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### MARRINGES AND

MARRIED.

MACDONALD - SMITH - In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1835, at the residence of the bride's father, J. D. Smith, 489 William street, Dr. W. Scott Macdonald, of Peckville, Pa., to Maggie M., daughter of J. D.

#### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. I advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE — MR. AND N Mrs. Robert Wayne in repertoire. To-night, "Drifting Apart;" Saturday night, "Rip Van Winkle." Prices—10c. 29c 30c. Grand family matinee, Saturday. Prices—Children 10c, adults 20c; to all parts of the house. ("RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, "y Doc. 30th. The laughing comedian, jolly, jovial Joseph Hart, late Hallen & Hart, in the successful musical farce-comedy, "A Gay Old Boy." Direction, D. W. Truss & Co., managers of Wang, Princess Bonme, Andrew Mack, etc. All new songs, new music, special scenery. The most refihed and complete musical farce-comedy ever sent en tour. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower fisor, 75c; balcony, 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 846 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

#### Meetings.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. & A. al.—Regular communication in their lodge room, London West, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, when the P. D. D. G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Simpson will install the officers for the ensuing year. WM. NICHOLL, secretary: W. J. ELEMENT, W. M.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION — THE various lodges of the city of London will assemble in the Masonic Temple tonight (friday), at 7:39, when the officers for the ensuing year will be duly installed. By order A. W. PORTE, Installing Master; A. SWAYZIE, W. M., St. John's No. 29.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GENERAL SERVANT-APPLY 386 KING

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply at 567 Queen's avenue, two doors east of William street. \$7tf WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 661 Talbot street.

WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SEYMOUR, Byron P. O. 82n NOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Rich-

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

#### Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED— A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, and half acre of land, near London. London South preferred. Apply stating price to Chas. James Fox, Delaware, Ont. 86c

### · Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street,

or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-136 Elmwood avenue, South London Telephone 1009.

### Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W.
H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street.

W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

#### Articles For Sale.

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POR SALE-80 TO 100 QUARTS MILK-Apply P. O. box 392, or this office. 87u WENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESS from \$7 to \$17, our own manufacture.

DARCH & Sons, 377 and 379 Talbot street. STAMPS - OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought, H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, To-

FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, lar window, etc. 215 Celborne street. 84tf FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colberne 84tf

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFE—GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lats; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

DONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias Sott

#### Agents Wanted.

First insertion to per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

W ANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tt

WANTED -- GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and lean stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

#### Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's ovenue. Consulta-

#### Miscellaneous.

A PPLICANTS FOR ST. ANDREW'S SO-at Jones' auction room between 3 and 50 clock p.m. on saturday, Dec. 28. D. A. DONALDSON,

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE,

ROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2.50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LET - GOOD STABLE, CONVENI-ENT locality. Address box 29, "Adver

TORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREBILCOCK, greeer. 87a OFFICE TO LET -DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$12. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 reoms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASHR & FRARER.

### Electro-Thermo Baths. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m. comfortably heated.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH-EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-cellent for ladies.

#### Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$4500. Sixty sold in three months. CRERLMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,690,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 387. 2XV

RISEN FROM THE ASHES.

The New Phoenix Rolling Mill Duncrief

On the 22nd of September last the rolling mills at Duncrief, owned by Mr. J B. Pethram, formerly of Napier, were burned to the ground, together with some 2,000 bushels of wheat which was in store. While the fire was still raging a self-appointed committee interviewed Mr. Pethram and found that the loss would so cripple him that without help he would be unable to build again. As soon as this was known his friends and patrons came to the rescue and in a few days \$650 was subscribed, with the prospect of increasing it to \$850. A committee was then appointed and authorized to erect a new mill, pay all cost and present it free to Mr. Pethram. They accordingly on the 9th of October let the contract to Mr. Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, to furnish frame, timber, flooring, siding,

roofing, lining, doors and windows. At that time a large amount of the timber was in the tree. Still, in ten days, on the 19th inst., the stuff was all ready to draw. Now Craig is nine miles distant from Duncrief. Still, willing hands and teams drew all the timber, and under the superintendence of Mr. D. L. Campbell it was framed and raised in seven days, for the building was put up on the 27th. The rest of the stuff required was also drawn from Craig by free labor, and the building was ready for the machinery in eleven more days, and the

hands all paid off. On Nov. 9 the first load of machinery landed in Ilderton and on the 22nd and on the 23rd inst. a procession of five teams placed them in the mill. The first grist was taken by Mr. A. C. Attwood on the 26th and was ground on the 30th inst., just ten weeks from the date of the fire. During the time the carpenters were working at the mill, the masons were at work inclosing the boiler and building the engine room, which required 1,300 of brick. The painter and tinsmith were also to work, so that on Nov. 20 the building stood painted and finished throughout, the boiler ready for steam and

the water wheel ready for motion. The building is a splendid structure, and, Phoenix-like, it sprung up almost like magic. The cost to move everything from Craig and put it up a finished mill at Duncrief was \$180, in addition to which the material will cost some \$675, or a total of some \$885, all of which will be paid by the committee. It stands on a stone foundation 35x40 feet, and is four storeys high. The milling part will be composed of three double stands of 9x18 rolls, two cleaning machines, six reels, one middling pumper, one double sieve scalper, one tubular dust collector, with all the usual attachments. The chopping part will have a Queen Burford grinder, a cob and corn crusher, and feed out rollers. All the machinery is of the very best quality, put in by Mr. R. Whitelaw, of Woodstock. No small degree of pride is felt in the speed and success of the achievement. It speaks volumes for the high esteem his neighbors have for Mr. Pettram, and not a little for the credit of the neighborhood in which he lives. He has put in a large platform scale which will be no respecter of persons, and it can confidently be assumed that his toll dish will be no larger than the ordinary

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Ashland, Wis, Dec. 27.—By the burning of the saw mill of the Sutherland Lumber Company yesterday three men lost their lives. Two of them-Bill and Jack Noonin cousins of Carkeek, the noted Cornish wrestler—were found dead in the boiler room, four feet from the door, while the third was so badly burned that he died. The men had been asleep on the boilers, and did not waken till the flames had burned off the roof of the room.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the bood with Heod's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's

A British Ship Sinks a French

permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

Steamer.

Death of Max Lebaudy, Who Threw Away a Fortune.

A Friend of Mrs. Langtry-Capture of Zeitoun by Turkish Troops.

LOTS OF LETTERS. London, Dec. 27.—The steamer Brittannic, which sailed from Queenstown this afternoon for New York, had on board 1,750 sacks of mail.

CHOLERA. cial cholera statistics for the week ending Dec. 21 show that there were 197 new cases and 36 deaths from the disease. London, Dec. 27.-The Russian offidisease.

SHOCKS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Dec. 27.-An earthquake shock has been experienced in the districts of Orense, Viana, Puebla De Tribez, Lagudina and Valdeorras, in the province of Galicia. Several houses collapsed, but no deaths are reported.

THIRTY DROWNED. Paris, Dec. 27.- A disperten to the Figaro from Algiers says that the small steamer Emile-Heloise has been run down and sunk by the British steamer Bellerophon, and 30 passengers were drowned. Twenty-five of the drowned persons were natives.

THE "BEAUTIFUL" IN BERLIN. Berlin, Dec. 27.-A terrific snow storm prevailed here today. The streets were rendered impassable because of their slippery condition, and traffic was necessarily greatly impeded, and in many cases wholly suspended. Friedrichstrasse this morning was strewn with failen men and horses, and pas-sengers in cars drawn by horses alighted and assisted the drivers to lead their animals to enable them to regain their feet.

FALL OF ZEITOUN. London, Dec. 27.-A correspondent in Constantinople telegraphs that it is military duty. Advices received by reported there that Zeitoun, which was in the possession of Armenians, has in the possession of Armenians, has in the possession of Armenians, has the report of the capture of the town

of Zeltoun by the Turkish troops is officially confirmed. No details a

ABYSSINIANS ADVANCING. London, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch from Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, states that the Abyssinians have begun to advance, but that their objective point is not known to the Italians. The Abyssinian force is said to number 60,000 men, including those who serve directly under King Menelek, Gen.Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, will defend Adigrat against the enemy. He has a force of 10,000 men. It is gen-erally reported that the Dervishes are approaching Atbara, Nubia, some 150 miles northwest of the frontier of the Tigre Province.

THE MODERN MONTE CRISTO. Paris, Dec. 27.-Max Lebaudy is dead. He was the Monte Cristo of spendthrifts. He was the only son of a Parisian sugar refiner, who left his widow and son \$6,000,000. The young man before coming of age contracted debts with usurers at enormous rates of interest. Every day Lebaudy, who was familiarly known as "the little sugar bowl," gave Paris a new surprise. Here are some of the things he did: Patd \$100,000 for a mine in Norway and sold it for \$4,000; contracted for \$2,500 worth of jewels while minor and agreed to pay \$30,000 for them when he should come of age; spent \$15,000 on an arena for amateur bull-fighting, and entered the arena himself and killed bulls for the amusement of his friends; was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; took his fine steam yacht to Rouen and ferried townspeople across the river free until the ferry companies got the police to stop him; gave bicycles to all the ter carriers of Rouen; was Mrs. Lang-try's friend, and used to drive her to the races at Nice; bought the German horse Carleman, which everyone feared would win the Auteuil steeplechase, but did not get a place; when the employes of his sugar refinery struck for higher wages he refused the raise of a cent; afterwards gave \$12,000 to be divided among them;
His mother, a sont of Hetty Green.

had him declared a "perpetual minor" by one court, but he had himself de-clared an adult by another. His mother got French government to commission him to go to Makey on an ethnographical expedition, to get him away from Paris, but when his yacht was ready to said he wouldn't go. Mother paid the freight. He left \$1,000,000 which he couldn't get at. He was only 25 years

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF C,W, BUNTING. Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Mr. C. W. Bunting. general manager of the Mall and Empire. who has been seriously ill for some months, returning a week or two ago from the south, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, is reported to be dying of Bright's disease. He may linger a few days, but no hope is held out for his re-

### WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. Wm. Murray, an old citizen of Clinton, died on Thursday. Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, has just secured by purchase the entire li-brary of the late Rev. George Burson, of Knox Church, St. Catharines. The library is a carefully selected one, and is a great acquisition to the study of the reverend gentleman who has had the good fortune to secure it,

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad -Shakespeare.

Twenty-five Hundred Armenians Killed at Zeltonn.

Further Butchery Feared-The Powers Trying to Avert It.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices from Zeitoun say that the Armenians lest 2,500 killed during the engagement, and that only 250 Turks were killed. The narrow pass between the hills, leading out of Zeitoun, is said to be crowded with Armenians, men, women and children and it is feared they will be massacred. The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Austria sent their dragomans to the palace today to make representations with the view of preventing the Armenians from being massacred and pointing out the gravity of such action. Hope is felt howbassadors will avail. The general belief Zeitoun have already been killed

Onward March of the Victorious Revolutionists.

The Spanish Troops Unable to Materially Retard Their Advance.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Havana says that Gen. Martinez Campos' victory over the insurgents at Coliseo has not checked the advance of

the rebels.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.-Advices from Cuba state that a battle occurred Wednesday afternoon between the vanguards of the insurgents and Spanish armies and that the Spaniards were repulsed. Col. Prat, who commanded the Spanish vanguard, was killed. Campos forces are now en-trenched at that place, expecting to be attacked by Gomez' main army. Campos has armed all the civillans in Jovelonos, and is enforcing them to do in the possession of Armenians, has fallen before the attacks of the Turkish troops, and that many of those who withheld the place from the forcs of the Sultan have fled to the hills.

A later telegram says: The capture They were tried, convicted and shot. Lord Salisbury mentioned briefly the After taking all the arms and provisions found in the town the insurgents set fire to it. They also destroyed the sugar plantations near San Vincento and La Antonio. The vanguard of Gomez's forces under the command or Lacred has entered the town of Quitana, between Matanzas and Colon, and destroyed by fire the largest sugar plantation on the island. Macco and at the Essequibo. his forces have encamped at the plantation La Harmonia, and Gomez has established his headquarters at the plantation La Espano belonging to

Romero Robledo, of the Spanish Cabinet. All telegraphic communication between Las Villas district, Havana, has been destroyed by the insurgents, and no trains have passed over the road since Saturday. The railroad stations at Madana and Toca belong-ing to the United Railroad Company have been destroyed by fire. The insurgents under Nunez have encamped at the plantation Revido and destroyed all the cane. The forces of Antonio Maceo and Quinton Bandera compose the rear guard of the army under Go-

THE SPANISH SIDE. Havana, Dec. 27.—Despite the state-ments contained in the 2,500 word aleged cable dispatch from this city, published in the American papers, that Maximo Comez, with 12,000 Cuban patriots, was marching on this city, driving everything before him, the following are the facts: Gomez, with an army of from 4,000 to 5,000 men, has succeeded, by avoiding any engage-ments with the Spanish troops, in marching to Coliseo, a point 90 miles from Havana. He had burned a number of fields of sugar on his way, and at Coliseo and vicinity he burned some more. When he arrived at Coliseo, Gomez was stopped by Spanish troops who checked his advance and prevented further burning of came fields.

### HEARD FOR FIFTY MILES.

#### Tremendous Explosion of Giant Powder Near Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-What appeared to be another earthquake shook Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning, and made the country tremble for miles around. It came not in the low, long, rumbling manner in which earthquakes usually occur, but with a great boom. The explosion is said to have been caused by four tons of giant powder which is believed to have been accidentally ignited near the town of Romeo on the big new drainage canal.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Throughout an area of about 50 miles square, from Waukegan, Illinois, on the north, to Kankakee, Illinois, on the south, and from Rockford, Illinois, on the west, to Michigan City, on the east, the shock was heard. At all these places there seemed to be a great explosion and anxious inquiries were sent in all directions to learn the cause of the shock. No one was killed by the explosion. It occurred in the powder house near Romeo, about 800 feet from the canal.

#### What She Said. Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New

York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nervil-"I bought three bottles of ine she says: Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves such a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

LONDON, ONT.

Probable Quadruple Alliance to Oppose Cleveland's Policy.

Intimation of a Surprise in Store for the U. S. Government.

The Washington Public Satisfied That There Will Be No War - Pacific Attitude of the British Gov.

ernment.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Vienna stating that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with France and Holland with a view to adopting common action against the policy of President Cleveland. Spain, the dispatch adds, has already assured Great Britain of her agreement with the latter on the question. ment with the latter on the question.

It is believed that Great Britain,
France, Holland, and Spain will form a quadruple addance to protect their American possessions against the Unit-

A Berlin dispatch says Emperor Wiled States. A Berlin dispatch says Emperor Wil-ham has expressed the opinion that the Anglo-American conflict will end in an understanding between the two powers. The Czar will do nothing to encourage President Cleveland in his present policy, as the United States would then become too troublesome in

the far east.

PASSIVE AND PACIFIC. PASSIVE AND PACIFIC.

The English Government has hitherto refrashed from adding a single ship
to the Atlantic stations. There is no
probability of its taking any such step
for the present. Further, Sir Julian
Paurcefote, at Washington, has not
communicated with the Foreign Office for some time past. This authentic information is sent as characteristic of the essentially passive and
paolific attitude of Lord Salisbury's
Cabinet.

Cabinet.

The following cable dispatch was sent today by the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce to the New York Chamber of Commerce: "The Edin Chamber of Commerce: burgh Chamber of Commerce ex-presses earnest desire that the present difficulty may end in continuance of peaceful relations between both countries, so closely ailled by kindred language and mutual interests.—Thos.

Clark, Baronet, president."

FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is an uncomfortable feeling there that the Venezuelans may have concealed some facts relating to their evidence, or that they have not investigated their title as carefully as they should have done. There is also just a bare suspicion that Lord Salisbury has some surprises in store for this ernment concerning the evidence which his agents found at Madrid. It is remembered that in his note records found at the Spanish capital, but did not give copies of them or do more than to say in a general way that they upheld the British contention. It is surmised that he has by this time carefully examined those records, and from them adduced a pretty strong support of the claim that the western limit of the Dutch essions is at the Orinoco, and not

DON'T EXPECT A WAR. The Washington public has settled down to the conviction that the Great Britain-Venezuela controversy will be amicably settled, and without any serious friction between England and the United States. That the President and his official family were not at all certain as to just how far the Monroe doctrine was being violated is shown by the fact that in his message Mr. Cleveland asked for the anpointment of a commission to find out as far as possible the respective rights of the British and Venezuelan Governments. These officials were very glad to see such an ebullition of patriotic sentiment as has been manifested, but they say it need not have assumed such a warlike phase.

LETTING UP ON CLEVELAND.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News, commenting on the report that Secretary Olney has forwarded a private dispatch to Lord Salisbury, says: There is nothing incredible or surprising in such an announcement. prising in such an announcement. On the contrary, it would be highly hon-orable to him. There is no reason to believe that in pushing the Monroe doctrine, Secretary Olnsy has any de-sign of insulting or annoying Eng-land." The paper discredits the ver-sion of the far-fetched explanations of President Cleveland's relieve and says President Cleveland's policy, and says he meant no harm by his message to Congress. Whatever mischief he did he has since conscientiously and laborjously endeavored to undo.

#### PATHETIC STORY.

#### The Sad Death of Miss Edythe Carney, of Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-There is a story in connection with the death of Miss Edythe Carney, which occurred two days ago. She had been assisting her mother in nursing Charles Kent, her fiance, when he was lying ill of typhoid fever at his hotel. The loving ministrations of the two ladies undoubtedly saved the young man's life.

When Miss Carney fell ill, Mr. Kent was
moved to the Hotel Dieu, as Mrs. Carney was needed at her daughter's bedside. He was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of her illness until a day or two before she died, when she became conscious and asked to see him. He was brought to the house, he recover d. Miss Carney had then become unconscious again, and she remained so until she died. Mr. Kent is still at Dr. Carney's house, and his condition is improv-

The funeral of Miss Carney took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held in All Saints' Church, and as Dr. Carney had been a president of the church a surpliced choir sang the requiems.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

#### A Nuisance

to a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

Have You Tried Our Hazeline Lotion For the Hands And Skin?

The nicest toilet luxury made. Delightfully perfumed. Keeps the face and hands smooth and white. Preserves the complexion.

Large Bottles 25c.

### Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS, ETC .- LONDON ONT. 2 DRUG COMMENT AND STREET STRE

### Canada and the Conflict.

If War Results This Totally Inoffending Country Will Be the Battlefield.

#### Views of Rev. W. W. Carson, of Petroit,

Detroit, Dec. 26.—In a sermon on Christmas Day, Rev. Dr. W. W. Carson, Presbyterian minister, formerly Methodist pastor at Woodstock and Hamilton, Ont., spoke as follows: "Suppose that this controversy over this affair of Venezuela should result in war, and that the two great nations, the imperial mother and the no less imperial daughter, should fly at each other's throats. What then? The conquest throats. What then? The conquest of England by America, or the conquest of the United States by England are results undreamed of in the wildest vagaries of a fevered imagination. But other results would follow. In the first place, the interests of the people on whose sole account the conquest would rage, would in no wise be improved. Venezuela would not be the battleground, nor would her interests be placed in jeopardy. The first gun would be fired on the Canadian frontier, and Canadian soil would be the battlefield. Now, what have the 5,000,000 of people of the Dominion done that their peace and prosperity should be sacrificed, in the interests of the wrongs, real or imaginary, of the hybrid population that for half a century have been in the threes of internal strife and civil bloodshed? Canadians have ever been most friendly toward the beople of the United States. Their interests, commercial, industrial, social and religious. are all common interests. They are an industrious, educated, honest and religious people, who respect American in-stitutions while they prefer their own. They are trained in citizenship and in the observance of law and order. They are in this State by thousands and tens of thousands, and yet you never hear of a Canadian party or a Canadian vote in this city of Detroit or in the State of Michigan. They are pensioners on the bounty of no man or of no nation. Their habits of industry enable them to live on the proceeds of their own toll. Among the first business men of Detroit and the first statesmen of Michigan are found men of Canadian birth and education. In the pulpit, at the bar, among the physicians, they have taken an honorable place. And yet we are told that their fair country is to be subjected to all the unspeakable horrors of war, to make an atonement for some misunderstanding about a boundary line in a republic 3,000 miles away, the real merits of which the newspapers do not seem to understand, or, if understood, they do not take their readers into their confidence." The Free Press says that Mr. Carson himself does not ur and the question, or voice the views or the people among whom he has cast his

#### THE POT POLITICAL.

WANTS TO RUN. Goderich, Dec. 27 .- It is announced that Robert Newman, a theater manager and a past grand master of the Royal True Blue Orange) Association, says he will run as an 'Independent" in the coming bye-election.

He has hitherto been a Conservative. CALLED IT A "CHRISTMAS BOX" Orangeville, Dec. 27. - During the recent ove-election in Cardwell, a Liberal was seen talking to a Conservative organizer, and was

challenged. "This is all we said," the Liberal afterwards explained: "He asked me if I had pigs to sell, and I said I had, and wanted him to come out and see them. He wouldn't go, but said that Mr. Willoughby was running, and that they all liked me, and intended giving me a Christmas box

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Parliament will meet next Thursday, but the business of the session will not be commenced until the following week It is announced that after the formal opening on Thursday both Houses will adjourn till Tuesday, Jan. 7.

NO NEWS OF THE CREW.

#### Loss of a British Brig-The Steamer Mic wera Overdue.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-The Gloucester fishing schooner Quickstep, from George's Banks, reports having passed a wreck on Dec. 20, which proved to be the British brigantine Buda, of St. but the exertion of being moved had ex-hausted him, and it was some time before ed by Capt. Corbin, and carried a crew of seven or eight men, no tidings of whom have yet been received. The vessel sailed from St. John, N. B., on Dec. 11 from Buenos Ayres, and it is supposed that she encountered the re-cent northeasterly hurricane and was

capsized. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—There is considerable anxiety about the safety of the steamer Miowera. It was this of the steamer Miowera. It was this vessel that last Monday picked up the disabled Northern Pacific steamer Strathnevis, at a point 49 miles west of Cape Flattery. The Miowera was bound for Australia. She belongs to the Canadian-Australian steamship line, and is valued at \$250,000.

"Have you noticed," said a man to Dumas, "that it is impossible to make an imbecile acknowledge that he is an idiot?" "Of course." replied Discourse. idiot?" "Of course," replied Dumas; "the moment he admitted that he was an idiot he would no longer be one."

Arrangements for the Dairymen's Convention at Woodstock.

A Goderich Minister Declines a Call from Quelph with \$400 More Salary-Happenings at Marthasville, Thamesville, Wyoming and Other Points.

Ford Bros., Exeter, killed a hog on Monday which dressed 500 pounds. Edith, daughter of Dr. Carney, of Windsor, died on Tuesday of brain

J. Ballen, of Goyeau stret, Windsor, was nearly choked while eating baked

rice at dinner on Wednesday. Peter McArthur, Princeton, who had been ill with consumption for many months, died on Thursday evening.

The Hay council are likely to be again elected by acciamation, but Tuckersmith may have a partial con-

Rev. J. X. Anderson, of Goderich, has refused the call to Guelph, even with \$400 more salary than he is get-

Sarnia Bicycle Club's Christmas Minstrels, on their first appearance in the Town Hall, afforded a very entertaining evening's amusement.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Trouse, Clinton, on Wednesday, when her eldest daughter was married to Harry Gould.

The regular meeting of the W. L. F. I. will be held at the following places: Petrolea, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1896; Brigden, on Monday, Jan. 13, 1896. The clay roads in Lambton were in a worse state the last few days than

they have been for two years, on ac-

count of the several days of continu-

ous rain. The Rev. H. D. Steele, of St. Marys, late rector of Kirkton, has been appointed to the mission of Bismarck and Rodney, vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Schulte.

Mrs. Sarah Larkin, an old Kent pioneer, has passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Wilson, Chatham, with whom she made her home for some years.

James Phair, who stole turkeys belonging to James Corcoran, of Stratford, and was captured by means of a bloodhound, has been sentenced to six months and three days in Central

It has been decided that visitors' day —that is, for the general public—at the Huron House of Refuge will be on Thursday afternoon of each week. Relatives of inmates will be allowed to visit on Sunday. The death is announced of Mrs. Ce-

cile Peck, relict of the late Alexander Peck, Raleigh, aged 81 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Dauphin, of Tilbury. She had resided in Raleigh since her marriage in 1838.

Mr. D. Baptie, of St. George, who has been clerk of the township of South Dumfries for the past 40 years, has resigned his position owing to advanced age and continual illness. His successor is Mr. David Reed.

A young man named McCaffery was killed on the Lake Erie road at Windsor Wednesday night by the 6 o'clock tran going south, while walking on the track. McCaffrey was 25 years of age, and unmarried. He was employed at on the Elliott farm, Sarnia township. Walker's camp in Colchester.

Mrs. E. Campbell, who died at Cookstone on Friday, aged 76 years, was the widow of the late Rev. A. Campbell, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Huron county, and was well known among the old residents; in fact, he was the first Methodist minis-

ter who ever labored there. Councilor Leatherdale, Brussels, has finished a fine checker-board that contains 1,082 pieces of wood. The blocks in the center are curly maple and walnut, and the border cherry, walnut and maple, inlaid. He has another board in course of construction in

which there will be 1,300 pieces. A pleasant time was spent on Friday. the day of Mr. Thos. Gilbert's farewell with the Denfield school after a successful term of teaching covering a period of three years. The afternoon was spent by the scholars giving read-ings, etc., after which they presented Mr. Gilbert with a fine study lamp and Mrs. Gilbert a silver fruit dish and cheese dish, tokens of the esteem in which they were held. Mr. Gilbert replied feelingly, thanking them for

their kindness. The reopening of the Evangelical Church at Dashwood was attended with unprecedented success. Sermons were preached by Bishop Horn, of Cleveland. The collections and sub-scriptions on Sunday and Monday amounted to \$2,200, which, with further subscriptions promised, and the sum of \$2,300 of a building fund to commence with, will wipe out the entire debt. The edifice is a handsome one. having a seating capacity for 500 persons. It cost \$5,000, besides voluntary labor performed by members of the

congregation. During the coming dairymen's convention at Woodstock on Jan. 7, 8 and the Grand Trunk Railway have kindly consented to hold the Woodstock and Port Dover train, which is due to leave Stratford at 9 a.m., till the arrival of the regular train from Listowel and the north, at 9:40 a.m. This change will enable delegates to the convention from Listowel and the north, leaving home in the morning, to arrive at Woodstock at 10:30 a.m., without being compelled to wait in Stratford until

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the afternoon train. The Woodstock Board of Trade will tender the dairymen a banquet on the last evening of the convention.

The success which has attended the development of the cheese industry in Western Ontario is co-extensive with the history of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. This association tion has been one of the chief factors by means of its annual conventions which have served to stimulate the dairymen to better work and more profitable methods of carrying on business, and by means of its instructors and inspectors of raising the quality of our cheese to its present high standard, and of maintaining our reputation for honest dairy productions.—Gait Reformer.

Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, a prominent figure in Guelph township affairs, died on Tuesday. Deceased was born in 1815, in the county of Renfrewshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1833. He settled in Guelph township in 1840 on the farm where he died. He was in the township council from 1855 to 1862. During the first year he was deputy reeve and for the balance reeve. For the last three years of his term he was warden of the county. He has been county auditor for a long time, and was thoroughly posted on municipal and public affairs. In politics he was a Reformer, and was for years convener of the South Wellington Reform Association. He was an energetic and successful farmer.

WYOMING.

("Advertiser" Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.)

Wyoming, Dec. 26.—What a sudden change Snow! Snow! The entertainment given in the Methodist Church last night was a financial success, the church being filled, and the programme was a lengthy one, and was well gotten up, the drills being the chief attraction of the evening. Some of our boys spent Christmas in

Petrolea. Service was held in St. John's Church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. George Dale, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

T. A.Steadman, Eddys' Mills, assisted at the entertainment last night in the Methodist Church. The Epworth League are talking of getting up a choir in connection with that society.

MARTHAVILLE. (Agents, Will and John Gregory.) Marthaville, Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening was a grand success. The long programme produced by the school was interesting, and the large crowd present spent an enjoyable evening. The most interesting feature of the programme was the tableau, "Clinging to the Cross," while the colored lights burned shone in splendor, and the ladies sang "Rock of Ages" in the last scene. The tree was then unloaded of its burden, amid the merry shouts of the boys and girls, with Christmas greeting, after which all retired to their happy homes delighted with the evening's proceedings.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. R. Crafford, his daughter Annie was married to Mr. C. McWilliams, all of this town, Rev. Mr. Wickett, of Mar-thaville, performing the ceremony. The bride was assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Annie McWilliams; while Mr. Frank Morirson waited on the groom. They will spend their honeymoon in Seaforth.

Mrs. Temple has gone to spend Christmas week with friends in Craig. Mr. Dan Wolsey has just finished a well for Mr. E. Saunders and J. Park

#### THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) Thamesville, Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hodson spend Christmas week in Drayton. Miss Hattie Spacman is spending the

Christmas holidays at her parental home. Miss M. Brooks is visiting in Collingwood

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. R. Ferguson,

Messrs. E. Avery and D. Brown give a ball and supper on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Earnest Brown, of Missouri, at his father's residence at North Thamesville. Mr. and Mrs. Appleford were in

Blenheim Christmas Day. Mr. James Sterch, of Detroit, is at his parental home here. A few of the town boys spent Christmas in Chatham, and also a few in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman spent Christmas Day in Northwood. Mr. Johnson, and family, of Croton, are in town.

Public school report.-Honor roll-Class VI.—Kate Duncan, P. R. Braddon, Morley Braddon, Ethel Ripley, Millie Albertson.

Class V.—Olive Lewis, Carrie Har-mer, Nellie Mayhew, Drayton Fraser. Class IV., senior—K. Duncan, G. Hubbell, J. Ferguson (T. Scott, T. Syer), Edith Mayhew. Class IV., junior-G. Coutts, G. Hoyle,

B. Manning, Kate Syer.
Promotion—Junior III. to senior III. -Annie Finnegan, G. Richards, Minnie Wiygent, C. McGaffy. Junior II. to senior II.—Bertha Lewis, Lepha Cryderman, K. Wilken. Part II. to junior II.-Maggie Taylor, Carrie Wilde, Myrtle Richardson, Maggie Manning, E. Hubbell. Junior part II. to senior part II.-Teresa Featherstone, Pearl Graves, C. Sandford, Aletta Lawrence. Senior I. to junior part II.—Maggie Callahan, Mabel McLean, Mammie Finan, Ida Wilken, Nellie Featherstone,

Bi die Ripley, Lottie Arnold, J. Quelch, Fumpfrey. Junior I. to senior I .-Stella Rivait, Nellie Manning, Olive Hubbell, W. Sherman, W. Feather-stone, R. Trudell, Lottie Lewis, Anne Cryderman, K. O'Neai, E. Smith.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF COREA. A Chinese paper describes the seven wonders which Corea, like other Oriental countries, possesses. The Corean wonders consist, first, of a hot mineral spring near Kin Shantao, which is capable of curing sickness and disease of all sorts. The second wonder is the two wells, one at each end of the peninsula, which have the peculiarity that when one is full the other is empty. The water of the one is intensely bitter; the other has a sweet and pleasant taste. The third wonder is a cold cave, from which there issues constantly an ice-cold wind, with such force that a strong man is unable to stand up against it. A pine forest which cannot be eradicated constitutes the fourth wonder. The most remarkable, however, is the fifth wonder—the famous hovering stone. This is a massive rectangular block, free on all sides. Two men, standing one at each end, can draw a cord underneath the stone from side to side, without encountering any obstacle. The sixth wonder is a hot stone, which has been lying from time immemorial on the summit of a hill, and evolving a glowing heat. The seventh wonder is a sweating Buddha. This is guarded in a great temple. In whose court for 30 yards on all sides, not a single blade of grass grows. No tree, no flower, will flourish on the sacred spot, and even wild creatures are careful not to

Interesting Sunday School Entertainment at Mt. Brydges.

Wedding in Strathroy—Facts From Flor ence-Items From Other Sections of Middlesex.

The annual meeting of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Association will be helw on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Thompson Hall.

Mr. A. S. Thornton, of Parkhill, has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce, Waterloo, as an accountant. On the eve of his departure from Parkhill he was presented with a Royal Arch jewel by the companions of Royal Arch

Masonry of that place. While Mr. Frank Steeper, of Corbett, was going home with his engine, by some means the throttle valve got open and the engine began to run. The lock chain which was thrown through the drive wheel began to fly, striking Mr. Steeper and knocking him from his seat. The horses got frightened by the chain striking them, and as Mr. Steeper was alone he could not leave the team. He received a severe cut on the

Mr. Geo. McIntyre, sen., of Mosa, did at Marquette, Mich., on Monday evening. He was engaged in the lumber business, and was stricken down in the woods of Michigan. Deceased was one of the best known men in this section of the country, and esteemed by all for his honor and integrity. He was several times reeve of the township of Mosa. The remains were brought home and taken to his late home in Mosa. Mr. McIntyre leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. The Comber Herald says that Geo. Elliott and wife, who are removing to Glencoe, will be greatly missed by all

### MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 26.-Troop's Sunday school held their annual entertainment on Monday night. The wet weather prevented a large number from attending, but nevertheless the school was comfortably filled. Rev. G. J. Kerr occupied the chair. Presents were distributed at the close of the entertainment.

The anniversary sermons of the Methodist Sunday school were preached on Sunday last by Rev. Thos. Mason, of Muncey. His sermon in the morning was directed especially to the children; that of the evening to the parents and teachers. He also addressed the school in the afternoon. Last night the annual Christmas entertainment was given in the town hall. A large bell of evergreens was used instead of the old-time tree to hold the presents. Each scholar received a handsome Bible for a Christmas gift. The entertainment was first-class in every number, the following being the programme: Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; prayer, Rev. G. J. Kerr; opening piece by school, followed by a cantata entitled "Santa Claus." Mr. G. N. Weekes, barrister, of Lendon by the power of Santa Claus. of London, took the part of Santa, and pleased all, while the singing by the small children only was faultless. They were trained by Rev. Mrs. Kerr. Then came two recitations by two little tots. Ida Wells and Annie Badge, and a quartet by Misses George and Tuck and Messrs. Weekes and Simpson. They also responded to an encore. The flag drill by sixteen girls was a beautiful sight. The girls wore red skirts, blue and white waists and blue and white coronets. Their various movements were executed without an error and they were loudly encored.

The suprintendent's annual report showed: Total number of scholars on roll, 124; average attendance, 71; teachers and officers on roll, 16; average attendance, 13; total average attendance, 87; total receipts, including balance on hand Jam. 1, 1895, \$100 76; disbursements, \$64 93; balance on hand, \$35 83. Another quartet by Misses George and Tuck and Messrs. Weekes and Simpson was followed by recitations by Eddie Dingman and Lizzie Vennor. The club swinging by Misses Tuck, Steer and Taggart was probably the best ever given in Mount Brydges. They were trained by Mr. E. S. Stephenson, public school teacher, and were encored and loudly applauded. The proceeds amounted to \$35 50. Mrs. Reid and daughter, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mrs. Simpson's. Amity Encampment, No. 74, I. O. O. elected the following officers: C. Jos. Robinson; H. P., Wm. Courtis; S. W., W. Hetley; recording scribe, M. McGugan; financial scribe, Jas. Elsey; treasurer, Wm. Nagle; J. W., J. P. Grigg. A. H. Blackely, P.G.P., of Galt, will visit the encampment at its next meeting.

The annual school meeting will be held today in thes chool house at 10:30.

Anniversary sermons will be preach ed in the Mount Olivet Methodist Church next Sunday, in the morning by Mr. C. E. German, of Strathroy, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Kerr. The entertainment will be held on New Year's night.

#### STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 26.-A very pleasant event tok place at the residence of Mr. Ashwell, Maitland street, on Christmas day, when his second daughter Elda was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Macintyre, of Croswell, Mich., formerly of Napier. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hazen. The bride was assisted by Miss Jennie Macintyre, sister of the groom, while Mr. Alan Ashwell, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The happy couple left on the evening train for the east. The following are in town spending the Christmas holidays: Mr. Dampier, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, London; and Mrs. Tisdale, Clinton; Mr. Collins, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearce, Seaforth; Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) A. Thompson, Grand Rapids; Mr. Norman Patterson, Windsor; Mr. J. Nicholson, Mr. E. Hoare, Detroit; Mr. Grant Gordon, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. F. Winlow, Mr. Fred. White, Sarnia: Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Chicago, and Mr. L. M. De Gex, Toronto. A meeting of the Hockey Club was held at the Queen's Hotel last week, 25 members being present. The follow-ing officers were elected: Honorary president, L. H. Smith; president, L. president, L. H. Smith; president, L. H. Dampier; vice-president, Mr. F. W. Tanner; secretary, W. E. Wilson; treasurer, E. Orr; captain, A. J. Wright; business committee, A. Bradshaw, B. Banghart, J. Woods, W. Cooper, Sept. Thompson. It was decided at this meeting that a public subscription be taken up in aid of subscription be taken up in aid of erecting a fence around the rink. Master Edgar Bogue is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. Bogue, of Lambeth, Ont. The old standard band, the "Bell Band and the Oddfellows Band" serenaded the town Christmas afternoon.

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ter, Mary, was united to Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Ivan. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in Ivan, taking with them the best wishes of all their Strathroy friends

The Band of Hope will hold their annual tea on Thursday afternoon, Jan.

The Epworth League service was unusually interesting at the last meeting. Appropriate Christmas carols were sung. Miss Carruthers opened the meeting, and Miss Maud Wilson read the lesson and conducted the service to the close.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the entertainment to be held-in Anderson's school, South Caradoc, on the evening of Dec. 18 has been postponed until the evening of Dec. 31. A good programme has been arranged, talent having been secured from California and London for the occasion.
Strathroy, Dec. 27.—Mr. Wm. Barclay is

home for the holidays. Miss Alice Marshman, of Caradoc, was married to John Morrison, of Dunwich, at the residence of the bride's brother. Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Melbourne, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of

the bride were present.

The Misses English and Marshall are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dyas, in

Miss Meekison, Front street. Mrs. Andrew Baker, the victim of the outrage on Tuesday evening, is somewhat better today.

Dr. R. Austin, Wilmott, the popular young dentist of this town, left Christmas eve to spend a week with his family in Melton. We trust that the person or persons who appropriated some of the doctor's furniture a few days ago, will return the same during his absence. Miss Reed will be in charge of the office. Mr. and the Misses Black are the guests

of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, Caradoc

Before P. M. Noble on Monday the adjourned case of John Clayton vs. George Howe was heard. The police magistrate found that the sleighs were not stolen by Howe, on whose premises they were found, but came into his possession by William and Margaret Howe, and consequently dismissed the charge. William and Margaret Howe claimed that they hold the sleighs on account of money owed them by Clayton for board. John Farrow vs. Sutherland, of Caradoc, was also decided. The charge was that of trespass and cutting down a butternut tree. Decision was given that as defendant claimed he reserved the tree when he sold the property, the title and interest in the land was involved, and consequently the case was out of the court's jurisdiction on these grounds. It was dismissed.

The annual meeting of the different schools of the town will be held in the Frank Street Methodist Church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the Revs. Wilson, Fothergill and Hazen.

#### LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.) Lucan, Dec. 27.-Mr. E. McCosh, medical student, St. Mary's Medical College, Detroit, and Mr. Harold McCosh, merchant, Seaforth, spent Christmas in town. Messrs. E. Fox, F. Smith, bank clerks, and W. Armitage, drygoods traveler, were also here

Miss Nettie Sproat, teacher, Campbell-ford, also the Misses Brownlee are spending their vacation with their friends here. A number of elegant Christmas boxes were delivered gratuitously to some of the boys on Christmas eve. The town constable

is bound to strike a number of them in the pockets. The Methodist Sunday school entertainment held in the town hall on Christmas night was a great success. Rev. Mr. Ford occupied the chair and made an excellent chairman. The proceeds amounted to over

Mr. R. Guest, jun., has again bade good. bye to home and friends here and is now on his way to the great West. The Lucan markets are still leading the van and as a result shipments are large.

#### FLORENCE

Florence, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Ovad, Mich., are visiting at R. L. Bobier's. W. A. Gordon is having a furnace put in his house. Lewis Ruth, of Ridgetown, is doing the work.

Hardy Unsworth is spending the Christmas holidays at Ridgetown. Walter Webster is home from the Chatham Business College for Christmas. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Thos. Trotter.

Miss Davidson of Bothwell, is visit-ing at Mrs. Webstere. Mr. Ridley, and sister, Mrs. Drelse, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, of Marlette, Mich., returned last week and will remain with us during the winter.

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized the other evening at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Currie, High street, when her soon found.

Mr. Ridley, and sister, Mrs. Dralse, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Ridley's. Miss J. Sangster is spending Christmas at her brother's in London.

Dr. Northwood is spending Christmas at his home in Chatham.

Mr. William and Miss Liszle Milton returned from Window is spending Christmas at his home in Chatham.

Webster & Gordon are now in their new store. They have the finest store in the village. Call and see them. The young people of St. Matthew's Church held an entertainment in the town hall last evning. A fine programme was well rendered by the children, after which the presents were distributed by Santa Claus.

The Christmas chimney entertain-ment given by St. Matthew's Sunday school on Christmas eve was a de-cided success in every respect. Although the night was wet and the roads at their worst, the house was well filled. The programme, consisting of carols, quartets, duets, solos, in-strumental music, tableaux, dialogues, recitations, etc., was well rendered and acceptably received by the au-dience. At the close Santa Claus arrived on the scene and presented each child with a brick from Santa Claus' chimney and also distributed the large number of other presents. One of the pupils of the school, Master Lee At-kinson occupied the chair. Miss Nellie Young very acceptably presided at the organ.

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GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division. MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west 4:02 .m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—4:07 e.m., 4:20 e.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the cast—3:25
a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 8:36 p.m., Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Barnia Branch. Trains arrive at London — 4:09 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Trains leave London — 2:20 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 9:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratferd Branch Arrive at Lendon-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:16 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.
Trains arrive at London from the west 4:20
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.
Trains leave London for the east 4:15 a.m., Trains leave London for the east—1:10 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:28 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:06 and 7:16 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:46 p.m., 11:16 p.m. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:56 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, cost and west.

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in Somerset Hall last night and took the most cowardly manner, and for a peep into the workings of this quiet what reason I cannot conceive. From and unobtrusive organization. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the attendance was not nearly so large as it to a minister of the Gospel and a genwould have been, particularly had the lads known that the annual Christmas treat was on. This is not held on the same day each year. Sometimes it comes before Christmas, sometimes af- prayer to God for me and my husband ter, but the boys never receive any in-timation of the date, and the tea party is generally in the nature of a surprise. The hands of the clock on the opposite wall pointed to 7:30 when the tinkle of the superintendent's bell caused a hush to steal over the babbling boys in a manner indicative of the most perfect discipline. A hymn was sung, the lusty treble of the boys making up in volume what it lacked in harmony.

When perfect quiet had again been restored, the superintendent prayed, the boys repeating in concert, reading from their cards. After prayer another bright hymn was sung, and then came the following responsive reading: Superintendent-Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Band-Owe no man anything, but to

love one another, for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
Superintendent—It is good neither to
eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is made weak.

Band-Love workth no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling Superintndent-If thire enemy hun-

ger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Band-Set a watch, O Lord, before

my mouth, keep the door of my lips. Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practice wicked work with men that work iniquity.
Superintendent—The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil

and the good.

Band—For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Teacher—The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the ever-

lasting larms. After another hymn had been sung, the boys were arranged in classes with a teacher for each helf-dozen or so and twenty minutes devoted to the study of the lesson. The text book used was No. 2 of the Pathfinder Series, on Temperance Physiology, and the lesson for the evening was on digestion and the care of the teeth. The baneful result, of alcohol and tobacco on both of the twenty minutes another hymn mis-reporting, or else erroneous setting was sung, and the lesson reviewed by the superintendent on the blackboard. guage not my own has been attributed Five minutes were then devoted to entertainment, which is supplied by the teachers or visitors. Last evening Mr. Leonard Refier, with his son, a member of the band, gave a duet on the mouthorgan and accordion. Christmas refreshments followed, and shortly after 3:30 the benediction was pronounced and the boys filed out, keeping step to a lively merch played by the pianist.

"How long has the school been in operation?" queried the reporter of the superintendent. "Oh, about four or five years," he

replied. "How is it supported?"

"By the W. C. T. U. In addition to the lighting and heating of the rooms, they donate \$20 in cash for the necessary supplies. Our school, as you see, averages about 100, though at times we have as many as 150 present. It is conducted somewhat similar to a Sunday school. A superintendent, assistant superintendent and secretary, with twenty teachers, comprise the staff, and, rain or shine, they are usually present every Thursday night." "Do you find that any of the boys use liquor or tobacco?'

"Very few have tasted liquor, but nearly all have attempted cigarette smoking, while some are confirmed in the habit. A little experience soon enables the teacher to detect those addicted to this vice, and then we do all in our power to induce and persuade them to abandon it. Some, however, are apparently beyond all human power to save them, and are mental and physical wrecks, as you can see by a look at their faces.'

"Are there other schools of this character on the city?"

"Yes; there is one in London West. one in London South, another in London East, and a girl's school, which meets here every Saturday after-noon-all of these supported and officered by members of the W. C. T. U. Then there is the Young Men's Reading and Recreation Club in London East, which is also supported by the W. C. T. U." Does this comprise all the practical

work of the W. C. T. U.?" "Not at all. There is an evangelistic committee who hold cottage prayer meetings in various parts of the city hospital committee, who minister to the needs of hospital patients in things spiritual and temperal; the literature committee, who distribute thousands of papers and leaflets throughout the year, and various other committees doing work equally practical and impor-

"All this must involve a considerable expenditure of money? "Yes; the union expends in various ways nearly \$1,000 per annum." 'May I ask how this money is rais-

"Well, we make a considerable sum annually by serving meals at the Fair, and the balance is contributed by the members. We never solicit from the public, and in this respect differ from many other organizations."

The list of officers and teachers at present comprises: Superintendent, Mr. D. A. McDermid; assistant superintendent, Mrs. D. A. McDermid; assistant secretary, Mortimer McHarg; teachers, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Jones, Mrs. Largebe Mrs. D. T. J. G. Jones, Mrs. Larsche, Mrs. D. T. Ware, Miss Stone, Mrs. Corbyn, Miss Scandrett, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. (Dr.)
Arnott, Mrs. P. M. Lawrason, Miss Magee, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Ingram, afiss Phillips and Miss Cunn. Their labor is truly a noble one.

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LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, informa-tion to give, a subject of public interest to dis-cuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will prin-it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

MRS. LOGAN'S RETORT. Insinuations Regarding Her Good Name Warmly Resented.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": By permission of my husband, I ask if you would kindly allow me space in your paper for the following, in reference to charge No. 3 made by Rev. R. L. Holden in the "Advertiser" of Mon-day, Dec. 23, in which he says: "Nor have I at this time any other man's wife as my companion in life." He said this in his reply to Mr. Alex.
Logan's letter, in which he (Mr. Holthe Maple Leaf Band of Hope meeting den) attempts to strike a woman in my first acquaintance mith Mr. Holden and his family I have done my utmost to treat them with all the courtesy due tleman. Mr. Holden has visited my home with his family and friends, and I have done all within my power to make his visits pleasant, and he has upon his bended knees poured forth his for the kind hospitality we had extended to him and his dear family. Then, almost in the next breath, he tries to brand me in the eyes of the public in his insinuations as one not fit to be looked upon by people of respectability. When I married Mr. Logan I took him for better or worse, and since I have had no reason to complain. I have in my possession all the necessary documents to prove myself his lawful wife, and he my lawful husband, regardless of Mr. Holden's

cowardly insinuations.

I am proud of Mr. Logan for his manliness in defending himself from the slur cast upon the colored people of London by Mr. Holden. Let Mr. Logan's past be what it may have been, I doubt if it has been any worse than the generality of mankind. Since Livery have her a generality of mankind. I have known him he has been a gentleman, and one far above vilifying the reputation of any woman through the public press for the purpose of gaining an end. When a man becomes so low and despicable that to extricate himself from a web of his own weaving, in his desperation he must make false statements for the purpose of casting reflections upon a woman and cover them up so that they cannot be touched legally, then he becomes so cowardly, contemptible and dishonorable that he is beneath the notice of a respectable and Christian community, and deserves to be publicly horsewhipped. My husband has wished to chastise Mr. Holden, but I have begged from him the privilege of that pleasure for mysel? and in my own way, to which he has acceded, and if Mr. Holden has left in him one spark of a gentleman, he will retract what he has inferred of me. If he does not, I will chastise him in such a manner that the public will be satisfied that women can defend themselves against such cowards and in a manner that will long be remembered by R. L. Holden

MRS. M. A. LOGAN.

A.T LABOR HALL. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": I did not see, at the time of its pubas given in your city. Th to me. It is not so much what gets into print that does our cause mischief, as that which does not. I am made to say that "it would not do for all to be rich, as money would lose its value, in that it would cease to command the services of others." Now, sir, this language is not my own, but is a part of an address given by Dr. MacMullen, of our town, a few years ago upon the labor question, and the doctor, not myself, is responsible for it. In a letter written to the Woodstock Sentinel-Review recently by myself, I used this language, attributing it to its author, which called out a brief reply from him, in which he used language also attributed in your report to myself, which says in part: "It may be true that if all were rich, money would lose its value; but it is far more important that honest labor should receive its due reward than that the value of money should be kept up. It may be true that if all were rich all would have to do their own work; but better by far that condition than that many should be on the verge of starvation. I have to add is the apparent fact that the doctor's conclusions of today do not harmonize with those of a few years ago. As above mentioned, I did say that 'the first thing for Socialists to do was to convert the clergy"; and, sir, when I mention a circumstance in connection with my public letter and the doctor's reply, I think you will not be slow to see and admit the truth of my contention. When my letter appeared, a friend of my own asked one of our townsmen what he thought of Mr. Forman's letter; to which question this gentleman replied that "Dr. Mac-Mullen was not such a — fool as to take any notice of such a — fool as T. H. Foreman and reply to his letter." But, unfortunately for the doctor's wisdom, he did take notice of and reply to my letter in a very kindly and gentle spirit, saying, "better by far that condition than that many should be found on the verge of starvation." Let me say, sir, that this "condition" described by the doctor as "better by far," is the condition which all true Socialists have sought-and are seeking -to bring about. When the doctor had made his brief reply, my friend again asked the gentleman who referred to

- fool" what he thought of the question now. The man was stag-gered, and, I may say, converted. Why? Because our friend the doctor had agreed with myself. It was all wrong when I said it, but was all right when the doctor said it-and it was the same thing. So, sir, we are compelled to the conclusion that our first work is "to convert the clergy." From the report of an address given recently by Hon. David Mills, I understand that he contends "there is no essential dirference between property in land and property in anything else." True So-cialism contends that, by virtue of right, all things belong to those who have produced them; therefore no man has private right to the possession of land, for no man has produced it. Upon the same ground we contend that the products of men's labor belongs by right to their producers, and thus all other property is, by virtue of right, the possession of workingmen. The fact that the latter do not enjoy the products of their own labor proves that the conditions (or laws) under which men live and labor are laws of slavery. It is a Christian precept that "if any will not work, neither shall he eat." Socialists, and especially Christian So-cialists, contend for this principle, which, if faithfully carried out and applied to society at large, would do away with all suffering for lack upon the part of willing workers. Every man shall dwell under his own "vine and under his fig-tree," is proof prophetical

Christian Socialists contend that it alone contains the solution of our pres-ent difficulties. Hoping you will give this explanation a place in your widely read journal, I am, sir, yours, etc., T. A. FOREMAN. Woodstock, Dec. 25, 1895.

ORIGIN OF JINGO.

How It Came to Apply to Advocates of a War Policy.

The origin of the word "jingo" is interesting at this time when one is con-fronted with it so often. At the time of the close of the Russo-Turkish war, which, as all readers of history know terminated so disastrously for the Turks, and caused a feeling of apprehension in England that the Russians were bent on taking Constantinople and the ultimate dismemberment of the Turkish Empire, a change which could not be tolerated, the public feeling found expression in England upon the stage in pantomimes and in the music halls by numerous patriotic songs. One of these was as follows:

"The dogs of war are loose and the Rugged Russian Bear, bent on blood and robbery has crawled out of his lair. seems a thrashing now and then will never help to tame

That brute, and so he's out upon the same old game. The Lion did his best to give him some

To crawl back to his den again-all efforts were no use. He hungered for his victim, he's pleased when blood is shed; But let us hope his sins may all re coil on his own head."

Chorus:

"We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, We've got the men, we've got the ships, we've got the money, too. We fought the Bear before, and while

we're Britons true, The Russians shall not have Constantinople."

The song became most popular, and was heard on every street corner, from every organ grinder, and was whistled by every bootblack. Shortly after this, the election campaign began in which Gladstone, the head of the Liberals, attacked the Tory party, then led by the Earl of Beaconsfield, who was then in power. The Tory foreign policy was ridiculed, and they were stigmatized by the Liberals as "the party of blood-

shed, glory and jingo. From the time of this election campaign, which resulted in the defeat of the Tories and the accession of the "peace party," Gladstone's 1880 Administration, the word "jingo" has been used to denote an individual or section of a party ready to rush, without mature consideration, into all the horrors of war.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Grand Trunk Agent at Hamilton Killed -Boy Drowned.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—George Hunt, night agent at the G. T. R. Stuart street station, while trying to board an engine in the station yard Wednesday, fell upon the track and was run over. Both his legs were mangled and he was otherwise injured. He lived only a short time after the accident. Deceased was 34 years of age and unmarried.

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 27 .- Freddie Breen. son of Edward Breen, of this town, aged 10 a comb made for the purpose. The pomyears, was drowned in the lake here yesterday afternoon while out on the ice.

Belleville, Dec. 27.-James Garrison, coal shoveler, employed at the Grand Trunk sheds, fell from a shute fifteen feet high on Tuesday night, striking on his head. He is not likely to recover.

SENSATION IN A CHURCH. A Woman Preacher Drops Dead in

the Pulpit. Findlay, O., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Mary Murch dropped dead in the United Presbyterian Church while addressing the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, during which several women fainted.

Mrs. Murch was 73 years old, and was one of the best known Christian workers in the city, one of her sons, Chauncy Murch, being a prominent missionary, now located in Egypt, and another son, the Rev. Frank-In Murch, being pastor of a congregation in Kansas. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of her sudden death.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Constant Reader.-Are a man and his wife proper and legal witnesses to the signing of a will? Ans.—Yes, unless they take anything by the will. 2. If the witnesses of a will should both die, would that alter the validity of the will? Ans.-No; it would only affect proof of the will.

Angus.-Can a school board vote a sum as payment of its secretary-treasurer, even if he is himself one of the board? Is he entitled to a salary for his services? If so, can the ratepayers make a motion at annual meeting that a sum be paid him? Ans.—The board must appoint a secretary-treasurer, who may be a member of the board. He is not entitled to a salary, but at the annual meeting of the ratepayers he may be allowed such compensation as may be agreed upon by resolution, duly entered on the minutes of the meeting. The compensation is therefore in the hands of the ratepayers, not of the trustees.

The Fly in Amber. In one of the European Museums may be seen a piece of amber, in which is deeply embedded a perfect fly. Now, neither the amber nor the fly are curiosities, but the curiosity consists in how the fly got into the amber. An equally wonderful curiosity may occasionally be seen in country drug stores, in the shape of huge drastic cathartic pills, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes. The curiosity with these "jokers" consists in knowing who asks for them when it is generally known that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, and put up in glass bottles, always fresh and reliable, but little larger than mustard seeds, are an efficient cathartic, regulate the liver, and cure sick headache, constipation and dyspepsia.

yourself in imitating Charley Spooner. him in any other manner?

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

Connoisseurs of driving patronize under his fig-tree," is proof prophetical that practical Christianity has a direct bearing upon the labor question, and of rigs. 'Phone 423. LADIES' SACQUE APRON.

This apron is one of the luxuries of the prudent housewife whose limited means force upon her many of the duties which her wealthier sisters relegate to servants.

It is made of indigo blue gingham, s broken diagonal of the celor making a stripe which alternates with three narrow white stripes. The apron reaches from the throat to the bottom of the dress, which t covers completely. A turn-over collar s made with points front and back and inished by a row of machine-stitching.



There is also a convenient pocket. The only seams which it has are those on the shoulder and under the arm. The material is very much gored so as to give some shape to the garment which falls loosely about the figure to the waist, below which it spreads sufficiently to allow of room for the ample dress-skirt.

The apron has a one-seamed bishop sleeve. This, of course, is very full, set into the arm's-eye in gathers and again gathered into a straight band at the wrist.

The sleeves may be omitted, if the apron is to be worn only while dusting or sewing, when the dress sleeves would not be come soiled or spotted.

All the wash materials are suitable for this garment and it can be varied in color according to taste.

How to Dress Your Hair.

The severe style of hair-dressing has again been frowned down by the goddess of fashion, and the rippling hair, waves and curls from the forehead to the nape of the neck cluster and cling and make beauty more beautiful. The only rival to the fashion is the pompadour, and there are so few women, comparatively speak. ing, to whom this severe style is becoming that it goes without saying that it will not be very popular. As it is the French Court pompadour has had to be Americanized before we women on this side of the water would even for a moment consider it.

The hair is loosely waved before being drawn back, and is not nearly so high as the Parisian pompadour. Neither is it made over a hair rat, but, instead, is brought forward and then held in place by padour looks like a rippling mass of curly waves brushed loosely back from the forehead, with the exception of two little curls. which seem to have escaped from the others and to have fallen carelessly over the forehead. With the pompadour the back hair may be arranged in any of the

various new styles. When not adopting this style of hairdressing the part in the middle is plainly visible, but the hair instead of being drawn down with severe effect over the ears, is weaved and the ends curled a trifle. so that on either side of the part the hair s soft and fluffy. In addition, to banish completely all plain effect, a curl or two is allowed to stray carelessly over the forehead

There are many new ways this season of dressing the back hair. Perhaps the most novel is the chignon with a cluster of curls dangling from the center. This divides the honor with the pancake coiffure, which is a mass of tiny braids coiled flatly over the back of the head.

Coiffures of extreme length are much in vogue. One new design is twelve inches long. It is made of small puffs and curls, and is quite narrow in effect. Long, loose knots are also much used and when the head is finely shaped they are apt to look particularly well. The Lucille switch which is new this year has much to do with the success of the long knot. The switch is divided with two strands and has naturally curly ends. Sometimes it appears in a long bow knot and then again in a loose soft coil.

Coiffures, which are simply a mass of puffs, are also fashionable. The English bun, with the puffs running lengthwise instead of crosswise, will be much worn. Clusters of small puffs will be seen arranged in odd shapes. In many of the extreme designs the hair is puffed at the sides as well as at the back.

Three-quarter dressing is much the vogue. This may be due in part to the longing for change, or the fashionable new collars may make it a necessity. In any event, many of the latest coiffures are arranged at the crown of the head. When evening gowns are worn the hair is dress. ed either extremely high or low. In both cases much false hair is required. For if the high coiffure is used puffs and curls in plenty are necessary, and if the hair is dressed low, in the new style, its extreme length demands an extra quantity of hair.

Dressy Shoes.

The most dressy shoe obtainable is of combined patent leather and French kid, patent leather being extensively used in decorating the upper as well as the lower part. Tips still describe points or curves and are also cut straight across. Louis Quinze heels, despite their recognized injurious qualities, are much in evidence. There is a marked tendency towards introducing round toes once again, but the razor toe has seized so strongly upon the Maud-What a fool you are making of | public mind that the change will have to come gradually, so that one may conform Ethel -Will you tell me how I could imitate to the new style without being aware of

Avoid Jumbling of Colors,

Two essential things to be avoided this season are the adoption of the exceedingly fanciful and overtrimmed hats and bonnets, and the adoption of the popular and extremely striking contrast of color in dress and millinery, both of which are inappropriate and most unbecoming to the majority of women. A view of new autumn millinery leaves the impression that the one and only idea of the designers has been to see how much garniture and how many colors could be jumbled into a given space.

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London, Friday, December 27.

In the Event of War. The spirit of President Cleveland's age to Congress on the Venezuela undary question, the readiness with hich Congress responded to that mesge, and the comparative unanimity with which the press of the country s supported Congress and President the matter, seem to leave no room r doubt that war with Great Britarties in the United States, though

ere has been a good deal of sober, cond-thought argument in favor of oing slow. The course which has en taken by the representatives the nation does not allow either themelves or the rulers of Great Britain

choice of ways. It is so framed as to bring the arts of diplomacy to an between the territories," President and Congress say in effect, the line found by our commissioners."

This is a position taken ostensibly

upon grounds of historic policy. It is not pretended to be based on any provision or principle of the law of nations, but in so far as it has pre edent if any kind to go upon at rest on the Monroe doctrine. Now, what is that doctrine, and how far is it applicable to the case? It was stated by President Monroe in his message to Congress in 1823, when the powers of the Holy Alliance were suspected of concerting to interfere in Spanish Amtrica in behalf of Spain. Referring to the position of the Spanish republics, President Monroe said: "We could not view an interposition for oppressing hem or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." And furthermore he said: "The American continents should no longer be subjects for any new European colonial settlement." This is no part of the law of nations, though the position taken by President Monroe might be approved by the European powers. Indeed, It is straightly affirmed by Lord Salisbury that there is nothing in it to which Great Britain does object. But there is nothing in it upon which the Executive or Congress of the United

and the Monroe doctrine does not apply to it, even supposing that doctrine to be recognized. But what is the position of the United States in this dispute? It has Interposed in the negotiations with Great Britain on behalf of Venezuela, and because Great Britain refuses to arbitrate as to territory which it has ong occupied and is not in dispute, the United States decides to appoint a commission of its own to ascertain where the line is and compel Great Britain to agree to it. This is a position to which no self-respecting nation could agree, even if the line found by the commissioners were in its favor. The United States is the last country on earth to submit to such dictation

States can base a justification to in-

terfere in the dispute between Great

Britain and Venezuela. The region of

Guiana was settled by the Dutch two

hundred years ago. The British ac-

quired it in 1803, and it was formally

eded to them by the Dutch in 1814. It

is therefore no new colonial settlement,

itself, and it should be the last country to propose it. But if the Monroe doctrine does not justify interference, why have President Cleveland and the President of the United States pursued the course marked out in his message, and how does it come that their action is so heartily approved by the nation? The President and Congress are not now in agreement politically, and if the movement was intended to have an effect on the elections of next year it might be thought that opposite sides would be taken by the parties. On any other issue it is likely that this is what would happen. But unfortunately there is a large jingo element in the United States, whose feelings are easily aroused in any matter where Great Britain is concerned. This is

more noticeable among the Republic-

than the Democrats, and the

readiness with which members of the

former party joined in with the proposal of the President shows that they were determined to lose no part of the political advantage which the recent elections seemed to secure to them. Then there is another element in the United States of which account has to be taken-the unemployed. Many of these are drawn from the Socialist ranks of Europe, and having no means of subsistence they would gladly welcome war. And then, too, there is the Irish element, with its hatred of Great Britain, because of the treatment of that island, and these parties have votes, which politicians are bound to capture if they can.

There is another element in the United States, strong and important, and it is against war. It is composed very largely of the business, industrial and property classes; and almost wholly, we are sure, of the church going classes—the Christian element of the country. These are not jingoes, and while patriotic Americans they are not hostile to Great Britain. But they do not lift their voices on the street corners, and it is to be feared also that they do not make their power felt in the politics of the country as they might. They, too, often leave the primary meetings to the noisy politicians, with the result that the best men are not selected for the highest offices in the gift of the people. This explains a great deal in the politics of the United States.

But when it comes to a question of war, is it to be entered upon lightly? As between Great Britain and the United States, we have some idea of what it would mean for Canada. At the best it would be a terrible calamity, and we might feel its mark for half a century. The people of the United States knew its meaning a generation ago, by a bitter experience. Have they forgotten it? Do they not remember, among other episodes, Sherman's march to the sea, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, when he laid waste by fire and sword a belt 60 miles wide across Georgia, leaving not so much as a chicken upon it to afford aid or comfort to the enemy? Red war, a recent military writer has said, is the meeting in contact of two bodies of men exasperated against each other, alike convinced that victory can only be gained by the destruction of the opponent, "Under such circumstances," he says, "it is impossible to give quarter." In war it is the policy of great generals, whether in attack or in retreat, to destroy everything which could afford aid or comfort to the enemy-provisions of every kind, railroads, bridges, towns, everything which

cannot be carried away. We know what war between Great Britain and the United States would mean for Canada, and we would avoid the issue if we could; but we believe that in the issue as raised in the message of President Cleveland to the Congress of the United States the men of the Canadian Provinces will use every agency to resist invasion. And the people of the United States have no assurance that they could defend themselves at every point. They have no navy or naval stations, as Britain has; they have no standing army, as Britain has; they have no colonies, as Britain has; neither have they such boundless resources of money as Britain has, and in war it is money that tells in the long run. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, every city and town on the Atlantic and Pacific would be shattered and shelled by British men-of-war, and every trading vessel carrying the Stars and Stripes would be driven off the seas. Then as regards the Canadian frontier, the whole power of the British army, with tens of thousands of fighting men from India and Australia, would join the sturdy Canadian volunteers to defend it. Fifty or a hundred British gunboats on the lakes-and there is more than one way of placing them there-would suffice to blow Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago off the face of the earth. These are eventualities to be bargained for, and while the losses on both sides are too fearful to contemplate, we have no misgiving that in such a struggle the Red Cross Flag would go under.

This is not said in any spirit of boastfulness. God forbid. We shall hope and trust that the common sense and Christian sense of both nations will prevail; but if the ideas of President Cleveland are adopted and persisted in by the United States against the just rights of Great Britain, then there appears to be no other way of settling the issue but by the arbitra-

Liable for Military Service. A correspondent asks who would be liable for military service if war between Great Britain and the United States breaks out. Under clauses 10 and 11 almost every able-bodied man would be liable. Here are the enact-

"The militia shall consist of all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of 18 years and upwards, and under 60-not exempted or disqualified by law, and being British subjects by birth or naturalization; but her Majesty may require all the male inhabitants of Canada, capable of bearing arms, to serve in case of a Levee

The male population so liable to serve in the militia shall be divided into four classes:

"The first class shall comprise those of the age of 18 years and upwards, but under 30 years, who are unmarried or widowers without children. "The second class shall comprise those of the age of 30 years and up-

wards, but under 45 years, who are unmarried or widowers without child-"The fourth class shall comprise those of the age of 45 years and upwards, but under 60 years. "And the above shall be the order in

which the male population shall be called upon to serve." Under this law, a militia colonel would have the right to impress into the ranks of the fighters even those who were unwilling to go to the front, if his command was not up to its regulation strength.

#### Today's Election.

The third of the bye-elections is in progress in Montreal today. As in the its predecessors, the constituency has hitherto been strongly Conservative. In the last two elections, the majorities for the high tax candidate were respectively 1,431 and 1,-213. That the Liberals of the division have deemed it wise to contest the seat in a bye-election against the forces which an unscrupulous Cabinet can bring to bear is proof that they have faith in their principles, and mean to keep them in evidence even where they have been hitherto in the minority. If the Hon. James McShane should be elected today, or even if he should materially reduce the normal large Conservative majority, the result will be hadled by the friends of progress as the strongest of proofs that the country desires a change.

By the Way.

As ex-President Harrison openly says that Congress acted like "a set of fools" on the Venezuelan Congress, it is evident that he has given up the idea of a second term.

Dr. Montague, the new Minister of Agriculture, has already proposed some homeopathic remedies for agricultural ills. The knife, and not the bottle, is needed for a surgical operation on the high tax carbuncles. The abolition of the taxes, not the imposition of new burdens, is what is most urgently required.

The people of the United States are in hard luck. They are just getting over the war panics and are now threatened with a revival of Mc-Kinleyism.

Rev. Principal McVicar, of Montreal, says he is entirely in favor of having commission appointed to inquire fully into and devise conciliatory means for settling the Manitoba school question. The Conservative Opposition in Manitoba take issue with their friends at Ottawa, and argue that the ill-considered remedial order should be withdrawn, and the Province given a fair, untrammeled chance to settle the question itself. This seems to be the view of nine-tenths of the people of Manitoba.

In two sections of Cardwell, there are no separate schools, though there is a considerable Catholic population. At Silver Creek the public school teacher is a member of the Catholic Church, as is also one of the trustees, but there are no complaints on that score. Why should there be? We are all interested in promoting the common welfare.

The Seaforth Expositor has just celebrated its silver anniversary. For 25 years Mr. M. F. McLean, M.P.P. for South Huron, has owned and conducted this journal. It is a credit to him and to the town in which it is printed. In a valuable retrospect of the period named, Mr. McLean announces that he has grown grey in the service, though still active at his post. Mr. McLean's thousands of friends throughout the West will hope that he will be able to continue his admirable services for the public in his newspaper and in the Legislature for many a year to

General Clayhills has become prefect of St. Petersburg. He is of Scotch ancestry, and a decided Liberal. More Scotch ascendancy!

The Bowell-Caron combine, when it issued its bulldozing order on the Manitobans, and then tried to coax them to help it out of a hole, exemplified the Spanish proverb that what a wise man does at first the foolish fellow attempts at last.

The Government agents dropped a pile of money in Cardwell, but they hope to filch more where it came

Two bye-elections so far, and not a supporter of the Government's school policy returned.

Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia, speaking at a mass meeting in Montreal Center, this week, said: "The Manttoba school question con-

cerns more than Manitoba. It is a wide-reaching question. The distinguished gentleman, who is the Conservative candidate, said here on Saturday night that it was a question that should never have been made a party Most heartily do I indorse that. But who made it a party issue? Laurier again and again declared that he preferred to reserve discussion on that question to allow them to work it out as a non-party question if they only would. When they passed that remedial order, it was so hurriedly done as to give no time for argument or consideration. They sent Ministers to Vercheres and to Antigonish, and to trade on Catholic votes made a party question of it. They fung it into the arena of politics for the poor miser-able purpose of arousing religious passions, and now that the evil is done and widening and menacing peace and order, they have a candidate stand up and say it should never have been made a party question. If you think so you will vote for Mr. McShane, because he supports Mr. Laurier, who has worked day in and day out to keep it from being a party question."

THE ISOLATION OF INDIVIDUAL ITY.

Alone must every son of man meet his trial hour. The individuality of the soul necessitates that. Each man is a new soul in this world, untried, with a boundless possible before him. No one can predict what he may become, prescribe his duties, or mark out his obligations. Each man's own nature has its own peculiar rules, and he must take up his life plan alone, and preserve at in its perfect privacy, with which no stranger intermeddleth. Each man's temptations are made up of a host of peculiarities, internal and external, which no other mind can measure. You are tried alone, clored

you pass into the desert; alone you must bear and conquer in the agony; alone you must be sifted by the world. There are moment's known only to a man's own self, when human advice is unavailable, that the soul feels what it is to be alone. The philosopher tells us that no atom in creation touches another atom. They only approach within a certain distance; then the attraction ceases, and an invisible someting repels; they only seem to touch. No soul touches another soul except at one or two

points and those chiefly external—a fearful and a lonely thought, but one of the truest of life. Death of realizes that which has been the fact all along. In the central deeps of our being we are alone.—F. W. Robent-son

Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for January will have an account of what was done by the Fifth International Prisor. Congress, held in the summer of 1895 in Paris, contributed by Samuel J. Barrows, secretary of the American Legation. There will be much that is of interest to Canadians

A new biography of George Washington, by Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, will be a feature of Harper's Magazine during 1896. The first paper, which appears in the January number, treats of the condition of the colonies, with especial reference to Virginia at the time of Washington's birth. The paper is fully illustrated with the earliest known portrait of Washington, five drawings by Howard Pyle, and other pictures.

"The Children of the Road," by Josiah Flynt, in the January Atlantic, is an interesting study of the children he has found among the vagrants he knows so well. Dr. George Birkbeck Hill writes of the Johnson Club. He tells in a delightful way of the meetings of the Johnson enthusiasts at the Cheshire Cheese and other of Dr. Johnson's famous resorts. An unprinted dairy of Hawthorne gives a charming glimpse of the great romancer's early life in Boston while weigher and gauger at that port. These are but samples of the many excellent con-tributions to this splendid monthly.

One of the most absorbing stories recently published is "The Great White Diamond," by Max Pemberton, in the January Nickell Magazine (Boston, Mass.). This new favorite is finely illustrated. 5 cents a copy.

The Methodist Magazine and the Canadian Methodist Review are amalgamated, and will henceforth be known as the Methodist Magazine and Review. Features of great attractiveness in the issue for the ensuing year will be the continued stories and the illustrated articles specially relating to Canada and Great Britain. Wm, Briggs, Toronto, publisher. \$2 a year.

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ASPHYXIATED.

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State-aided separate schools. Whether the proposal is to place such separate schools in effect under clerical control, as were the Catholic schools prior to 1890, does not appear to the interpretation of the proposal is in however, reasonably certain.

Vigorous Response to the Attack on the Province.

What the Bungling Interference from Ottawa Means.

The Prairie Province Says It Will Uphold Its Present System of Public Schools.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The full text of Manitoba's second reply to the Ottawa Government on the school question is made publicly by the Manitoba Government.

ment today. The reply states that "so far as the Government of Manitoba is concerned, the proposal to establish a system of separate schools in any form is posi-tively and definitely rejected, and that the principle of a uniform non-sectar-ian public school system is adhered

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL LAW VALID. It has been held by the judicial com-mittee of the Privy Council, the Manitoba reply points out, that the present educational statutes of Manitoba are constitutionally valid. The more recent decision of the same court in no way weakens or impairs the force of the former decision, which stands as an authoritative declaration that the said statutes which abolished separate schools are constitutional, and therefore that such separate schools are not guaranteed to the minority by the con-stitution. The Legislative Assembly of the Province has repeatedly declared itself to be resolute in its determination to maintain the principle of the present educational law. The people of the Province in the general election held during the year 1892 were expressly asked to pronounce upon the same principle, with the result that all parties idned in declarations of their ties joined in declarations of their de-termination to uphold it. It is held by the Manstoba Government that the judicial committee of the Privy Council did not declare how the power of the Government or of Parliament ought to be exercised, nor did the said court possess any authority to make such a declaration. The function of the court was to declare the constitutional powers of the Government and Parliament and not their policy. The action to be taken in the exercise of such powers is purely a matter of states-manship to be decided in the last reby a court of law. The question of RELIEF TO THE MINORITY

therefore came before the Governor-General-in-Council, and will now come before Parliament as a question of policy to be decided upon its educational merits, subject always to the well recognized principle that the central authority ought not to interfere with a province, except in a case of the most urgent necessity. The reply further contends that the Governor-General-in-Council was in no way bound by the constitution to make a remedial order, granting the prayer of the appellants in whole or in part, nor is Parliament now bound by the constitution to make a remedial order granting the prayer of the appellants in whole or in part, nor is Parliament now bound by the constitution, exground was established for interference in our educational affairs by the Government or Parliament of the Do-minion. The remedy sought to be ap-

FRAUGHT WITH GREAT DANGER to the principle of provincial autonomy. It is obvious that so drastic a proceeding as the coercion of a province, in order to impose upon it a policy repugnant to the declared wish of its people, can only be justified by clear and unmistakable proof of flagrant wrong-doing on the part of the provincial authorities. It is justly maintained by the Legislature that the law complained of is founded upon the principle of equal justice to every section of the community, and so confident was that body of the fairness, and justice of its position, that in its reply to the remedial order it challenged

AN IMPARTIAL INQUIRY into the facts of the case. The judg-ment of the count that the minority have a grievance does not in any way indicate that a moral or political wrong has been done. The legal grievance referred to in the judgment consists in the abolition of a privilege heretofore enjoyed irrespective of whether the privilege was founded on reason and justice. There is no inference to be derived therefrom that the privilege ought to be restored. Whether such privilege shall be restored or not is a qustion of public policy. The reasons which have impelled the advisers of his Excellency to decide without investigation upon the establishment of separate schools for the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba have not been made known to the Government or Legislature of the Province and it is respectfully affirmed that a full and careful consideration of the whole subject fails to disclose any sufficient reason for the adoption of such a policy. It is therefore recommended that, so far as the Government of Manitoba is concerned, the proposal to establish a system of separate schools in any form be positively and definitely rejected, and that the principle of a uniform non-sectarian public school sys-

tem be adhered to. A TANGLED-UP SITUATION. It is pointed out that the legal position in regard to the proposed remedial legisla-tion is far from clear. It has repeatedly been declared, according to reported utter-ances, that remedial legislation does not necessarily mean that the remedial order will be literally followed, or that the system of separate schools, which existed prior to

1890, will be restored. It would appear reasonable to conclude that no one could seriously con-template the restoration of that sys-tem, yet if remedial legislation in any other form than literal confirma-tion of the remedial order be introduced, a the same being first submitted to the legislature of the province. On the other hand any proposed measure would require to be in accord with the order of the Governor-General-in-Council, so that the first step required might be to amend the reme-dial order.

Whether any power exists to amend the remedial order is also a subject of some

It quotes extracts from the remedial order, and says: "The above extracts, taken in connection with the history of the question at issue, and the expressed views of those who claim to represent the minority, leave no room for doubt that the remedy or relief sought for is the re-establishment in some form of state-aided separate schools. Whether the

that no concession which does not admit the principle of such separate schools and embody the same in the educational statutes of the Province, will be regarded as an adequate measure of relief or accepted as a solution of the difficulty."

INVESTIGATION SPURNED AT OT-

TAWA.

The reply expresses regret that Mani-tobe's invitation to the Dominion Government to make a proper inquiry into the facts of the case has not been accepted, but the advisers of his Excellency have declared their policy without investigation. It is equally a matter of regret that Parliament is apparently about to be asked to legislate without investigation.

The reply concludes by expressing the belief that by leaving the question to be dealt with by the Province the truest interests of the minority will be better served than by an attempt to establish a system of separate schools by coercive

### The Barracks Ball.

Given by Lieut.-Col. Smith and Officers of No. 1 Company.

The Annual Dance Proves a Most Enjoyable Affair-Other Barrack Items.

Wolseley Barracks was all aglow from basement to snow-covered roof last night on the occasion of the annual ball given by Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers to their friends. The scene of festivity was the officers' quarters, and as there were 125 or more people present, there was "dancing room only" upstairs and down. This ball is always looked forward to with a great ly covering the distance from west to south-deal of pleasure by those who are fav-west of Cape Flattery, but there was no deal of pleasure by those who are favored with invitations. It has the reputation of being the most enjoyable dance of the season, and last night's event was no exception to the rule. The barracks officers are a jolly set and very popular with the townspeople, as the representative character of the guest and several contracts. of the guests attest. Among those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Poddome Mr. and Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Mr. Stuart Wilkie, Mr. Baldwim, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Wm. Cronyn, Miss McLaughlin, of

The dancing apartments were tastefully decorated, and the programme included the following dances: Lancers, waltz, polka, military schottische, cers, waltz, polka, military schottische, waltz, galop, polka, waltz, waltz, lancers, waltz, schottische, polka, lancers, waltz, polka, waltz, Sir Roger de Coverley; extras, waltz, polka, waltz.

The Italian Harpers furnished excelent music. At midnight supper was served, and afterwards dancing was continued until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The non-commissioned officers and men talk of holding a ball on Jan. 20.

A great many of the men are ab

sent on pass, and are visiting their homes throughout the country.
One of the largest attached classes in the history of the barracks is expected on Jan. 3. It will comprise 28 non-coms. and men and ten officers. The non-coms. will give a smoking concert on Jan. 1.

#### AILSA CRAIG

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 26.—Mr. Will Mc-kay, from Knox College, Toronto, is home on a visit for Christmas.

The ratepayers of the village of Ailsa Craig are paying \$10 rent yearly for a recreation grounds. Frank Harrison, of the Standard Bank, Forest, is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. John Harrison.

Mr. Robert Gillies, lumber merchant, of Paris, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Samuel Gillies. The regular meeting of Saxon Lodge, No. 121, I.O.O.F., was held in their room

on Christmas night, when the following officers were elected: N. G., Thomas Stephenson; V. G., Silas Zavitz; Rec. Sec., D. Gray; Per. Sec., J. H. McKay; Treas., Jos. Rosser. After a long illness, Duncan, son of

Peter Gillies, con. 18, East Williams, died on Wednesday morning. The funeral takes place this afternoon for Nairn cemetery. Mrs. Duncan Stewart and family,

formerly of Carlisle, arrived here on Christmas from Calgary, N.W.T., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Siddall.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church was held on Christmas night, the church being crowded and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The programme was good, and great praise is due the teachers and officers, who worked hard to make the entertainment a success. Proceeds, \$25.

Mr. Peter McKelliar, of Lobo, and Miss Mattie Edwards paid a flying visit to friends here on Christmas Day. Mr. Heck Munro, of Chicago, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs.A.Munro. A very pleasant and happy event occurred on Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, con. 7, McGillivray, being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Maud, to Mr. Robert E. Alway, of Lobo. The Rev. Chas. Barlthrop, of Ailsa Craig, conducted the ceremony. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. John Smith, brother of the bride, while Miss More Alway assisted as bridesmaid. The bridal dress was of silk, very beauti-ful, old gold being the color chosen. The presents were numerous, useful, and ornamental. A large number of guests were present to wish joy to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Alway will in future reside in Lobo.

WHAT'S UP?

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Canadian Government officials have been keeping a close watch on the ports of entry along the border between this part of the State and Canada during tion of the remedial order be introduced, a grave doubt arises as to the competency of Parliament to pass such legislation without Trunk road, and the customs officials kept a sharp eye on everyone. ,

INSURGENTS RETREATING. Havana, Dec. 27.—It is reported here that the insurgent forces have taken up a line of retreat from about the city of Matanzas, through Sidra, Navajas, and Corral Falso, in the direction of Jaguey Grand, in the southern part of Matanzas. This is beyond Union Reyes, where it was reported that the Spanish troops were being concentrated to cut off their retreat.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

### THE MIOWERA MISSING.

Has the Canadian-Australian Liner Gone Down?

In the Service of the C. P. R. Several Passengers and a Heavy Cargo.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The Canadian-Australian Liner, Miowera, Capt. James Scott, now feared to have been lost while attempting to tow in the disabled steamer Strathnevis, left here on Dec. 16 for Australia, with the heaviest cargo ever taken south, and the following first-class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Scattle; Rev. J. M. Ludgate, of Tacoma, and ten steerage passengers. From Tacoma there sailed Mr. and Mrs. C. Mowat, and the three Misses Mowat: Mr. Godsal, Master Mowat, Miss Grace Hallenback, Rev. Hydgate, Dr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwirt, E. A. Bealey, Mr. and Mrs. Field, and A. Jervis.

The Royal Mail steamship Miowera was in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and was registered as a vessel of 5,000 tons burden, with engines of 4,500 indicated horse-power. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1892, and plied between Vancouver and Sydney (Australia), stopping at Honolulu. The Miowera has been the only unlucky vessel in the service of the C. P. R. In the summer of 1894 she went aground on a coral reef off Honolulu. and later was sent to Eng-

she went aground on a coral reef off Honolulu, and later was sent to Eng-land, where she suffered another ac-

The Miowera is a three-masted, schoonerrigged vessel, and carried three yards on her foremast, which enabled her to carry a liberal amount of canvas. The idea in some quarters prevails that she may have had sufficient sail to keep her clear of land, so that she could stand out to sea. Since Monday night, when the steamers parted company, a dozen vessels have come in by the Cape, thorough signs of the missing steamer.

### QUIETUDE THE FEATURE

Or the Business Situation in the Dominion of Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Can-

ada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto the past week has been quiet. It was confined to orders of a sorting-up character, and the majority of travelers remained in the city, not going out on Mon-day on business trips. The leading staples of merchandise are practically

unchanged in prices. The year about ending has been an improvement on the previous one. In some staples there has been a steady advance in prices, while in many others the reaction has not been as great as the previous rise. The retail holiday trade was in many respects satisfactory. The volume is probably greater than the Christmas trade of last year, but profits were jeopardized in the keen

competition to get rid of the goods. The discounts of the banks are larger than those of a year ago, while deposits also have increased. The large amount of deposits is not a very satisfactory showing, as it reflects cau-tion and indisposition to engage in commercial pursuits.

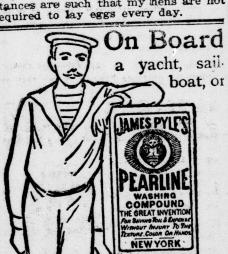
The grain trade has been dull this week, with values unchanged. There has been some inquiry from the continent for Manitoba wheat, but the export business generally is not what it should be. The money markets are a shade firm-

er, the decline in stocks creating unsettled feeling. The decline in Canadian stocks resulted in losses to a few speculators, but aside from that did no damage. They had been selling at too high prices, and this check to the advance will do mo good than The failures for the week are 40; for the same week of last year, 41.

How to Cure Skin Diseases Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures

tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Ly-man, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Neighbor—What beautiful hens you have, Mrs. Stuckup! Mrs. Stuckup—Yes; they are all imported fowls. Neighbor—You don't tell me so! I suppose they lay eggs every day? Mrs. Stuckup (proudly)—They could do so if they saw proper; but our circumstances are such that my hens are not required to lay eggs every day.



any kind of vessel, there's a great deal of work that can best be done with Pearline. It washes all the paint, wood-work, glass, etc., better than anything else. Most captains have found this out and Pearline is kept in foreign ports, now, on purpose for them. You can't use soap with salt water, you know; but it doesn't make much difference-salt or fresh, hard or soft, hot or cold-with Pearline. 434 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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### Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London. Dec. 27-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 167 for money, 107 account; Canadian Pacific. 524; Erie. 15; Erie. sec., 71; Illinois Central, 96; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul, common. 608; New York Central, 99; Pennsylvania, 524; Reading, 29; Mexican Central, new 4's, 63; bar silver. 30 7-16; money, it per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ per cent; open market discount for 3 months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

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Pacific Mail	201	254	211	244	
Rock Island	205	271	254	254	
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#### COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, Dec. 27.
Wheat, per bu 60c @ 630
Oats, per bu23c to 24c
Peas, per bu 48c @ 51c
Rarley per hu
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu40c @ 450
Corn, per bu35c @ 40c
The receipts were light as usual on
Friday.
A few loads of oats offered and sold
mp to 11c @ 74c.
One load of wheat, \$1 05.
Hay receipts light 1 1.

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Onions, per bu	\$5	to	50	1

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Cheese, per lb

Lard, per lb

Ducks, per pair

Chickens, per pair Hay per ton. \$12 00 to
Straw, per load 5 69 to
Clover seed, red per bu 0 00 to

MEAT. NIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.

Mutton quarters, per lb. Matton quarters, per 10.

Veal, quarters, per 1b.

Lamb, quarter.

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Dressed hogs, 100 lb.

Hides, No. 1, per lb.

Hides, No. 2, per lb.

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4 to Calfskins, green. Calfskins, dry. each Callskins, dry, each
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Lambahins, each
Wool, per lb
Tallow, rendered, per lb Wool, per lb. 20 to
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 to
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to
Clover seed. Alsike, per bu. 0 60 to
Timothyseed, per bu. 0 00 to
Millet seed, per bu. 06 to

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Friday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 27.—Oil opened and closed

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Oil, \$1 47\frac{1}{2} at 12:30 p.m. Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 27-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—294c to 30c. Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—35c to 36c.

Buckwheat—sec to sec.

Peas—61c.

Peas—61c.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 90; winter patents. \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 to \$13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams—9c to 10c. Baoon—9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 8tc to 8tc; compound, 6tc to 6tc. CHEESE. Cheese and Butter-No quotations.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wheat—There is very little demand and the market is dull. Cars of white demand and the market is dull. Cars of white are quoted on the Northern at 66c, and red is nominal at 63c to 64c west. Manttoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold grinding in transit at 72c, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; a round lot of No. 1 hard sold afloat at Fort William at 61c, May delivery. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at 22 75 to 23, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in demand and steady at 23 60 to 23 70 for parents and 23 70 for parents and 25 00 for the flour straight and steady at 33 60 to \$3.70 for patents and \$3.40 to \$3.50 for strong

bakers.
Millfeed is nominally unchanged; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 75 to \$13, and bran at \$12 west.

Barley dull, but the market is unsettled.

owing to the talk of an advance in the United States duty; No. 1 is quoted at 43c, and No. 1 extra at 46c, and No. 2 at 40c outside. Fuckwheat is quiet; cars are quoted outside

At 32..

Rye is in good demand and firm at 48c to 49c for cars outside.

Corn is steady, at 34c for cars of yellow west.

Oats are dull; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c, and white at 23c west.

Peas dull, at 49c for cars north and west.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

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Liverpool. Dec. 27 - Closing.

Bacon—Holiday feeling still prevails; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 28s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 72s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 57s 6d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do medium, 45s.
Lard-Holiday feeling still prevails; prime western, 27s 6d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.
Cheese-Holiday feeling still prevails; demand poor; finest American white, 44z; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits-20s 6d. Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.

Cotton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.

Retrigerator beof—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 6½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 27

erpool, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 90,000 centals, including 59,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 55,500 centals.

Weather—Cold and dry.

London, Dec. 27-2 p.m. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet

French country markets quiet. Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.
CHICAGO Dec. 27.
Close Open, High, Low. Close. Wheat-Dec.... 57½ 25½ 27¾ 574 258 28 Corn-Jan.... 27 1 27 1 May ..... Oats-Dec.

May 181 -Jan \$8 55 May 887 187 \$8 55 8 87 5 30 5 52 183 \$8 45 8 80 5 25 5 47 Pork-Lard-Ribs-Jan . . . . 4 22 4 25 May . . . . 4 47 4 50 4 45 American Produce Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat was dull and weak showed a decline of le to le for cash. Provisions

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 54%; Jan., 54%; May, 57\$c. Com—No. 2 Dec., 25\; jan., 25\; je; May, 27\; to 27\; july. 28\; c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16\; je; May, 18\; c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 16\; je; May, 18\; c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 60; Jan., \$8 50; May,

\$4 371 to \$4 50.	
Receipts-	
Flour 25.000	Wheat 198,00
Corn	Oats 269 no
Rye 23,000	Barley 112,00
Shipments-	
Flour 26,000	Wheat 90,000
Corn	Oats 478 00
Rye 13.000	Barley 33,000
DITE	PALO

3 yellow, and No. 2 corn, \$1c; No. 3 corn, \$6]c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 214c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 214c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 614c; No. 2 red, cash, 634c; May, 654c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 64ic; May,

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 54%; NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 27.

Flour - Receipts, 34,600 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages.

Wheat—Receipts. 95,300 bu: sales, 420,000 bu: opened easier on duil cables and local selling, later radied on covering; May, 642 to 642c.

Bye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 83,900 bu; sales, 55,000 bu;

nuiet; May, 34c.
Oats - Receip's, 104,40° bu: sales none;
duli; track white state and western, 25c to

Elgins, 25c; State creamery, 19c to 24c; western creamery, 17c to 25c.

Chesse — Receipts, 4,791 packages; quiet; large, 74c to 10c; small, 74c to 104c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,092 packages; State and Pennsylvania. 20c to 24c.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 144c.

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### LOGAL BREVITIES

-Miss Mary Black, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Portland, Ore. -Miss Crowthers, Ridout street, has left for Tomah, Wis., to permanently reside.

-Mr. J. E. Bland, of Ann Arbor (Mich.) University, is spending his holidays in this -Mr. Walter Shanly, C.E., Montreal,

is visiting his brother, Col. Shanly, city. Mr. Frank Pearson, B. A., is spending the holiday season at his home near Wood-

-Mr. James B. Vining, New York, is spending the holidays with his old-time friends.

-The street railway company operated their new sweeper last night with

splendid success. -Mr. R. C. McRoberts and wife, of Port Stanley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Milling, 675 Colborne street.

—The staff of life is getting cheaper. In a North End grocery widow reads the legend: "Bread—Two Loafs for 7 Cents." -Rev. R. Hicks, rector of Simcoe, and wife, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. De la Hooke's, city, Christmas Day.

-Construction Engineer McKay will ever his connection with the street railway company at the end of the month.

-The better the day, the better the deed." The better the "ad." and the better the mediums used, the better the

-Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dutton, called on the "Advertiser." He was on his way to Mount Brydges to attend a Sunday school anniversary.

-If you have something that the people need, advertise "with courage and faith," and the people at home and abroad will respond to your profit. -Mr. Wm. Lind, a popular London boy, now living over the border, is vis-

iting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lind, Waterloo street. -David Break, a brother to S. R. Break, formerly manager of the local street railway company, is motorman

on one of the new cars. -The street railway company expect to have their new power house completed, with the boilers and dynamos all in position, by the first week in February.

-Rev. J. Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of St. Andrew's Church, East Williams, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Nairn and Ailsa Craig. -The many friends of Mr. Chris. Small-

man, bookkeeper for Bowman & Co., will be sorry to learn of his continued illness, and hope he will be around again in a short time. -The promoters of the T., H. and B.

Railway calculate on running a passenger train from Welland through Hamilton to Waterford, a distance of 80 miles, on Monday. -The remains of the late Dr. Isaac Bentley, who died in Detroit on Tues-

day, will be interred at Dorchester. Dr. Bentley was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Payne, city. -Complaint has been made to High Constable Schram, of the theft of five

boxes of cheese from the White Oak factory. A search warrant was sworn out in the case yesterday. -Mrs. Simpson Smith, of South London,

is rapidly recovering from the severe injuries she sustained by being thrown out of her rig at the corner of Ridout and York streets some weeks ago.

-Many friends of W. H. Edgcombe will regret to near that he is lying very ill at his home, 527 King street, from injuries received through a belt breaking and cutting him in the head yesterday afternoon.

-Messrs. George McLaren Brown. district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, and Harley Brown, of this city, are in Hamilton, visiting their father, Adam Brown.

-The Board of License Commissioners have transferred the license of J. W. Martin, the Hub, to Stevens & Nichol. They also transferred Wm. T. Colwell's license, at the Duke of York Hotel, to Robert J. Smith.

-Mr. Wilfred Johnston, late of the Brantford Courier and Expositor, and son of Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, pastor Santa Claus Land over the teleof the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, is visiting his parents. Mr. Johnston leaves for Detroit tomorrow.

-A large gathering took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Porter, Brantford, Wednesday evening, at which an address and a generous purse were presented to Mrs. Porter, and short addresses were given by Mr. Porter, Rev. Mr. Mellick, the deacons of the church, and others.

-Mr. W. Hewlett, the new organist of BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Dec. 27. —Spring wheat dull: No I hard, 64 to 65c; No. 1 northern, 62 c. Winter wheat—Dull: No. 2 red, 67c to 70c.

Corn—Scarce and firm: No. 2 yellow, 31 c: No. watch and chain. Mr. Hewlett will shortly take charge of the organ at Dundas Street Church.

> -Mr. Arthur J. Hewitt, formerly of this city, who is now a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days at Bishopstowe. He is returning to Buffalo on Jan. 1 to occupy a position on the Buffalo Traction Company, the proposed additional street railway

-Hensall personals: Mr. J. Robinson, of London, is visiting with the De Lion family. Mr. Lattie, of Chiselhurst, returned from London this week. J. C. Clausen and son went to London on Tuesday morning. Miss Bush, of London, is visiting her par-

-Mr. Alex. Anderson, of William street, was alighting from an electric car on Christmas Day, when he slip-ped and fell, breaking one arm, dis-28 c. 28 c. Butter — Receipts, 5,909 packages; steady; locating the other, and sustaining such shanty where some Hungarians were reled with his wife. He has be state dairy, 16c to 22c; State western, lie to 19c; injuries as required the attention of at supper and shot one man in the rested on the charge of arson.

—Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. P. G., John Barned; N. G., Geo. Arnett; V. G., R. Darby; Rec. Sec., T. D. Hastings, P. G.; Per. Sec., W. D. Mills; Treas., John Ward; Auditor, Benj. Bryant

-Mr. Duncan Sinclair, manager for the D. Spreque Lumber Company, of Winnipeg, formerly an employe of Messis. Hunt Bros, city, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting friends in the city. Mr. Sinclair will travel as far east as Montreal hofore returning home. treal before returning home.

-The St. John, N.B., Telegraph contains an account of the marriage of Miss Emily A. Macdonald, of Fred-ericton, to the Rev. A. B. Murray, rector of the parish of Stanley. Miss Macdonald was for several years a resident of this city, of the Memorial Church parish, where she has many friends. -A wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., Hamilton, Christmas afternoon, when Charles Cornell was married to Miss Nellie Howard, of this city. The bride was handsomely gowned, and was assisted by Miss Gallagher, and the groom was supported by Mr. Howard, brother of the bride.

-Miss Grace Builder, o Brantford, and Mr. Larry Harper, o this city, were married in St. Basil's Church, Brantford, yesterday me ning by Rev. Father Feeny. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Gertrude Builder, and the groom by Mr. O'Neail, of Brantford. Mr. Harper is connected with the firm of R. C. Struthers & Co. The young couple arrived here yester-

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and company presented "The Wages of Sin," the popular melodrama, at the Grand Opera House last night It was done full justice to by the company. Tonight the Waynes produce a society play of note, "Drifting Apart." A matinee is to be given Saturday afternoon, and in the evening the company pany give their best performance,

Van Winkle" -The St. Thomas Times of yesterday says: Nellie Nicol was brought to the police station on Tuesday night by her brother, who resides at London. He swore out a warrant against the girl, charging her with being an idle and disorderly person, having no vis-ible means of support. Nellie is only 17 years of age, and is a very pretty-looking girl. She has been keeping company with a number of young men, and stops out late at night. She

was remanded to jail. -Mr. Wm. Foote, Hamilton, formerly of this city, was married at Point Edward on Christmas night to Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick. Rev. Mr. Eadle, Presbyterian minister, officiated. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of fawn faille silk. Miss Smith, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Foote, brother of the groom, assisted as groomsman. The young couple left for Hamilton, where they will in future reside. number of invited friends, mostly from London, attenued.

-The remains of Dr. Isaac Bentley, who died in Detroit on Tuesday, will be brought to Mr. Youman's undertaking rooms this evening, and at noon to-morrow the funeral will proceed to Dorchester, where the burial will take place at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Colin Camp bell, Messrs. Archie and John Munro, of a desire to "go down" to sober up, and Yarmouth, and Wm. Payne, of London. he was accommodated. The pair were He was aged 52 years. The deceased went remanded for a week. to Detroit from Elgin about eight years ago, and built up a good practice. A widow and three children survive him. -[St. Thomas Times.

-At the last regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, No. 6,563, A.O.F., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, John Stephenson; chief ranger, T. Blood; sub-chief ranger, J. R. De Potie; senior woodward, J. Cambridge; junior woodward, Thompson Walton; senior beadle, Wm. Buller; junior beadle, H.
Boss; surgeon, Dr. W. J. Mitchell;
treasurer, F. W. J. Ball; secretary, R.
H. Brock; minute secretary, Wm. H. Brock; minute secretary, Wm. Brimblecombe; agent for beneficiary fund, R. H. Brock; trustees, A. O. Jeffery, George Mortimore, and Edward

THE NEW G. T. R. MANAGER.

A Montreal telegram says: Mr. Charles M. Hays, the general man-ordinary interest. ager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has left St. Louis for Montreal, and is exevening. He will assume the direction of the company's affairs on Jan. 1, though it is expected that Mr. L. J. Seargeant, the retiring manager, will remain in Montreal for some time longer, probably until the end of Feb-

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Hon. David Mills, M.P., has consented to deliver an address before the Young Liberal Club on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 31, on the subject, "The Monroe Doctrine." This is a peculiarly appropriate theme at the present time, and Mr. Mills' address cannot fail to enlighten his hearers on the constitutional and historical aspects of this famous doctrine. The rooms in the Oddfellows' Block should be crowded. Instrumental music will enliven the evening. The chair will be occupied by Vice-President Ranahan.

SANTA CLAUS AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL. In the neighborhood of 400 children of Christ Church Sunday school attended their festival last night. A very unique and original programme was provided. An phone, announcing his departure for Christ Church Sunday school. A break down on the way of the trolley car, etc., and his final arrival caused a great deal of fun among the children, each of whom received a fancy box filled with candy, nuts, etc. Several carols were rendered by the children. Two dialogues and a number of recitations and instrumentals added to the pleasure of the evening. The Christmas calendar by twelve girls trained by Miss K. Mason was a special feature, as each month of the year was represented by a girl dressed appropriately and some wearing flowers. The telephone under Mr. A. F. Wicks was handled with great originality. Mr. A. E. Welch as Santa Claus acted in a

#### A DEADLY FEUD

Santa Claus Land was very amusing.

very quaint manner and his narrative of

Between Eungarians and Negroes -Battle With Winchesters.

Dunbar, Pa., Dec. 27.-The Hungarian and negro employes at the Morrell coal works had a battle last night, in which one Hungarian was fatally wounded, eight other Hungarians ser iously injured and six negroes badly wounded. There has been a fued of many months' standing between the two races, and yesterday the colored men, mostly armed with Winchesters and revolvers, attacked the Hungar-

four medical men. Mr. Anderson is back. The negroes took their station shipping clerk at McClary's.

—Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., while the Hungarians posted them-

### He is a Bad One.

Henry Hill Gets Six Months in the Central.

Has Been There Seven Times Already-Professional Hotel Thief Who Operated Here Seven Years Ago-Policemen Were Deceived -Two Old Timers.

Henry Hill, a rusty-looking character, who was as dumb as an oyster when charged with vagrancy in the police court a week ago, had to let his tongue wag in his own defense when he faced the magistrate this morning. During the week Hill has been laying in jail on remand the police learned that he is a professional hotel thief, and that he has been enlisted in the Central Prison chain gang seven times. They also found that he had been up to his old tricks again here. One day last week he went to the Queen's Hotel, Carling street, and sneaked into a room occupied by Harry F. Hodgins. He took a pair of boots, sold them for a dollar at a Clar-ence street second-hand store, and got run in by Detective Nickle, who recognized him as a thief named Harry Bell, whom he had arrested seven years ago. Hill did everything to convince the magistrate of his innocence, but the shoes were recognized by Hodgins, and Hill was identified as the man who had sold them. His little prank cost him six months in the Central Prison. Hill was sent down from this city for nine months in 1888 for stealing arti cles from the old McGill and Queen's

hotels. Mr. W. R. Hobbs, senior partner in the Hobbs Hardware Company, was charged with keeping a larger quantity of gunpowder on the warehouse premises than the bylaw allows. The case was dismissed. The other morning Sergt. Crawford and P. C. Egleton did the rounds in rear of the com-pany's warehouse and found the staple off the door of a small building. They boldly walked in, flashed their terns, and ran across a barrel, which contained three 30-pound cannisters, three 15-pound cannisters and six 10pound cannisters, labeled gunpowder. The policemen only stayed long enough to make an inventory of the goods. At the hearing of the case, however, it appeared that the officers were deceived, as Mr. Hobbs stated that the firm had only a few ounces of gunpowder in the city and that it was put up in sample bottles. The powder in the cannisters was not the kind com-

plained of. John Turner and John Finnegan were two of a kind, charged with vag-rancy. Turner has been up 32 times and Finnegan 28. The latter expressed Breach of bylaw charges against D. W. Blackwell and Hodgson G. Abbott

#### were withdrawn. ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Brought Against the City and Street Railway Company .

By J. D. O'Neil, Whose Horse Stepped Into a Hole in a Bridge-Suit Dismissed-The Leffs Have a Difference.

Judge Edward Elliott presided at the First Division Court this morning and disposed of a large number of cases, two of which were of more than

J. D. O'Neil, the well-known horseleft St. Louis for Montreal, and is ex-pected to arrive here on Saturday against the city and street railway company to recover damages for injuries received to one of his horses by stepping into a hole in the bridge over Carling's Creek on Pall Mall street. The accident happened one evening during Fair week, and was alleged to have been due to negligence on the part of the defendants. It was shown by the evidence that Superintendent De Harte, of the railway company, made two trips over the lines every day to discover any defects in the roadway, and that on the day in question none had been found. It was also shown that the city had not received notice of the defect. The case was given to a jury and a verdict for the

defendants returned.

Morris Leff vs. Samuel and Wm. Leff was a case in which several families of Russian Hebrews were concerned. The families have had many disputes over various matters, and things finally became so unpleasant that the differences were submitted to a board of arbitrators. A settlement apparently satisfactory to all parties was thus effected, but now Morris Leff brings the action against Samuel and William, sons of his (Morris') brother, to recover \$19 50 paid out for solicitors' The court dismissed the suit, claiming that the arbitrators' work should not be interfered with.

### HALIFAX IS IMPRECNABLE.

No Conference Necessary as to Its War Resources-Fakes Sent Out From Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—The dispatches sent out from Halifax regarding an alleged 'secret conference between British and Canadian military authorities on the resources of Halifax in case of war,' etc., are pure fakes. The military resources of Halifax in case of war are too well known to the world to necessitate any secret confidence. In case of war, Halifax would be the headquarters for the imperial army and navy, as it has been in all wars in North America for a century and a half.

"The munitions of wars and stores" brought out by the Damara are the usual supplies for the garrison brought at this season of the year, and having been shipped from London a fortnight ago, have no possible connection with the recent scare. The stores coming out in the Halifax City and the St. John City are being sent in the ordinary course of events, just the same as if Cleveland's message had never been heard of.

sparks..6 ..6 ..6 ..6..6..6..6....... Fire at Scranton, Pa., on Thursday almost entirely destroyed the cesi-lence of Edward Lynn, and his 9-yearold daughter, Belinda, was suffocated. Just before the fire started Lynn quarreled with his wife. He has been ac-

#### DETROIT CIGARS.

Manufactures Dropped Over a Millien in Four Montas.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—The internal revenue for October shows that the first district of Michigan, the seat of the Detroit strike, shows a falling off in cigars of 901,640, and for four months ending Oct. 31, the falling off was 1,043,143.

On the other hand, there has been a great increase in the output of many of the manufacturers who use the union blue label. The cigarmakers received contributions amounting to \$32 yesterday.

TORONTO TAILORS MAY BE LOCKED OUT.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Unless representatives of the union tailors of the city sign an agree-ment by Saturday about 150 men employed by half a dozen firms will be locked out.

The demand is that the men shall agree to work for the same rates, and will not attempt to force the employing tailors to discharge non-union hands. The non-union hands are the girls who make pants and vests, and who hitherto, without being in the union, have worked in the same shops with nnion men. An agitation had been started to get the girls into the union.

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### A King's Centleman.

At last poor Deborah Wilder's weak and unsavory taper went out alto-gether; and she not so much died as ceased to complain or fret. Molly could not sorrow as she had for her father; and yet, standing beside her mother's shrouded form, a new and strange desolation settled down upon her heart with an exceeding weight that she was an orphan, without one Homeless, too; since Mrs. Hetherford had already explained to her the impossibility of her remaining alone in the farmhouse, and invited her to come and stay with them; giving the he; "let her marry six men if she will, other half of the crops as an equiva- but I will be the seventh." lent for her maintenance, during that

year at least. And it was two years and three months since Francois had bid her not heard one word from him. "And ing: perhaps will never hear!" whispered this spirit of creeping gloom, so new, of her again, mother; for in flinging dirt at her you fling it at me, for, so bright heart; but the heart was strong sure as she lives, she yet shall be my enough yet to rebel at such domina-tion, and cried out bravely, "Then it will be because he is dead. If he lives mother, out of the bitterness of a

"And why should he not be dead?" persisted Despair. "Your father, so whom during his infancy she had ruin-strong and stalwart, is dead; your ed by indulgence, and who now repaid mother is dead; you have yourself feit her in the customary fashion, especialas if Death stood very near, and beck- ly during the last two or three years oned you to follow him. Why should when Molly's open aversion and avoidnot François be dead?"

"Because God is good and loves me, and I trust in him," moaned the child aloud; and, falling on her knees at widowed mother sole recipient of the the side of the quiet figure of the abuse formerly shared between the dead, she tried to pray, and could only

or I perish." Then came the funeral, and when it snatched away as soon as granted. was over they led her to that new Molly, meantime, sitting at her win-home which to her could never be dow above, vaguely heard the murmur have fallen in that strange and dismal bright, sweet day

stood in the room where her father had a magistrate to obviate the necessity that stolen bridal toilet; and as that words, as they left the old house for-night came back in every detail, the ever, were the keynote of her life: heavy eye brightened and a tinge of color crept to the cheek and lips, and a long breath lived to load upon her Early the next morning Dr. Le Baron memory the progress of that night, mansion, and Molly, who had risen she went and unbolted the front door with the dawn, came down to meet and opened it. No snowy pathway him, already dressed for her journey. Stretched before it now, but a carpet At her invitation to enter, he simply of clover turf; and the great white smiled and shook his head; and Molly rose bush beside the step nodded its stately head toward her own, and a surprised peeping at the stranger from cloud of incense floated from each pure behind her bedroom curtains.

chalice upward to the sky. A horseman rode slowly past the little corn barn, in whose shelter Francois had found his last refuge; but she did not heed him, for she was burying her tearful face in the white roses that she held in both hands, and finding strange comfort in their wordless whisperings. The traveler looked at her, however; and then he leaped from his horse and came across the bit of greensward, and, as she looked toward him with strange and affrighted eyes,

held out both his arms, and said:
"My wife! My darling!"
"O, Francois! You have come, you have come!"

CHAPTER XXX. Mrs. Hetherford and her son sat in the starlight upon the back stoop of their house; he with his hat dragged down over his eyes, chewing a bit of stick in a manner so vicious as to suggest he would willingly have so destroyed some enemy. She, slowly rocking back and forth in a wooden chair, which creaked at each vibration with a peevish and weary sound, was knitting in the dark, and eagerly narrating the events of the evening. A few rods away the great gray sea thundered upon the sands, scorning in its changeless might the restlessness and helplessness of the men who call them-

selves its master. "So just as I got to the door, with the horn in my hand to blow for supper," pursued Mrs. Hetherford, "what should I see but my lady Molly marching up the path as grand as you please, with this fine gentleman beside her, good-looking enough, I'll give in, but

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Denton & Deeks to the ground wasn't quite good enough for him to walk on. Up they came, while I stood kind o' dumbfounded, with the worn in my hand; and Molly

says, says she—"
"'Mrs. Hetherford, this is Dr. Le Baron, a gentleman to whom I have been troth-plight for some time. My father's last words were to wish that he soon might come to claim me, and here he is. We shall be married in the Are showing a large assortment of the latest novelties for Dress of the la all, and I said, kind of patronizing:

'Well, well, you've stole a march us, Molly. What do you expect on us, Molly. What do you expect Reuben will say? But come in, both of you, and have some supper.' But upon that my lord drew himself up as if I'd taken a liberty, and bowed again, and said something to Molly, and walked off; and she explained how he was going to sleep over at her house, and she'd found enough left for his supper

out of the things set out for the mour-ners today. So that's all, and I must say, of all the disgraceful—"
"Shut up, mother," dutifully inter-posed her son at this word; "there's nothing disgraceful that I see. If Molly's promised to the man with her father's consent, and now is going to marry him, who's got anything to say? As for the rest, if he's too proud or too fine to come inside my house, all the better, says I. Let him sleep or lie awake where he will, so long as Molbitterness, as she remembered ly's safe upstairs here. Let 'em marry as soon as they like; but this is what relative, so far as she knew, this side I've got to say"—and, breaking out of the Atlantic, and none upon the other his enforced calm, Reuben sprang to whom she had ever seen or cared for. his feet, and, lifting hand and face to the starry sky, he swore a black and bitter oath that before she died Molly Wilder should be his wife.

"Let her marry this man," repeated

"Hush, hush, Reuben!" exclaimed his

mother, rising also in horror; but, dashing aside the hand she would have laid upon his arm, he strode away ingood-bye; and in all that time she had to the night, flinging back the warr-

"And mind you don't say disgraceful "Then God help her!" muttered the

wounded mother's heart; and, indeed, she had much to bear with this son, ance had doubly imbittered his temper. Mercy, too, had married, and removed to some distance, leaving the two, so that, altogether, we must-pity Dame Hetherford not a little, as she "Help me. O, my Father! help me, sees her hope of a sweet-tempered and helpful companion for her lonely days

home; and in the gloaming she stole of voices, but cared not for them. She away, and went back to the old house was listening rather to that solemn and up to the priest's chamber in the voice of the sea, voice familiar to all roof; and there, beside the pallet she her life and all its needs, and telling never had removed, she at last was now of the sad, grave life of the last able to weep the tears that could not years finished and put away, and the new abode, and so wept away the load morrow's sun. She loved him so, and that all day long had crushed her she trusted him so! Without a question, hardly an answer, she had heard Coming downstairs after awhile, she his plans, including a marriage before herself had made of relating the first marriage, and he

> Then, still following in her rode up to the door of the Hetherford went to seek her hostess, whom she

> > "I am going now. Won't you say good-bye, aunty?" asked the girl, clinging to the one poor apology that was left for the home-life that suddenly loomed so largely before her eyes. Quite to her surprise, Mrs. Hetherford turned, and, putting her arms about her neck, said with a hearty kiss:
> > "No, I won't say good-bye; but if you're bound to be married this morning, I'll go along too, as far as Squire Drew's and show that if your own mother is dead, there's one that feels like a mother to you, and always means to, wherever you go." (To be Continued.)

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BACKING UP.

change roads. On entering service either as a conductor, brakeman, engineer, fireman, station man or yardman, the very first duty is to thoroughly master this sign language.

The terrible result that might follow the giving of a wrong signal can be im-Unfortunately it has not been left to the imagination in the past. Many are the fatal accidents that have been brought about through a trainman's mis-

A general classification puts railroad signals in three classes—signals given by colors, flags or painted signals in the day



time and colored lights at night; signals made by sound, either whistles, bells or torpedoes, and signals made with the

The hand signals are the first to be learned and really the most important, as they are the most used. It is the hand signal that is regularly used to start and stop trains, and in case of emergency they are the first resorted to. In the daytime the trainman makes himself understood by waving his hand in certain directions. If at a long distance from the person he is signaling to he waves a flag, as the position of the hand might not be clearly discernible. At night he gives the signal by waving a lantern. Exactly the same motion is employed whether the signal is given either by hand, flag or lantern. The signs in most common use are

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through these motions time and again and yet not one person in a thousand knows what they mean.

The signification of colors is another

part of a railroad man's education to which a great deal of importance is attached. Red means danger, and is a signal to stop, Green signifies caution, and is a signal to go slowly. White stands for safety, and is a signal to go on. When blue is thrown it means that workmen are employed upon the ear or track and must not be interfered with.

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There are a great many more whistle signals, but they are not of public interest. Whenever a signal is imperfectly displayed or no signal appears where one should be, engineers are instructed to consider it as an indication of danger.

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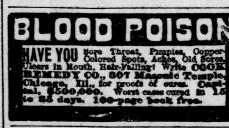
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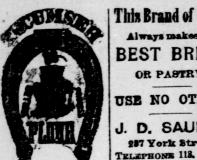
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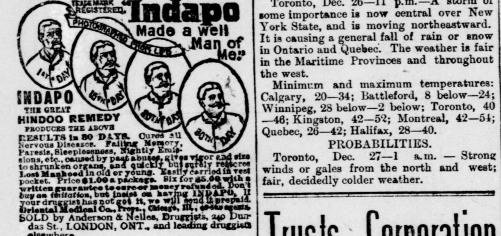
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—The regular meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, was held in the chapter room, Masonic Temple, last night, and the officers for 1896 were installed by the district deputy superintendent, Mr. A. G. McWhinney, of this city. The officers are: First principal, Dr. J. Balfour; second principal, Alex. Findlay; third principal, W. J. Carson; treasur-er, A. E. Cooper; scribe E., John Sidork State, and is moving northeastward. is causing a general fall of rain or snow ontario and Quebec. The weather is fair sojourner, James Gauld; senior sojourner, the Maritime Provinces and throughout of the west.

-On Christmas day a family reunion of more than ordinary interest was held at the residence of Mrs. Luton, Belmont, where merry greetings and warm-hand clasps were received by the home-gathered friends who once more met around the family board and partook of the sumptuous repast provided by the hostess. The guests were more than surprised when Mr. Wm. Fawcett, brother of the hostess, presented his six nieces with gold watches and chains, the happy recipients being Mrs. Geo. King and the Misses Lottie and Josie Gilliland, Vienna; Miss Willena Luton and Miss Cora Fawcett, of Relmont, and Miss Lule Fawcett. Belmont, and Miss Lula Fawcett, South

-The home of Mrs. R. Maynard, 821 Queen's avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Maynard's youngest daughter, Miss Katie, was united in marriage to Mr. A. L. Haight, of Hamilton, formerly of this city. The bride was prettily attired in cream cashmere and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Hon. J. C. Aikins, P. C.

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Vice Presidents Amanda Dowling, wore a pearl gray cash-mere and carried pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wm. Maynard, brother of the bride. The maid of This Company acts as Administrator in case of intestacy or with will annexed. Executor. Trustee, Receiver, Committee of Lunatic, Guardian, Liquidator. Assignee, honor, Miss Pearlie Maynard, was charmingly attired in pink and carried white flowers. Rev. T. S. Joknston, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, was the All manner of trusts accepted, moneys invested ,estates managed, rents, incomes, etc., collected. Bonds, debentures, etc., issued and officiating clergyman. After the marriage the company to the number of 35 sat down to the usual wedding breakfast. The pres-Solicitors placing business with the Corporation are retained in the profesents were numerous and useful. Amid showers of rice and good wishes the happy couple left on the 4:30 train for Hamilton,

which will be their future home. -The regular meeting of the Board of Works was held last night, the members present being Ald. Wm. Hea-man (chairman), John Heaman, John Nutkins, Stephen O'Meara, A. Calla-han, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon. On Mr. A. M. Smith's claim for damages for injuries received to his horses by falling through the electric railway bridge on York street, Engineer Graydon reported that the team had first become frightened at the sweeper on Dundas street west, and then ran away on the approach of a trolley car on Ridout street, near York. At the corner of Ridout and York the rig was swung against the sidewalk, and both Mrs. Smith and the coachman thrown out. Subsequently the horses ran on the bridge, receiving the injuries complained of. The claim was referred to the city solicitor to learn whether not the corporation is responsible. Robert Walsh's claim was referred to the street railway company. Mr. Walsh was driving on Clarence street recently, when his rig struck a railway tie and was damaged to the extent of \$2 50. The city engineer will have the crossing at St. James and Wellington streets repaired at the street railway company's expense. Ald. Nutkins called attention to the condition of Dundas street east of the Fair grounds, caused by the removal of the stones from between the railway tracks. The company has been notified to fill in the roadway, but as no notice had been taken of the matter the work will be done by corporation men and the company made to foot the bill. The committee still has about \$3,500 of its appropriation on hand, and will finish the year with a good surplus, instead of a deficit, as was anticipated by many. -On Wednesday evening a very pleasant event took place at the home Why will you allow a cough to lacerate of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, 480 Wilyour throat or lungs and run the risk of your throat or langs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the

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In a letter to a friend Mr. R. Brebner, formerly of Saunders & Co., this city, and now studying at Edinburgh University, describes very neatly his first view of the

Queen. He says: "In our coaching trip to Balmoral, we passed the new Crathie Church, and mounting a hill, had a good view of the castle. About Balmoral the Queen has three estates and can drive some twenty miles in her own grounds. Coming back we crossed the Dee and came home by south side, and on the way we met the Queen driving. Our coach was driven to the side of the road and stopped short. A couple of outriders came first, then a low phaeton with the Queen, Duchess of York and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. The Queen sat in the corner of the carriage, next the Duchess of York, who, being rather tall, made Queen 'Vic' seem small by contrast. She was in black, with some white in her bonnet and a good color in her cheeks. The carriage went past pretty fast. We men folk got our hats off. Someone started 'God Save the Queen,' and we—no, one of us—thought of cheering, but someone consoled us afterwards by saying the horses might have been frightened."

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