B. Petheran. miller, of Duncrief, came before Squire Lacey yesterday and was committed for trial. Thompson was given the money to buy grain in this city, and on returning to Duncrief told Pether-an that he had lost bt. On investiga-tion it was found that Thompson had

THERE is not a more dangerous to be despised. Now, Frank, I am go-class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify weeks and give you some more facts feet the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific. possesses most substantial results.

With kind regards and best ing. With kind regards and best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year, I remain, yours very sincerely FRED STRONGMAN.

THE LADRONES

Who Has Been Fifteen Years in the United States Navy-Interesting Description of Uncle Sam's New Possessions.

An interesting letter has been received by Mr. Frank Adams, of The Advertiser, from Mr. Fred Strongman, a former London boy, who has been for many years with the American navy. A short time after the Spanish war, Mr. Strongman arrived in London and spent about a month's vacation. He had then completed his enlistment of five years. He has been with the American navy now for some fifteen years or more, and when leaving here last stated that it was his intention to take out papers again for another five years' service. He had no idea of where he would be sent, and this is probably the first public intimation of his whereabouts to Its many relatives and friends in this city. The Ladrone islands were ceded to the United States as one of the settlements of the Span-ish war. The Island of Guam is the most southern island among the La-

Agana, Isle of Guam, Oct. 20, 1899. My Old Friend and Schoolmate: As surprises are the order of the day, I thought I would surprise you with a description of this one of the islands of the Pacific, situated in lat. 13 degrees 25 minutes north, and long. 144 degrees 39 minutes east. It is one of the most favored spots on the globe. Until recently it was the property of Spain, but the fortunes of war have given the United States control. A control that is appreciated by these people, as it gives them liberties and advantages that in their most favorable moments, they did not dream of. As is (or was) the characteristic of the Spaniard these people were kept as far as possible, in complete subjection, a fanatical idea on the part of Spain. Very few have had the advantage of an education. A very small percentage only can read and write. And so it is a great boon to them to be allowed the privilege of a liberal and unstinted education. Already have we established a school for the chil-dren. Others will follow for the middle-aged. They are intelligent and quick to learn, so that teaching is more of a pleasure than a task. The little ones can not keep quiet in school, such is their eagerness to learn. To hear them at their lessons carries one back to his own childhood (when we were in the old frame school on Colborne street). It is my pleasure to hear them. So far we lack teachers, but they will come in time. Until they do we do the best we can, learning their language and teaching them ours. Like all the islands of the middle and south Pacific, it is very fertile. Bananas, cocoanuts, lemons, oranges and limes can be procured without any exertion, further than raising the arm over the head. Cocoanuts, of course, are excepted, as they grow too high. To get them, it only requires a little of the monkey in one's make-up. Every companut palm is notched so that the recent election in Kentucky the ery commanut palm is notched so that peace of that commonwealth would not all that is required is a little climbing. now be menaced by the conflicting as every man and boy carries a claims of the rival condidates for govgetting the nut is reduced to a minimum. A few strokes and the nut is bare. This is very convenient, as we are not allowed to drink the water of fi.g (as n?rTe AcJv,bbTh,rino the island. Of course, we can make lemonade by using the distilled water

from the ship; and I assure you, Frank it is not the kind usually sold around fair time, nor does it need any color-Pure, healthful and satisfying; ing. and the fruit tastes altogether different when it is plucked ripe, than when it is plucked green and allowed to ripen in transit. Of course, the principal diet of the natives is breadfruit. This they make up in a variety of ways, but always palatable and nutritious. They live almost enurely on fruit, very little meat being necessary. This may be due to the fact of its being scarce, as there is very little live stock on the island. They have a species of cattle here called the water-These do all the heavy pullbuffalo. ing and hauling of what little work is done. Nature is so bountiful that very little labor is necessary. Their implements are all very crude. For wheels for the cart they simply make a round, solid block, put a hole in it for the hub, and it is ready for use. Nails they hardly know the use of, For rope (of any size) they twist and lay up strands of the fibre of the cocoanut. For roofs of their houses they use palm leaves, laying them on tier after tier, until they completely shed the rain; and it does rain, too. Not the sprinkling, or the few minutes' heavy downpour of your more northern latitudes. When it rains here one is reminded of the deluge. A terrific downpour for days at a time. One thing nothing of getting wet through here. In fact, it is only at such times. here. In fact, it is only at such times that one can keep cool. Being so near the equator the sun makes it very interesting for us. We are told to keep in during the middle of the day on account of the heat. The average heat at noon is about 120° in the shade. To get under a mosquito netting and en-joy a siesta is what we delight in. we have a few undesirable acquaintances here, such as centipeds, tarantulas, scorpions, chameleons (though these are harmless) and last, but not least, mosquitoes. So you see we are not exactly in paradise. There are no snakes nor poisonous reptiles. Those that I have mentioned, their bite does not kill, though it does cause intense irritation, and causes the parts affected severe inflammation. So far nothing serious has occurred on this score. Entirely surrounding the island is a bar of coral, over which the sea is continually breaking, making a roar as if it was angry at being stopped in its progress. On this bar (at low tide) can be procured any quantity of beautiful shell and star fish, magnificent in

coloring and size, from the tiny anima-culae to the mammoth oyster, measuring as high as 28 inches in breadth. and whose shell is more than one man can carry. I have several specimens in different shapes and sizes. Some of them perfectly flat and others pyra-midal in form, and in all the colors of an that he had lost it. On investigation it was found that Thompson had made a number of untrue statements, and he was arrested.

midal in form, and in 911 the colors of the rainbow. The starfish are exceptionally fine, both in shape and color, of a deep ultramarine blue, and a complete star (5 points). They form an addition to a collection that is not a collection tha about this island, its resources, etc. I hope you will at least find it interesting. With kind regards and best

...OUR... Letter From Mr. Fred Strong-man, Formerly of This City,

We inaugurate today our Mammoth Christmas Sale by making the following startling sacrifice announcements.

The prices enumerated below are good until the quantities are disposed of.

Come early and secure one, as they will not last long.

17 Colored Tea Sets, 44 pieces, sold elsewhere at \$2 50, at...

DECORATED DINNER



97 Pieces of Ware.

One dozen Tea Plates, One dozen Dinner Plates, One dozen Soup Plates, One dozen Cups and Saucers, One dozen Fruit Saucers, One dozen Butter Pads, One Side Dish, 10-inch. One Side Dish, 14-inch, One Teapot, One Sugar Bowl One Cream Jug, Two Covered Dishes, One Sauce Boat,

Sold elsewhere for \$5 50 and \$6, at

Colored Toilet Sets

-10 pieces, comprizing one Large Ewer, one Basin, one Covered Chamber, one Soap Dish (three pieces), one Brush Vase, one Mouth Jug and one Mug. Sold \$1.50 elsewhere for \$2 25, at.....

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Hillis-A Man's Value to Society-Studies in self-culture and character. Knight-The Philosophy of the Beautiful. Part II. Smith-The United Kingdom-A po-

litical history.
Willard-Tramping with Tramps-Studies and sketches of vagabond life. Wendell—English Composition. Holden—The Family of the Sun— Conversations with a child.

Atkinson—The Science of Nutrition—Art of cooking—the Alladin oven. Markham-The Man with the Hoe, and other Poems. Cox-The Brownies Abroad.

Harris-The Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann. Seaton-Thompson-The Trail of the Sandhill Stag.
D'Annunzio-The Child of Pleasure-Translated from the Italian.
D'Annunzio—The Intruder—Trans-

lated from the Italian. D'Annunzio—The Maidens of the Rocks—Translated from the Italian. D'Annunzio-The Triumph of Death -Translated from the Italian. Bullen-The Log of a Sea-Waif-Being recollections of the first four years of my sea life.

Bigelow-White Man's Africa. Millet-The Expedition to the Phil-Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents, vols. 55 and 56. Alexander—The Step-Brother, Crawford—Via Crucia. Crockett-Ione March.

Ireland-A Green Mariner. Lambert-The President of Borabia. MacDonald-Robert Falconer. Matthews-Children of the Mist. Baldwin—A Story of the Golden Age. Kingston—The Three Lieutenants.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent of our population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrho zone, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhozone never fails to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, lady principal, has no equal price \$1. For trial outfit send 10c in as a teacher of shorthand.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. C. STEWART.

[Special to Adventiser per G.N.W.] Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.-Wm. C. Stewart, president of the James Stewart Stove Manufacturing Company, died this morning suddenly. He was 61 years of age. Interment at Hamilton on Monday.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have a great variety of good. second-hand stoves, also new springs, mattresses, goose feather pillows and down cushions. Feathers bought and sold at Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street north, James F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone

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Grand Results:

Miss Emily Fair has been placed as stenographer for the Manhattan Typewriter agency, 155 Bay street, Toronto; Mr. Matthews, of Simcoe, as stenographer for the Canada Life office, London, and Mr. Lionel B. LeBel as stenographer for the Colonial National Bank, Cleveland. They are all graduat Coo's Shorthand and Business A emy, 76 Dundas street, London. Mr. Coo reports a growing demand for young men for office work. He would like to have ten well educated young men join his classes during December. Mr. Coo gives a thorough course, he is a practical reporter, and has had twenty years' experience in teaching and reporting; and Miss Morphy, the lady principal, has no equal in Ontario FRED STRONGMAN. stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box make no mistake by attending Coo's Academy.

CHAPMAN'S

Saturday Night

If anything outside of WAR NEWS will interest you, this AD, will, Read it carefully and come early.

ment.

at this price.

Men's Knot Ties, worth 35c. For.. 25c Men's Black Cashmere Socks, worth

White Wool Blankets, weight 7 pounds, worth \$2 50. For\$1 98 German Wrapperette, Cashmere finish, one yard wide, worth 18c.

Bleached Table Damask, all-linen, sateen finish, 66 inches wide, regular price 75c. Tonight 49c
Only one length to each customer at this price

dozen\$1 00

Table Napkins, large size, all-linen. Special for tonight, per

One table Trimmed Hats, regular

Men's Clothing Department.

Men's Curl Cloth Overcoats, brown; regular price \$10. For..\$8 25 Men's All-Wool Kersey Cloth Over-

coats, satin shoulders and Italian lined, worth \$12. For\$8 75

Tonight for 95c

125-127 CARLING ST.

DRAW.

PIGEON SHOOTING

Good Sport Enjoyed by Crack Shots of

the Surrounding Country.

rifle took in the pigeon shoot yester-

day, held by Ira Bice, the new propri-

etor of the Victoria House, under

whose direction everything went along

satisfactorily. Considering the high

wind prevailing, scores were very good,

from Exeter, Hensall, Zurich and Cen-

tralia were in attendance, who all were

satisfied with the decisions of W. J. Bissett, of Exeter, who acted as re-

ferse. H. P. Wever, of Zurich, carried off first money, closely followed by Ira

H. P. Wever11111011111-9

Bice and A. W. Mahler. The score:

At a meeting of the executive of the and but few birds escaped. Sports

big crowd of experts with the

AT CLANDEBOYE

Men's Frieze Ulsters, tweed-lined,

French facings; regular price \$15.

Millinery Department.

Hats, fancy bands, worth \$1 25.

Staple Department.

Mantle Department.

- No. 1,334-Black Kersey Jacket,
- Five only Dark Blue Tweed Skirts, trimmed as flounce, with strapping or braid; regular \$4 75. For .. \$3 80 Any \$1 15, \$1 20 or \$1 25 Flannelette Wrapper in the house tonight

Ladies' Underwear Department.

- Ladies' Moire Francois Skirts, black with blue, red, gold, green, cardinal and cerise stripes, corded flounce; regular \$4 50 skirts. For
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The Galt Hockey Club has decided not to enter the Ontario Hockey Asso-

ciation, choosing the Western Ontario Hockey Association—recently organiz-

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

held in Paris last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. S.

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Mr. W. P. Mace went to Toronto last

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

For the Family of the Late Ex-Mayor Hedgens, M.P.P.

The city council met last night in special session to take action regarding the death of the late Thomas D. Hodgens, M.P.P., ex-mayor of London. In the absence of Mayor Wilson, who was detained through serious illness in his family, Ald. Rumball presided. The following resolution, moved by Ald. McPhillips and seconded by Ald. Carrothers, was adopted by a standing

"That the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London has received with deep sorrow the announcement of the death of Thomas D. Hodgens, M.P.P., who, during the Men's Furnishing Depart- year 1886, with great satisfaction to his fellow-citizens, performed the duties of the high office they conferred upon him—that of mayor of this city; and while expressing its deep sense of the loss the community has sustained, this council wishes more particularly to convey to his bereaved wife and family the full assurance of its condolence and sympathy with them, in the great grief which his death has occasioned."
It was decided that the council should attend the funeral in a body.

AMUSEMENTS



PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER MIN-

SETRELS. George Primrose and Lew Dockstader will be seen here on Wednesday at the Grand, their second appearance since joining hards. In the first part, when the curtain goes up, the stage setting will be seen to be of a very pretentious nature, and, instead of the company being seated, as is usual, only the scenic environments will be discovered; but, as the two great military bands, under the leadership of Carl Carleton, start a stirring melody, the whole company will come upon the stage and take its place. The end men are George Primrose, Lew Dockstader Lew Sully, Larry Dooley and James Tenbrook. In the olio will be the fanight in the 6th round, with a solar mous club jugglers, the four Johnsons plexus jab and a left hook on the jaw. Lew Dockstader's humorous remarks and up-to-date songs stir the risibili-Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and up-to-date songs stir the risibilities of all. A feature of the programme a six-round draw at Fort Dearborne coon by George Primrose, whose fame coon by George Primrose, whose fame Hookey Clubs Getting Into Shape Athletic Club, Chicago, Thursday as an agile dancer and graceful performer is world-wide. He will be assisted by the champion pickaninny

cake-walkers.

OTIS SKINNER.

The amusement-loving public of this city are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming engagement of Otis Skinner, in "The Liars, at the Grand on Friday, Dec. 8. "The Liars" will be given the same elaborate production as seen at the Empire Theater during its prosperous engagement of four months. Otis Skinner is one of the most magnetic actors, as well as one of the greatest favorites now before the public.

"THE MESSIAH." Owing to the tremendous demand for day evening, 100 extra chairs have been placed on the lower floor and can be reserved today or Monday. They are choice seats and are guaranteed. Box chairs can also be reserved at \$1 The top gallery is being thoroughly cleaned, and promises to be filled to the doors. Ladies and escorts will be admitted at 7:20 Tuesday even-

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Most vigorous protests have been forwarded to the government at Ottawa against any change involving the closing of the London Military School. Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., has written, protesting strongly in the interests of Western Ontario, and other western members have added their protest. Col. Leys, M.P.P., who went to Ottawa to protest personally, says it would be much better to bring the Toronto infantry to London. The only reason for taking the London company to Toronto is said to be that London has a corner on the only que ed instructors in the · Toronto instructors two districts. were allowed to go to the Transvaai. The London instructors, though anxious to go, were refused permission by Col. Holmes, on the ground that the district must have instructors, and now it is proposed to deprive London of the school in order to make up for short-sightedness at Toronto. pointed out, however, that the Toronto company could be accommodated at London much better than the London company could at Toronto. At the same time, the bringing of the Toronto infantry here would not cause the Toronto school to be closed, as the cavalry would still be stationed there.

AN ADVANCE OF 10 PER CENT

To Be Paid 28,000 Cotton-Mill Opera tives-Other Labor News.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2.-All the cotton manufacturers of the city represented in the Fall River Association yesterday decided that they would grant an advance of 10 per cent instead of 5 per cent in wages, beginning on Monday, Dec. 11. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise. PROTEST FROM 80,000.

London, Dec. 20.—Representatives of 80,000 cotton and clothworkers have appealed to the home secretary, de-claring they will go out on strike unless the provisions of the law regu-lating the sanitary conditions of fac-tories are enforced. They specified unhealthful violations of the law committed by manufacturers. A vigor-ous prosecution was promised and, as the men apparently made reasonable demands, it is not likely the threatened strike will occur.

TO BLEED EMPLOYERS. Detroit News: Labor men around town who have been delegates to the conventions of the American Federation of Labor are smiling at the scheme of some eastern agency to "hold up" the manufacturers by offering to furnish them with the "secret" meetings of the federation. "All our meetings are open," said Henry J. Elkhoff, who has attended three conventions, "except when we go into executive ses-sion to investigate charges against an officer, or to settle some dispute be-tween rival factions." "I wish every employer of labor in the country could come and attend our meetings," said another delegate. "It would do them good, and us, too."

NOTES. The C. P. R. Railway telegraphers in Toronto state that they will send a deputation to Montreal on Monday next to interview President Shaughnessy, notwithstanding the statement of the president that he had heard of no grievances.

The St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council have arranged to have Eugene V. Debs, the orator and advocate of labor reform, deliver a lecture in that city on Monday, Dec. 18.

ELEVEN DEER HUNTERS KILLED Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2.-The deerhunting season just ended resulted in a total of eleven hunters killed and seven wounded in Michigan and the aperior sections, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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The Listowel Hockey Club has been reorganized, with the following officers: Patron and patroness, Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Hacking; honorary presidents, J. H. Stuart and B. Arkell; honorary vice-presidents, H. B. Morphy and J. W. Meyers; president, John Watson; first vice-president, A. Creelman; second vice-president, F. R. Blewett; third vice-president, S. A. Burton; secretary, Geo. Zilliax, jun; H. Eilber101001011—5 Owing to the tremendous demand for treasurer, R. A. Climie; captain, Earl F. Snell0101101001—5 seats for the "Messiah" concert Tues-Kidd; finance committee, John Watson, Geo. Zilliax, jun., and C. Hacking; delegates to O. H. A., John Watson CITY SOLICITOR

and Roy Hacking.

. TURF YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco-Her-culean, Ostler Joe, Mont Eagle, Time Maker, Bamboulia and Favorsham. At New Orleans—The Sluggard, Prince of Verona, Admetus, Dolly Weithoff and Hampden.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

WALLACE WENT DOWN. Dave Wallace, the last of the English fighters imported lately, went down in defeat Thursday night before the Broadway (New York) Athletic Club, Joe Berstein placed several lefts on Wallace's face and body, and in 78 seconds Wallace was knocked out. THE CUBAN WONDER KNOCKED

OUT. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 2 .- Spike Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Emil Sanchez, the "Cuban Wonder," before the German Athletic Club last

It's a good one

The David Harum Cigar.

WILL PROSECUTE

The Charges Against Ward Foreman Hamilton For the City.

The city solicitor was instructed, by resolution passed at a special meeting of the city council last night, to act on behalf of the city in the case against Ward Foreman Hamilton, which will be tried before the county judge Monday morning. This decision was not arrived at without some objection. Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Dreaney were both opposed to it, and expressed the opinion that the matter was a personal one between Ald. Malloch, who preferred the charges, and Hamilton. It was pointed out very forcibly, however, by Ald. Parnell, Graham, Plant and Rumball, that the matter very gravely concerned the city, as indicating the manner in which the department is being run. The following resolution, moved by Ald. Par-nell and second by Ald. Pritchard, was adopted: "That the city solicitor be instructed to attend before the county judge in the matter of the charges preferred by Ald. Malloch against John Hamilton, foreman of No. 4 ward, of this city, and prosecute the same as far as the interests of the corporation are concerned."

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London, Saturday, Dec. 2.

Protecting the Public.

We are glad to see the Ontario Government taking steps to conserve public rights in the matter of street railway franchises. The question has been brought sharply to the Government's ottention by the present situation in Toronto, where the Metropolitan Street Railway Company attempted to lay tracks on a public thoroughfare in deflance of the will of the municipality. Only a display of force prevented the company from carrying out the design, And Hon, F. R. Latchford, stagers needed watching it was now for which they had the authority of the railway committee of the Dominion Privy Council. The railway committee were merely acting on a Dominion law, but it is claimed by the Ontario Government that as the question affects municipal rights, it comes within provincial jurisdiction. The Government are framing legislation designed to meet the new conditions arising out of the spread of electric traction. Under the present state of affairs, Proposed Development of the corporate interests are too apt to come into violent collision with municipal rights, and the latter must be safeguanded at all hazards. We trust the Government will not overlook the lesson furnished by this city, and that the new regulations will prevent a recurrence of such troubles by providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

The Manitoba Elections.

The Manitoba elections take place on Thursday next. The campaign is being waged with vigor, and neither party has allowed a seat to go by default. The Opposition was represented in the late Legislature by a mere handful of members, and while it may, and probably will, do better on this occasion, it cannot hope to overcome Mr. Greenway's big majority. At the last election the Greenway Administration owed some portion of its triumph to its school policy and its sturdy defense of provincial rights. The school question is now settled-the Opposition dare not touch It-and the Government now appeal to the country on the strength of their general record, indepedent of any exciting and immediate issue. A novel feature of the campaign is the presence of the leaders of the Dominion Opposition-Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace and the lesser lights-who are stumping the province with great energy, but with what success remains to be seen. The Greenwayites, on the other hand, are fighting their battle single-handed. We do not think the people of Manitoba will take kindly to the interference of outsiders, especially the interference of men who have never thrust a hand into Manitoba affairs, save in an attempt frustrate the will of the province. The mainstay of the Opposition is the personal popularity of Hugh John Macdonald, who flourishes on the tradition, not on the inherited genius, of is father. Mr. Macdonald is a very stimable young man, but he frankly nfesses that he has no taste for blic life. That he has no aptitude it, he has already proven by his parliamentary career. He has reed politics at the express wish of Charles Tupper, to whom he yields bedience in all things. Outside of Hugh John the Opposition has no real existence. There is a vague and shadowy thing his supporters call a platform, but no one takes it seriously. One alleged plank is "Government ownership of railways wherever practicable." "Wherever practicable," of course, leaves a very wide margin for the nimble politician. Sir Charles Tupper is immovably opposed to the principle of state ownership, and is even averse to state control of private railway corporations, but he has managed to find standing room on the "wherever practicable" end of the plank. It is a very entertaining com-

It is well for Methuen's men that there are no more rivers to cross.

The River Modder means literally "the river of mud." The English after this will know it better as the river of blood.

Mr. Chamberlain has been rebuked by Lord Rosebery for his Leicester speech. No one could do it better. His lordship knows how to be polite and forcible at the same time. It is an art that Mr. Chamberlain should cultivate.

American wool manufacturers are buying Canadian wool and paying an enormous duty. The duty is imposed as a protection to American wool growers, but operates as a tax on American wool manufacturers. A truly scientific schedule, isn't it?

Great Britain has just notified the South Africa. The powers probably not mean the corruption of the riding.

Suspected there was trouble down The Liberals of West Elgin, as well ouspected there was trouble down there, but this official tip will render them legally bound to keep their subjects neutral. The Boer corps being raised in Paris will have to be content to stay there and fight Albion through the newspapers.

Canada's total trade with Great Britain has increased enormously since 1895 and now surpasses that with the United States for the first time in some years. The figures are:

Great Britain. 1895 \$ 92,988,727 United States. \$ 95,932,197 103,022,434 1896 99,670,030 1896 106,639,690 1897 106.639.690 1898 137,499,735 124,410,926 Trade with the morner country in e fiscal year 1899 showed a still furer increase

Gathering

Greets the Premier, Hon. Geo. W Ross, at St. Thomas.

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Premier Ross and Hon. F. R. Latchford, minister of public works, addressed a splendid gathering in Duncombe Opera House, St. Thomas, last night. The meeting was held in the interest of the Liberal candidate in West Elgin, Mr. Donald Macnish, and enthusiastic evidences of the hearty and general approval of the candidate were not lacking. It was a splendid meeting, and it augured well for the success of Mr. Macnish in the coming election.

When the premier arrived at the station he was met by a deputation of prominent Elgin Liberals, and as he left the train the band of the 25th Battalion played welcoming music, and, headed the procession to the opera house. Throngs of people had already filled the building, and greeted Mr. Ross and Mr. Latchford upon their arrival with longcontinued and hearty cheering.

ON THE PLATFORM. The chair was occupied by Mr. Peter Stewart, and there were also present on the platform: Mr. G. E. Casey, M.P., R. W. McKay (secretary), Dr. Wilson, Messrs. John Campbell, Dr. McLarty, Edwin Cameron, Dr. Duncombe, J. Farley, J. Coyne, A. J. Black, A. W. Graham, E. Stubbs, R. Rakie, Col. Burke, F. Cowley, J. E. Smith, J. M. Glenn, D. O'Shea, A. Lochead, M. Doyle, P. M. Fraser, A. McCrimmon, A. McLarty, A. H. Montgomery, J. Farrell, Charles Regan, P. Sutherland, F. McCormick, M. Williamson, Frank Brinkman, Norman Munroe, E. Moylan, John Norman, P. Lowry, D. Graham, James Taylor, W. Forbes, W. B. Jennings, W. McElroy, . W. Peart, W. W. Olmstead, D. Mc Callum, John Lyle, H. D. Pembroke, E. Moore, W. H. May, P. Markham, J. H. Ellman, R. Fuiton, Thomas Coffee E. Thompson, Dr. Burnett, Dr. Linton, L. Ferguson, Charles Maltravers, F. Bennett, John Hill, Ed Horton, Dr. Leach, Alex. McArthur, W. H. Morrison, A. Muncey, B. Allen, F. Arnum, G. R. Pennington, Daniel Botenheimer, Archie Brown, W. F. Forbes, James Taylor, W. H. May, J. Carrie, James Harris, F. Hunt, W. O. Pollock, and

The chairman opened the meeting share on time. He heartily indorsed the policy of the Ontario Government under Premier Ross, and made complimentary references to the Liberal candidates in Elgin.

Donald Macnish.

Donald Macnish, the candidate of the Liberal party in West Elgin, was then called upon. Through his action in disclaiming the seat to which he was elected in the last contest, Mr. Macnish cost of public institutions in Ontario has been widely discussed, and the ovation which he received on stepping forward to address the immense gathering showed that he was not without honor where he was best known. Before the applause subsided, Miss Bertha Vale, a winsome tot, presented Mr. Macnish, with a large bouquet of roses, in response to which he saluted the donor. After a happy reference to the number of ladies present, the speaker extolled the leaders of the Liberal party in Ontario. Mr. Hardy had a noble record, and his successor, Mr. Ross, was another giant among the public men of Ontario. The speaker predicted that the government the new premier would conduct the affairs of the public, not only with credit to themselves, but with credit to the country they represented. Mr. Mac-nish ridiculed the opposition workers for calling their meeting that evening. Were they afraid to have their followers hear the distinguished speakers brought by the Liberals? The conduct of his opponents in other respects was suspicious. The city of St. Thomas and the outlying districts were filled with strangers, working in their interests. It was time for the leader of the Conservatives there to carry out his threat to use his Gatling gun and fire out all

strangers. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. George E. Casey, M.P. for the riding, was enthusiastically received. The Conservatives, he said. were making a great cry for purity of elections. They allege that West Elgin had been corrupted. But wrong as of the province, did not indorse any wrong-doing at elections, Mr. Macnish, when he became aware of the alleged acts of workers in his interest, entered a disclaimer to the seat, and the government appointed a commission to punish the wrong-doers. The speaker was more proud than ever to support such a candidate and such a govern-Mr. Macnish was too much of ment. a stickler for fair play to take advantage of the wrong actions of men ostensibly supporting him. (Applause.) The Liberals had been in power for 28 years. No fool of a government could hold office that long. The Conservatives called it "played out," but it was just as good now as when Sir Oliver Mowat or Hon. A. S. Hardy was at Mowat or Hon. A. S. Hatty was the head of it. (Cheers.) Turning again to the "corruption" cry of the Conservatives, Mr. Casey characterized their talk about purity of elections as hypocrisy. It ever a time the old

A number of them were in the city, and there was a suspicious bulkiness about their waistcoat pockets. (Laughter.) The Conservative leaders, Crothers and Price, had raised about \$4,500 on the strength of the protest. That was quite a fund. The speaker concluded by asking the electors to clear the fair name of the riding by casting their ballots for Mr. Macnish. (Loud

Hon. F. R. Latchford. Hon. F. R. Latchford, minister of public works was received with great heartiness. Little Liola Vale presented him with a bouquet of roses, and was saluted by the recipient. Mr. Latchford said he had just come from the field of battle in South Renfrew, and he came as a victor. (Cheers.) The Mail and Empire was not sure that he had won. His majority should be convincing. It was true his majority was not as great as that given in the last contest, but then the circumstances were different. Nineteen hundred more votes were polled in 1898 than in the bye-election. The majorities for Liberal candidates previous to that given Mr. Campbell were much smaller than the speaker's. The majority for the Conservative member in the House of Commons was over 500. So it was clear that although the speaker went to Renfrew as a stranger, electors took advantage of the first opportunity to express their support of the new premier and his advisers. The Conservatives were having much to say about the charges of corruption in West Elgin. Yet there never was a public work carried on by the Dominion Government in the old days that did not smell to heaven of corruption and they do not now, nor never did, say anything about that. Now they out and ery in holy horror about the wrongs of some election workers. When they had an opportunity then to expose corruption, they were silent. When it was exposed they never said a word in condemnation of the wrongdoers. The record of the Ontario government with regard to public works was above suspicion.

IN THE INTEREST OF LABOR. Speaking of the manner in which the interests of the laboring class had been guarded by the Ontario government, Mr. Latchford referred to the mechanics' lien act. The difficulties in the working out of the act had been re-moved. The laborer was not only worthy of his hire, but the government saw that he got it. By another act railway employes were given redress in case of accidents, even though they voluntarily incurred danger from defective construction. Sub-contractors and workingmen on railways were given the power to have a lien on subsidies. The factory act was amended. Formerly the employe bringing action for damages was compelled to show the manner in which the machinery was defective. This for poor people was sometimes an impossibility. if it is alleged the machinery was not in good condition, the onus of proving to the contrary is thrown upon the Provision has been made for the

prompt payment of claimants for wages by assignees. When an assignment by assignees. took place, wage-earners were often out of their money for a long time -sometimes years. Now wages had to be paid within a month. Thus it was all along the line. These were but a few illustrations of the acts passed for the benefit of the laboring element in the community.

The speaker asked his hearers not to be led away by erroneous comparisons. Expenditure on public institutions today was compared with the expenditure on them twenty years ago. as unfair. The conditions were chang-A fair basis was to compare the with those of other countries. For instance, the average cost per inmate per year in the Ontario asylums for insane \$134; in Buffalo, \$183; in Rochester. N. Y., \$233, and in Utica, N. Y., \$199. In 1896 the cost per prisoner in the Central Prison, a provincial institution, was

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per prisoner in the Kingston Penitentiary, managed by the Dominion Government, was \$215. The Conservative authorities at Ottawa, appointed 97 officials at Kingston, and only half that number was required at Toronto. although the number of prisoners in each institution was about equal. The On-tario Government had conducted its business honestly and economically, and was worthy of the indorsation of every man and woman in the province. (Ap-The speaker hoped to see Mr. Macnish returned. The Conservatives had endeavored to blacken Mr. Macnish's character by assailing him in every way possible, but his worth was known, and the contemptible policy of his opponents would be of no avail. (Hearty applause.)

The Premier. Mr. Ross was received with great

cheering. On behalf of the West Elgin Reform Association, Joseph Montgomery presented him with an address beautifully engrossed, and highly eulogistic. Miss Pearl Eggelson then presented him with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. Round after round of applause followed. The premier gracefully saluted the little girl, and acknowledged his appreciation of the kind words contained in the address. Hon. Mr. Ross said he had a difficult task before him. He had to follow in the footsteps of men of exceptional tal-ent and character, but he hoped the Liberal party would be found continuing to uphold the honor of the country with the same earnestness and zeal under his leadership as it had done un-der the leadership of his predecessors. After commenting on a reference in the address to his early associations with 'the log-cabin schoolhouse," Mr. Ross said that if all his duties as premier were as pleasing as receiving addresses and kissing pretty girls, he would wish to be premier forever. (Laughter.) But the premier's path was not always strewn with roses.
Continuing in a light vein, Mr. Ross

spoke of Mr. Macnish's experience.Mr. Macnish had come through without a stain on his character. (Hear, hear.) The leader of the opposition and the judge on the bench had said there was nothing to compromise Mr. Macnish. The Liberals, knowing him as they did, knew that there was nothing to compremise him. (Cheers.) He was an honest man, and an honest man's the noblest work of God. (Applause.) The speaker was glad to meet Mr. Casey again. He and Mr. Casey entered the war against the "Boers" about the same time. (Laughter.) Mr. Casey had been carrying his flag for 27 years, and the speaker had done the After more pleasantries Mr. Ross said it was a serious meeting. There was an attempt being made to create the impression that the Liberal party was bad. This was not new. They had been painted as bad as they could be painted for twenty years. Irregularities all deplored. But it must be remembered when this attempt was made to discredit the whole party, that one swallow did not make summer. He dented the allegation that the party was corrupt, and called attention to its traditional integrity. It was the Liberal party which contended for elections on one day; for simultaneous elections; for the trial of controverted elections before the judges of the country; for election by ballot. The Liberal party was historically and at the present day the party of purity in elections. (Hear, hear.) His religion couldn't be far wrong whose heart was right. That was their heart. (Applause.) The premier went on to speak of his new ministers, and policy.

Continuing, the premier made refer-(Continued on page 7.]



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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks. Terente, Dec. 1.—Fellowing are Josing quotations on the Toronto Min	te-day's
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Kontenov 10	341/2
Athabasea 37 Dundee 19	31/2
Dardanelles	11%
Noble Five 18%	111
Payne	56
Wonderful Group 4	21/4
Alice A 12	81/4
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Brandon & Golden 31	8 1
Morrison 12	30
Winnipeg. 32 Deer Park 4	2
Evening Star	8
Homestake	
Iron Mask	61/2
Monte Cristo	634
Northern Belle	134
Novelty	10
St. Paul 2	1
Silver Bell Con	1½ 3½
St. Elmo. 5 Virginia 84	6
Victory-Triumph 7	276
War Eagle Con	31/2
B.C. Gold Fields 33	21/2
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Bonanza	14/2
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2,500 at 10%. Waterioo, 1,000, 500 at 1 sales, 13,500.	5/4. I O CAL

Sales. 13,500.

AFTERNOON SALES—Cariboo, 100, 100 at 103. Bonanza, 500 at 15. Big Three, 500, 500 at 11. Gold Hills, 500, 500, 500, 1,000 at 5. Northern Beile, 4,000 at 1½; 500, 500 at 1¾. Golden Star. 2,000 at 31½. Deer Trail, 500, 500 at 17. Total

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, Dec. 2. There was a very good market this morning, but not quite up to those of recent Sakurday markets in the point of attendance and supplies, although a very general offering of staples was made. The monthly change in the hide and wool market was announced this morning. There is a sharp rise in the prices. The wool market has been unusually active during the past week, doubtless on account of the reports of shortages in foreign coun-tries. This morning's provision mart was brisk. All the first-class butter obtainable found ready sale. During the past week a large quantity of No. 2 cold storage eggs from the Aylmer district have glutted the local marke and were sold off very cheaply, and forced the wholesale market away down. The exploiting of a large stock from the local cold storage plant also tended towards this result

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu66c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 671/2c
Oats, per bu27c to 31c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu \$1 10 to \$1 30
Grain receipts were light today, and
prices, with the exception of wheat,
very firm. Wheat was easy, the most
of the business being done at \$1 10.
Oats sold at 83c to 85c, mostly 84c to
85c. Peas sold at 97c to \$1, and barley
at 80c. No corn or buckwheat offered.
Hay was a little slow; receipts were
light, and prices steady. No straw
offered.
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Dressed hogs were in good demand at \$4 75 to \$5 25, and live ones at \$3 75 for singers. Deliveries of the former were fair, the latter none today. good many will be in Monday. Quo-GRAIN

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 6i.
OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—Credit balances, \$1 61 bid for cash.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu, 27c to 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per ewt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Wheat depressed

by a poor cash demand and a hearish Modern Miller report; closed weak and %c off from Wednesday's close. Corn weakened with wheat, closing %c lower. Oats closed %c lower. Provisions closed a trifle higher. Clearances were 322,000 bu. Local receipts were 70 cars; 28 graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 929 cars, against 740 last week, and 1,189 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,166,400 bu, compared with 1,182,000 bu last year. New York reported 8 loads taken for

export.

The loading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Dec., 64½c to 64½c; May, 69c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30½c; May. 32½c. Oats—Dec., 22½c; May. 23½c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$802½; Jan., \$942½; May. \$957½. Lard—Dec., \$802½; Jan., \$942½; May. \$957½. Lard—Dec., \$485; Jan., \$49½; May. \$510. Cash quotations—Flour, weak. No. 3 spring wheat, 58c to 64c; No. 2 red., 65½c to 66½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 25c; No. 2 white, 24½c to 25½c. No. 2 crye, 54½c. No. 2 barley, 38½c to 43½c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$139; Northwest. \$139. Good prime timothy seed, \$245. Mess pork, \$765 to \$930. Lard, \$480 to \$507½. Short rib sides, \$480 to \$510. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$515 to \$525. Sugar, cut loaf, \$570; granulated, \$518. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$775 to \$790. Eggs, steady, fresh at 18c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat, 71,000 bushels; corn, 184,000 bushels; oats, 230.000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley; 54,000 bushels. bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat,
22,000 bushels; corn, 273,000 bushels; oats, 300,
000 bushels; ryc, 1,000 bushels; barley, 8,000

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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.-Cheese, 101/2c -Townships, 19e to 20e; western, 16c to 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Butter firm; creamery, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, at 11½c to 12½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Butter firm; creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 18c; June creamery, 22c to 25c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 22c to 26c. Cheese strong; small, Sept., 12%c to 13c; finest Oct., 12%c to 12%c; large fancy Sept., 12%c to 12%c; large Oct., finest, 11%c to 11%c.

STOCKS AT LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 140,000 sacks; wheat, 2,298,000 centals; corn, 1,065,000 centals; bacon, 14,000 boxes; hams, 1,500 boxes; shoulders, 300 boxes; butter, 22,100 packages; checse, 61,300 boxes; lard, 30,700 tierces prime western, and 970 tons other kinds.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Re-eipts. 2,891; market active: steers firm to 100 higher; bulls and cows firm and was united in marriage to Mr. Percigood, cows higher; steers, \$4 75 to \$5 90; oxen and stags, \$3 15 to \$5; bulls, \$2 50 quote American cattle lower at Liver-pool, but 11½c to 12c; refrigerator beef lower at 10c. London market firm at his brother, Mr. Clarence Pugh. The 121/2c to 13c for American steers. Ex-12½c to 13c for American steers. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 239 cattle, 75 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 396; veals steady; grassers steady to 15c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; grassers, \$3 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$2 62½ to \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,810; 28½ cars on sale; sheep weak; lambs opened steady; closed 15c to 25c lower; all sold; comclosed 15c to 25c lower; all sold; common to choice sheep, \$2 25 to \$4 60; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; Canada lambs, \$5 80 to \$5 90; culls, \$3 75 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 5,197; half a car on sale; slow at

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 1.-Cattle-There was only one load, and no par-ticular demand; the feeling was quiet; calves were in fair demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs -Offerings were 40 loads, including 4 loads of Canada lambs; native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada lambs were in good demand and sold at \$5 35 to \$5 50; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, but the close was a little easier on native and about 10c lower on Canadas. Hogs-The trade was fairly active, with 50 loads on sale, on the basis of \$4 to \$4 50; mixed, \$4 to \$4 05; Yorkers, \$4 for light and heavy; pigs, \$4 to \$4 05; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; about all were sold except a few un-

desirable weights. TORONTO, Dec. 1.-At the western cattle market today trade in all grasp the inner meaning of a biscuit," branches was much brisker than it said Snickers, "There is something has been for some time. Stock sold lacking about your biscuits. You miss out well. The run was light, about 500 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs and a few calves. Export cattle-There was a firmer feeling, and demand was better; sales at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for choice lots, and \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt for light or medium. Butchers' cattle—Good to choice cattle were in good demand, and sold readily at firm prices; common to medium sold at about the same as before, but good cattle brought \$3.50 to \$3 90, and choice fat helfers \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Export bulls—Firmer, and sold to a good demand at \$4 25 to \$4 50 for heavy grades, and \$3 75 to \$4 for higher ones. Feeders—Prices were unchanged, and demand brisker than has been for some time. Stockers—
Prices unchanged, but sales were effected more readily. Bulls—Light stock bulls sold at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt, and a few commons at \$1 85 per cwt.

Feeding bulls were nominal, \$2 25 to "You perfect brute," said Mrs. Snickers.

"She couldn't make both ends meet."

"You perfect brute," said Mrs. Snick-\$2 75, and light bulls for Buffalo un-changed, at \$1 75 to \$2. Sheep and lambs advanced 25c, to \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt; export ewes were unchanged, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt; a good trade was done. Hogs—Market unchanged, at \$4 25 per cwt for picked lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weights; \$4 for heavy fats, and \$3 75 for tight fats. Milch cows—About 20 milch cows sold to a fair demand, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- Cattle-Good to choice, \$540 to \$7; poor to medium, \$425 to \$525; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; selected feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 75 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; caives, \$4 to \$7; fed
Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; grass Texan
steers, \$3 25 to \$4 20; western range
beeves, \$4 to \$5 20. Hogs—Mixed and
arrived at Honolulu with several thoubeeves, \$4 to \$5 20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice heavy, \$3 80 to \$5 97½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$5 97½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 87½. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 to \$4 50; western lambs, \$5 to \$3 50. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 12,000.

LONDON GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH

Miss Lulu Fawcett Dead of Heart Failure, at Whitby College.

This morning about 10 o'clock Mr. D. W. Fawcett, J. P., of 53 Elmwood avenue, received the sad news that his daughter, Miss Lulu, had died very suddenly in Whitby. The particulars to hand are very meager. All that is known is that Miss Fawcett, who was attending Whikby College, went to her breakfast this morning, apparently in her usual health and spirits. Very her usual health and spirits. Very soon afterwards she was taken ill, and a doctor was sent for. Before he arrived she had died. He said that death had resulted from heart failure. A telegram was sent to Mr. Fawcett, telling him of his daughter's serious illness, but before it was received a telephone message told him of her death. She had been attending Whitby College since October standing very high in her studies. Miss Fawcett was in her her usual health and spirits. her studies. Miss Fawcett was in her 19th year. Her winning disposition had endeared her to very many friends in London and elsewhere, who will learn of her death with very deep sorrow. Her father and mother, two brothers— Will, who is studying medicine here and Harry—and one sister, Alice, survive. They will have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavemet.

Obituary.

MR. GEORGE F. ALLINSON. Many Londoners will learn with painful surprise of the death yesterday of Mr. George F. Allinson, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Allinson was a son of Mr. John Allinson, of the Grand Trunk here, and his death at the early age of 22 years terminates a career full of promise. He was a young man of exceptional ability, and for some time past had been private secretary to F. X. Roederer, president of the Bridge Terminal Association Railway. of St. Louis. A few weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever, and laterly the family were informed daily of his condition. Just before the end the young man's recovery was confident of the property of the strick of the str fidently expected. Prior to going South a few years ago, Mr. Allinson was a student in the law office of Mr. W. H. Bartram. He was in London last summer on a visit to his relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allinson, of 358 Horton street, two brothers, John, of the G. T. R. and William, printer, and three sisters, Mrs. John McLean and Misses Emily and Millie, all of London, survive. They will have wide-spread sympathy in their sad be-reavement. The remains will arrive in London at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and the funeral services will be conducted at the family residence by Rev. Dr. Johnston. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Matrimonial.

PUGH-MIDDLETON.

On Thursday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Bridle, 10 Wharn-cliffe road, West London, when Mrs. Bridle's sister, Miss Mabel Middleton, val W. Pugh, of this city. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Wm. Middleton, bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Bridle, of Dundas street, city, and Miss Annie Dundas street, city, and miss per-Middleton. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Methodist Church. The bride was handsomely attired in a lemon-colored silk dress with overdress of white chiffon, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. bridesmaids wore pink silk, with overdress of white chiffon and carried large bouquets of pink carnations. After Mr. and Mrs. Pugh received the congratulations of the guests the wedding repast was served. About 50 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh received many costly and useful pres-

LIKE MOTHER MADE.

"You're pretty good in your line, and all that," said Snickers, "but you can't make the biscuits mother used to

'Is that so?" said Mrs. Snickers,

coldly.
"No," said Snickers. "You lack the subtle touch; you don't seem to have the insight that mother had. A woman's intuition is all right, but it don't teach her how to make biscuits not like mother used to make." "I'm glad to hear it," said Mrs.

"I'm telling you for your own good,"

said Snickers.

"Of course," said Mrs. Snickers.

"You don't understand—you can't grasp the inner meaning of a biscuit," said Snickers. "There is something looking about your biscuits. You miss the effect somehow."

"Probably you'd better get your breakfast down town," suggested Mrs. Snickers. "I doubt if I could do any better if

I did," sighed Mr. Snickers. "The art is lost. Mother's gone, and I'm afraid the secret of mother's biscuits has gone with her." "It's a wonder you're not ashamed to talk like that," exclaimed Mrs.

Snickers. "Alas! alas! We shall never look upon her like again," said Snickers. "As a biscuit-maker and good general cook, mother was unsumpassed."

"Before I'd talk about my dead mother like that," said Mrs. Snickers.

ers, and burst into tears.

It certainly was nasty of Snickers in jolly his wife like that, especially as her biscuits were just as good as his mother's or anybody else's. It was his appetite that was poorer, that was all, owing to an overworked stomach Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would have made all the difference in the world

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To Serve on a Committee in Re Unity Negotiations.

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From Office. DILLON WON'T DO IT. London, Dec. 2.-Mr. John Dillon,

M. P., declines to serve on the committee appointed by the recent Dub-lin meeting to carry on the unity negotiations. In a letter to Mr. Timothy Healy he say he believes the country has lost faith in the possibility of the reconstruction of the Irish parliamentary party by negotiations between the members of parliament, and adds that he does not believe the country will accept a settlement so reached. Hence, while wishing well for the efforts at unity, he declines to serve on the com-

DISLOYAL OFFICIALS DEPOSED. Two Irish magistrates have been deprived of their offices by Lord Ash-bourne, the lord chancellor of Ireland, on account of anti-British comments on the Boer war. The proceeding is most unusual, especially as one of the delinquents was a nobleman, Lord Emly, who, speaking to some laborers flee from Tarlac, but the American at Limerick, inferred that Great Britops pressed him so hard that he tain might have another Ladysmith in was unable to carry out his intention. Ireland. Lord Asbourne asked for an explanation, but Lord Emly haughtily refused, whereupon he was removed. Lord Emly is prominent in Ireland, both socially and politically, and an ardent Home Ruler. The only instance on record is when Mr. Gladstone, years ago, deprived Lord Rossmore of a magistracy for similar utterances.

PROGRESS IN EGYPT. Gen. Kitchener has decided to open the Wady Halfa-Khartoum Railroad, Dec. 4, with a weekly service of trains. Tickets are now being issued to the second cataract and Khartoum,

OFFICIAL CHANGES

Mr. J. K. H. Pope Succeeds the Late Wm. A. Gunn as Secretary of the McClary Company.

Several important changes went into effect yesterday in the official staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company. Mr. J. K. H. Pope will take over the duties of the late secretary, Wm. A. Gunn. Mr. R. S. Wilson the Montreal branch, will be from cashier, vice Mr. Pope promoted. Mr. Alex. Clark, from the London office, goes to a position in the Montreal branch. Mr. John Foote takes charge

SURRENDER OF 800 FILIPINOS

Capture Bayonbong and Province of Neuva Vizaya

nition-Spanish and American

Prisoners Released. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-Gen. Otis informed the war Lepartment to-day of the surrender of Bayombong, in the following dispatch: "Manila, Dec. 2.-Reports received that Bayonbong, with Provinces of Neuva Vizaya surrendered Nov. 28 to

Lieut Monroe. "The insurgent, Gen. Cannon, surrendered his entire force, numbering 800 men, armed with Mausers, and a number of officers; 70 Spanish and 2 American prisoners, secured and probable in the secured and probable in the secured are proportional to the secured and probable in the secured and probable in the secured are proportional to the secured and probable in the secured are secured as a secured as ably considerable insurgent property."
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Considerable interest is felt here in the news that the insurgents at Bayonbong have surrendered, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captur-

ed by the United States troops at any

Bayonbong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated re-treating for the purpose of locating the rebell capital after he was forced to Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.-Gen. Jos. Wheeler, in a personal letter received here today, dated at Angeles, Luzon, says: "There are more than twenty different tribes on this island, and very few of them would submit to Aguinaldo's rule. Aguinaldo and his generals would like to govern, because it would give them greater power, and many of his soldiers like the war because, for the first time in their lives, they have authority to carry a gun. They live by taking what they want from the people. If we should withdraw there would be warfare and an-

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THE RULING PASSION. "This morning-"

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Tenders for supplies, up to noon, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1899, for the supply of butcher's meat, butter (dairy and creamery), giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1990, viz.:

At the Asylums for the Insane in Toronta, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene, the Institutions for Doaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, all Brantford.

Two sufficient surcties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, and Mining nor to the

ply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, To-

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THE VITAL POINT.

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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 2. Montreal.... Ontario Toronto 172 mmerce......148 147 ½ 215 ½ 272 ½ 192 195 125 ½ 165 ½273 Standard

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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Dec. 2.-Wheat is dull; small demand, but moderate deliveries keep prices steady; 65c for red and white, west. Spring wheat is quoted at 65c, east. Goose wheat is steady, 67c to 68c, west. Manitoba wheat unchanged at 78c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit on the G. T. R., and 77c on the C. P. R. Flour is dull; there has been some demand for mixed grades of Manitoba and Ontario eat lately; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed is quoted at \$13 50 to \$14 50 for shorts, according to quality, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley The market is dull and unchanged, at 38c to 39c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 1, west. Rye is quiet, at 50c to 1/2c, outside. Corn is steady, at 32c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American is quoted at 401/2c, and No. 1 at 41c here. Dats easier, at 27c for white, east, 251/20 for mixed, and 26c for white, west. Peas are in fair demand, and steady, at 58c, east and 57c west. Eggs and butter unchanged.

Euglish Markets.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 7½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 10½d; No. 1 red northern pulleth, steady, 5s 10½d; No. 1 red northern, Duleth, steady, 5s 10½d; futures, steady, Deo., 5s 6%d; March, 5s 9½d; Corn. Spot.

May, 5s 9/4d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm. 3s 4/4d; do. ald, firm. 3s 4/4d; futures, steady; Dec. 3s 4/4d; Jan., 3s 5/4d; Feb. 3s 5/4d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s. Peas—Western. 5s 10/4d, Canadian, 5s 5d. Beef—Prime mess, dull, 76s 3d; extra India mess, dull, 82s Gd.
Pork—Prime mess.

mess, dull. 32s Gd.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s
3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 26s 6d; middlings, light, dull. 33s.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland out, 23 to 30 lbs., firm,
32s; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs., firm, 36s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. firm,
34s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
firm, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs,
firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,
33s.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 73s. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian, in London, dull, 23s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific ceast), dull, £3 10s Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov. April

Cottonseed oil—Hull renned, .easy, 17s &d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9s Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil—23s 34.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69e to 68%c; Dec., 64%c. Corn. May, 32%c to 22%c; Dec., 20%c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork, May, \$9 57%. Lard, May, \$5 32%c. Ribs, Jan., \$4 9742

\$4 97½.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Closing—Wheat, Dec. 64½c;
May, 634c to 65½c; July, 68½c to 68½c. Corn,
Dec., 30c; Jan., 30½c to 30¾c; March, 32½c to
32½c. Oats, Dec. 22½c; May, 22½c to 23½c.
Pork, Dec., \$2 20; Jan., \$9 45; May, \$9 62½.
Lard, Dec., \$4 90; Jan., \$5;17½; May, \$5 37½.
Ribs, Dec., \$4 97½; Jan., \$5; May, \$5 15. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Flour-Receipts, 28,560 bbls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; state and western dull and barely steady, with buyers still out of line; Minnesota parents, \$3 75 to \$4; do bakers, \$2 85 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 \$5; do straights, \$3 35 to 45. Rye flour weak; fair to good. \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 55. Wheat-Receipts, 153,550 bu; sales, 415,000 bu; options opened steady and later developed considerable strength on light offerings of December and foreign buying of March, although cables were weak; Jan., 71%c to 71%c; March, 73 11-16c to 74 5-16c; May, 73%c to 74%; Dec., 70 7-16c to 71%c. Rye weak; state, 55c; No. 2 western, 59c. 2. o. b., affoat. Corn-Receipts, 122,325 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options opened dull and ruled steady afterwards, in line with wheat improvements; May, 374c to 38c. Oats—Receipts, 92,400 bu; options dull and featureless; track, white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 3,856 pkgs; steady; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; state do, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,116 pkgs; firm.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,962 pkgs; dull. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops quiet, Lead steady; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 70 to

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 72%;c; No. 2 northern, 71%;c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71%;c; No. 1 white, 70c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 685%c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 685%c; May, 725%c. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 67c. Corn—Dec., 30%c; May, 321%c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.-Wheat -Cash, 65%c.

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade termineter by broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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May 23½
Pork-Dec. 8 05
Jan. 9 42
Lard-Dec. 4 87
Jan. 5 15
Ribs-Dec. 4 91 Ribs-Dec. Jan... 4 97 Puts, 67%. Calls, 68%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 600; generally steady; cow market slow; canners and stockers, firm; unchanged. Beeves, \$4 25 to \$7; cows, \$3 to \$4 45; heifers, \$3 to \$5 50; canners, \$1 75 to \$2 95; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 65; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 20; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 25; westerns, \$4 to \$5 20. Hogs-Receipts to-day, 14,000: tomorrow, 37,000; left over, 2,167; steady; shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; good to choice heavy, \$3 85 to \$4; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 80; light, \$3 75 to \$3 95; bulk of sales, \$3 80 to \$3 90.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 2-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and cool today, with a few local

Sunday-Fair, with northwesteriy winds; colder; a few snow flurries.

-Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. -Miss Marie Stewart, of "Bon Air,"

Stratford, is visiting her cousin, Miss M. Kippen, Fullerton street, city. -Wm. Caldwell, of Chicago, travel-Chicago ing passenger agent for the and Alton Railway, is in the city.

-A Gaelic service will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. Stewart will preach. -Capt. R. M. Melville, of Toronto,

general Canadian agent for the Atlan-tic Transportation Company, was in the city today.

-John A. Thompson, charged with stealing \$50 from John B. Petheran, of Duncrief, has been remanded by Squire Lacey until Friday, Dec. 8. -The taxes collected this year up to Nov. 30 amount to \$352,800, or \$313,141 more than at the same date last year. About \$55,000 is yet to be collected. Rev. Thos. Wilson will close his course of Sabbath evening discourses tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Kind of Men Neeeded to Govern a City.

-Miss Mabelle Biggart, of New York, the noted writer and lecturer, will address a meeting for young women, in the Young Women's Christian Association, Sunday, at 4:15 p.m.

-The Model School students met at Simcoe street school this morning for a special session, at which Principal R. M. Graham gave an interesting talk on literature in its phases, dealing particularly with Tennyson's "Crossing the Ber.'

-Mr. A. D. F. McIntosh, a former resident of this city, and now one of the chief clerks in the West Shore of-fices, New York city, has been in London for a couple of days visiting his

relatives. -Mr. Virgil Somerville, of the C. R. Somerville Company, will leave to-morrow to accept a position in Cleve-The employes of the firm met yesterday and presented him with an address and a handsome gold ring. Mrs. Graham made the presentation. ENGINEER AT NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is understood that the engineer at the new Normal School at London will be Mr. Andrew Templeton, who has had much experience both as locomotive and general engineer. Mr. Templeton is a capable and worthy citizen. WITH THE STRIKERS.

At the regular meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, it was resolved that the stand taken at the beginning of the street car strike by the above union should continue to hold good, just as long as Division 97 did not get the recognition they asked for, notwithstanding all reports to the We are also with Typographical Union in their struggle. Jas. Donnelly, president; W. McGeary, corresponding and recording secre-

FORMER LONDONER MISSING. A Toronto dispatch says: "The police yesterday found an overcoat on

the water front belonging to H. A. Durnan, a printer, who until recently worked for the Hunter, Rose Company, but was dismissed because of a prolonged spree. A letter in the coat pocket, addressed to Mrs. Durnan, said Durnan had not long to live, and that as few facts as possible should "be given out to an inquiring public. It is thought by the police that he com-mitted suicide. Durnen lived in Lon-

don many years ago, and was at one time foreman in the Hereid and Pro-totype office.

A Toronto telegram says: The body

of H. A. Durnan, the printer, whose coat was found on the bay front yesterday, with a letter in it, saying he was going to drown himself, was recovered from the bay at 1 o'clock to-

CRIMINAL COURT TO FIX COM-PENSATION.

Justice Falconbridge presided at the high court today. Only one motion was entered, in the matter of the trust estate of P. H. McLeod, and an order was granted for a reference to the judge of the circuit court at Woodstock to fix compensation to the Toronto General Trusts. Bickness (Woodstock) for motion; Dromgole for Mc-

READY FOR BUSINESS. A meeting to organize an artillery

reserve in London was held Thursday night. It was found impossible to form the reserve at present, but it may be done at a future date. Following are the officers chosen: President, ex-Sergt.-Major Lucas; vice-president, ex-Quartermaster H. Smyth; secretary ex-Sergt. Wilson; treasurer, ex-Sergt James Jury; executive, ex-Sergts.-Major Molland and Colerick, and ex-Bombardier Murta.

AT THE POLICE COURT. Joseph Niosi, the Italian newsboy charged with stabbing his brother Rosai, with a penknife, was acquitted by Magistrate Love this morning. Both the complainant and the defendant were reprimanded by the magistrate. Thomas Beasley, for neglecting to send his children to school, was bound over in a surety of \$100 to send them in the future. The hearing in the case against Charles Abbott, produce merchant, was adjourned till Tuesday. MORTUARY REPORT

The medical health officer's mortuary report for the city of London for the month of November, is as follows: Consumption 5, cancer 4, disease of heart 4, dropsy 3, deaths by violence 3, meningitis 2, Bright's disease 2, old age 2, and 1 each of the following diseases: Septicaemia, diabetes, diphtheria, convulsions, marasmus, operation, erysipelas, ulceration of stomach; apoplexy, tubercular peritonitis, tumor. The total deaths for the month were 36.

INLAND REVENUE. At the London port the inland revenue returns for November totaled \$34,500 51. For the same month last year the total was \$33,871 37, which included \$1,524 85, inspection fees. Now there are no inspection fees, so that the matural increase was \$2,153 99. The 7,000. items for the past month were: Spirits, ex-warehouse...... \$ 6,763 46

 Cigars, ex-factory.
 10,708 08

 Cigars, ex-warehouse
 4,206 30

 Raw leaf, ex-warehouse
 4,943 46

 Methylated spirits. 197 23 License fees. 75 00 Total\$34,500 51

IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY. In the trial court at Toronto judgment was handed down yesterday by Falconbridge, J., in the case of File vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance LADYSMITH RELIEF FORCE AT Company, judgment in action on a fire policy tried at Picton. Held, on set out at length in the judgment, that the failure of the plaintiff to pay the assessment made by the defendants under section 130 of the Ontario insurance act upon the premium note, of which assessment plaintiff had due notice, disentitled him to succeed in the action. As to question of forfeiture, Wooolley vs. Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 26 A. R., 321, is a decision under what is now section 127, and not under section 130, which governs this case; moreover, there the default was in payment of a deferred payment of the first installment; here nothing has been paid. Held, also, that the contention that defendants' letter of Aug. 26 gave plaintiff fifteen days further time to pay, and that a payment by mailing the money on the fifteenth day after the date of the notice would reinstate the insurance, was not sound; see McGeachie vs. North American Life Assurance Company, 20 A. R., 187, 23 S. C. R., 148. Action dismissed with costs. Thirty days' stay. C. H. Widdifield (Picton) and E. M.

TOOK POISON

fendants.

Young (Ficton) for plaintiff; E. Meredoth, Q.C., and Judd (London) for de-

Suicide of L. A. Root, Chief Clerk in Great Camp of the Maccabees.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 2.-Through despondency and sickness, L. A. Root committed spicide yesterday morning by taking carbolic acid. One week ago he resigned his position as chief clerk in the great camp of the Maccabees, on account of nervous debility. The doctors are of the opinion that he was mentally deranged at the time. He was a man of exemplary habits, and had an excellent position.

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C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont. N. W. Emerson, Druggist, 120 Dundas street, London, Ont. N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont. W. S. B. Berkwell, Chemist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-

don. Ont. Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 52bk t Brighter Days for Butter.

[Toronto Globa.] The universal testimony is that Canadian creamery butter has now taken a good place among the British importations of that article. This is a gratifying change from the period when it was in high repute as wheel-

Shows a Total of 72 Killed in the Modder River Fight.

British Loss in Three Battles Over 1,000 Out of Less Than 7,000 Engaged.

Canadians Sent to Protect Gen. Methuen's Line of Communication.

Dispatch From Gov. Milner in Regard to the Contingent-Cape Town Gave Them an Enthusiastic Reception.

London, Dec. 2.-As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hardfought battle of Modder River number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total-438; of which number 73 were killed-had been given out. So it is impossible to deduct from the "butcher's bill" such information regarding the nature of the fight, as details as to the losses of the different

units generally indicate. From Gen. Forestier-Walker's dispatch it is proved that all reports of Gen. Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder River were premature, though, with the railroad working, he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge. His

ENFORCED DELAY will doubtless be of considerable service in giving his hard-pushed column needful rest, and in allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need, after three wards of 1,000 men out of less than

WORK FOR THE CANADIANS. Gen. Forestier-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange River to protect Gen. Methuen's

line of communication, has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points in the line of communication.

FRERE. force has arrived at Frere. Though there is considerable conjecture as to are used largely as rollers for wringthe whereabouts of Gent Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled lately, it is surmised that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelar's Kloof, north of the Tugela River. As Gen. Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday last, de-

velopments should not be long delayed. COLENSO BRIDGE BLOWN UP. Dundold's mounted force on Nov. 28, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles to Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long-range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards_blown up.

MORE TROOPS SAIL. Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa today. Owing to the phenomenal sale of the newspapers, consequent upon the war, a paper famine is threatened. It is reported that the American supplies have failed temporarily.

Message from Milner.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Ottawa, Dec. 2.-The following cable was received today by the governorgeneral from Sir Alfred Milner, governor of British South Africa:

"CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.-Just said good-bye to the Canadian Contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front.

"People here showed in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial." "MILNER."

British Losses

AT MODDER RIVER. London, Dec. 2.-The revised list of Modder River casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows:

Ninth Lancers-One wounded.

Engineers-Two wounded. Artillery-Three killed, 25 wounded. Second Coldstreams-Ten killed, 56 wounded. Third Grenadiers-Nine killed, 38 vounded, 4 missing.

Scots Guards-Ten killed, 37 (wounded, 1 missing. Northumberland Fusiliers - Eleven killed, 31 wounded. First Northumberlands - Three wounded.

Second Yorkshires-Nine killed, 44

First North Lancashires-Three killed 14 wounded. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders -Fifteen killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing. First Coldstreams—Twenty wounded. South African Reserve-One wound-

Medical Corps One wounded.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

New York charities feasted 4,500 poor on Thanksgiving Day. The late United States Vice-President Hobart left a fortune of \$2,500,000. Chewing tobacco was advanced 4 cents per pound today in the United States by the trust.

The report that the Baltimore and Ohio has been absorbed by the Penn-

sylvania is denied. The Victoria bridge at Montreal was thrown open by the G. T. R. to vehic-

ular and pedestrian traffic Friday morning. O. B. Sheldon, a prominent citizen of Blenheim, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, and is now in a critical condition.

Contracts have been made for connecting all the islands of the Hawaiian group by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

A smallpox epidemic is reported at Dixon, Ill., where some 100 persons have become ill, and that it is spreading at an alarming rate. The British government has bought 300,000 cases of canned meats of American packers since the Boer war be-

gan, or 7,000,000 cans. The Manitoba Dairy Association has shipped for the Paris Exposition, two cheese, one white and one colored,

each weighing 70 pounds. The American Line steamer St. Louis, which sailed today from Southimpton, had among her passengers 60 Russian sailors and 2 Russian officers. Dr. Wm. I. A. Case, the oldest physician in Western Ontario, who has lived in Hamilton for half a century,

is dying. Dr. Case is 95 years of age. Napoleon Cavanagh, an old C. P. R. conductor, running on the Halifax express, was killed Friday night at the Windsor station, Montreal, as his train was leaving for Halifax.

Charles Dani, the cyclist, whose fame up to the present has been based on his defearing Zimmerman at Florence, has been engaged as the leading tenor of the Lyric Theater, Milan. At Toronto Friday night, a coroner's jury, which investigated the suspicious death of Mrs. Ida Munro, wife of a

commercial traveler, gave a verdict that she had died as a result of a criminal operation. Mr. John Mitchell, a Liverpool merfire policy tried at Picton. Held, on the facts in evidence at the trial, and that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief blocks, says about 450,000 blocks, 20 inches long by 61/2 inches through, be exported this year to England. They ing machines. Most of the maple comes

from Huron, Bruce and Grev. **JOTTINGS FROM** NEAR-BY PLACES

Komoka, Dec. 2.—Mr. Campbell, of the Woodstock College, preached in the Baptist Mission here last Sunday evening. Services will be held hereafter each Sunday evening. Mrs. McMillan, of London, gave a very interesting address before

Miss Hannah Smith is visiting her relatives here. Miss A. Hord and her brother L. Hord are improving as well as may be expected.

Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearlie Stilson is on the safe road to recovery. The five-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Barber, after an attack of typhoid fever, died on Wednesday night. Burial on Friday.

The R. T. of T. will hold their next regular meeting on Dec. 12, at Mr. J. Finch's residence, Komoka Station. All the members are requested to be present, as a special time is being prepared for.
Sunday will be children's day in the

Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. Hord, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. A. Sinclair and family, of Lobo, are moving to the village. The extra men employed on the G. T. R. station here have completed their

summer work. Mr. and Mrs. A. Doan are the happy parents of a young son.

Mr. Frank Tanton and Miss J. Parrot, public school teachers here, have been re-engaged for the coming year.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 2.-Mr. H. Y. Smith has been employed as instructor in butter-making at the Western Dairy School during the December cours as Mr. T. R. Johnson will not be able to take charge until Jan. 4. A most successful concert was given in the Lyceum last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Instrumental music was rendered by the Strathroy Orchestra, selections were rendered by Mrs. Mc-Candless, Mrs. Sadlier, Messrs. Mc-Lellan, Thompson, Smith and Wright. The speakers were Hon. D. P. Markey, supreme commander, and Miss Irwin, supreme deputy organizer.

William Geary and John Benjamin were brought back from London on Monday to stand trial on the charge of having stolen a number of turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, who lives near Cairngorm, and with having committed a brutal assault on that gentleman on the occasion of the theft. P. M. Noble heard a number of witnesses, the principal one being Mr. Grosvenor himself, who swore to the stealing of the turkeys and the assault, identifying the prisoners Geary and Benjamin, and also Frank Mitchell, as the guilty parties. The evidence was fully corroborated by Grosvenor's sons, and the prisoners were committed for trial on both the charges.

Ensign Hoddinott will conduct a special lantern service in the Salvation Army barracks on Friday evening next.

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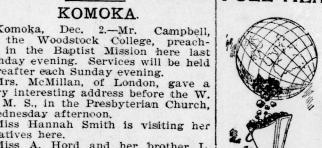
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Baking Powder 20c Pound. the rescue work of the Salvation The Ladies' Aid of the Frank Street Church have given their annual dona-

tion to the trust fund, amounting to \$138. Col. Inwin, who has been laid up with an attack of typhoid fever at Victoria Hospital, London, returned home last week. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Keachie, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. James

Cox for a few days this week.

mercial schools.

"Praise Ye the Lord" (Adams) According to a bulletin issued by the United States department of Agriculture, New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for the money than any other state in the union. The teaching of English is to be made obligatory in the Russian com-

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Monday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) Wishart was the hostess of a pleasant Misses Macfle, Somerville and Moore, was very pretty with trailing green smilax and pink blossoms.

Miss Carrie Crerar, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Adam Beck this

Mrs. Adam Book was hostess of a small dinner on Thursday evening in honor of the visitors from Hamilton.

Miss Lillie Brown, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Brown-Smith, of South London.

The many friends of Mrs. Puddicombe are delighted to welcome her back to London again.

Miss May Beddome gave a small but very bright and enjoyable tea for Miss Cferar and Miss Brown, of Hamilton, on Wednesday afternoon. About twenty girls were present.

The London Hunt met last Saturday afternoon at St. Johns. Amongst those who followed were Mr. and Miss Helen Globons, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. Kil-gour and others. The hunt also met on Wednesday afternoon.

The pleasant rooms of the Woman's Art Club, above the Public Library, have been a great attraction this week. For on the eight or nine tables, with their snowy white cloths, are spread the most daintily lovely and alluring bits of china, in all shapes and devices, useful and fantastic. Exhibits have come from several outside places, including Toronto and Hamilton, and the exhibition has been a great success. Tea is served in the rooms, which are attractively decorated with palms, and here and there on the tables a pretty fern is placed in delightfully painted fern-pots. Mrs. Morphy has a small but very interesting exhibit of Royal Worcester and Crown Derby, which shows that great pains have been ta-

ken in their execution.

There is one large jar, with wondergeous profusion. There are a cou-of bits of figure-painting (such a interest in this, the source of all our pleasant change after the number of wealth.
flower-covered exhibits)!—one of a Again sweet little girl fast asleep is extreme-

ly well done. As usual Miss Burnett's table was a great center of attraction, and many lovely things were eagerly bought up

from Miss Hessen's exhibit Altogether the management are to be congratulated on the success of thistheir eighth annual exhibition of china.

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(Continued from page 4.)

ence to the uselessness of the opposi-tion. He showed that in six years of adtion. He showed that in six years of administrative life the present opposition caused to be passed only eight bills, to some 240 odd bills passed by the Liberal government. That was the kind of opposition that Mr. Whitney led. On the other hand, the government had a distinctive policy. For instance, we have come to a time when Ontario's natural resources should be developed. Our area was large, and developed. Our area was large, and only one-tenth of it was under culti-vation. We had enough

UNSURVEYED LAND to make 250 counties the size of Elgin, and it was proposed to survey that area. In St. James' Bay we had a harbor on our northern boundary, which was the best route to the Klondike and the great north. We might soon see was the hostess of a pleasant the great forth. We highly solve the trade of that immense country tea in her charmingly-arranged rooms The tea-table, which was under the supervision of the would be forty or fifty thousand dollars. We would then see the kind of lars. We would then see the kind of the lars. We would then see the kind of the lars. land and timber and minerals that is in that country, so that there would be known inducements at home that would lessen the expatriation of Can-It was the duty of the government to take care of the sons and daughters of the land, the best crop that the country produced, and keep them under the old flag.

It was also proposed that

COLONIZATION ROADS be built through these parts of the country, which are known to be good for settlement. It was well to consider the propriety and desirability of developing the vast resources of the prov-

It was also proposed to subsidize railroads. If, by this method, we would put into a thinky populated region some tens of thousands of peo-Would not that be better than to retain what is at present unproduc-tive? Every railway so subsidized would give a quid pro quo in the form of assistance and cheap transit for settlers. If these lands were not settled and improved by a reasonable time, then they would revert to the crown. Money grants might also be made, as had been done in the past. Such were not always good investments, but these will be made on conditions that would make them valuable to the province. For instance, we had taken from the Georgian Bay district \$10,000,000 annually, and had used it for ordinary purposes. It was intended, however, to use this revenue for that country's development.

OLD ONTARIO. As to Old Onkario, what would be done for it? In the matter of agriculture, that great basis of the country's wealth, had we done as we ought to have done? He took Belgium, Switzerland and Denmark, and proved by comparison that we have not done enough for agriculture. More time must be devoted to this, and though Mr. Dryden had done splendid work, as was shown by the increased export of cheese and butter, and other produce, still more must be done to There is one large jar, with wonder-fully real poppies growing over it in fertility of the land and the quality of

Again it was proposed to recover the waste lands of the province; and by projecting a system of drains, reclaim me 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands. He proposed to have particular attention directed to the

MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION of farm products to the markets of the We were discriminated against. world. Argentine could send wheat cheaper to England than could we: This was and must be remedied. was delighted by the efforts that had been made by the Dominion Govern-ment in this work of lessening the cost of transportation He would advocate a system of

COLD STORAGE by which perishable products could

be rapidly carried by fast trains. The effects of such a system had been seen in Australia, where an enormous increase in the export of chilled meats had resulted. STORAGE STATIONS.

More than that, he would establish storage stations, say two or three in each county, where goods, without a ready market, could be preserved until a more favorable opportunity came for its disposal, thus guarding against losses, such as have been the result

of the present mild weather. He would also favor the improvement of local transportation, both by making better roads and by helping radial railways, the increase of both of which works would benefit the

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. With regard to education, he proposed to stand firm to the old policy that had made the school system of Ontario foremost in the world. However, there was one thing new. He proposed to make a special effort to

introduce into the province a system of technical education for the training of the artisan classes and the working-men of Ontario. He wanted to fit the workingmen of the province by tech-nical education to be able, by skill and intelligence, to increase the value of raw materials. It would be a system wherein a young man, if he does not wish to enter a profession, would fit himself for earning a livelihood in some other department.

Before we can do all this work we must settle the question of the fin-ances of the country. How much money had been received and how much spent? What surplus was there? A commission of financial experts were delving into this matter, and would soon make known the results of their

CONFIDENT OF THE SURPLUS, and when it was assured he hoped to be able, in a reasonable way, to make All grocers sell Tea, but all grants to all movements that would increase the wealth of the country. If

tion would be reduced. The premier made reference to the methods introduced by means of which the work of our men would be done in our own country, and the profits from the use of our raw material would be spent at home. The export of logs had been prohibited, and their manufacture into lumber is now done in Ontario. So also with pulpwood. Recently this had been made to effect the mining industry as well, and the export of crude

NICKEL AND COPPER

had been stopped by an order in council, and the ore will in future be developed in Ontario, thus retaining within the limits of the province an industry which netted profits of more than \$10,600,000 a year. In opposition to the plan it was said to be ineffective, as the companies concerned were protected by special laws. Some had gained their property under certain conditions, which prohibited the enforcement of the order at the present time, ment of the order at the present time,

but all other concerns will be effected by it, and the Dominion government will be asked to put an export duty of 10 cents a pound on nickel and 2 cents a pound on topper on those com-

THE IRON INDUSTRY. In regard to the pig iron industry, there were 140,000 tons of pig iron used yearly in Ontario. The province produces only 40,000 tons, and even this small percentage would not be produced to the produced produced to the pig into the pi were it not for the small asduced, were it not for the small assistance by the government. It would be his policy in every reasonable way possible to encourage the manufacture of raw material, in order to find employment for the people and develop the latent resources of the country. He claimed that his policy was a good one. The government had proven worthy of confidence in the past, and worthy of confidence in the past, and had told them of what their present alms are, and he asked his audience to help the government to hold its opportunities, and to give them a fair trial to show what they can accomplish.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ross's speech he was applauded long and vigorously. Upon motion of Dr. Wil-

panies already fixed.

vigorously. Upon motion of Dr. Wilson a standing vote of thanks was tendered to the premier and the Hon. Mr. Latchford, and the meeting was dispersed with cheers for the candidate, Mr. Donald Macnish. OPPOSITION MEETING IN THE

OLD OPERA HOUSE. An opposition meeting was organized the Conservatives of St. Thomas. was addressed by the candidate, Mr. Macdermid, A. B. Ingram, M. P., S. Price, A. W. Wright and T. W. Crothers. It was decidedly ineffective in its results upon the attendance at the Liberal meeting.

TRADÉ IN THE

Business Outlook as Reported by the Commercial Agencies.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dun & Co.'s review says of trade in Canada: Mild weather has constituted a drawback to Canadian trade. Cotton goods show still further advances. Raw wool is feeling the effect of the buying of 1,000,000 pounds, Ontario production, for export to New England—the first sales of Canadian wool since the nev tariff went into effect. Toront reports stock-taking returns as good, money active and increased activity in the lumber camps as a result of the recent sawlogs decision. Trade at Montreal has been depressed by mild weather, but the shipping season was good, though the volume of this business was smaller. A good retail trade is reported in British Columbia, and interior demand is particularly good Business failures for the week number 25, against 38 last week, and 25 in this

veck a year ago. Bradstreet's weekly review says: There is still much complaint of un-seasonable weather in Canada, retail lines being particularly affected. Manufacturers and wholesalers continue making active preparations for a good business in winter goods, because they know cold weather must come, even if delayed. At Halifax the local trade already shows some improvement, and wholesalers report steady business, with conditions favorable. Mild weather has curtailed business in some lines at Quebec, and Toronto reports both wholesale and retail business unfavorably affected by umseasonable weather, particularly in the drygoods line. With the closing of navigation at Montreal there is a natural decrease in business, but for the season the movement is much better than the average. Collections are well sus-tained, although money is figure just from 5½ to 6 per cent. Wholesaie traders and manufacturers are busy Wholesaie at Hamilton, but retailers complain of mild weather. Collections are good. According to reports from Winnipeg wholesale trade in seasonable lines is strong on account of the mild wea-ther. Wholesale trade in British Columbia is well maintained, but the open season retards sales in clothing lines and collections are somewhat slow.

OVER THE LINE. Bradstreet's says: Warm weather and a holiday have imparted an appearance of irregularity and even dullness to some lines of distributive trade, completing a month which has been, on the whole, quieter than was the preceding month, but one which still makes satisfactory comparison with a corresponding period a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Business routings wonderfully large pros-

ness continues wonderfully large, prosperous and healthy, as the failures for the week have been 144 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 21 in Canada against 19 last year.

BANK CLEARANCES. New York, Dec. 2.—Bank clearances at principal United States cities for the week ended Nov. 30, show total clear-ances \$1,437,945,126, a decrease of 6.5 per cent as compared with the cor-responding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$517,637,011 a decrease of 10.2 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, 14,-922,448—decrease 2.6 per cent; Toronto, \$9,384,040—decrease 1.4 pc cent; Winnipeg, \$3,286,156; Halifax, \$1,521,507increase 24.5 per cent; Hamilton, \$783, 124—increase 10.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$512,283—decrease 10.8 per cent; Vancouver, \$850,597—increase 30.1 per cent; Victoria, \$451,020-decrease 30.4 per cent.

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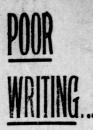
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 1—8 p.m.—The depression which was developing over Immois yesterday is now central over the Upper Ottawa Valley. It is causing strong winds and moderate gales in the lake district, but is now likely to decrease in energy. The general outlook is for showery weather in the Eastern Provinces, and in the lake district and Northwest fair, cool weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 36-46; Kamloops, 32-40, Calgary, 34-34; Prince Albert, 22; Qu'Appelle, 16-28; Winnipeg, 18-28; Port Arthur, 30-38; Parry Sound, 40-48; Montreal, 34-46; Quebec, 28-34; Hali-fax, 30-42; Toronto, 42-53; Ottawa, 32-

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Dec. 1 were: Highest, 53; lowest, 39.5 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:33 a.m.; sets 4:43 p.m. Moon rises at 7:10 a.m.; sets,



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London Advertiser.

-The model school examinations commence a week from next Monday. -Mr. Robert Hueston has been confined to the house the past two weeks

-A quantity of unclaimed goods at the Custom House will be sold at auction at Mr. Jones' room on Tuesday

The Arlington and Catholic Clubs, twelve members representing each, play drive whist next week at the Arlington Club.

-The second "sociable" of the season was given at the Palace Dancing Academy last night, and was attended

by about 80 young people. -Squire Lacey dismissed the charge of assault preferred against Hiram Wilson by Warren Jenkins. Complainant has to pay the costs.

-The Y. M. C. A. will resume their Sunday afternoon meetings in Auditorium tomorrow, at 4:15. W. P. Cranble, of Toronto, will give an address.

-Among the guests recently registered at the Iroquois Hotel, Toronto, were Col. F. B. Leys, Mr. Frank Love, police magistrate, Dr. McLennan and Dr. Neu, all of this city.

-James Ward has been committed to jail for 40 days for disobeying a summons to appear at the division court for examination in a suit brought against him by W. W. Johnston. The amount of the judgment and coets totals \$87 37.

-Mr. John W. Jones yesterday disposed of two bankrupt stocks. The Stacey hardware stock, St. Thomas, inventoried at \$14,000, brought 50 cents

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on the doMar. The grocery stock W. W. Johnson, city (\$850) was sold to W. J. Johnston for 50 cents on the

-A portion of a coffer dam erected at Springbank by Contractor Grant, to turn the river water through the sluice way on the north side, in order that the building of the wall near the pump house might be more easily accomplished, was washed away on Thursday. The loss will not be heavy.

-On Sunday, Dec. 10, Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, who is well known in this city, will conduct the anniversary services of the Wellington Street Metho-dist Church. On the following Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, a tea-meeting and grand concert will be given. Some of the leading talent of the city have been secured for the occasion.

-Clinton New Era: Robt. Gardner, clerk of the Tecumseh House, London, who has been spending some time here with his mother, in order to overcome the effects of a recent accident to his knee, leaves shortly for tonian of whom his friends have reason to be proud.

-The regular meeting of No. 8 Club was held Thursday night in their rooms at Dundas Center Sunday school. Mr. F. E. Perrin gave an address on oratory. Mr. A. Ash sang a solo, and the club discussed "Government Ownership of Mines." The subject was introduced by a paper from Mr. G. N. Weekes and the discussion at times was very spirited. A very pro-

fitable evening was spent. -No. 1 committee of the city council held a brief session last night. The claim of Mrs. Beckett, which had been sent back from the council, was allow-ed to stand without change. The city solicitor advised that under the statute the Harding Hall school property was exempt from taxation, except for local improvements. A number of petitions for remission of taxes were referred to

the inspector to report. -It will be a source of pleasure to the large congregations that greeted the Rev. E. C. Oakley, of Detroit, upon his appearance in the pulpit of the First Congregational Church last month, to know of the reverend gentleman's acceptance of the invitation to become the pastor of the church, in succession to Rev. J. W. Pedley. Having business to wind up in Michigan, Mr. Oakley finds it will be impossible to take up his residence here until the first of the year, but arrangements have been made whereby he will be present and conduct the services during the month of Decem-

—The regular meeting of the Athenia was held last night in Harding Hall. Papers were read on three scientific subjects—"Meteorites," "Some of the Uses of Water," and "Wireless Telegraphy." Recitations were given by Misses Morgan and Majory Reid; piano solos by Misses Mabel Brown and Annie Stephenson; two vocal solos by Miss Mills, and a plano duet by Misses Florence Lamont and May Mathewson. The trial scene from "The Merchant At the close of the programme there was a distribution of prizes for Bible study during the year, in four grades, the prize winners being: Senior class, Florence Lamont; junior class, Miss Miss Janet Cameron; entrance class, Miss Nellie Tytler; primary class, Miss Majory Reid.

PREMIER ROSS IN THE CITY.

Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, arrived in the city last evening at 6:25 by the G. T. R. They were met at the station by a number of prominent citizens. They left at 6:50 by the L., E. and D. R. R. for St. Thomas. They returned to London this morning, and were entertained at luncheon by Col. Leys, In the afternoon they inspected the new Normal School building, and will return to Toronto this evening.

SOMETHING EVERY PERSON MUST SEE

The entries for the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, which will be held on the Western Fair grounds, in this city, from Dec. 12 to 15, are now nearly all in, next Saturday being positively the last day on which they will be received, and then only on payment of double fees. It is now possible to state that the coming show will excel anything of the kind ever seen on this continent, every department, except perhaps the dressed poultry, being better filled than ever before. This jus-tifles the selection of London as the place where the show is to be held this year. Let our citizens turn out



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in full force during the progress of the show, and thus give the officials proof that they are in sympathy with them, and appreciate their action in coming here. We may by this means induce the Provincial Fat Stock Show directors to listen more favorably to the claims of London in the future than they have hitherto done. In any case the intrinsic worth of this show, not only as an exhibition, but as an educational factor in live stock breeding and feeding, will repay all who visit it. Special interest attaches to the judging of carcasses by the block

THEIR THIRD ANNUAL BALL

Over One Hundred Couples Attend the Dance Given by the Metal-Polishers' and Brassworkers' Union.

The third annual ball of the local Metal Polishers', Buffers', Platers' and Brassworkers' Union was held last night in the city hall and was a very successful affair. Over one hundred couples attended and enjoyed the programme of the latest dances, 32 in number. The hall was prettily decorated, and music was furnished by Ensign's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the intermission at midnight. The success of the affair was largely due to the following gentlemen: F. C. Higman, chairman; J. R. Gray, secretary-treasurer; S. Taylor, floor manager; T. Kenny, E. Sanders, C. McFadden, reception committee; T. Terry, J. Carroll and F. Lyons, floor committee; H. Mallett, J. Partridge and H. Pepper, managing committee.

Union Man No. 2.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: No true man can but admire the stand you have taken in this, as well

as in other matters. I see that my last shot has taken effect, and Union Man No. 2 is out with another effusion which savors Berlin, and from there proceeds to very much of brimstone. He is delight-his duties at London. He is a Clined and rejoices to hear that Union Men No. 1 are being crushed. It is plainly seen that he is making to himself friends of the mammon of unrighte-

ousness. Hear him! He says: "What the country needs today is thousands of Mr. Everetts, or somebody else with their millions," so that one man could keep half a dozen Union Men No. 2 in a life of ease and luxury, and also pay their insurance. What the world needs today is Union Men No. 2, who "practice what they preach." It is not men with money that we need, but men converted to God, and not men who preach to their congregation to have faith in God and live a life of selfsacrifice; while they themselves have neither faith in God nor in the people,



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and are under a written contract, backed up by a body of responsible men, and have taken it out of God's hands entirely; and say: "We want "We want to be sure of what we're going to Union Man No. 2, great is thy have." faith! so self-sacrificing in travel, in food, in clothing, and in holicays: I asked him on what line of living he represented Jesus Christ and he says: "I make no attempt at answer ing Brother Brown's scurrilities." He knows that the only line in which he represents Jesus Christ is by "mouth."

He advises me to "borrow" a copy of the Methodist discipline. How truly characteristic! I have a number of good books that Union Men No. 2 have borrowed, that I never expect to get back, and I venture the assertion that if Union Man No. 2 has a discipline. that he has either "borrowed" it, or one or two, that could not be sold, have been left over with him. I have no doubt he is better posted in the discipline than he is in the Bible. Who compiled the discipline? Union Man

No. 2. For whose interest? Union Man No. 2. How truthful his sentiment! Listen to him! "Union Man No. 2 has nothing to say as to his salary." He says: "The superannuated fund is not an insurance." I wonder if he can make any sane man believe it? He says he has never heard of a strike in this union. O! how ignorant and innocent! wonder if "Brother Richard" was at the Strathroy conference? I wonder If he was ever on a stationing commit-I sat at the quarterly board where the board did not see fit to raise two hundred dollars, and Union Man No. 2 said: "I am sold; I could have done better other places (and of course it was the truth). If I had known this I would have charged more for my moving expenses. I'll have it if the other funds have got to suffer.' And he struck, and the quarterly board

willted and he got it. He sneers at a loyal Methodist; it pays him well to be loyal. He speaks of "such ignorance." Would to God I was more ignorant of some of the most selfish deeds known in history, done by some of Union Men No. 2. He says I have not spent enough to purchase a Methodist discipline. I have bought two or three in my lifetime and have one in the house at the present if some Union Man No. 2. has not "borrowed" it. He says there are plenty of Union Men No. 2 who are spending thousands of dollars to every five dollars of mine, but "Richard" is not one of them, and I'll give twenty-five dollars to any charitable purpose if "Brother Richard will point out one man in Union No. 2, or outside of it, who gives more, according to his means, than I do. But this charitable purpose must not be the "insurance fund."

He says I am always crying out about fat salaries. I have never in my life said aught against a Union Man No. 2 getting a fat salary, if he gave an equivalent for it; for the man who receives money and does not give an equivalent is a robber of the first water. He says: "I feel like asking how much are you giving toward these salaries?" But not like Paul, who said: "What wilt Thou have me to He said to one of these poor Union Men No. 1 (right to his face. Imagine the gall!), who, I suppose, had a large family, and who was struggling hard to make a living and to make ends meet: "Why it would take sixteen thousands like you to give me the salary I deserve; so that I could fare sumptuously every day, and go dressed in broadcloth, and ride on the comfortable cars. O! for a few men like Mr. Everett, with their mil-

lions. Then I'd take my holidays and go to Muskoka and fish; he'd pay my insurance." He says I am wide of the mark and I know it's not much of a mark either, and that I am either cross-eyed or near-sighted and cannot see afar off. I used to be both and what is troubling Union Man No. 2 is,

see too much. I read in a weekly paper that "Brother Richard" would not have his mouth closed; that nobody could shut his mouth but God. I was reading where pressure was brought to bear upon a dumb ass, and he spake with a man's voice. We will leave him in the hands of God, who may reverse the order of things.

"Brother Richard" says that any-body who has known him for the last twenty-five or thirty years, knows that he has been faithful to the union, though he had not the same ability as of the other Union Men No. 2, and has had enough sense not to expect so large a salary, as he could not give equal service, and I was reading the other day in the Bible when Christ was on the earth. He said to two of his disciples: "Go to a place where two ways meet; you will find an ass tied, loose him and bring him hither. If any man says aught, tell him that the Lord hath need of him." I don't know who did the losing, but if the Lord can use him I suppose the Winghamites will have to put up with him. And thanking you for your valuable space, dear Editor, I remain, J. BROWN.

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"Animal food, unless mixed with at least four-fifths of vegetable products, is apt to produce irritable temper and chronic restlessness. Wherever experiments have succeeded in accustoming horses to a diet of flesh food, the results were attested by torn bridles and smashed stable doors. Carnivorous men begin to prowl to ease the feeling of gastric discomfort, and if de-prived of that remedy, become fretful and vindictive, especially when the causes of nervous derangements have been complicated by other stimulants.

writes Dr. Felix Oswald. Like produces like, therefore, the nervous dyspeptic should seek food from the peaceful and nutritious grains of the field.

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Bridge at Colenso.

Gen. Hilliard's Column Advancing to the Relief of Ladysmith.

Practically Certain That Gen. Methuen Has Been Reinforced-Twelve Train-Loads of Troops Sent North From Cape Town,

London, Dec. 2.-A special dispatch received here yesterday from Frere, dated Nov. 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500 foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boers were driven back by artillery and mounted infantry. The dispatch indicates that Gen. Hildyard, who is advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, has overcome the difficulties spread in his path by the Boers at Frere and has reached the south shore of the Tugela River.

It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates, from any of the various commands.

SILENCE SUPERVENES. London, Saturday, Dec. 2-4:30 a.m.-Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The war office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press are beginning to murmur at the delay, which keeps many families in a

state of painful suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforc-ed by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communi-

cation. HEAVY WAR CARGO.

London, Dec. 2.-The steamer Ka-, rame sailed yesterday for South Africa taking one of the heaviest war car-goes on record. It includes 40,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 7,000 shrapnel shells, 4,000 lyddite shells, 851 boxes of fuses, 40 boxes of pistol ammunition, and a large number of star shells for discovering the enemy's position at night, and for signalling. Each of these shells contains six magnesium light stars which burn for fourteen seconds, and seven stars which burn from 34 to 36 seconds.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Queenstown, Cape Colony, telegraphing under date of Nov. 27, says: "The Boers are reponted to be advancing on Dordrecht, Molteno and Indwe. The 1,000 men is marching south from

stop the invaders. IN CAPE COLONY London, Dec. 2 .- There are conflictthe Boers in the central part of the territory south of the Orange Free latest Cape Town advices say they are pushing forward rapidly on the line of Aliwal North, Stormberg and forces which have recently taken a south. The Free Staters have marched position along this line. The Boers gone in that direction this it would seem they must have outand Steynsburg. A column, 1,000 strong, it is reported, was preparing to Other columns were reported near Indwe and Molteno. The whole operation may be intended to compel forces protecting Methuen's line of retreat to retire, thus leaving him iso-lated. Some Boer troops are said to have withdrawn hastily from Lady-grey and Barkly East. According to a Cape Town dispatch the Boers have destroyed the Steynsburg bridge, and traffic between East London and

Stormberg is interrupted. FROM BOER SOURCES.

Pretoria, Nov. 27 .- Via Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 30. — Lieut. Winston Churchill, who was captured in the armored train fight between Estcourt and Colenso, is held at Pretoria racecourse, along with other British prisoners, where he is exceptionally treated. Burghers who came up from the Tugela River with prisoners speak highest terms of Churchill, who, as they say, fought with conspicnous gallantry.

Advices from the borders are to the effect that the bombardment of Kimberley and Ladysmith continues with unabated vicor.

The British sustained enormous losses in the battle at Modder River. Gen. Cronje, who has been transferred to Kimberley from Mafeking, is command of the forces opposing Lord Methuen.

The French steamer Gisonde has arrived in Delagoa Bay with European mails and a French ambulance corps for service in the Transvaal.

THE SIXTH DIVISION. London, Dec. 2. - Lieut.-Gen. Sir

How "77" breaks up

COLDS

It is interesting to know just how "77" cures a Cold by restoring the checked circulation (known by a sudden chill), the first sign of taking Cold; starts the blood coursing through the veins and so "breaks up" the Cold.

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While Endeavoring to Destroy a | Charles Mansfield Clarke, who, as already announced, will command the sixth division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff ap-pointments at home and is reputed to be a very capable officer. BRITISH LOSSES.

Not including the battle of Modder River, the British losses in the Trans vaal now reach 335 killed, 1,338 wounded and 1,039 missing; total, 2,707. these 211 are commissioned officers. Of DIED AGAIN.

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—A Cape Town paper has received word from an Eng-Ishman, who was pressed into service by the Boers, but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead. The Englishman says he was standing within a few feet of Joubert, on a hill overlooking Ladysmith, when a splinter from a British shell hit the Boer cammanderin-chief in the head, causing instant

CANADIAN IN THE BELMONT BATTLE.

London, Dec. 2.-The Daily News' correspondent at Cape Town cables the views of Charles Lewis Shaw, Canadian journalist, on the battle of Belmont. Mr. Shaw observes: "How the British scaled the steep kopjes is a mystery. . They fought their way up yard by yard. Orders from the officers were unnecessary. The last kopje had been insufficiently shelled when the British reached the foot, so they halted until the artillery somewhat cleared the way. There we lost most heavily, 40 dropping close together. Then, in the face of a terrible fire, the kopje was climbed. After five minutes' taste of the bayonets the Boers fled. lancers started in pursuit, but the horses were exhausted. Had there been a couple of cavalry regiments, with fresh horses, the rout of the ene my would have been turned into a

BUGLE BLASTS.

No specific details of the reception of the Canadian contingent at Cape Town have yet been received, beyond the mere announcement of the arrival of the Sardinian on Wednesday. In all probability they have been driling steadily since their arrival. A nephew of President Kruger is

mining in the Kootenay. He thinks the war and its inevitable result, the subjection of the Boers, will bring the best results to South Africa.

At Ladysmith.

THE SIEGE A FARCE. London, Friday, Dec. 2.—George W. Stevens, war correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch to that paper, covers events in Ladysmith from Nov. 16 to Nov. 20. He says: "The siege is degenerating into a farce. hardship is the monotony, which has had formed a ministry, and moved to been broken only by one reconnoissance and one night alarm. On Nov. 14 a reconnoissance west-ward revealed the fact that the Dutch are joining the Boers owing to Boers were weak. It is stated that misstatements to the effect that the only 4,000 were disclosed. I believe the British are committing outrages on defenseless people. A commando of 1,000 men is marching couth 1,000 men is marching south from Steynsburg. Twelve train loads of troops were sent north last night to been forty. This is probably an exaggration. On Nov. 15, at 12:30 o'clock. dozen shells fell in Ladysmith and rifle fire was heard. The troops turned out with the exception of one 'mid-Ing reports about the movements of shipman, who said he had the middle watch, and did not see why he should awakened. Nothing followed. On State line, while they have fallen back Nov. 17 there was a languid bombard in Methuen's immediate front. The ment. Yesterday a railway guard was ment. Yesterday a railway guard was killed and three civilians and two natives were wounded. The wounded are doing well. The Boers have mostly Dordrecht toward Queenstown. To do gone, leaving only a skeleton force re-The force known as Jou-

"A few houses have been hit lately. The smoking-room of the Royal Hotel has been smashed. The same morning attack the latter place last Monday, a shell burst under a room in which several officers, including Col. Rhodes, were about to breakfast. A floor plank was blown up and stuck in the ceiling. Nobody was hurt, and the officers were at breakfast five minutes later.

"The health of the officers is excellent, though they are fattening from want of exercise.

"The latest eccentricity of the enemy was manifested at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 18, when they fired three rounds from a howitzer. The second shot pierced the roof of the Royal Hotel, ricochetted off a wall, flew out of the front door, and kicked up a paving-stone, without bursting. Mr. Stark, a naturalist, who was preparing a book on the entomology of was standing in the doorway. He was hurled into the street, and both his legs were torn off. He said, 'Look after my cat, and died. The same afternoon a shell fell among some Gordon Highlanders, who were playing football, and plowed a hole in the ground. The men continued their game, but afterwards, finding that they offered too good a target, they substi-tuted mule polo for football.

"At 12:30 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 19 I awoke and found the enemy firing a salvo of twenty guns. Though the fire was distributed evenly in the camp, it sounded as if each shell was coming into one's bed. We rashly ac-cused the Boers of Sabbath-breaking, but their time was three-quarters of an hour late, and they merely intended to wind up the week in good style. "Today (Nov. 19) there is the usual Sunday truce. On Nov. 20 there was some languid shelling. No damage was done except to a church, the porch of which was smashed by a shot from the enemy's Long Tom."

THE SMALLPOX

Disease Abating in Essex-Traced to Taunton, Mass.

Toronto, Dec. 2 .- To the parliament buildings, from Belle River, in Essex county, come ugly rumors in connec-tion with the present outbreak of smallpox in that and other parts of Essex county. Many of the people there are greatly incensed at the statements made that the mild type of smallpox prevailing there is really that dread disease, and in the measures that have been taken to stamp out the disease. On Wednesday night the barn of Dr. Anderson was burned, and his horse perished in the flames. Dr. Anderson has charge of the smallpox cases in Belle River and Rochester townships, and it is strongly suspected that the fire was incendiary, and the result of anger on the part of some of the people. The crown authorities have ocen notified.

The report received by Dr. Bryce from the board of housen inapeator in local distribution.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee says:

"I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, I believe they saved my life with our blessed Maker's wish. I have the greatest faith in them, and have advised dezens of our Neepawa friends to

the Essex smallpox district indicates that the plague is abating. Only two more cases are reported. Night police are put on to prevent night visiting

in infected houses.

A bulletin issued yesterday by the provincial health department gives the number of smallpox cases, mostly of a mild form, in Essex and Kent, as follows: Maidstone, 11; Belle River, 2; Rochester, 54; Tilbury West, 28; Tilbury North, 23; Tilbury East, 2— A number of additional total 120. cases will probably occur in Tilbury village, as children attending school there have been exposed to the disease. which have been diagnosed as chicken pox.

136 CASES IN TAUNTON, MASS. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The state board of health has received a letter from Eleazer Reitter, secretary of the board of health for the Province of Quebec, Canada, stating that the smallpox which had been prevalent in Can-ada had been traced to Taunton, Mass. The communication states there are 136 cases of the disease under treat-

SHOT TO DEATH

How the Khalifa and His Generais Perished.

Quarrel Between Emperor William and the Municipal Council.

Queensland's New Ministry Defeated at Its First Sitting.

LAST OF THE KHALIFA. Cairo, Dec. 2.-Officers from the Soudan, who have arrived here, report that when Gen. Wingate's force overtook massacre. I was principally struck by the khalifa the latter tried to outflank such an irrevocable step. the deadly earnestness of Tommy Attold his emirs to stay with him and die. He then threw a sheepskin on the ground, with the emirs on either side of him. The khalifa was found legs, and the emirs were lying beside speech at Leicester. Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the khalifa and his kept silent.

emirs, and they were identified later. The Westminster Gazette takes the The khalifa is described as of medibrown color, and wearing a long, gray

> DEFEATED AT THE FIRST SES-SION.

> Brisbane, Dec. 2.—The labor ministry here will be short-lived. Premier Dawson, on the meeting of the legislature yesterday, announced that he adjourn until Tuesday. The house, however, by a vote of 36 to 26, refused to pass the motion. The cabinet was thus defeated at the first sitting.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS. court, yesterday, by a vote of 134 to 98, interests and sentiments, whereas granted the public prosecutor's request. Russia and France we have not. to withdraw some of his unnecessary witnesses. The reading of the court's decision evoked violent protests from view of the suggested alliance. the prisoners. Counsel for the defense asked that one of the witnesses be heard. The court, after a brief secret session, denied the request, and ordered that Gen. Roget be heard as the first witness. The general described the demonstration of Feb. 23, at the time the troops were returning from funeral of President Faure, and said that M. Deroulede held the bridle of his horse, which reared. Gen. Roget added that he laid his sword and hand on M. Deroulede, who re-leased his hold. The general did not hear M. Deroulede address the troops.

THE KAISER HAS A QUARREL. Beelin, Dec. 2.-Berliners are still agog over the bitter quarrel between the emperor and the municipal authorities. The council appealed thorities. against the decree issued by the police presidency forbidding them to erect a walled inclosure with an inscription in memory of the victories in the uprising of 1848. The council, in turn, has appealed to the supreme administrative court, which will try the case on Dec. 14. The emperor has made up his mind, it is said in court circles, that if the decision is aganist the council, he will confirm the election of Mayor Von Kirschner, who has patiently awaited the imperial pleasure since July of last year. On the other hand, if the decision favors the city. his majesty, so the story goes, will continue to withhold his confirmation. Baron Von Mirbach, chief chamberlain to the empress, has gone on leave to Belgium for three weeks until the Berlin excitement occasioned by his reletter reprimanding the council shall have subsided.

IMPROBABLE. London, Dec. 2.-The Paris correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs to his paper that there is reagraphs to his paper that there is reagraphs son to believe that Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to France will shortly apply for a prolonged leave of absence as a protest against the attacks made by the French press Queen Victoria and the Pricce of

Wales. CABLE NOTES. A Paris dispatch says: Negotiations are about to be opened with the view of allowing Brazil a reduction of about ten francs on the tax on coffee, on condition that the French products shall be given the most favored nation

The steamer Lasell (Capt. Lewis) from Santos, Nov. 10, for New York, has put into Mauritius owing to sickness on board. The British steamer Ethelwalda

(Capt. Long), which arrived at Avon-mouth Thursday, from Norfolk, reported she spoke the British bark Viola (Capt. Joliffe), from St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 17, for Bahia, with decks swept and rudder damaged, but not in & dangerous condition.

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Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27 .- Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering of many who were unaware that there many who were unaware that there was a cure at hand. In a letter written lately in response to an inquiry as to her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee says:

Great Sensation Caused by Chamberlain's Speech

Lord Rosebery Deprecates Its Allusion to France.

AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 1. - The use of the word 'alliance" in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Leicester has caused a general flutter in the German press. The Chauvinist organs protest vigorously. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the military party, comments with scorn and indignation. Other journals, inthat the meeting of Count Von Buelow had arisen in colonial questions, but advance: that no alliance exists, although the Between the On conferences between the German and British statesmen at Windsor Castle 18 to 25......35c left an equally good impression upon all. As bearing upon this, the Lokal Anzeiger adds: "Germany and Great Britain are guided by the same sin- 40 to 45......55c \$1 00 cere wish to remove in a friendly manner occasional subordinate differences. At the same time, Germany does not intend to fight other people's battles." The Vossiche Zeitung says: "We also wish to see Great Britain, Germany and the United States co-operating in all essential questions of world policy.' IN FRANCE.

The Journal Des Debats says it doubts the existence of an Anglo-German agreement, as Mr. Chamberlain asserted, and adds that it would be cruel and indecent upon the part of Emperor William to accept the acclamations of the Dutch and visit their queen if he had really signed what is tantamount to the death decree of the two South African republics. Emperor William's visit to Holland must mean that he has not taken

his position was hopeless, the khalifa seriously, and urges France to seek alliances, in view of a certain eventuality in perhaps the near future. IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 2.-The afternoon newspapers are divided on Mr. Chambershot through the head, heart, arms and lain's Anglo-American-Teutonic alliance

The Pall Mall Gazette lays stress on him. The members of his bodyguard the strong anti-German prejudice in were all dead in front of them. Gen. Great Britain, and declares bluntly that Mr. Chamberlain had better have

same line, believing Mr. Chamberlain um weight, strong and stout, of light did not represent government opinion, and pointing out how offensive the

speech was towards France. The Globe maintains that it is impossible for Germany to give a quid pro quo for the responsibilities which

would accrue to Great Britain by such an alliance. The Evening Standard says Mr. Chamberlain referred to no alliance

by treaties. The St. James' Gazette says Mr. Chamberlain simply expresses English public opinion, which has come to realize that with Germany and the United States we can work, because with Paris, Dec. 2.—The senate, as high those powers we have a community of interests and sentiments, whereas with

> The Sun, the only other afternoo newspaper, takes a similar favorable

LORD ROSEBERY'S COMMENT. Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edin-burgh, deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and said: "We have no right to go into the gutters to fish up the derelict press of any country, and to hold it up to scorn or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the Queen could be besmirched by such attacks, which only recoil on the attacker; and whatever the degraded outburst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest decision of France. We have been ever ready to flout other nations, and it is no wonder that Great Britain is unpopular abroad. I do trust that this undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterward, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing irritation of the moment.

Stratiford is agitating for permanent

streets. A tobacco factory is being built in Kingsville.

The body recently found at Freelton has been identified as that of Mrs. Fleming, of Arthur. The Guelph presbytery has sustained the call to the congregation of Hespeler of Rev. R. Pogue, Stayner.

Six months in the Central Prison was the sentence imposed on Robert Schaefer at Sarnia for stealing a watch from C. A. Morgan.

Robert Porter, foreman of the Chatham Dredging Company, stepped on a large stone at Rondeau and broke his hip on the rocks. Chief of Police Windred, of Sarnia,

who several years ago was a member of the Windsor police force, is dying at his home in Sarnia. At Windsor Wm. Anderson, of To-ledo, found guilty of stealing a pair of

horses from Liveryman Fulmer, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The trial of Willie Houston, the Chatham boy charged with manslaughter, has been postponed, owing to the

illness of the accused, who was released on bail. The water mains on Sandwich street east, Windsor, near where the natural gas mains cross the river to Detroit, have been badly eaten away, apparent-

ly from electrolysis.

While David and James Monk were blasting stones on the farm belonging to Mrs. D. Morrison, about three miles west of the village of Thamesford, on the Governor's road, there was a premature discharge, by which David had his left thumb entirely blown off and bones of his hand broken and hands and face badly burned.

John R. Martin, of Windsor, attorney for the horse thief, William Anderson, of Toledo, Ohio, asked for delay in the trial, saying he could bring a dozen witnesses to prove an alibi, but that Anderson, if guaranteed that his sentence would not exceed two years, would plead guilty. It was proved that Anderson hired the horse from Liveryman Fulmer and then drove to Toledo. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in Kingston.

The members of Branch No. 8 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, met in Chatham and elected officers for the ensuing year, by accla-mation, except for the position of first vice-president, which is to be contested by Meszre. J. T. O'Keefe and William Primeau. The following are the officers: Spiritual advisor, Rev. Father

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The American declaration of independence, the French declaration of the rights of man, proclaim abstract principles. The great charter pro-claims no absract principles. It simply redresses wrongs. But the wrongs are substantially those of bad government in general, and the principles or re-dress are fundamental."

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of Wolsey, had leaped nimbly and not without grace from the foundering barque of his maker's fortunes into the royal ship, of which he presently grasped the helm. Doubt hangs and fable has gathered about the early part of this man's career. He appears to have been a roving adventurer, after-

THOMAS CROMWELL.

"Thomas Cromwell, a trusted servant

foundation at Oxford, which gave him those who heard it. the first taste of confiscation. Crom- I found him first—dead on his own well was exceeding able, daring and lish counterpart of William of Nogaret. the familiar of Philip the Fatr, and destined to a work not unlike the outrage on Pope Boniface and the destruction of the Templars. His gospel was Machiavelli. Religious conviction he probably had none. Of conscience he was wholly devoid. But he saw that in the king's present temper Protestantism, or at least war on the pope and clergy, was the winning game. He

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moon Was poet, fiddler, statesman and buf-

He had been Charles tutor in morals, and his cynical companion and fellow-sufferer under Covenanting sermons and zealotry in Scotland. He seduced the Countess of Shrewsbury and killed the earl in a duel, the countess in the disguise of a page holding her lover's horse while the duel was fought."

WILLIAM OF ORANGE. "William of Orange was the worthy heir of William the Silent, whom in character he resembled. So fitted was he by his temper and by his diplomatte genius for the part he had to play as the organizer and leader of a motley confederacy of nations against their common enemy and oppressor, that destiny might seem to have framed the great drama of the century and to have cast the part for the express pur-pose of bringing on her stage this man. Rarely has there been such a union of the qualities of the soldier with those of the negotiator and statesman. Rarely have such courage, such constancy, such fortitude, self-control so serene Ar adversity and amidst trials of every kind, been seen in any man, as were seen in this man with his feeble frame always under the depressing influence of disease. . Ambitious he no doubt was; but his ambition was identical

with the interest of his country and of Europe. GEORGE THE THIRD.

"His (George's) name cannot be penned without a pang, can hardly be penned without a curse, such mischief was he fated to do the country. The effect even of his personal and domestic virtues was evil, in so far as they sanctified his prejudices and gave him a hold upon the heart of the peo-If he looked into a book of constitutional law, such as Blackstone's "Commentaries," the manuscript of which is believed to have been borrowed for his use, he would have found it clearly laid down that it was the right and duty of a youth of twenty-two, with an ominously low forehead and prominent eyes, ignorant, in-experienced, narrow-minded, and with a taint of insanity in his blood, himself to govern the country. . . . Such was the legal constitution; such is the legal constitution of this day.'

AMERICAN REVOLUTION. "The loss (of the American colonies) was a gain in disguise, so far as military strength, commercial profit or greatness was concerned. The colonists had refused to contribute to imperial armaments or submit to imperial legislation. Trade with them, instead of being diminished by their emancipation from the colonial system, greatly and rapidly increased. To suppose and rapidly increased. To suppose that Great Britain could have held even a nominal suzerainty over them to this hour would be absurd. The parting was sure to come. What was deplorable was the manner of the parting, which entailed a deadly schism

into civil war, kingworship became a religion. England approached dangerously near to the blind loyalty which prevailed in France after the civil wars of the Fronde and gove birth to the splendid and fatal despotism of Louis XIV. Great monarchies were being consolidated in Europe, and their example acted on the Tudors as that of Louis XIV afterwards acted on the Stuarts."

mother than England, forgave or gorgot; but the children of England cherished against her a persistent hatred. Much is due to the retention of Canada and the continued presence of tinent as a political and military power in antagonism to the United States. For this, however, Americans have the time Englishmen who would gladly for this, however, Americans have themselves to thank. There was at the time Englishmen who would gladly have withdrawn from the American continent altogether; and had it been a mere question of policy, those counsels might have prevailed. But policy was controlled by honor. Instead of closing the civil war with amnesty, the victorious party in America chose to expel the vanquished, and thou-sands of royalists, Tories, as their enemies called them, testified by going into exile their unshaken attachment to the mother country. For these a home was to be found under the British flag, and it was found in Canada Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

A Love Story.

"And that is all through me," he "It is wonderful to me that heaven does not strike me down." "It is not through you," I cried, passionately. "Are you responsible for the bad trade, for the failure of other houses?"

"No, my son; but I should have looked about me before this. Why, you see, I, Henry Gordon Fane, held the lives of these delicate women and helpless children in my hands. I should have thought more of them."

"But you could not help it!" I cried in my sorrow. "It was no fault of yours, father. He took off his hat, and stood un-

covered beneath the June sky.

"May heaven deal leniently with me, my son, as you have done," he said

CHAPTER IV.

It came at last—that which we had dreaded. I will tell it quickly. It was a sultry summer night, when i, who lay trying to sleep, heard the sound of footsteps, and the moan of a human I hastened to see what was wrong. In the long, wide passage, the light of the moon. I saw my father walking to and fro, wringing his hands

and praying aloud: "On my head, oh, great heaven, and not on theirs! Spare the delicate women and the innocent children, the old and the helpless; let me suffer; for I am in the prime of life, and they are feeble." Then he stood still.

I went up to him and tried to rouse him. After a time he recognized me.
"Hulbert," he whispered, with a shudder, "my hands seem to be wet and crimson with the life-blood of these poor ruined people.'

Four days afterwards the end came. It was the dawn of a beautiful morning. The birds had begun to sing, and wards a scrivener and money lender: then a confidential dependent of the cardinal and employed in the suppres-the report of firearms, followed by one sion of monasteries for the cardinal's awful shriek, never to be forgotten by

room floor, shot through the brain; and absolutely, without scruple; the Eng- on the table near him lay a little note addressed to me. It said:

"I could not help it, Hulbert; my hands are wet with the hearts' blood of women and children. I have sought peace, and cannot find it. Forget all about your unhappy father, and begin life afresh." I cannot tell what followed. I loved

him so well that, even now, to remember how he died, makes me faint with horror and pain. My mother had some little money, about 50 pounds per annum, and she went up to London. We both gave up the name of Fane. She asked me, and I could not refuse. "I shall call myself Gordon for the future," she said.

And I promised to do the same, until I could bring some honor to the old name; then I would resume it quickly enough.

"Do not attempt to go through life as the son of a ruined suicide," said my proud mother. "Never let me hear name of Fane again.' We parted after all in anger. One

of my mother's relatives sent word to me that, if I would return to Oxford and study for holy orders, he would see that I had a living, for he had several in his gift. My mother was de-lighted; but I firmly refused. I had no taste, no inclination, no liking for the life: and I would not be a hypocrite. I would not profane that which I believed to be most holy; so my mother quarreled with me and we parted.

You have refused," she said, "what might have made your fortune; for you do not know what living might have fallen into your hands. I expect no more good from you; but promise me two things-first, that you will keep the secret of your life, and let no one know that you are the son of a ruined sui-cide; secondly, promise me never, without my permission, to resume the name

I gave both promises, never thinking they would influence my life as they

Amongst my mother's friends was a distant kinsman of hers, Sir Aleck Uchtred Glen, of Atherstone Park. He was leaving Oxford just as I went were together for a few weeks, and I had seen him perhaps five or six times. When my poor proud mother began to look round the world to see who would help her, he was one of the first to whom she applied. received a civilly contemptuous reply; he declined to do anything for her; but, if her son was willing to work, he could give him something to do.'

"Tell him I am more than willing; I am anxious to work, mother," I said; but she looked haughtily at me. "May I ask what work you can do?" she said. "Have you been brought up as a gentleman. You know nothing of trade; you have studied for no profession. What can you do?" All the manhood woke up hot and ve-

hement in me. "Do!" I cried. "I will break stones on the high road, if I can do nothing else. I will work, mother, no matter how."
"Please yourself," she said, with desperate calm. "My kinsman, Sir Aleck Glen, has opened up a large stone quarry on his estate; he offers you the situation of manager. You will have noparticular to do, but you have to see that the men keep their hours of work and behave themselves

son, give up this absurd idea and go back to Oxford. Redeem your father's lost life. Give me something to live for —some hope, some ambition." I could not; it seemed to me a pro-

respectably. But, oh, Hulbert, my only

I could not; it seemed to me a profanation to take holy orders as a means of living. So my mother and I parted—she to make the best of her life in some pretty Belgian town; and I to Carnsore, where the stony quarry lay.

I bade good-bye to my old life, to my father's grave and my father's name. I was to be known no more as Hulbert Fane, the son of Fane the banker. I was to make my own iffe and my own fortune as Hulbert Gordon. I did not altogether despair. My dear father was dead; my mother had left me in

anger; I had but five pounds in the wide world; I was poor, friendless and desolate. But younth and strength were both mine. In the might of my right arm I meant to conquer fate. Sir Aleck Glen met me at Carnsore, and looked pleased when he saw a

hearty, strong young man.
"I was half afraid," he said, with a smile, "that you would be a mother's boy, as we say in this part of the world; and then you would have been of no use to me." "I hope to prove of use to anyone who employs me," I replied.

He looked at me curiously.

"It must have been a great blow to you, this bank affair," he said. I bowed assent. "You were brought up, of course, as a gentleman," he continued. face burned and my hnads clenched themselves as I answered: "Yes: and a gentleman I intend to remain, no matter how I work." "Ah, yes! very right, of course. I never thought, on the day your father

introduced you to me at Oxford, of such sad changes as this. I wish to say this much to you: Slight as was my connection with your family, I prefer not to have it known."

"You need not fear," I said proudly.
"I wish to assure you," he said, "I will keep your secret. No one shall ever know from me who you are. And in return I must insist upon your doing the same thing. It is not for me to judge your father; but one thing I do know, and that is, the very name of Fane is accursed. If you wish yourself well, forget it, as I do."

The lash of a whip could not have stung me as those words did; but I bore it all. Oh, my father, how many such smarts would I have borne for

Sir Aleck was not kind, but he was The duties expected from me were onerous, though I had little to do with the practical management of the business. I was to be at the quarry every morning by five, to keep account of the men's time, to note the absent, and generally superintend their conduct. At the end of the day I was to make up their books, write out my reports and go home.

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Aaron, and people with a vague Biblical knowledge had an idea that it was in some way appropriate, for they consociated the name of Aaron with a she declared.

Was able to point out to Juanata that it was in some way appropriate, for they ding will be about October—you'll see," she declared. red, and Mrs. Grayson with the provero in regard to sparing the rod. The connection was not very closely linkd. but it always came into Willie de Ferriere's mind when he saw his mother-in-law belaboring Aaron into a stiff-jointed trot, while she sat bolt upright in the carriage flapping the lines with her driving hand. He knew then that something had happened, or somebody had made a remark in Pontomoc, and Mrs. Grayson was either hastening to the scene of action to take command, or leaving it to give an itemized account of the occurrence to all the people who had kept out of the because they were not interested.

Willie de Ferriere escaped, if possi-ble, whenever Aaron's blazed nose poked itself appealingly over the top of the De Ferriere gate, and Mrs. Grayson's voice disturbed the silence of the Point, calling for someone to come and let her in. There was always time to escape, for old Ann, the cook, saw to It that the gate was never opened with undignified haste. One day Agron's nose appeared, and Mr. Willie disappeared, going down the sheltered path which led to the bayou landing. Ann was so very slow about the gate that Mrs. Grayson was still flushed from calling when she reached the house.

"I wish you would let me train your servants for you, Juanita," she said to her daughter. "I was tempted to get out and open the gate myself. If you knew what I'd come to tell you, you wouldn't have let me wait so long. Not that it will please you," she added. "I knew you would live to repent of throwing over George Keener to marry a poor man, and I told you so at the time.'

Juanita lifted her eyebrows. "You tould me a good many things at that time that haven't come true," she said.
"Weli, this has come true," Mrs.
Grayson declared. "Mr. Keener has come back from Mexico richer than before, and a widower. You see, he didn't break his heart for you, after all."

"Why, mamma, I didn't expect to break his heart," Juanita said with a little appeal of gravity, which was lost upon her mother. Mrs. Grayson was warm and tired; under these conditions she was always sure that Juan-ita's motives had been bad; but Juan-Ita could not help trying to escape from the ground of censure and retort. I had thought he would break his heart"—she went on, tying Aaron in the shade of a live oak while her mothor descended heavily from the buggy— if I hadn't been sure that he would love some other girl just as well, it wouldn't have been so easy to tell him never to come back for me, after he had postponed our wedding day. But I knew he would soon care for someone

else. I'm sorry that she died."
"But she has left him an immense fortune!" Mrs. Grayson exclaimed, "He was well off before, but now his wealth is fabulous, and I reckon he has come back looking for a second wife. I hope some girl right here in Pontomoc will snap him up, so that you can see what you have missed."
"But, mamma——" Jaunita began,

and then she sat down on the door-step and laughed until old Ann's mahogany face came peering around the side of the house to see what had hap-"Don't you see, mamma," pened. said at last, "if I had married him when you wanted me to there wouldn't have been any rich wife to die and leave him any fortune—even if I had died it wouldn't have put a penny in

Mrs. Grayson looked bland for a minute, and then she saw her way. You talk like a child!" she asserted. "He had plenty of money in the first place, and if his wife hadn't left more to him he would have made it. that kind of a man, while Willie de

"Is another kind, and I thank God for it!" Juanita broke in. "Where shall we keep coolest—out here on the gallery or in the house?'

"In the house, where the reflection of the water don't blind us," Mrs. Gray-"It is very evident he is looking for a second wife," she went on, more placidly, as they sat down in Juanita's shady room and a carressing breeze from the bay touched her warm cheeks. "I hear that he has called at the Hollingsworths' twice already, and since Dolly is married, and Louise engaged, and Jessamine in short dresses yet, it must be that Dabney takes his fancy. She is very much such a girl as you were six years ago."

"But, mamma, his wife can't have been dead very long," Juanita protest-"and the Hollingsworths are old

"Old friends sometimes make young Mrs. Grayson returned, sagely. "Wait and see."
It was not long before Mrs. Grayson

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> Dabney was a slender, girlish thing, and everybody began to wonder what she found attractive about old George Keener, except the money in his pockets. People were slow in saying that she liked him on account of his money, for Dabney did not seem that kind of a girl, yet it was hard to find any other cause. It was not so much that Keener was old, though he and her fore the live oaks which shaded the Potomos were planted, and the live oaks had been growing for 40 years. It was more that he had never been provided that he had never been provided the live oaks had been growing for 40 years.

young. He was one of these men who had changed from large-faced, soberminded infants into slow-motioned, sober-minded boys, whose mission in life is to make bad boys seem attractive and thus reserve to them their due portion of tove; afterward, and still with sobriety, they grow slowly

into men.
At 50 George Keener looked just as he had looked at five months, even to the baldness above his large round forehead. But he had learned to talk, and in his ponderous way he talked rather well. More adventures had come to him in the last six years than usually come to such quiet people, and in Pontomoc a man who has had adven-tures does not lack Desdemonas to listen to his accounts of them. In the evening Dabney liked to sit on a low step of the gallery and watch the moon steering along the deep blue channel of the sky, between the white clouds, while he talked. She was the foolish. while he talked. She was the sand her romantic one of the four girls, and her head held enough girlish notions of an held enough girlish notions of an held fashioned kind to hide the pom"They were lies," Dabney asserted, romantic one of the four girls, and her old-fashioned kind to hide the pompous commonplaces of a less interesting man than Keener. Perhaps, too, she was intuitive enough to feel that he was rather a good and gentle man, and certainly she was flattered by receiving the attention of the man whom all Pontomoc delighted to honor. Dabney's sisters and her brother-in-law shook their perplexed heads and let

matters alone.
It was not long before the engagement was announced, and, as Mrs. Grayson had said, the wedding was Pontomoc society set for October. Pontomoc society fluttered with excitement, arranged talk of "our esteemed fellow-citizen, George Keener," in the local paper. As for Mr. Keener he was ponderouscontent, and in his complaisance he developed a new conversational tendency, and began referring frequently to his dead wife. The prospect of giving her a successor seemed to enable him to mention her calmly, and he antedated matters by speaking of heras the first Mrs. Keener. People were startled when they heard the phrase for the first time, but at the Hollingsworths' they did not mind It so much the first time as they did the Lortieth. Dabney was the only one wno and not fume about it; the others marveled at If she was annoyed in any way she showed no sign of it, but seemed to live in a gentle day dream in which the first Mrs. Keener took part as na-

turally as any actor. The long Pontomoc summer crept past, and people grew pale and nervous under its continued strain. There were no single overpowering days like those of the hottest weather in the North, but from April to October there was an unbroken monotony of heat. Everyone noticed that Dabney Hollingsworth was looking very worn, and her sisters knew that she was irritable. One evening, when a storm was coming up, she and Keener sat down on the pier-head watching the restless fishes stir the phosphorescence in the water. Neither of them had spoken for a long time, and Keener felt that he ought to break the silence, so he

began The first Mrs. Keener used to say-Dabney lifted her head; her face was very white in the dusk. "I have favor to ask of you," she said distinetly

"A favor," he repeated. "Why, you know, if there is anything I can do for

you-"There is," she said. "To be engaged is not the same as being married. I am willing to hear anything you wish to tell me about your wife, but until you have married a second time. I wish you would stop referring to her as the first Mrs. Keener.'

'Dabney." he exclaimed. "Oh, I know I have kept so quiet about it that you thought I didn't care, and at first I didn't care very much, because-well, your love for her interested me. Now I'm tired of it. I'm not sure that I care to marry & man who has been married before Even if you stop talking about it, you have ground it in until I can never forget that there was a first Mrs.

He got up and paced the pier-head. "This is a sudden turn," he said.
"No, it's not sudden," she declared. "Did you imagine that any girl would like to marry a man who kept talking about another woman all the

"Why-I-I hadn't thought of it," he answered slowly. "When I mentioned the-er-the first Mrs. Keener before our engagement, you seemed interested in her."

Yes; I was a little fool." He paused in front of her, and she saw that his features had a strained look like those of a big. sober-minded child whose face is slowly forming itself for tears. "Dabney," he expostu-lated. "I don't understand what you mean talking like that. If I have annoved you, you have only to tell me so and I will stop. If you have been an-noved, why haven't you told me so be-You know I wouldn't conscious-

ly do anything to hurt you." Somewhere in an obscure corner of her heart Dabney was sorry for him, but the mood which changes patience into bitterness urged her on. "There are some things which a man must know without telling if he is to make a woman happy," she declared, "I didn't realize, myself, how unbearable it was until you had everdone it past

remedy. After all you've said I couldn't be happy with you or any man who had been married before. I should feel that you were comparing me to your first wife all the time."

He sat down across from her and He sat down across from her and rested his head in his hands. She heard rested his head in his hands. She heard him sigh once, and then everything was quiet except a single breath of land breeze whispering something in a pine-tree top. Dabney's nerves quivered, and she tooked intently across at Krener. He was short and middle-aged and heavy. She felt as one does who has had a beautiful thought in the night and wakes to find it commonplace. It seemed as if she it commonplace. It seemed as if she had never seen the man before, and she wondered how he could have interested her. It occurred to her that she must be far more fickle than other women, and that he would be justified in telling her that the first Mrs. Reen-er always formed an unbiased opinion at the commencement of an acquaint-ance and then never changed.

It was horrible of him to keep silent. There seemed to be nothing more that she could say, but she gave a nervous, bitter little laugh, recognizing that she was possessed by a desire to draw him out a little more about the first Mrs. Keener. He spoke to her without looking up. "Is that final, Dabney?" he asked, with the ghost of his usual ponderous tone. "Have you fully decided that you cannot marry any man

who has been married before?" She caught a sharp breath, thinking of all the stir that there would be in Pontomoc. "Yes," she said. He rose, crossed the little space be-

tween them, and stopped in front of her. "Then I have something to tell you, Dabney," he began in a trembling voice. "I have never been married in my life."

She drew herself a little farther from him and looked at him a long time. He was not the man to trifle or lay a trap of words to catch her feelings in. He seemed excited and half-exultant. "Either you have lied before or you are lying now," she said

"Wait a minute; let me tell you about it"—his voice bungled with the words. "I—I did lie, if you call it so, but I didn't think it would do any harm. I-I-didn't dream, you know, of getting engaged to anybody when I first came back. I—I only wanted—I thought it would appear—well, less as if I had been hurt—" he stopped, with all he meant to say sticking in his throat. His fat hands were lock-

ed in front of him. Dabney rose. "Don't you mean," she asked, "that you made all this up because-because you wanted to show Juanita de Ferriere that you didn't mind her throwing you over that-that

time?" He straightened himself, swallowing all the justifications which he could not speak. "That's what I mean," he said. "And those other things you told

about your adventures-were these lies, too?

and he clutched his hands together more tightly; there was something hard and ungirlish in her voice. "They were lies, and you began telling them to me so that they would be repeated, and Juanita de Ferriere would hear.' The little breeze which had been in the pine tops had reached the water

and was tracing ripples of silvery

phosphorescence across the dim shadow of the bay. The ripples stole up with an almost soundless whisper and died upon the beach. Keener glanced over his shoulder, as if they had spoken to him, but he said nothing. "And when you saw that I listened beneficence for the two after their and believed, you found the telling marriage, decided that they should more pleasant in itself, and you belive mainly in Pontomoc, and began to think that you could show gan to think that you could show Juanita still more plainly that you didn't care by making love to me fore her eyes. And I—" she buried her face in her hands. "Oh," she sobbed, "I thought I had made you forget Juanita and your wife and all in love for me. And then, when we were en-gaged and you began talking of your wife all the time, I-I told myself not to be jealous of the dead-and there

> but a lie. She stood sobbing in the dusk, and he felt bewildered and chagrined and awkward. "Dabney," he said at last, "I think you are making a great deal too much of this. I-I only told you because you didn't want to marry a widower. And don't you see, nobody

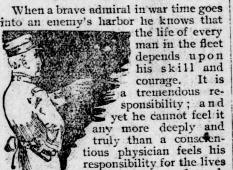
> wasn't any dead. There was nothing

but us two need ever know." He tried to put his hand on her shoulder, but she flung it off. "Do you think I am likely to tell?" she demanded. "Do you think I want the world to know how I've been fooled, and to hear Mrs. Gravson talk about it the rest of my life? No. you will pack up your things and leave Pontomoc, and people may think we have quarreled, or anything they please.

"But—good heavens, Dabney, don't ou see that I can't do that?" he cried. you see that I can't do that?" 'I can't be jilted again the way Juanita jilted me. right here in her sight, I—Dabney!"

"Do you think I care?" the girl asked, and her voice told him how every nerve and muscle in her stiffened

POINTING THE WAY.



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against his appeal. "Have you treated me well enough for me to care how you are humbled before Juanita? You deserve it, too. You've done all this to be revenged."

"You don't know how she hurt me,"

"You don't know how she hurt me,"

Keener pleaded; "and if that was all in the beginning, it is not all now. I have become more than reconciled.

When I analyze my affections—"

"When you analyze your a ections, you want to lie, and have me keep your secret," Dabney broke in. She caught her breath and waited an instant. Keener tried to laugh. There were tones in her voice which he had never expected to find there. She stood before him, no longer dreamy eyed and hanging on his word, but a slender, erect, accusing woman, be-fore whom he felt bewildered and desperately unhappy and cowed. He crushed his straw hat in his hands.
"I said I did not want the world to know what a fool I had been," she went on; "but after all, it's you who

fear the world, not I. I despise it, and to show you how I despise it I promise you this: If you ever speak to me of our engagement, or trouble me in any way again, I'll tell the world—I'll tell Mrs. Grayson-about the first Mrs. | Keener?' Keener, and I'll tell Juanita first of

Keener shrank back a step, letting the relies of his hat drop at his feet. "Er, Dabney," he began huskily, "you don't mean—you can't be so hard on me—I nothing has changed in my feel-

ing toward you—"
Dabney's slender, white-clad figure went glimmering along the pier. "Dabhe called, running after her; least let us walk up together. Your sisters might notice-

The girl paused a moment. "Stay where you are," she said. "You may come up after I have gone in the He sat down limply on one of the

seats, and Dabney passed on along the pier, and under the rustling live oaks, and through the garden where the sun had burned out nearly all the flowers. Her face was set in hard lines, and her hands were clenched in mortification for the past. Five minutes afterward Keener fol-

lowed, tiptoeing through the yard, glancing furtively at the dark gallery where the family usually spent the evenings; there was nobody in sight and he blessed all his saints. He thought he would take the night train without bidding any one good-by, and leave Dabney to face the explanations as she pleased: but he was too late for the night train, and next morning the accents and image of her scorn had faded somewhat from his mind. When he thought it all over he found himself in a boiling rage because a girl had presumed to lay down the law to him, and, without knowing exactly how he should do it, he decided to go back to her and batter down the conditions she had made. Having come to a decision, he waited until after not to seem too eager, and when he had finally started, fate placed Mrs. Grayson and her slow-going horse, Aaron, as a barrier in front of him where the road was too narrow for one carriage to pass another unless the first drove far to one side. Mrs. Grayson turned and greeted

"Curb your eagerness," she said, him. with that genial superiority which people employ toward lovers. best Aaron moves as if the snails were after him, but Dabney is not going to run away from you. I'm he should have felt so desperate a little myself."

She beamed upon him and seemed to have no thought of urging Aaron to any greater speed. Keener's face turned red.
"It is I who have cause to thank

road," he answered, shortly. The crumbs of compliment which had fallen within Mrs. Gravson's reach of late had been small. She identified this but regretting its size, retorted with a mixture of acidity and arch-"Poor Mr. Keener; it's heartless of me not to whip up Aaron, but everybody takes the liberty of trying to educate an engaged man in patience. There's no telling how many

times Dabney will delay you." Keener fldgeted with the reins, and tried to remember where the road broadened so that he could pass. It was certainly just around the corner made by the Saunders pecan grove. He tried to smile. "You know human nature, Mrs. Grayson," he said. more people took your advice they'd be happier afterward."

The color deepened in her face. was intensely gratified. "It has to be admitted for you, Mr. Keener, that it isn't your fault that you didn't follow my advice at a time which we both remember," she declared.

The broadening of the road came into view. Keener gathered up his reins and his whip. "I feel that I have a friend in you," he said, cordial-"and some day when I'm less in a hurry I want to ask your advice." Mrs. Grayson gathered up her reins, reached forward for her whip, and jerked the bit in Aaron's mouth, with-

out taking her eyes from Keener. Keener lifted his hat. "Good-day," he said. He touched his horse with the whip-lash and would have passed, but something excited Aaron. Mrs. Grayson turned and gave full attention to her horse. For an instant the two animals were neck and neck, then the road narrowed again and Keener fell behind. Mrs. Grayson was sawing at Aaron's mouth, although Aaron had subsided to a walk.

when he was younger," she stated, calmly. "He is slow enough, ordinarily, but sometimes when another horse tries to pass I can't control him." Aaron looked over his shoulder in surprise, but Mrs. Grayson jerked his

"I think he must have been raced

head again unamlably, as if she thought him about to speak.

Keener was still working with ais handkerchief. The road was consistently narrow from that point to the Hollingsworth gate. He began to lose his confidence of making any impresson on Dabney. As likely as not Mrs. Grayson would turn in at the Hollingsworths', too, and make a call. could feel her looking from his face to Dabney's, and then going to tell "Horses are-er-unaccount-Juanita. able," he suggested. "Less so than men," Mrs. Grayson

said, while Aaron shambled forward, looking critically at the herbage on the roadside. "Yes," Keener agreed, "less so than

men." It seemed to him that he was talking to Mrs. Grayson on more equal ground than he had ever felt between himself and Dabney, or even Juanita. She had been on his side in the affair with Juanita, and he began to feel that she would be on his side now if she knew. The thought led him toward confidence. "Take my own case," he began, but the words dried on his lips. After all, his own case was far too desperate to talk about. Mrs. Grayson leaned still farther out

of the carriage back. "Do you know, George," she said, "when you first came back and I heard you had called at the Hollingsworths', I told Juanita you would fall in love with Dabney. It was at first sight, wasn't it?"
Keener shook his head. His eyes
protruded with misery. "Gradual," he
mumbled; "it came gradually."

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Keener turned a deep crimson dropped the reins and pulled his hat on with both hands. It was not the hat he had worn the night before, but it seemed likely to suffer in a similar cause. His voice stuck in his throat. "Er-neither!" he gasped.

often wanted to ask you," she went on.

"Oh," Mrs. Grayson commented. "I Do you know, you have never told any rein in, then and there, to announce the of us what she looked like. Would news. you mind?"

He glanced up and down the road. No one was coming from either way. A deep blue sky hung close above the pine tree tops. The air was full of the scent of pine and myrtle leaves, and so warm that it smelled as if their spices had been burned. It was quiet and secluded enough to warrant confidences, even between carriages driving tandem. "Er—let us speak of something else," he begged.

a mood like this before. He had refus-ed to be drawn out in regard to Dab-Juanita started after them in amazeed to be drawn out in regard to Dabney, and he refused to describe the first Mrs. Keener.

"Well, what do you want to talk about?" she asked blankly. Keener took the whip out of its socket, slipped it back again and met her glance. His mind was devoid of topics. "Let's talk about—you," he

It was so unexpected that her eyes "Why, George," she murmured, fell. "nobody's interested in me." Her confusion was salve to Keener's injured pride. He lifted his hat and

let it settle more easily upon his fore-"I am interested in you," he "When I-er-analyze my feelings I find that I have been interested in you a very long time." The high color faded a little out of

her cheeks, and she looked younger for the change. "Yes, we're very old friends," she said, "and, George, I can't help seeing that you're not happy today. Has anything come between you and Dabney? Keener settled his coat sleeves over his cuffs. It seemed odd to him that

ended," he announced. "She is too of our people. young to be a companion for a man. Combs, "George," she broke in, "I know what it is to have lost a companion Ara wou sure that I

could take the place of the first Mrs. Keener?" The perspiration gleamed on Keener's checks. "Oh, quite so; don't mention it," he urged. Dabney had said that no girl would like to marry a man who kept talking about another woman, but Mrs. Grayson persisted in dragging forward the first wife whom he had never had and thought it would be wise to forget. "Don't mention it," he repeated. "We will just start fresh as if nothing had hap-

wav.' "Now look here," Mrs. Grayson re joined with a shade of disapproval in her voice, "we're both middle-aged people, and it's useless for us to pretend that this is the beginning of our lives. I'm very fond of you, and always have been, but I shouldn't be honest if I claimed to have the same sort of a feeling for you that I had for Mr. Grayson. I've always told Juanita that nobody should take her father's place, but of course things are different now that she is married and

pened. I-er-think it's the happier

I am left alone." Keener chirruped uneasily to his horse, though it had its nose almost in Mrs. Grayson's face. Things were certainly different with him, too, since Juanita had married; and as for Mr. Grayson's place, he had never known that Mr. Grayson had a place except in the graveyard. Mr. Grayson had died long ago, and had been forgotten, apparently; Keener had an idea that he had been as silent and unobtrusive as his portrait, which hung in Mrs Grayson's parlor, carefully with net. But Mrs. Grayson had been holding him in reserve, it seemed. The thought of Mr. Grayson's por-

trait had come to her, too, by one of those coincidences which are so much more natural than strange. "Take my word for it," she went on, putting aside the nose of Keener's horse with her hand, "the happier way

is to be perfectly frank with each other, and not to ignore the past. Now should not be content without Mr Grayson smiling down at me out of his picture, just as he has done for twenty years, and I know that you will want a picture of the first Mrs. Keener somewhere in sight; they can hang on opposite sides of the room.

Keener looked at her with an expression which she could not under-stand. Family portraits are as easily acquired as memories. He knew that Dabney could be trusted, and the habit of referring to the first Mrs. Keener was a very pleasant one. Mr. Grayson would seem less lonely, too, with a companion piece upon the wall. A sense of humor which was rare to him made him happy with its implication of superior knowledge and worldliness. He inclined his head. "My dear Mrs. Grayson, you are generous, and you know the human heart," he declared; "but let me assure you that in my af-fection there will never be any difference between you and the first Mrs.

She flushed and turned away abruptly, so touched that she did not want him to see her face. "You'll drive right along with me," she said over her shoulder, "and we'll tell Juanita." She lifted her whip and flapped the lines over Aaron's back. Aaron roused himself into a rapid, stiff-kneed trot; Keener's horse pricked up his ears and followed—just as his master was to follow the rest of his life. A slight ex-hilaration filled Keener. This was a hilaration filled Keener. This was a very different outcome from anything that he had planned, but it would show Dabney and Juanita their inconse-Mrs. Grayson was called aggressive, but in his experience she had always been aggressive on his side, and her views of life were reasonable.

without its shocking her as it shocked Dabney. Still, it was far better to

keep the secret as an offset to the revival of Mr. Grayson.

He blinked suddenly. Bars of sunshine falling through the shadow of a
high picket fence which inclosed the Hollingsworth place struck across his face as if each picket had leaped forward and given him a blow. Dabney and Juanita came out of the Hollings-worth gate, starting for the village. Keener set his feet hard against the thought perhaps it might have begun dashboard, and held one hand in readithat way." She noticed the agitation ness to lift his hat. He was glad that of his face. "You were very fond of Mrs. Grayson was in advance to decide your first wife, weren't you, George? what to do. He wondered if she would

For once Mrs. Grayson was content to let appearances tell their own tale. She gianced back to see that Keener was safe and close behind. Then she flapped the lines over Aaron's back and leaned out of her buggy in pass-

"Good-day, Dabney, my dear," she said. "Juanita, George and I are going to your house, but you needn't hurry back. We can entertain each other."

Keener lifted his hat without a word Mrs. Grayson had never seen him in and their buggy wheels rattled osment. Dabney dug her parasol into the

shells "My engagement with Mr. Keener broken," she explained.
"Oh," Juanita said. She drew the girl toward her, and their eyes met in an understanding of what they had

each escaped.

"And mamma is comforting him,"
Juanita added. She sat down under a tree and began to laugh. "Oh, thank the Lord." she said, "thank the Lord."

Dabney did not laugh; her pride was too sore; but she smiled a little as she watched the two equipages sweep up to the Farriage 2015. each escaped.

to the Ferriere gate.
"Ann," Mrs. Grayson called. Keener made a motion as if to climb down and open the gate. Mrs. Gray-son turned and checked him. "Ann!" she called again.-Saturday, Evening Post.

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The pompadour has come to stay, and though it has been worn for some months now there is no sign that it is to be discarded. The rolls worn next the head to puff out the hair are very injurious if constantly used, making the hair weak and causing it to

A pretty variation just now is a small part on one side of the pompadour. Just on either side of the part the hair lies flat and is raised to a soft puff by means of the necessary

Scarcely a woman nowadays wears the wire hairpin of fame if she can get the small pins of shell or common bone. The wire pins are not good, as they slide out on every provocation, and the bone pin sticks. For evening, the curving side combs are set with all sorts of pretty jewels and look very well against the hair.

Women with a gypsy skin and luxumant hair will dress it a la Tortajada—with a cluster of bright flowers massed above one ear and showing well in front. The hair is fluffly waved and coiled at the back at a medium height medium height.

For the hair there are any number of ornamental devices mounted on shell pins. The wired bowed knot, of satin or velvet, is by far prettier than any of the more elaborate aigrettes, pompons or butterflies of jet and pangles among the novelties. Last winter women made the mistake of wearing too many ornaments in the coiffure. At the opera one saw dia-mond crowns combined with ostrich and paradise plumes-most incon-gruous and inartistic arrangements, says the Criterion. A single ornament for the hair is sufficient. If a star or rescent of gems is worn, it is much more effective and is better taste when lone. Miss Muriel Wilson, the English beauty, whose originality in dress is of a sort that would make an admurable model for women who make the mistake of overdressing, wore while at Newport, a soft silken ribbon, of blue, usually, either about the hair and tied in a bow on top in old-fashloned schoolgirl style, or else inter-twined with her hair in some fashion known only to herself. The Duchess of Marlborough, when she was Miss Vanderbilt, had this pretty custom of and knotting it on top of the head.

Rich Women as Housekeepers.

The old idea that a careful watch over the servants and household affairs is beneath the dignity of women of wealth and position is being gradually dispelled, and many women in fashionable life as well as in circles less important socially, now feel that the role of chatelaine is one to take oride in. Mrs. Russell Sage is an admirable housekeeper, looking down to the smallest particular. Miss Helen Gould understands all the minutiae of housekeeping, and with a big white opron tied about her waist may frequently be seen attending personally to her establishment. During the days following the awful Windsor fire she and Mrs. Sage worked indefatigably spreading sandwiches and pouring coffee for the refreshment of the workingmen busied in searching the ruins that ill-fated house. Mrs. Willis K. Vanderbilt, jun., goes to market each morning while at Newport, making a personal selection of fruits, meats and fish for her table, and paying cash for her purchases—an unheard of thing among Newport cot-

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tailor gowns, the fact remains that at all high-class tailors' and tailors' modistes' and also at the importing houses official word is given that the newest, smartest models in cloth, cheviot, covert suiting and similar handsome tailor fabrics will be made to merely touch but not sweep the ground on the sides, and only with a small "dip," which, when necessary, can be lifted. There will be no useless, untidy demi-train to become ruined by contact with the pavement. This most desirable style will please the great majority of women who dress handsomely but are not wealthy

The New Skirt.

With the introduction of the new skirts having the plait down the back comes a fashion for holding the skirt. It is such a fine point as this that marks a woman "up-to-date," or "be-hind the times."

With the habit back women grow very careless. The skirts are so light and could be lifted by clutching them anywhere, and the consequence was that an Indian's blanket would be called artistic drapery in comparison.

The correct way to carry the new skirt is to run the thumb of the left band under the plait, with the fingers spread over the top, about four nches from the waist line. The skirt is lifted a trifle, and the hand is turned over, so that the knuckles rest against the

Baby on a Pillow.

The foreign method of keeping the baby on a pillow for the first few weeks of its life is fast gaining favor in this country. Simply and loosely dressed the wee stranger is laid on the soft cushion and the lace-ruffled ribbon-trimmed pillow case buttoned down the front and across the bottom. There are many advantages in this German custom. It protects the child from cold, too much handling, trotting, and other unwise treatment to tax its strength and temper. A baby is never too young to know where it suffers discomfort, and to utter protest against it, but how often the conclusion that it is "cross," rather than the effort to determine the cause and remedy it. The present theory is that "the baby never cries without a reason, its wails a provision of nature, by which to make its needs known."

To Keep Linens Smooth.

able-cloths are not things of real beauty if they appear with wrinkles which come from folding them. Any round piece of wood, covered with flannel, or a roll of paper, around which the pieces may be carefully rolled will be found invaluable as a means of keeping linens in good order. In fact, a table-cloth ironed with only two lengthwise folds and then rolled will look far better on the table than one with criss-cross lines from two

Enticing Desserts.

Red bananas are again appearing in market and are of much finer flavor than the yellow variety. Either kind can be used for dessert on Saturday. The custard is to be made and cooled, then poured over the sliced bananas; or, by way of variety, the fruit may be pressed through a sieve, mixed with the cooled custard and poured over small sponge cakes dipped into sweetened lemon fuice.

Select nice dates for lunch, separate them and steam for five minutes, then cool. Or, steep them for three-quarters of an hour in a thick syrup flavored with vanilla and keep covered until

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Like a Lady.

"Frances," said that little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you came down stairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. You know how to do it better than that. Now, go back and come down stairs like a lady."

Harper's Bazar tells how the little maid followed instructions. Frances retired, and after the lapse of a few moments re-entered the parlor. moments re-entered the parlor. "Did you hear me come down stairs this time, mamma?'

"No, dear. I am glad you came down quietly. Now, don't let me ever have to tell you again not to come down noisily, for I see that you can come quietly, if you will. Now, tell these ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, while the first time you made so much noise." The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances

Which Was Col. Brooks?

In a big, sunny barn-chamber stood a basket filled with hay. In this soft | Perfumes, Atomizers, nest a proud mother cat was purring her four babies off to sleep.

One was Maltese, with sky-blue eyes. Two were black and white, but one was black all over; not a white sock to his foot, nor even a white necktie under the dear little chin. He was

the one I chose.
I named him Col. Brooks. A pretty big name for a kitty-baby, wasn't it?
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And old Rufus, who up to that time had hated the very sight of a cat, fell

in love with the little colonel on the Col. Brooks had never slept by himself, so he would have been very home-sick if Rufus had not shared his bed with him. Uncle Will made it his

early. But one night when Uncle Will was very late in coming home, he found a black kitty on the front door-step, crying to be let in. He supposed, of course, it was Col. Brooks, so he picked him up, put him on the cellar stairs, and told him to go straight down to

Then Uncle Will seated himself to Then Uncle Will seated himself to read the evening paper. But no sooner was he settled in the easy chair than a black kitty, for all the world like the colonel, jumped into his lap, purring like a small steam engine.

"Is this you, Colonel Brooks?" cried Uncle Will. "Didn't I just put you down cellar?" "How did you get up here?"

Uncle Will hardly could believe his own eyes; so he took the cat under his arm and went down the cellar stairs to have this strange matter explained. But when Uncle Will reached the

foot of the stairs the queerest thing Another black cat came out to meet

And what was the most puzzling of all, the cat on the cellar floor was just like the cat in Uncle Will's arms; and the cat in Uncle Will's arms was just like the cat on the cellar floor. Not a white hair on either of them, and just the same size! Oh, dear me! How was Uncle Will ever to know which was his own dear kitty?

Just then a snore came from the box where Rufus lay asleep.
"Oho!" cried Uncle Will, "I'll take both cats over to Rufus. He'll know which is Colonel Brooks inside of two

enough to discard an expensive gown the moment it shows the least sign of Inside of two minutes! I should say so! In just one tail-wag Rufus knew what to do. He gave a growl that sounded like a small clap of thunder. And lo and behold! the kitty under Uncle Will's arm leaped to the top of the woodpile, hissing with anger and

> But the little black kitty under Uncle Will's other arm gave a spring straight into the heart of Rufus' warm bed, and began to rub noses with his big friend. Then Uncle Will knew that this one was Colonel Brooks. But if it hadn't been for that wise old Rufus, he might never have found out to this very day. -Youth's Companion.

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Dr. MacKay's Interesting Volume on This Subject.

Zorra Settled by a Band of Sturdy Scotchmen-Their Religious Life and Love of Liberty.

[Toronto Globe.]

"Pioneer Life in Zorra," by the Rev. W. A. Mackay, B.A., D.D. Illustrated. (Toronto: Wm. Briggs.)
In his introduction to Mr. Mackay's book the Hon. Mr. Ross pays the tribute to the "pioneers" that expresses the sentiment of those of a later and less strenuous day, who enjoy the fruit of that heroic hand-to-hand struggle with naked nature. He indicates, too, the measure of the value of such local histories in the recording of the virtues of men and women who, however little likely to figure in a general history of the country, yet have largely contributed by solidity of character and righteousness in influ-encing its development and destiny. Zorra is a township of Oxford, and was settled "away back in the thirties by a race of sturdy Highlanders from the North of Scotland, chiefly from Sutherlandshire." Extraordinary as it may appear, these people who have so deeply tinctured Canadian national character with its best elements and become part of its very framework left their native land, to quote Mr. Mac-Kay, "not as a matter of choice, but from necessity, forced upon them by the covetousness of Highland landlords. Aristocratic proprietors formed the plan of driving away their peasantry in order to turn their little forms into sheep pastures and sporting grounds. The result was that men who never flinched in battle for the de-fense of their country—the descendants of those who drew their swords at Bannockburn, Sheriffmur and Killicrankie-the children and nearest relations of those who had sustained the

honor of the British name in many a bloody field—the heroes of Egypt, Corunna, Toulouse, Salamanca, and Waterloo—the men of whom Gen. Havelock exclaimed at the close of one of the most fierely-fought battles of modern times, 'Well done, brave Highlanders!'—these noble men who de-served so well of their country were robbed and trampled upon; and as they would not be enslaved they were compelled to seek an asylum across the Atlantic." It is not the author's purpose to give a detailed history of the settlement of the township, but what he relates has probably been gathered at first hand from the lips of those who literally carved out their home, and happiness from the wild-erness. Time has softened the memory of their hardships, and even left a of picturesqueness to the harsh conditions they were obliged to meet. In general terms the author refers to the journey up the St. Lawrence. in batteaux, and to the simple neighborhoods established, ruled by common interests and mutual friendliness. We are told, when anyone, old or young, came to a neighbor's house he first knocked at the door. At once from within came the clear, ringing invita-tion 'Come in.' The party without opened the door, uncovered his head,

naich e sibhfein' (may he biess yourseif). So also on rising to leave the house the visitor said, Beannachd leibh' (blessing with you) to which the response came as before, 'bean-nachd leibh fein' (blessing with yourself)." Such formulae, one should think must have been an infallible preventive of backbiting. The religious life of the settlers, at least so far as observances of church discipline was concerned, is amply described here. Though strict Sabbatarians, they were not dismal, every situation here. being saved by a delicious sense of humor and swift sense of pathos. The chapter on "The Catechising" is brightly written, and recalls the scene

vividly as it must often have occurred. progress of the event is narrated in the following passage: "The Lord willing, we will have a meeting for catechising in the house to astir during the following week.

of Donald Ross. -- line, on a week from the first Tuesday, at 3 o'clock ' Such was the pulpit intimation which set the whole district referred "Eh, my!" said Mrs. McTaggart to her neighbor, as they walked home from church, "will you not put Kirsty Ross all in a flutter. Ye ken she is no verna strong, and she is afeard o' the "And I doot." said her neighbor. "If

she kens the Catechism very well." Great was the overhauling of things at the house of Mrs. Ross, in preparation for the catechising. One of the three beds was removed to make room for the occasion. There were the us-ual whitewashing, scrubbing, dusting and rearranging of furniture, commonknown as house-cleaning. The few simple decorations on the walls were rearranged so as to show to the best advantage; and the broken corner of the looking-glass was ingeniously concealed by a drape. All this work Mrs. Ross did unaided, for her husband, though a kind-hearted man, was occupied from dawn till dark either threshing in the barn or chopping in the woods. The evenings were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross renewing their acquaintance with the catechism and the metrical psalms. The two eldest children, Robbie and Maggle, were also drilled on the "questions" as far as the commandments, but the other three, Ronald, Jernie and Roddie, were taught only the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, or a part of it. Similar preparation was made during the week throughout the whole district, and the candle or the rush light was kept burning in many homes till a much later hour than usual. Even the programme of studies in the public school was arranged with a view of the cate-

The day announced has come, and for fully one hour before the time ap-pointed the people can be seen coming from all directions to the place of meeting. The children accompany their garents, for there is no school to-

These catechisings were not all public: some of them were in private. If a man who was not in the full membership of the church desired baptism for his child, he was required to undergo special examination as to his religious knowledge and character. And the examination was not always satisfactory. One, whom we shall call Donald, went to the minister for such examination, but failed to pass. On his way home he met another going to the minister on the same errand.
"Ah!" said Donald, "the minister was hard on me th' day. She canna get no baptism."

"And what for no?" said his neigh-or. "What did he ask you?" bor. "What did he ask you:
"Why, he axed me how mony commandments there are."
"And why did ye no say ten?"
"These ten!" cried Donald. "She tried

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'black), Quickly the response came
from the head of the house, 'Gum beanwi' ten.'

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In order to understand the interest attaching to the catechising, it must be remembered that no person in the world is prouder of his nationality than the Highlander. It was a Highlander who said of the Queen, when her daughter was married to a clansman. 'She'll be a proud woman noo." The typical Highlander is also in asely self-conscious, and wishes to stand well in the esteem of his neighbors for his religious intellingence. Hence the close, patient study of the catechism before a public examination, and the chagrin when a question was asked which he could not answer, and the many expedients resorted to in order to avoid committing himself when in doubt as to the correct answer. Back seats and concealed corners of room were at a premium. Persons well posted were in good demand as prompters. "You sit beside me, Johnnie, and gie me a word when the

ministers speirs me the question, for you see my memory is no sae gude as aince it was.' The sympathies of Zorra were with the patriots in 1837, though her sons when called upon responded in fence of the crown, badly though it was represented. Mr. MacKay speaks with admiration of the part played by William Lyon Mackenzie. "To him," it is said, "more perhaps than to any other man we owe the popular, civil and political rights we enjoy today. The Family Compact was a strong and unscrupulous party, and it took a man of dauntless courage and indomitable perseverance to fight it. Such a man was W. L. Mackenzie. . . . We hope to see the day when Canada will erect a monument to the memory of Mr. Mackenzie and honor him for his patriotic readiness to shed his blood rather than see his country enslaved by an unprincipled oligarchy." Contemporaneous with the kirk in the settlement was the schoolhouse, both log shanties, yet both necessary, for the Scottish people have pride of learning as pride of faith. The depth of the latter sentiment in Zorra has produced a remarkable body of men devoted to the Christian ministry, beginning with the "pioneer preacher of Zorra," the Rev. Donald Mackenzie, and including the Rev. Lachlan McPherson, of Williams; John Ross, of Brucefield; the Rev. Daniel Allan, of North Easthope; the Rev. John Fraser, M. A., of Thamesford; the Rev. William drum, of Harrington; the Rev. Daniel Gordon, and the famous missionary to the Chinese, the Rev. Dr. Mackay. Brief biographies are given of these foremost sons of the township. The pioneers' story is always worth retelling, quickening in us at once a salutary modesty in our own achievement and confidence in the conquering spirit

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