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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

Amusements and Lectures Scottish Heroes"-Lecture By Rev. Robt. Johnston, St. Andrew's Church, Friday evening. Collection.

STARLIGHT RINK, YORK STREET, opposite G. T. R. station. Skating every afternoon. Band tonight.

PLAN OPENS TOMORROW AT AUDI-TORIUM for Miss Ethel Webb and W. Graham Hodsdon. Secure your seats early. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c.

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JUBILEE RINK - BAND TONIGHT - Tomorrow night, Oregon Club carnival. By permission, Seventh Band. CANTATA, "SANTA CLAUS ON TIME,"
Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School, Friday, 7:30, Music excellent. Every part well taken. Fairies, Santa Claus, City Waifs, Jolly Boys, Tinkers, will all be on hand. Xmas tree for scholars. All welcome. Collection, 10c or over.

P. D. A.—NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, D. c. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

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#### Meetings.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AT COL-LEGIATE Institute. Citizens, especially parents, cordially invited. Friday, 8 p.m punctually. The mayor presides. 16u FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1, CANADIAN Order Woodmen, meets this (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. M. E. Brown, Consul Com-mander; Charles Doe, Clerk.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS
Friday evening, 16th inst., in hall, Duffield
Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.
Business: Christmas cheer. All Irishmen welcome. B. C. McCann, Sec.; T. W. Scandrett,
Pres. 16u

A O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Hegular communication. Election of officers. Visiting brethren welcome. John Paul, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., Sec. b

#### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 480 William street. 16tf WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD cook. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m., 886 King street.

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WANTED-TINSMITH TO GO TO MANI-TOBA; must be qualified in furnace work and possess a general knowledge of plumbing; steady work the year round for a good temperate man. Apply to The McClary Manufacturing Company, city. 16u wt

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YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPOR-one wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages donate complete outlin of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Have places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. 13n

#### Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE — FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply Slater Bros., tailors, 15c

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HOUSE TO LET-NO. 810 TALBOTSTREET

TO LET-PARLOR AND BEDROOM, unfurnished; with or without board. Also accommodation for two boarders. 466 Queen's

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET -NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS— When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

#### Educational.

THE HARDING HA', GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIM! D,

will be opened for put & Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal, Higgins' Block, 210 Dundas street.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by

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WANTED-WORK OF ANY KIND BY unmarried man; good references. Apply Box 97, this office. WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE OF about 8 or 10 rooms, by the Children's Aid Society. A central locality with some land preferred. Offers in writing, stating terms, are requested on or before the 19th inst. by Mr. Joseph Sanders, Secretary Children's Aid Society, City Hall.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL Ting house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern convenience. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queens avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office-Over Bank of Commerce.

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and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

offer some startling bargains for the holiday

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WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. HORSE FOR SALE-LIGHT DRIVER-Bargain. Apply 258 Dundas street.

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J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

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PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-

tiser Job Department. FLECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

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CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hard at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO,

A 51/3 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

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DIVIDEND NO. 53.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, on and after Jan. 3, next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., beth days inclusive.

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Special consignment imported direct from Hiogo, Japan, will be sold at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas street, commencing on

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, and continuing every afternoon and evening until the whole consignment has been sold. No reserve. Goods on view Wednesday and Thursserve. Goods on view Wedne day mornings previous to sale.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

#### **CURRENT NEWS**

The American-Canadian commission

meets again Friday. On Dec. 31 the Mergenthaler Linctype Company will pay its regular 2½ per cent quarterly dividend, and an extra 21/2 per cent in addition.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's executive committee has re-commended declaration of the regular 1/4 per cent quarterly dividend

Reports from nearly all parts of California indicate that the rain which began falling on Tuesday, and still con-A mob of women at Grenada, consid- ities: ering that the discovery of America the principal cause of Spanish misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

Prices on all grades of black steel and galvanized iron sheets in the United States will be advanced 10 to 12 per cent within a few days, and all quotations have been temporarily withdrawn at Pittsburg. Judge Johnston, of Sault Ste. Ma-

rie, has been presented with a handsome gold watch, the gift of his brother district judges in recognition of his services as secretary of the board of district judges.

By fire on Tuesday night, in a Brooklyn apartment house, 30 families were driven out into the cold. It is believed George and Edith Griswold, young children of William Henry Griswold, perished in the flames. Loss, \$30,000.

News has been received at Vancouver, B. C., that Foreman Wilkinson, for many years employed by the Tacoma and Roche Harbor Line Company, at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed on Wednesday by an explosion of pow-

The North Star Hotel at Magametawan, Ont., owned by Adams & Burns, Wednesday night, with two other smaller buildings. Mr. George Osborne was preparing to move his furniture into

the hotel today. Minto made their first visit to Toronto on Wednesday, in the vice-regal capacity, at least. Many citizens gathered at the Union station to welcome them Lord Minto was afterwards entertained at the Toronto Club.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per

The man found drowned at Newcastle has been identified as William Duncan, a well-to-do resident of

The Elder-Dempster Company has purchased the entire fleet of the Beaver Line, and a new twin-screw steamer. built on the Tyne, has just been launched for the Elder-Dempster Company, which will make an important addition to their St. Lawrence-Atlantic

#### Lost and Found,

LOST-ON WELLINGTON STREET, BE-TWREN Dundas street and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collarette. Reward this office. 15n 21u LOST - ON SATURDAY NIGHT - IN South London, a cutter robe. Reward at 249 Dundas street.

## Savings and Investment Society

Dividend No. 53.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, London, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1892. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to Jan. 3, 1899, both days inclusive. London, Dec. 14, 1898.

NATHANIEL MILLS,

16k 15-17-24-31

## A Gold Day For Conservatives

Bagot Goes Back On Them and Joins the Liberal Ranks.

Farrel Snowed Under in Dr. Willoughby Buried in CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, West Lambton. Northumberland.

East Prince and Montmagny Stand by Their Former Choice -North Simcoe Elects an Independent on

a Liberal Platform.

Bye-elections were held yesterday in tion. The Liberal majority in mont-Bagot and Montmagny, Que.; West Lambton, East Northumberland, East Prince and North Simcoe, Ont. The result was a Liberal sweep in each constituency except North Simcoe, where the Independent candidate was elected on virtually the Liberal platform. Following are the returns:

BAGOT. St. Liboire, Que., Dec. 15 .- The voting for election of member of parliament for county of Bagot in place of the late Mr. Dupont (Con.) resulted in the election of Marcil (Lib.) by 64 majority over Brodeur (Con.) In the last election the Conservative candidate was elected by acclamation.

MONTMAGNY.

Montreal, Dec. 15.-The bye-election in Montmagny to fill the seat in the House of Commons vacated by P. A. Choquette (Lib.) resulted in the return of P. R. Martineau (Lib.) over his opponent, A. W. Blouin (also Liberal) by 500 majority. Two polls are yet to be heard from.

WEST LAMBTON.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 15 .- The bye-election in West Lambton, rendered necessary through the appointment of J. F. Lister to a judgeship, resulted in the return of Dr. Johnston, the Liberal candidate, by over 700, with three places to tinues, is general throughout the state. hear from. Following are the major-

Wyoming village       13         Point Edward village       72         Forest village          Moore township—          No. 1          No. 2          No. 3       81         No. 4       28         No. 5       24         No. 6       5         No. 7       41         No. 8          Plympton township       .180	Constituency.	(LID.)	(Con.
Forest village Moore township—  No. 1	Wyoming village	13	,
Moore township—  No. 1  No. 2  No. 3  No. 4  No. 5  No. 6  No. 7  No. 8  No. 8  No. 8  No. 8  No. 1  No. 8  No. 1  No. 8  No. 1  No. 1  No. 2  No. 2  No. 3  No. 4  No. 8  No. 7  No. 8  No. 8  No. 1  No. 8  No. 1  No. 1  No. 2  No. 2  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 4  No. 8  No. 5  No. 7  No. 8  No. 1  No. 8  No. 1  No. 1  No. 2  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 4  No. 8  No. 5  No. 7  No. 8  No. 1  No. 8  No. 1  No. 1  No. 2  No. 2  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 4  No. 8  No. 1  No. 2  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 3  No. 4  No. 8  No. 3  No. 4  No. 3  No. 3	Point Edward village	72	
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No. 6			
No. 7			
No. 8			
Sarnia township 39			
Sarnia town			

Totals ......827 Total majority for Johnston, 772.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.

Colborne, Ont., Dec. 15.-Mr. Douglas (Lib.) was re-elected to the Ontario Legislature by 586 majority over Dr. Willoughby (Con.). There are a few polls to hear from.

#### EAST PRINCE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15 .- The Toronto, was burned to the ground on bye-election in East Prince for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Yeo (Lib.) resulted in the election of Mr. The governor-general and Lady Bell (Lib.) over Lefeurgy (Con.), by a majority of 55. It was a stirring contest, and a heavy vote was polled.

> NORTH SIMCOE. Toronto, Dec. 15.-In North Simcos, McCarthy (Ind.) has 218 majority over Liberals here, as Lefurgey is very Martin (Lib.) with five polls to come, wealthy, and Tory hopes in Prince which will not materially change the result. The election was caused by the death of Dalton McCarthy (Ind.). The vote polled was small, on account of bad roads.

#### Revised Returns. STILL MORE FAVORABLE FOR

THE LIBERALS. East Northumberland, Liberal ....602 West Lambton, Liberal ......969 Bagot, Liberal ..... 64 Montmagny, Liberal ......500 North Simcoe, Independent ......228 East Prince, Liberal ...... 55

day, five being to fill vacancies in the jority. Dominion House and one for the Ontario Legislature. Of the Federal byeelections, two were held in Ontario, two in Quebec and one in Prince Edward Island. In Ontario, West Lambton returned Dr. Johnston, by the very large majority of 969, and incidentally celebrated the 47th anniversary of the advent of the late Hon. George Brown into political life. North Simcoe remains independent, returning Mr. Leighton McCarthy, a nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, who represented that riding for many years. since confederation of a Liberal in Bagot, Quebec. Mr. Marcile is the suc-Conservative, was elected by acclama- | was also a member of the executive

magny, the other Quebec constituency, has been increased from 242 in 1896 to over 500. Mr. Martineau is the memberelect. In East Prince a wealthy and popular Conservative candidate succeeded in slightly reducing the Liberal majority. In East Northumberland for the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Douglas was not only re-elected, but simply overwhelmed Dr. Willoughby by a majority of over 600. WEST LAMBTON

West Lambton-Fuller returns give Dr. Johnston nearly 1,000 majority. There was a great Liberal jubilee in Sarnia last night. Col. Ellis, of Sarnia, occupied the chair, and speeches were made by Dr. Johnston, the successful candidate; W. S. Calvert, M.P., John Fraser, M.P., T. F. Pardee, M.P.P., H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P.; Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general; M. A. Smith, president East Lambton Liberal Association; William Nisbet, ex-warden; R. Rae. ex-warden: Thomas Hayne, of Brigden; James J. Coyle, reeve of Moore, and W. McClister, county councilor Point Edward. Mr. Mulock re-ferred to the splendid workers he found England, Germany, the United States in the Liberals of the old and historic county of Lambton, whose forefathers first elected the late Hon. Geo. Brown to parliament just 47 years ago today. It was not expected that a large vote would be polled, and when the returns indicated that the Liberal candidate had obtained a majority of nearly one thousand the enthusiasm knew

This is the first time since 1891 that the two old parties in Lambton have faced each other without some kind of a third party candidate being in the field, and the result is a sure indication that the principles of Liberalism are still triumphant in Lambton, and that the Conservative party here made a fatal mistake when they joined hands with the so-called Independents, who for a time were a strong faction in this county.

Returns are complete with the exception of one division in Plympton, and give Dr. Johnston a majority of 969. The majorities by municipalities

town, 474; Sarnia township, 40; Point Edward, 72; Wyoming, 13; Moore township, 189; Plympton, 205; total, 993. Mr. Farrell's only majority is 25 in Forest, leaving the net Liberal ma-969, by far the largest ever obtained in the riding in a straight party The figures at the election of 1896

were: J. F. Lister, Liberal, 2,366; A. C.

are as follows for Dr. Johnston: Sarnia

Dewar, Independent, 878; W. J. Hanna, Conservative, 1,208. EAST NORTHUMBERLAND. Mr. Douglas' majority is 602. There

McCarthy's majority so far as heard from is 228. Not much interest has

was great jubilation in Brighton last

been taken in the election. EAST PRINCE. Full returns give Bell (Liberal) 55 majority. The vote was enormous and the greatest excitement prevailed. There is great rejoicing among the

centered on him. BAGOT. The province of Quebec is celebrating two of the greatest Liberal victories in the history of Eastern Canada. For the first time since Confederation the county of Bagot has re-turned a Liberal candidate, and that, too, against odus which Conservatives declared at the outset to be so favorable to them that the county would remain true to its former reputation.

Mr. 'Marcil's majority is 64.

MONTMAGNY. The Conservatives lent their full support to Blouin, the independent Liberal, and raised race and religious cries to the utmost. The government can-Six bye-elections were held yester- didate, Mr. Martineau, has 500 ma-

THEIR SEATS SAFE.

Formal notice has been received by the clerk of the house that the members for the following constituencies have been confirmed in their seats: North Essex, Muskoka, North Toronto, South Toronto, Haldimand, Brockville and London.

DEATH OF SENATOR MACFAR-LANE.

Halifax, Dec. 15.-The death is announced of Senator Macfarlane at Wallace, Cumberland. Deceased left

an estate valued at \$150,000. Hon. Alex. Macfarlane, Q.C., was a son of the late Hon. Donald Macfarprobably the greatest surprise of the lane, and was born in Wallace, N. S., day was the return for the first time in 1813. He was one of the delegates from Nova Scotia to the colonial conference in London in 1866 to complete cessful candidate. In 1896 Mr. Dupont, the senate in 1870. Mr. Macfarlane

## Holiday

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council of Nova Scotia from 1856 until the union, and filled other important public positions. His wife was a Miss

## Seaman. He was a Conservative. GREAT BRITAIN

Said to Have Started to Solve the Chinese Problem.

The Latter Sees the Futility of Resisting the Threatened New Combination.

Britain Decides to Continue the Occupation of Crete-Election of a President by the Swiss Republic. London, Dec. 15 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: It is

asserted here from both St. Petersburg and London sources of information that serious negotiations have been begun between Russia and Great Britain for the solution of the Chinese problem, Russia having arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to resist and Japan.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

ing the statement made in a Montreal telegram of yesterday to the effect that the Prince of Wales had been invited to open the Victoria bridge at Montreal next summer, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson stated that no such invitation had been issued by the Grand Trunk directors; but, in his opinion, if the prince visits Canada and the United States next year he will doubtless receive a private invitation to be present at the bridge opening. It would be very gratifying if he consented to perform the

#### ceremony.

WILL HOLD CRETE. The Daily News says this morning: We understand that the British occupation of the Island of Crete is to be-

come permanent.

A GREAT SCANDAL. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The announcement of a meeting of the shareholders of the Prager Eisen Industrie Gesellscheft, one of the most powerful iron concerns on the continent, with a view to the distribution of a reserve fund of \$35,000,000, clandestinely accumulated in the course of years, and never appearing in the balance sheet, had let the government to interfere on the ground that the directors were guilty of stock jobbery. As the result of the order the president of the concern has resigned, and his resignation has been followed by that of two directors of the Credit Anstadt, who have also been directors of the iron company. The scandal has caused an outcry for a reduction in the iron duties which have enabled the

company to make these enormous pro-CABLE NOTES.

fits.

A Paris cable says: Antonio Terry, husband of Sibyl Sanderson, the operasinger, died today of liver disease. The Spanish transport St. Augustin has arrived at Malaga from Cuba with 1.306 repatriated Spanish troops on board. Two died on the voyage and eighteen were sick when they arrived. Hon. R. R. Dobell has arranged to sail for Canada next week. Sir Charles Tupper will remain in England until

after the holidays. A band of Arnauts, or Albanians, in Old Servia have carried off from their [Continued on page 5.]

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Anarchy Prevails in the Chinese Capital.

Mrs. Druce Balked in Her Scheme to Examine Her Father-in-Law's Tomb.

PROSECUTION DROPPED.

London, Dec. 14.—At the Old Bailey (central criminal court) today, the treasury officials declined to prosecute Kate Lyon and Mrs. Mills in connection with the death of Harold Frederic, the American newspaper correspon-dent, and the defendants were discharged from custody.

ANARCHY IN PEKIN.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—The Moscow board of tea merchants has received a cablegram from its correspondents in China telling of the reign of terror in Pekin. Arrests are of daily occurrence, and suspected sympathizers with the emperor's reform ideas are banished when they are not summarily executed. According to this dispatch Kuang Hsu, though de facto emperor, is ailing, and it is thought is suffering from the administration of some slow-acting poison. The representatives of the powers thus far have been unable to check the cruelties of the empress dowager or to mitigate her misrule.

MORE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Vienna, Dec. 15.-Prof. Zickler, of the Technical Academy of Brunn, has just demonstrated before the Vienna Industrial Association his contrivance for transmitting telegraphic dispatches without wires. By means of Zickler's apparatus telegrams were dispatched one and one-half kilometers (about one mile) without the use of wires. The advantage claimed for this apparatus over Marconi's invention is the impossibility of interrupting a message in

MRS. DRUCE'S SCHEME

London, Dec. 15.-It had been supposed that Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, after her long fight, in which she was apparently a winner, was about to succeed in having the tomb of her fatherin-law, T. C. Druce, opened, in order to determine whether or not the body of Druce was really buried there. It is now said, however, that the company where the body is supposed to have been buried, has received intimation from the home office to the effect that the tomb cannot be opened without a license from the secretary of state for home affairs. This is regarded as likely to prohibit the disclosure of the contents of the coffin for the present,

STRATHCONA GIVES A MILLION. Montreal, Dec. 15. — Lord Strath-cona, chancellor of McGill University, has endowed the new Royal Victoria College for Women, which will shortly be opened, with a million-dollar fund, and the governors of McGill have subscribed \$186,000 to meet the deficit on the college.

JAILED AS A SCOLD.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.-Mrs. Jennie Mickley, of Fair Play, has been committed to jail for ten days as a common scold, under an antique statute of colonial times that has never been repealed. The prosecution was brought by her husband, Charles Mickley, a respectable mechanic, industrious and sober, who brought his neighbors as witnesses to testify to her bad temper

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making the blood pure. Mrs. R. E. Lees, Fenelon Falls, Ont., 'I was troubled with eczema, which broke out all over my body in a scarlet rash and then turned to large sores, some as large as a 25 cent piece. I tried two doctors and they did me little good. At last I got Burdock Blood Litters and took four bottles which entirely cured me and I cannot say too much in its praise. It has made my skin

## UNYON'S WESTERN ONTARIO

Boy Seriously Injured by a Kick From a Horse.

Pretty Brantford Wedding - Well-Known Chatham Printer Dead-Ingersoll's Mayor Honored-Fire at Thamesville-Man Sentenced to Six Weeks for Slapping His Wife.

Ald. James Hodd is a candidate for the Stratford mayoralty. "Jack the Peeper" has made his ap-

pearance at Leamington. W. H. Potter, of Maidstone, will be a

candidate for councilor for 1899. The Sandwich fire department hold

their annual banquet on Dec. 27. The Berlin Young Liberal Club held rousing meeting Monday night. The resignation of Ald. Waddington,

of Brantford, has been accepted by the Mrs. Samuel Sargent, of North Ridge, passed the 89th milestone in her journey

of life this week. St. Thomas residents want the Bell Telephone Company to lower their

rates in that city. Hingston & Woods' dredge, No. 9, finished the contract on Tuesday for

the slip dock work extension at Port W. Wightman, of Essex, has been engaged to succeed J. B. Fuerth, as teacher in school section No. 2, Sand-

wich South.

The members of the Ferris Vaudeville Company are stranded in Berlin, Ont. The company's chattels have been seized for a board bill.

Mr. Brown, of Dresden, has purchas ed the 100 acres of timber land on lot 25, con. 4, Dawn. Forty-three teams are working every day hauling the timber out.

Malcolm MacDuff, of Tilbury, appeared before Acting Magistrate Cheyne, of Windsor, Wednesday morning, charged with slapping his wife. He was remanded.

John Chippenden, a G. T. R. yardsman at Stratford, met with a serious accident Sunday night, when one of his fingers was cut off while at his duties in the yard.

Stratford Daily Beacon: The Berlin Board of Trade discussed the question of inaugurating Berlin as a city. If the present rate of increase keeps up, the 10,000 mark will be reached next

John Hoy, for many years an en-gineer at Dufton & Son's mill, Strat-ford, died on Monday, after an illness of over a year's duration. He was born in the township of South East-hope in 1855, and had lived in Stratford since reaching manhood.

A very serious accident happened on Saturday to the little ten-year-old son of Joseph Currah, of the 12th line of East Zorra, two and a half miles from Tavistock. By some means his left hand was drawn in by the cogs of a straw cutter, and so badly mangled that doctors were obliged to remove the four fingers at the last joint.

Mrs. Mary Kehoe, relict of the late Sunday evening, after two years of illness. She was born in Wexford county, Ireland, in 1813, and came with her veloped extends under the Detroit husband to Canada in 1849, settling in River, and forms what is known to lake Bruce county within a few miles of navigators as the "Limekiln Crossing," where she died, and was constantly a for many years a very dangerous obresident for upwards of 50 years.

Robert McLean was convicted at Burford of larceny on Monday and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Brantford jail. Constable Dan Dunn was in charge of the prisoner, and at the close of the court took McLean from the court room to his own home, where McLean was to remain over night, but he got away and is still at large.

The steam ferry Shenango having withdrawn from the Port scanley-Coneaut route for the present, the L. E. and D. R. R. have withdrawn their yard engine and freight crew. station assistants, Wm. Woollatt, Jun., and Wiley Oke, have been ordered respectively to Walkerville and St. Thomas. The route will be opened again at an early date.

The annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Woodstock and Norwich gravel road was held in the Royal Hotel, Woodstock, Tuesday. The action of their representatives in accepting the offer of the commissioners of \$3,000 was confirmed, and the president authorized to deal with the county council in regard to the matter and turn over the road and all appurtenances on the payment of the money, All the old officers were re-elected.

Sarnia wants a public library. Watford hockeyites are organizing. Inwood is coming to the front. It now

Malcolm MacDuff, of Tilbury, was sent down for six weeks for slapping

his wife. Stratford will vote upon a \$30,000 bonus bylaw for a pork-packing company in January.

Ingersoll's mayor has been made an honorary member of the New York Board of Trade.

Mr. John Harris Cline, a well-known Woodstock man, is dead of inflammatory rheumatism. Rev. A. L. Manson, of Valetta, has

stated definitely his intention to resign before the Chatham Presbytery. The season for quail, grouse, snipe, pheasant, partridge, woodcock, plover,

etc., closes today (Thursday). Charles Pierson pleaded guilty to breaking jail, before Judge Horn, at Windsor. He will be sentenced Fri-

Brantford market fees for the ensuing year were sold by auction to Mr. Joseph Bowes for \$1,600, \$60 lower than in 1898.

The Sandwich council next year will consist of the mayor and six council-ors, instead of a mayor, reeve and three councilors, as at present. As the outcome of the petition for the

removal of Postmaster Branan, of Alvinston, that official has received a long list of charges to which answers are deelred. The Windsor customs department has

furnished by a guarantee company. Heretofore personal bonds have been The swine plague, which has caused considerable loss to hog raisers in cer-

tain parts of the province, has made its appearance in Warwick township, the first case of the disease yet reported in Lambton. Fire started on Wednesday in the dwelling house owned and occupied by John Chaplow, a farmer, living about three miles from Thamesville, which totally destroyed the house, with its

contents. Cause not known. After an illness extending over several months, Wentworth J. Laird, one of the best-known printers in Chatham, died on Tuesday. Deceased was born

in Florence 37 years ago, and removed IT WAS A WOMAN to Chatham when 17 years of age.

John Secord, Tilsonburg's first town clerk, died in Regina, N. W. T., of pleurisy, on Sunday. He was educated at the Brantford high school, called to the bar in 1876, and represented South Regina in the Northwest Assembly in 1888-91.

A petition signed by over 200 ratepayers of the town was presented to Mayor Fisher, of Paris, Wednesday, asking him to be a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Fisher, although he had decided not to stand again, has, it is understood, consented to be a candi-

Mr. John Bennett, of Dutton, and Miss Christina McDawean, of New Glasgow, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. Mc-Intyre, of St. Thomas. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Mc-Eawean, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Harry Bennett.

Master Stanley Howell, the young son of Mr. Osborne Howell, of St. George, met with a serious accident on Wednesday. Stanley was behind the horse, when for some unknown cause the animal violently kicked and struck against his knee. The animal being shod, the injury produced is serious.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sage, 85 Terrace Hill street, Brantford, when their eldest daughter, Miss Corabelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur H. Fisher, of Schultz Bros., and also a resident of Terrace Hill. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. G. B. Sage, of London, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hedley.

At the annual meeting of the Hensall curling club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Duncan Robinson; president, Samuel Smille; first vice-president, C. A. Mc-Donell; second vice-president, Thomas Dick; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Wm. McKay; committee of management, J. Hobkirk, E. Rannie, J. F. Arnold, T. Brintnell, J. Stacey; skips, C. A. McDonell, R. Bonthon, J. Stacey, John Malcome, J. Ellis, G. F. Arnold.

### A WESTERN QUARRY

Interesting Facts About the Stone Quarry at Amerstburg-Fish Thrive in the Ponds.

J. A. H. Campbell, of Windsor, manager of the Amherstburg stone quarry, was in the city yesterday. This quarry was formerly owned by the Wyandotte Indians. Sol White, ex-M.P.P. for Noth Essex, and his brother, T. B. White, ex-warden of Essex, became the sole owners some twenty years ago. This year the Messrs. White sold it to a syndicate of English and American capitalists, who are preparing to work it to its full capacity.

Although not much is known of the stone in this vicinity, its quality appears to have been known to both the Dominion and United States Governments, as this quarry was selected to furnish the stone for the canal locks on both the Canadian and American Sault St. Marie Canals. The United States fort at Detroit (Fort Wayne) is also built of this stone, as well as Daniel Kehoe, died at Kincardine a number of public buildings and churches.

The rock which this quarry has destruction to navigation. It is estimated that over \$2,000,000 have been lost there by vessels striking the rock bottom and sinking. Although the channel at this point is entirely in Canadian waters. the United States Government, with the consent of the Dominion Government, have expended within fifteen years some \$2,500,000 in blasting and removing the rock obstruction. There is now a channel 400 feet wide and 20 feet deep. An interesting example of the almost incredible rapidity with which fish will increase if allowed to breed, is shown by the fact that five years ago a gentleman in Amherstburg placed one pair of Japanese goldfish in one of the ponds in the quarry. These have increased to such enormous numbers that they form an obstruction to the szeam pumps required to pump the quarry. However, they give profitable employment to the

## LINDSAY LADY

and sell them in large numbers.

boys in the neighborhood, who catch

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### DIABETES

### Doan's Kidney Pills THE REMEDY SHE USED.

[From the Peterboro Examiner.] Our representative called at the residence of Mrs. E. Toole, Kent street, imusay, Ont., and was favored with an

interview. Mrs. Toole states: "For three years I have suffered terribly with pains in my back and limbs, and also with excruciating pains in my head and neck. I felt very dizzy, and when I awoke in the morning seemed to be in a stupid or dazed condition, so much so that it would be a couple of hours before I was able to do anything. Many a time I had to walk the floor for hours at night, on account of the pain from which I suffered. I had no appetite, and was very nervous and easily startled; sometimes feeling that I was about to faint from the fluttering

and palpitation of my heart. "All last summer I was attended by a physician, who said I had Diabetes, and I can say that I have taken a great deal of medicine, but received no benefit from the same. In fact, I was in an awful state. No one but myself knows how much I suffered!

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## UNDER THE BED

The Tables Turned This Time-Ourious Place to Find a Female Burglar.

New York, Dec. 15. - At last the tables have been turned, and a wo-man has been found under the bed, where a man has been looked for so

When Emil Marx entered his flat in Brooklyn last night he saw a pair of iegs disappear under his bed. He or-dered the intruder to come forth, and when the latter obeyed, Mark found himself gazing into the penitent eyes of a young woman, who said she was Mrs. Pauline Bergman.

Upon investigation Marx found that the pretty burglar had packed up all his valuables. The woman was arrested. She told a pitiful story of desertion by her husband. She said her two children were starving, and she had to steal. The police found and cared for the children.

Barrie, Ont., ec. 15.—The acceptance of \$22,501 by the Barrie Electric Light Company for the plant there is the last act by which the town council has been put in possession of both the waterworks and electric light

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

plants. SAILING ON SKATES. Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 15.-The boys and men who enjoy skating since the bay froze over have discovered a plan of sailing which requires scarcely any exertion and is more than pleasant. The skaters have built small calls either diamond, square or three-cornered shapes, which they attach to their back and let the wind do the pushing. A slide of ten miles and back is now an easy task for the boys around this

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and he may refund the price paid, name and address in this blank ... ........... as evidence of good faith, and as a record which we desire to preserve. S. C. Wells 'Company,

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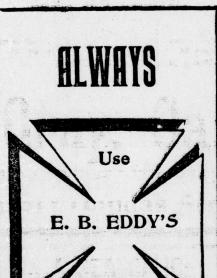
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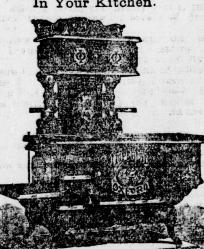
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Doings of the National Baseball League.

Muckenfuss Crowds Out Von Der Ahe as Representative of the St. Louis Club.

Toronto Argonauts May Send a Crew to England-Tur! Events at New Orieans and 'Frisco.

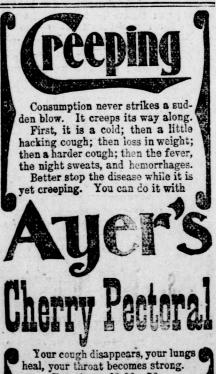
BASEBALL. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEET-

ING. At yesterday's meeting of the National Baseball League in New York, the question as to the recognition of Von Der Ahe or Muckenfuss as the reprcsentative of the St. Louis club was taken up and decided in favor of Muckenfuss by a vote of 9 to 2. Baltimore and Brooklyn alone supported Von Der Ahe. The board of directors then went into session, and formally awarded the pennant to the Boston club. They also passed upon the treasurer's report for the year. The board of arbitration held a session, at which several cases of interest to minor organizations, but not of very great importance, were passed upon. The Washingtons exchanged

Henry Rietz for the services of Pad-den, Stagel and O'Brien. Harry C. Pullam and "Barney" Dreyfus, of Louisville, made no secret of the fact that \$50,000 would buy the Louisville club, and they were expecting Van Der Beck, of Detroit, to arrive with that amount. The Detroit man did not put in an appearance, and the rumor was general that the league would purchase the Louisville club as well as the St. Louis, thus reducing the league from twelve to ten clubs. Some say that the Cleveland franchise will be transferred to St. Louis, and that Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs will be bought out so as to make next year's circuit an eight won, Moroni 2, Elsie Barnes 3. Time,

> F'STIC. A 20-ROUND DRAW.

The feature of the bouts at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, last night, was the meeting of Jack Bonner, of



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Philadelphia, and George Byers, of Boston, both clever men, and the two who are next in line to Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse. It was intended to match the winner of last night's bout against Ryan, but after 20 rounds of fast and furious fighting the bout was declared

AQUATIC.

A CANADIAN CREW FOR ENG-LAND.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—If the financial side of the matter can be properly arranged, of which there is little doubt, the Argonaut Rowing Club will send an eight-oared crew to England next July to compete at the Henley regatta. The club has twice sent four-oared crews to Henley, which have acquitted themselves well. The Argonauts organized an excellent eight-oared crew last year, the first eight-oared crew in Canada.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Dec. 15.-Track fair at Ingleside yesterday. Summary: First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Clarindo 1, Good Hope 2, Banewer 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 1 mile-Major Hooker 1, Sokombre 2, Majesty 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Reno 1, Sam Carlos 2, Huntsman 3. 1 me, 4:24½. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Morelito won, Top Mast 2, Moringa 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Lord Marmion won, David Tenny 2, First Call 3. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, sening, 6 juriongs—Cavillo won, Gratify 2, (Wyoming 3. Time, AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 15 .- resterday was the eighteenth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. First race, 7 furlongs—Eva Rice won, Elkin 2, High Jinks 3. Time, 1:33. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Pelly Welthrop won, A. McKnight 2, Cranc-

ery 3. Time 1:181/2. Third race seiling, 6 furlongs—Sam W. won, Xalissa 2, Carlotta C. 3. Time, Fourth race, selling 1 mile-Winner

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Henry Launt won, Dr. Marks 2, Fiskai 3. Time, 1:49.

NOTES OF SPORTS. SPORTING NOTES.

Corbett, the dead one, says Sharkey will beat McCoy, because the latter cannot hit hard enough to blacken the

De Oro is again pool champion, having beaten Grant in the final at Syracuse, 200 to 175. T. Read, of Detroit, bought Bowery Boy, 2:15½ pacing, at the Chicago sale,

John Parker, of Detroit, will manage the big shoots at St. Thomas, Dec. 27 to 30, and at Hamilton, Jan. 17 to At the former the added money will amount to \$500, and at Hamilton \$1,200 is guaranteed.

#### SHARP PRACTICE

Russia Secures Japan's Ships by a Shrewd Trick.

London, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Paris says that the ministry of marine believes that Russia has acquired a number of warships that are building for Japan in the fol-

lowing manner: Japan, in ordering the ships, expected to pay for them from the Chinese war indemnity, and therefore agreed to their forfeiture if she did not complete the payments by a certain date. Russia, knowing this, exerted her influence at Pekin and caused a delay in the payment of the indemnity, and then



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purchased the vessels. The ministry of marine hopes that this will place Japan at a disadvantage, and lessen the superiority of Great Britain in the

5 cents a cake.

#### STILL ANOTHER CONFESSION

Cordelia Poirier Describes the Killing of Her Husband -The Trial Nearing the End.

Ste. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 14 .-Quite a sensation was caused in court yesterday by the evidence of Sheriff Lapointe, who related a confession made to him by Cordelia Viau Poirier. Mr. Leduc objected to the hearing of this confession, saying that it was under a promise of secrecy that Sheriff Lapointe had obtained it, and that was sufficient to prevent it being admitted in the case. The court overruled this objection. They were obliged to do what the court of appeals decided on the court of the cou the question, and in this case there was no proof of unusual pressure, but

only the promise of secrecy.

Mr. Lapointe then said: "Two or three months after her first trial accused spoke to me about the footprint in the blood on the floor that had been spoken of by Detective Crevier, and said: 'This mark was not made by me, because I had rubbers on that afternoon, and I took them off only in the evening at my father's'" The witness then said: "So you were there, then?" The accused answered: "If you will keep it a secret I will tell you everything. Parglaw, struck the first blow: thing. Parslow struck the first blow; this made my husband wake up, and he stood upright. Then they had a struggle, both falling on the floor. It was then that Parslow infilted the wound that my husband had in the head. We left him on the floor for awhile, thinking he was dead, but suddenly he rose up and fell on the bed in the same position in which he was found on Monday morning. Parslow changed his shirt for one of my husband's, as there was some blood on his own. He then burned his own." In cross-examination Mr. Lapointe stated nothing new, but said that he always promised to the accused that he would keep the confession a secret.

Mr. Joseph Limoges, of St. Canute, a neighbor of Poirier, said that on the afternoon of the murder he saw the accused passing in front of his house. She looked downcast and grieved, and her hair was disarranged. She did not appear to notice anything.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 15. - Miss Lizzie Parslow, a sister of Sam Parslow, was called in the afternoon as a witness by the crown. She stated that two days after the murder the accused asked her where her brother was, saying that she was afraid that he might have left the country. If such was the case it would look very bad.

Evidence for the detense was then resumed. Joseph Legault, carter, stated that he passed in front of Poirier's house on the night of the murder and saw a light.

In rebuttal the crown called one Joseph Fortier, advocate, of St. Scholastique, who swore that he looked at the house and did not see any light. He was in Mr. Legault's rig. He was quite positive of this. J. W. Callaghan, who at the same

moment passed on foot in front of Poirier's, said he took a good look at the house and saw no light. He corroborated Fortier's evidence on this important point.

Mr. Gregnon was the last witness heard. He said that he spoke about the light to Legault, and he remarked that before the arrest, Mr. Legault seemed not very sure of seeing the light, but was more certain when it was made known that the accused pleaded guilty.

CORDELIA VIAU'S TRIAL.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 15 .- Nothing very important transpired in Cor-delia Viau's trial yesterday. After the sensation caused by Sheriff Lapoint's evidence, all interest seemed to lag. It seems to have been a serious blow to the defense. The crown has all its evidence in and that of the defense began yesterday.



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London, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898.

The Sweep of Victory. The Liberals made a big score yester-

The tide of victory which swept them into power at Ottawa and Toronto is not receding.

In the six bye-elections yesterday not a single opponent of the Laurier or Hardy Administrations was return-

in West Lambton, Dr. Johnston's majority of 969 in a straight party contest proves that the historic riding is firmer than ever in its adherence to Liberal principles. West Lambton has a representative to be proud of.

In North Simcoe, the nephew of the ate Dalton McCarthy defeated the Liberal candidate by over 200 majority. There is no cause for complaint in this. The Government has nothing to fear from independent criticism. Mr. Mc-Carthy, in his compaign, indorsed the record of the Administration, particularly its trade and school policies. He repudiated the charges of corruption made by Conservatives against Liberal leaders; approved the proposal to redistribute the constituencies, and justified the Government's course in the

The Liberal triumph in Bagot, Que., was a signal one. Bagot was one of the few remaining strongholds of Conservatism in Quabec, and even at the general election, when Laurier swept the province, the Liberals considered Bagot so hopeless that they did not put up a candidate.

In Montmagny, as in North Simcoe, the Conservatives were too weak to make a show of fighting, and the Government candidate defeated his unofficial Liberal opponent by 500 votes. The latter was supported by the Con-

In East Prince the Liberals are again victorious.

Premier Hardy gets a very satisfactory share of yesterday's triumph. The old Conservative riding of East Northumberland has gone Liberal to even a more pronounced extent than in March when Mr. Douglas redeemed it. The majority has gone up since then by

Altogether it was a great day for the Liberals.

And there are more to follow soon.

#### What Is the Object?

Notices have been served broadcast throughout the city, disputing the right to vote at the coming municipal elections of citizens whose right to vote has not been disputed for a quarter of

Those who do not wish to be disfranchised are required to appear before the Court of Revision, at the Court House, on Monday next, at 10 a.m., to show cause why their names should not be struck off.

The notice to Liberals is short enough, and sprung at the last mo-

There are citizens of both parties who in view of the undue amount of political strife in London during the past few years, and remembering the frightful calamity in the City Hall accident, with which the municipal year opened were disposed to relax for a little the extremes of partisanship. Who is the new hand at the bellows Who seems determined to have it other-

What is the object of this new midnight attack? Who the mover? What the motive of this new attempt to defraud citizens of their electoral rights?

### Mr. Calvert, M. P.

Among the most effective platform workers in the West Lambton campaign was Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., the popular member for West Middle-Mr. Calvert is a tower of strength to the Liberal party in Western Ontario, and is regarded at Ottawa as one of the most promising young members of the House. Conservatives in his own riding admire and respect him, and the measure of support they gave him on personal grounds was doubtless one factor in his sweeping victory at the last general election. By the Liberals of West Middlesex it is needless to say he is regarded with pride and enthusiasm. It is not every riding that can boast two such representatives as W. S. Calvert and Hon. G. W. Roes; and its proverbial loyalty to Mr. Ross throughout his whole career is a guarentee that Mr. Calvert will receive the same treatment so long as he continues to deserve it. The young member for the Commons has already shown an aptitude for public life, and has talents that mark him as a man who will develop. His practical ability has been proved by success in his private affairs. He has a cultured and well- phia Inquirer. informed mind, is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and what is important shows! It has only to consult Connd often too rare in the young pol- servative papers on this side to find

long period of usefulness ahead.

Attacking the Hospital Trust. The Free Press has attacked the Hos-

pital Trust in an uncalled-for manner. It accuses the Trust of laxity and extravagance in its methods, and insinuates that there is something worse. It says there is an "extraordinary condition of things"; but it fails to support its statements with an atom of proof.

The gist of its arguments, or more correctly, its innuendoes, is that there should be more aldermanic supervision of the Trust's affairs. We have a shrewd suspicion that the Free Press' article was inspired by the mayor. It represents the views be has expressed in talk. His worship would doubtless like to have more to say in the hospital management. At present he cuts no great figure on the Board. Perhaps he has a few more fades which that body declines to exploit. His antagonism to the Trust was a feature of his last campaign. Apparently it

has not subsided yet. The Free Press and Mayor Wilson may as well understand that the ratepayers want no interference with the Trust by the City Council. The City Council, as a rule, does not manage its own affairs with such perfection that it is warranted in thrusting its heaven-born genius on other municipal bodies. The citizens of London know that the best results in municipal government are obtained by boards independent of the council-the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Board of Hospital Trustees, the Board of Health and other separate bodies. The other day the Free Press strongly protested against Ald. Carrothers' proposal to have two aldermen on the Board of Police Commissioners. It declared aldermanic influence would be an evil. Now it is on another tack.

The present management of the General Hospital, we assert, is efficient and economical. The trustees, who have been elected by the ratepayers for years-Col. Lewis and Mr. C. F. Complin-are men of the type that citizens would be glad to see in every branch of the city government. The business of the board is publicly transacted, and its affairs are always open to inspec-

The spectacle of Mayor Wilson and the Free Press working hand in hand is truly sublime, when it is remembered how our contemporary, a few months ago, dug its claws into his worship over the latter's hospital record. But when an election is near many strange things happen.

#### The Red Nose Club.

It is dawning on the Conservative machine that something must be done to rouse the party from its state of oma. Steps have, therefore, been taken to galvanize it by a new process. An organization, fashioned after the Primrose Club, will be formed, and an attempt made to corral not only gentlemen but ladies. Like its English prototype, the members will have a distinguishing emblem. The institution will be known as the Red Nose Club. The first convention will be held at Toronto, Jan. 31.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Hardy-

Hon. Edward Blake is enjoying a needed rest at Lake Geneva.

The City Council may be a great institution, but it is a failure on street car schedules.

The people of Chicago who are talking about hanging the aldermen will probably elect just as bad a gang next

The Opposition have another bone to pick with Mr. Mulock. He has promised 2-cent Canadian postage in the

Forty tin plate factories in the United States were shut down this week by the new tin plate trust, which is one of the Dingley Bill progeny.

Admiral Dewey has been ordered home. Knowing the lionizing in store for him, Dewey will enter the United States with more fear than he entered Manila harbor.

The Fredericton, N. B., Gleaner announces that it will set apart space for the poems of local writers. If the Gleaner's poetry column should run short at any time, The Advertiser has an accumulation which it will be happy

German mercantile interests are much alarmed over the Danish boycott on German goods in revenge for the expulsion of Danes from Germany. Denmark buys \$50,000,000 worth of German products every year and sells very little to Germany in return. Several Copenhagen firms have already broken off commercial connection with Germany, and will buy elsewhere.

The Anglo-American commission has struck a serious obstacle in the way of a perfect agreement in the reciprocity matter. The full details of the Canadian demands have not been made public, but enough is known to show that they demand absolute freedom or a large reduction of the tariff on a number of important Canadian products, while in return they are not willing to make an equal reduction of own tariff schedules .- Philadel-

What woeful ignorance the Inquirer

itician, he is moderate in the expres- out that our commissioners are givsion of his views. Mr. Calvert has a ing away Canada, body and bones, to Uncle Sam.

> The mayor of Chicago has come out squarely for municipal ownership of the street railway and other monopolies. Whereupon the Chicago Times-

Herald remarks: "Municipal ownership with the present system of electing aldermen would simply be another name for municipal robbery. Under the present system we know how and by whom we are robbed. Under municipal ownership, with an unregenerated city council, we would see such a reign of civic debauchery as Chicago has never witnessed, and yet it would be impossible to lay the finger of detection and punishment on the rascals."

The Times-Herald is probably correct. Municipal ownership is all right in principle but all wrong in practice when it is intrusted to corrupt secondclass municipal rulers.

The address of Mr. Archibald Blue, of Toronto, delivered before the Amer-Ican Association for the Advancement of Science, at the Boston meeting in August, has been issued in pamphlet form. Mr. Blue's subject was "The Historic Method in Economics." His paper is a thoughtful contribution to the current discussion of economic philosophy. It is marked by a wide range of study and a keen analysis of standard methods in social and economic science. Mr. Blue outlines his own theory and supports it with much skill. "One of the great uses of history," he says, "is to teach us what measures have been brought to the test of experience, and under what circumstances and conditions, and what the results of the test have been. My way, in brief, is to investigate in the light of human history the individual concrete cases which have exerted or aimed to exert an influence on social and economic life, and from their operation and results to deduce 'the laws of the economic constitution and the movement of society." The address sustains Mr. Blue's reputation as one of America's foremost thinkers on politico-economic questions.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Lion-Taming Business.

[Washington Star.] England desires to remind France that anybody who goes into the liontaming business ought to be in a position to give the enterprise strict, un-divided attention.

#### A Sensible View.

[Hamilton Herald.] If Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues return from Washington without having accomplished the object of their mission, their failure will not be humiliating. It will be an honorable failure, for it will be the result of their patriotic refusal to sacrifice Canadian interests.

#### The Tariff Is a Tax

[Hamilton Times.] If they (the United States) impose a duty of \$2 on lumber, it is they and not we who have to pay the Toronto World.

Hear that, ye deluded Tories, who have so long been told that the tariff is not a tax.

#### The Six-Day Bicycle Champion. [Rochester Union.]

The man who won the six-day bicycle race in New York last week, and thereby captured \$1,700, is now indulging in the luxury of a valet, a bride and other things that cost money, and is living at a New York hotel. His \$1,700 will probably last him several weeks if he doesn't plunge into the wild vortex of social gayety among the 400.

#### Chicago's Street Car Fight.

[Hamilton Times.] Chicago has a street railway franchise fight on, and although the 2dvocates of a 50 years' extension have considerable strength they have no hope of carrying such a measure over the mayor's veto. Municipal ownership seems to have taken a strong hold in one of the most corrupt cities in the world. If it would work well in Chicago, there is hope for most places.

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6 pieces 44-inch all-wool Serge, brown

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Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, black and colored, suitable for Children's Dresses and Skirt Lengths. We offer all remnants to clear on Friday at from 10c per yard up.

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Worcestershire Sauce; regular 15c. Friday, 7c a bottle. Ammonia Soap, regular to cakes. Friday, 2 for 5c, 3-pound tin Peaches, "Schenck's"; regular 35c. Friday, 20c. 10c Mixed Candy. Friday, 5c per

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Boys' Knicker Pants; regular 25c. Friday, 19c per pair. 14 Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42, tweed lined. well made; regular \$5 50 to \$7 50. Friday, \$2 50 each.

15 dozen Men's Ties, Four-in-Hands and Puffs; newest goods, just a sample lot, worth 50c and 60c; a great chance. Friday, 25c each. Men's Ringwood Gloves, worth 35c, 40c and 50c. Friday, 25c per pair.

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Balance of Children's Wool Vests,

regular 10c and 15c, Friday 5c each. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose,

double legs, 51/2, 6, 61/2, 71/2, regular 250

Boys' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, 8,

8½, 9, 9½, regular 660, Friday 50c pair. Kid Gloves, for 25c, were 75c and \$1; black, 5¾, 6, 6¼; colors, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾

10 dozen sample Ringwood Gloves,

ladies' and children's, 20c, 25c and 30c,

Handkerchiefs.

and 30c, Friday 15c pair.

Friday 15c.

handsome breade cloth, were

kets, all sizes, well made and trim-med, were \$7 50 to \$12; Friday \$5 each.

ter table from aisle.

\$75, Friday \$58.

#### Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, metallic stripe, green, blue and black, regular \$2, Friday \$1 49. Corded Velvet Blouse, green, garnet, brown and black, regular \$3 50, Friday \$2 50 each.

3 only Shot Silk Underskirts, handsome fluted and trimmed, were \$10 and \$12 each, Friday \$8 50.

#### Flannelette Gowns. Choice of any \$1 or \$1 25 Gown in

stock, Friday 85c. ular 20c. Friday 15c. White Lawn Aprons, 8 tucks, wide hem, fine lawn, Friday 19c.

#### Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Strap Slippers, regular \$1 50,

#### Sample Ladies' Shoes.

All sizes and styles, 52 pairs, worth \$1 75, \$2 25 and \$3 pair, Friday \$1 25. Ladies' Cariboo Slippers,17 pairs only, worth \$1. Friday 25c pair. Ladies' Best Quality Rubbers, size 3 only, Friday 25c pair.
25 pairs Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 9, worth \$1 25 and \$1 50, Friday 50c.

## Runians, Gray, Garrie Co'y,

208, 210, 210<sup>1</sup>, 212 Dundas Street, London.

#### LIGHT AND SHADE.

An Incomplete Education. Visitor-Well, Tommie, how ere you

getting on at school? Tommie (aged 8)-First-rate. I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do it without being near the fence at all, like some of the boys do, and I can after T've been to school long enough.

#### Gather Your Roses.

The world is not so full of pleasures that we can afford to ignore those that have gone by. To be able to recall past good fortune without envy, and past happiness without bitterness, is to find the open sesame to hidden treasures of delight. It is like wandering down an old pathway we have trod before, and gathering the roses that time and forgetfulness have robbed of all their

#### When Time Counts.

Smith-Jones feels hurt about your saying he is nearly 70. Brown-But he is, isn't he? Smith-He says not-only 67 last July.-Puck.

"Mre. Binks seems to be a very fussy woman. "Fussy? Say, if she built a house, she'd insist upon having all the nails manicured."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Something Left. All are not taken; there are left be-

Living beloveds, tender looks to bring And make the daylight still a happy thing. -Mrs Browning.

Willing to Share the Blame. "Cook," said Mrs. Hostess solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten all about the entrees."

And cook, in her excitement, responded with: "Lor', mum, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots, may I never!"—Tit-Bits.

#### IN A SEA OF ICE

Precarious Predicament of Imprisoned Lake Fleets-Provisions Run Short.

Detroit, Dec. 15.-The situation of the ice-bound fleets as reported from Amherstburg today cannot be said to have materially improved. The zero weather is making ice rapidly, and every hour sees the floes piling up higher, the ice fail to see where the matron would need becoming thicker, and chances of es-

cape correspondingly slimmer. At Ambherstburg nine ships have succeeded in profiting by the slight clearing of the lake and reached the Detroit River. The wind has shifted, and the channels are again blocked. Eleven ships have left the river to fight their way down. If they have escaped the pack ice, the situation is greatly improved. If they are stuck fast (as many believe) the situation is

graver than ever.
Reports from Kingsville show that there are still many vessels imprisoned in the ice. A heavy mist covers the ice, and it is impossible to learn their names until the weather clears. Provisions are reported to be run-

ning short on many of the vessels. Lights at Bar Point lightship are out. The cable to Pelee Island is out of order, and communication is difficult. The steamers Merida, Bangor, Iosco, Nebraska, Armour, Majestic, Nicol, Black, Queen City, Crescent City and Walds darrived at Buffalo from the ice field today.

#### Protestant Orphans' Home Defended.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In reply to the charges made against the Protestant Orphans' Home of this city, I desire to say a word in defense of the truth.

Now, Mr. Editor, I nave two children boarding there since last February, aged 10 and 12 years, and who always have spoken to me in terms highly commendable of the treatment they received in the home. Indeed, they are warmly attached, not only to the matron, but to

the entire staff as well. And I was in the home myself for

five weeks, part of which time Miss Fotheringham was there, and I assure you, sir, I saw no ground whatever for the charges which she markes; nothing but what I could truthfully call a judicious intermingling of love and discipline.

Neither the matron nor any one of her staff is capable of ill-treating a child, and during my sojourn of five weeks in the home (two weeks of which Miss Auld was in Toronto), I saw nothing but that which is creditable to that institution, And so, Mr. Editor, I to be untruthful when there is nothing

As to the theory that the girls have ing their hair cut off prevents them from being adopted, my two girls are a standing proof of the fallacy of the idea. They (my children) have their hair off, but I have had repeated applications for my children from wealthy and influential families, which Mrs.

Morphy will corroborate.
In the case of Violet Young, I know whereof I speak when I say that no influence whatever was brought to bear on her. She was allowed to act her own will. But I do know she had become very much attached to the home. I have frequently conversed with Violet on the

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper, I am, in the interests of truth,

M. ROSS HOGG.

Evelyn Postoffice. Dec. 12, 1898.

#### Soon Left Her.

"I was taken with a swelling in nay feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled Rebecca Seewith swelling since." vers, Chatham, Ont.

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There are about 20,000 farms in the Transvaal, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 15.
Wheat, white fall, per bu67c to 67c
Wheat, red fall, per bu67c to 67c
Oats, per bu27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Corn, per bu44c to 450
Buckwheat, per bu48c to48c
Barley, per bu40% c to 50% c

Grain receipts were light today, wheat and oats being the only lines that offered in any quantity. The prices paid were much the same as yesterday wheat selling probably a cent higher. Barley-Sales were few and made at 85c to \$1 05. No other kinds of grain

Among the provision list, the only changes that occurred rere in turkeys and butter, which were both 1/2c to 1c

Both live and dressed hogs are quoted 10c lower. The rest of the meats were Hay sold at \$6 to \$6 50-a decline of

Quotations:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 12	0	1 14	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 12	(1)	1 13	
Wheat, spring, per 100 ios 0 00	0	0 00	
Oats, per 100 lbs 82	@	85	
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	@	1 05	
Corn, per 100, lbs 75	(0)	80	
Parley, per 100 lbs 85	0	1 05	
Rye. per 100 lbs	@	85	
Beans, per bu	(4)		
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb 9		12	
Atamen automated 7	0	10	

Deans, per bu		(04	**
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9		12
loney, extracted	9 7	0	10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	5	0	6
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20	600	21
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	(0)	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	@	00
Butter, per lb, retail	17	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	a	17
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	15	0	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	6	14
Lard, per lb	9	0	10
VEGETABLES AND			•
Pumpkins, per doz	50	0	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	6	70
Apples, per bag	25	0	1 00
Apples, per basket	15	a	40
Apples, per barrel		@	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	20
	60	a	90
Onions, per bu	30	0	50
Celery, per doz banches	30		1.50
Squashes, per doz		G	30
Turnips, per bag	25	0	25
Carrots, per bu	121/		
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	(a)	50

LIVE STOCK.				
Young pigs, per pair 2	00	@		50
Cows, eac'1 20	00	100	40	00
Beef, per ib	21/4	@		4
	00	@		60
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3	50	(0)		90
Sows, per 100 3	25	@		25
Ducks, per pair	50	@		65
Chickens, per pair	30	0		40
Hens, per pair	40	10		50
HAY AND SEEDS				
Hay, per ton 6	00	9		59
Straw, per load : 2 MEAT, HIDES, E	50	0	2	50
MEAT, HIDES, E	TC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4/2			5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@		6
Veal, quarters, per lb	51/2	(0)		6
Lamb, quarter	7	(0)		8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5		@		35
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4	50			75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	71	(0)		7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@		6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	51	(0)		5
Calfskins, green	::	æ		.:
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	1	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	0		11
Chickens, per pair	35	@		60
Ducks, per lb	7	@		7
Turkeys, per lb	8	@		8
Good not h	-	6		

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.-Wheat, per bu ... 65c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 60c to 80c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Oil closed at \$1 17. PITTSBURG, Pa.. Dec. 15.—Oil opened \$1 17. PETROLIA, Dec. 15.-Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

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CHICAGO. Dec. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64½c: May. 65½c; July, 64½c. Corn—Dec., 33½c to 33½c; May. 34½c. Gorn—Dec., 26½c to 26½c. Mess pork—Jan., 89 37½; May. \$9 62½. Lard—Jan., \$5 17½; May. \$5 27½. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May. \$4 82½. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 6ic to 63½c; No. 2 red. 66c to 68c. No. 2 corn. 33¾c; No. 2 yellow corn. 33¾c. No. 2 cots. 26¾c to 27c; No. 2 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 3 white, 29c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 04½; No. 1 northwest, \$1 09½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 27½ to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$3 07½ to \$3 09½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 27½ to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$3 07½ to \$3 00; Stags, \$4 55 to \$4 60. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 87½. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, easy: fresh, 21c to 21½c. KECEIPTS—Flour, 65,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; corn. 482,000 bushels; oats, 676,000 bushels; ryc. 60,000 bushels; barley, 187,000 bushels; ryc. 60,000 barrels; wheat, 8HMEMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 61 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 8,000 bushels; corn, 68,000 bushels; oats, 90,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Cheese, 9c to Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c;

western, 14c to 16c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21e; do, fac-

## THE KIDNEYS

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dications of kidney disorders.

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tery, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 19½c. Oheese firm; large white, 10½c; small contains the contained of the c white, 10%c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6%c to 7c; full skims, 2%c

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 8%c to 10½c.

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

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WHEAT				_		_	-	
Red Winter	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	;
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	0	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	101/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	5	91/2	5	91/2	5	10	5	93/4
March	5	83/4	5	83/8	5	83/4	5	83/8
May	0	0	0	0	6	63/4	5	678
CORN-	133							
New	3	81/2	3	81/2	3	9	3	91/2
Dec	3	83/2		81,2		914	3	91/4
March	3	634	3	6%		736	8	71/2
Flour	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5	101/4	5	10%	5	10	1 5	10
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	27	3	28	Ö	28	3	28	3
		9	19	9	20	3	20	3
Tallow		ő	28	ő	28	0	27	6
Bacon, light					47	6	47	6
Cheese, white		0	47	6		0	48	0
Cheese, colored	148	1	48	0	148	U	140	U

Wheat—Steady; spot No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 1 cd western winter, 6s 2d. Corn—Quiet; American mixed, spot, old, 3s 9½d; Oct., 3s 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8½d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.
Peas—Canadian

ef-Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
27s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s: short
ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14
to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

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

Lard—Prime western, 28s 3d.

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Butter-Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.
Cheese-American, finest white 47s 6d; do, colored, 48s.

Tallow-Prime city, 20s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—50s. Rosin—Common, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 65%d. Linseed oil—178 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 148 9d.

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Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.-There was no special feature in local live stock export circles Monday. Cables from London were steady for cattle, while those from Liverpool noted a slight advance. At present figures ruling in the foreign markets, some shippers state that cattle will make a little money, while others claim they will barely let out.

Receipts of cattle at the East End abattoir market this morning were about 600 head; but notwithstanding the fact that the holidays are only two weeks off, there was nothing extra in the quality of the cattle offered. The demand was good and the market was active and firm; choice beeves sold at 4%c to to 4½c; good at 4c to 4½c; fair at 34c to 3%c, and lower grades at from 2c to 3c per lb, live weight. The supply of sheep was rair; about 400 offered; demand good, and shippers took all the suitable stock for shipment at 3c to 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, while the culls sold at 21/2e to 2%c per lb, live weight. There was a good demand for lambs; about 700 offered; trade active, with prices weight. Supply of calves small; only about one dozen offered, which sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, as to size and qual-

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, a fair number of live hogs offered, and prices were maintained. Selected lots sold at \$4 50; heavy fat at \$4 25; light stockers at \$4, and stags at \$2 50 per 100 pounds. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14. Cattle-The market was about in the

same position as for the last few days; sale receipts were one load, which sold in bunches at a shade easier than demand and lower; choice to extra veals were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; heavy fed steer calves, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs-There was no improvement in the demand today, but the market continued dull and draggy, with 28 loads on sale, including 7 loads of Canada lambs; native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, quiet and dull; to extra were quotable at \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs—

\$4 to \$4 25. Cable steady. Exports, 540 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,150; dull and 25c to 50c lower; good to choice, \$4 to \$7; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; barnyard calves, \$2 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,-072; market steady; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, \$4 621/2 to \$5 621/2; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 6,120; pigs lower; medium and heavy steady; whole range quoted at

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — Cattle—Sales were on a basis of \$3 80 to \$4 for the commoner grades, up to \$5 to \$5 50 for good to choice shipping beeves; choice to fancy Christmas cattle, \$5 60 to \$6 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3 \$5. Hogs, \$3 35 to \$3 50; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 for poor and \$4 to \$4 50 for good to strictly prime grades; western, \$3 50 to \$4 15; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to prime flocks of lambs, \$4 50; common to prime flocks of lambs, \$4 to \$5 40; westerns, \$4 30 to \$5 10. Re-ceipts—Cattle 12,500, hogs 51,000, sheep

\$3 50 to \$3 70.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 12.—Trade in cattle was slower, but the undertone to the market was steady for cattle, and prices show no change from a week ago. Choice Canadian and Argentines sold at 101/2c. For sheep, prices were irregular, Canadians selling 1/20 lower, at 101/2c, while Argentines were 1c higher. at 11c. Canadian lambs brought 12c. Liverpool, Dec. 12.-A stronger feeling prevailed for Canadian cattle, owing to smaller supplies, and prices advanced ac to 1/2c, choice selling at 101/4c.

Messrs. John Oide & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the poard of trade, Montreal, under date of Dec. 1, as follows: The demand for cattle was firm, and last Monda's prices were realized; there was no improvement in the quality. The trade for sheep was slower. For sale were 992 cattle and 1,020 sheep, viz.:

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homes in the village of Illok three of the belles of the town, whom they threaten to sell across the frontier unless a ransom of 25,000 groschens be paid them. The parents of the girls, by selling all their possessions, can only raise 4,000 groschens, and the other villages are contributing to make up the sum re-

PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS RE-

PUBLIC. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15. — The Federal Assembly has elected M. Mueller, of Berne, who was vice-president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss Confederation. M. Hauser, of Zurich, was elected vice-president. They are both Radicals.

CORN DUTY TO BE WITHDRAWN. Paris Dec. 15.-In the Chamber of Deputies today, Prime Minister Dupuy announced that the government would withdraw the duty imposed up-

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS. The United States peace commissioners, presented by the American ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and the Spanish peace commissioners, presented by the ambassador of Spain, Senor Leon y Castillo, formally called upon President Faure and the minister of foreign affaire, M. Delcasse, yesterday, to thank them for the kindness extended to the peace commissioners while at the French capital. President Faure received the Americans at the Elysee Palace, surrounded by his military staff in their showy uniforms. The recep-tion was really an informal exchange of

compliments. THE FILIPINES' DEMANDS. Madrid, Dec. 15 .- There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed ten thousand in number. The insurgents are now demanding that Spain pay, as a ransom for these prisoners, the \$20,000,000 which she is to receive from the United States.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. Rome, Dec. 15.—Premier Canevero has assured the cabinet that, according to a dispatch from the Atalian ambassador at Vienna, both Germany and Austria approve of Italy's action in the recent troubles in Crete. The premier said the harmony in the triple alliance was perfect.

CALLED WILLIAM A "SHEEP'S HEAD."

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The trial of Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York, charged with lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," has been fixed for Dec. 20. He is still in prison, bail being refused, and the United States embassy being unable to interfere in the case. The defense will prove that Mr. Knaak, on the day he is said to have spoken disrespect-fully of his majesty, was intoxicated, and that when he was sober he always spoke respectfully of the emperor.

#### AMERICAN LABOR **FEDERATION**

Closer Union Talked About-Englishmen in Favor of Arbitration-Opposition to President Gompers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15 .- At the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday the delegates listened with great interest to talks by Wm. Thorne and Wm. Inson Monday. Calves were in moderate kip, delegates from the British labor congress, and to a response by President Samuel Gompers. The burden of Mr. Thorne's talk was that labor should strive constantly for better organization and to wield a power in politics. In England, said he, one great element of organized labor's power was the fact that political positions were held by so great a percentage of unionists.

STRONGER FRIENDSHIP NEEDED Delegate Inskip urged not only a stronger organization, but a stronger friendship between American and British unionists. What was needed, he was not only a federation of trades organizations, but a federation with our English-speaking countries. The sentiment was heartily cheered. Mr. Inskip went on to express his belief in the principle of arbitration of all difficulties, and enumerated in-stances of the settlement of British strikes by arbitration which had been alone possible from the fact that arbitration in England was constructed on so thorough a basis.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS' VIEW. President Gompers said there was sometimes a misapprehension as to the conditions of the workers of our country. A greater percentage of mechanical labor, outside the agricultural element, he said, were organized in America than on any part of the globe. Small conventions were not necessarily an indication of lack of strength. While he declared that unionists were active in defending their principles in politics, citing the fact that seventeen union men were members of the Colorado State Legislature, Mr. Gompers, nevertheless, urged increased activity along this line. A resolution providing for a fund to

push the organization of trades unions the intermountain states was adopted.

THE SOCIALISTIC ELEMENT. The delegates representing the socialist element in the American Federation of Labor were in secret conference until nearly one o'clock this (Thursday) morning, considering the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the federation. The nomination was offered to Frank Gogin, of Boston, representing the boot and shoe workers, but he positively refused to have his name go before the conven-The caucus finally adjourned until tonight. The socialists claim to control 890 of the 2,300 votes of the convention.

WAR UPON GOMPERS. It is now said to be the purpose of leaders to serve an ultimatum upon Mr. Gompers, demanding general recognition of the socialists in the federation, and if this shall be refused to begin an active warfare upon Gempers. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee. and Seymour Steadman, members of the executive committee of the Social Democratic party, who are here watching affairs, are positive in their declarations, however, that the Social Democracy is not fighting Mr. Comp-

The Absorbing Topic of Discussion in British Political Circles.

A Distinguished Party Bid Lord Curzon Good-Bye.

Mr. Wm. Stead Thinks the Ozar's In tentions Are Honest--Why He Gobbled Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 15 .- Nothing new has transpired regarding the leadership of the Liberal party. Nothing else has been discussed, but no important step was taken. Sir William Harcourt's letter is generally regarded as final, not, as has been suggested, deliberately leaving the door open for his return. Deepest interest, of course, is felt in Lord Rosebery's attitude, but it is not generally believed that he will give any sign whatever under present circumstances. It is a curious evidence of the closer ties of Englishspeaking peoples that many persons are now found asking what view America takes of this crisis.

A CREW RESCUED.

London, Dec. 15.-The British steamer Basuta, which arrived at Gravesend yesterday from Buenos Ayres, reports having spoken the British bark Aretas on Dec. 9, in latitude 40 north, longitude 12 west, having on board the crew of the Italian bark Salvatore, of 638 tons, which sailed from Bangor, Me., on Oct. 29, in command of Capt. Cerrase, for Paleimo, Sicily. The Salvatore had been abandoned in a waterlogged condition, on Nov. 23

SOLDIERS STARVING IN MADRID. London, Dec. 15 .- Dispatches from Madrid assert that thousands of soldiers who have returned from Cuba are suffering terribly, many are dying of hunger in the streets of Madrid. The government owes the men millions in back pay, but cannot find the money to give them.

GOOD-BYE TO CURZON. London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started this morning for Marseilles, overland, to join Lady Curzon on board the Arabia there. A party of friends, including his father, the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel (Holden Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, the Duke of Westminster, the United States charge d'affairs, Mr. Henry White, and Mrs. White bade him farewell at the railroad station.

THE "GOOD" CZAR.

London, Dec. 15.-Mr. William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to the czar, says his ma-jesty is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain, and that he brought from India genuine admiration for British colonial administration. "But," the czar is said to have sorrowfully observed. "Colonization sometimes reduces itself to supplying natives with horror, and he is said to have that Russia only occupied Port Arthur under bitter necessity and in order to forestall British and German designs. CABLE NOTES.

The critical status of the Hungarian cabinet caused by the conflict between Premier Banffy and the Chamber of deputies is seriously occupying Emperor Francis Joseph.

Trouble between the Jews and the The suspension of the anti-Semite thrown the city into an uproar, and an outbreak against the Jews.

There have been numerous applications for shares in the Bank of St. the ladies of China. The dowager em-Peter, newly founded in Rome, under press returned thanks, and the ladies Catholic auspices.

According to reports received at Con- and the emperor. Her majesty then stantinople, the outrages by Moslems presented each with a ring of pearl and on the Christians in Armenia are increasing. There is great distress among the Armenians, who, in many places, are starving.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The newspapers throughout the Dominion published. last week, reports of the almost miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely

to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suffered for over a year.

Thus it goes. The report of each cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills brings another to light. Dodd's Kidney Pills have formed an immense endless chain of cures all round the Dominion. They have not failed once. AGE 117 YEARS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Miss Kate Holden, colored, known as "Aunt Katie," who claimed to be 117 years Katie. old, died at the almshouse early this Nature makes the cures

Holden,

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

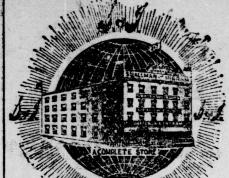
Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this. It strengthens the nerves,

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notions of the season is our
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Boat Swings, Animals, U.S. Warships, Rubber Balls, Walking Mice, Trumpets.

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SAW THE EMPRESS

China's Ru'er Gives Audience to a Bevy of Ladies. Pekin, Dec. 15.-The numerous difficulties having been finally overcome, the dowager empress yesterday granted The czar, it also appears, regards the partition of China with a feeling of horror, and he is said to horror. assembled at the British legation and proceeded to the palace. At the entrance to its precincts a group of gorgeously arrayed mandarins met them,

and escorted them to the great hall, from which Chinese ladies conducted them to the audience. The dowager empress was seated on a Jais, decorated with chrysanthemums and apple blossoms, with the emperor at her left hand. Lady Claude Macdonald, wife anti-Semites is looked for at Algiers. of the British minister, as doyenne of the diplomatic corps, read a speech in mayor, Max Regis, for attacking the English, expressing her pleasure and administration of the province has that of the other ladies of having an opportunity to tender their congratulatroops have been called in to prevent tions to the dowager empress on her birthday, and also expressing the hope that their step might be followed by mounted the dais and bowed before her gold, which she herself placed upon the recipient's finger, after which the foreign ladies retired to an adjoining hall. where a sumptuous Chinese luncheon was served, Princess Ching presiding.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility or the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

be far advanced in consumption. Miss Lizzie Donovan, the insane young woman brought to Buffalo on Friday from Guelph, Ont., and left at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Birmingham, of 600 East Eagle street, will be returned to Canada. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. The Spanish Government has agreed

to pay the January coupon of the Cuban debt. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled

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neck and crick in the back; and, as an

inward specific, possesses must sub-

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FOUND DEAD. Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- C. P. Moore, traveler for R. Spence & Co., Hamilton, was found dead in his bed Sunday night at

the Brunswick Hotel. Heart failure

was the cause. A DINNER PILL.—Many persons taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. are just the medicine to take if trou-

bled with indigestion. It is said that in some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw

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HOLIDAYS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock ex-change will be closed on the Saturdays preceding Christmas and New Year's

APPLES IN MANCHESTER. Mr. A. J. King, 8 Em street, received the following cable today from the North of England Fruit Brokers, Manchester: "Baldwins, 17s to 21s 6d; Spies, 17s to 20s; Greenings, 16s to 22s; Russets, 15s to 19s; Ben Davis, Seeks, Spitz, 16s to 19s 6d. The market opened steady and closed the same; demand

Toronto Stock Market.

TORO	NTO. De	ec. 15.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	251	246
Ontario		115
Toronto		243
Merchants	179	176
Commerce		1443/4
Imperial	214	211
Dominion		2553/3
Standard		188
Hamilton	1871/2	1861/2
British America	137	1353/4
Western Assurance	175	174%
Consumers' Gas		225
Montreal Gas	20634	206
Dominion Telegraph		1331/2
Northwest Land Company, pr	ef. 551/4	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	801/2	853/8
Commercial Cable Company	1851/2	1853
Commercial Coupon Bonds	1051/2	105
Com. Registered Bonds	1051/4	105
Bell Telephone Company		171
Bell Telephone, new		
Richelieu and Ontario	1001/	99%
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway		10634
London Street Railway	180	175
London Electric	1241/2	1235/2
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S		165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent,	xd152	
London and Canada L. and A.	70	
London Loan	120	1111/2
London and Ontario, xd	85	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		124

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.  Ask. Off Canadian Pacific	8
Duluth, common 3 2	
Duluth, preferred 8 65	2
Commercial Cable	
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 1035	6
Commercial Registered Bonds 1035	2
Montreal Telegraph180 176	
Richelieu and Ontario	B
Montreal Street Railway 284 2833	
Montreal St. Railway, new281 280	
Toronto Railway 1063/2 1063	
Montreal Gas Company206% 2007	
Bell Telephone	
Royal Electric	
Rank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	
Moleone Renk	
Bank of Toronto 255 243	
Merchants' Bank	
Merchanta Rank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	1/2
Union Bank	
Rank of Commerce	
Northwest Land pref 50	
Montreal Cotton Co	
Canada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton	

Ry, 25 at 283%, 60 at 284; do. new, 1 at 281%;
Toronto Ry, 125 at 1961%; Mont. Gas 300 at 2864, 1,750 at 203%, 325 at 2061%, 75 at 2063%; Royal Electric, 25 at 1623%, 25 at 1623%; 12 at 1623%; Merchants' Bank, 90 at 177%, 8 at 177; Northwest Land, pref., 25 at 54%, 100 at 55.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 14. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:		
	Asked.	Bi
Decca		23
Foley	150	
Hammond Reef	16	
Superior G. and C. Co	8	7
Olive	90	89
Sawbill		
Cariboo	22	18
Old Ironsides	75	
Smuggler		17
Golden Cache	6	5
Dundee		
Athabasca		41
Dardanelles		9
Salmo Con	20	
Noble Five		15
Van Anda	5	4
Big Three		15
Commander,		
Deer Park		19
Homestake		4
Evening Star		4
Giant		:
Good Hope	3	
Grand Prize		
Iron Horse		
Iron Colt		
Iron Mask		8
Jumbo.	48	4
Montreal Red Mountain	18	1.
Monte Cristo	101/2	1
Mascot	31/2	
R. E. Lee		
Novelty		
St. Paul		
Silver Bell Con	51/4	
St. Elmo	5	
Virginia		
Victory-Triumph	. 9	
War Eagle Con	294	29
White Bear	1	
Can. G. F. S	736	
B. C. Gold Fields	6	
Gold Hills	10	
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SALES—Smuggler, 500 at 17¾, 1,000, 2,000, 500 1,000 at 19½, 2,500 at 19½; Novelty, 1,000 at 4; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 5; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500 at 7; Can. G. F. S., 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 6; Deer Park, 500, 250 at 19½; Athabasca, 1,000 at 42; Minnehaha, 500 at 19. New York Stocks.

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

	Ne	w Yor	k. Dec.	15.
Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
∆tcheson 19	19	191/8	1834	187%
Atcheson Pfd 511/2	511/2	513/4		511/4
C., B. & Q1211/2	1211/2		1211/2	122
C. & N. W14232	14234	142%		142
Bay State Gas 538	53/8	53/8	514	51/4
Chicago Gas 10914	1091/4	1091/		1087/8
Gen. Klectric 93	93	931/2		931/2
L. & N 641/2	6416	64%	611/8	641/4
Man 993/8	991/8			991/8
Mo. P 451/2	411/2	45 7/8	441/8	
Omaha 901/2	90%	9334	911/2	923/4
P. M 431/4	431/4	431/	43	43
B. I169¾	10978	11034	1091/2	110
Reading 19%	20	20	1934	20
N. Y. Central 1211/4	122	1233/4	12156	12334
8t. P1161/8	11614		11656	1165
T. C. I 341/8	3436		335%	3434
Wabash 231/2	2334	2334	231/4	231/4
W. U 951/4	9536	0534	C41/	
Brooklyn Transit 72%		73	72¼ 6934	725%
U. Pacific 70%	-02/	711/8	6934	71
Leather Trust 70%	6934	70%	69%	691/4
Lead 37 1/4	373	3714		371/4
Bugar126	123	1251/8		124
Tobacco 141	14114	143	141	1414
Southern Ry, Pfd 42%	42%	4234	421/4	423
Jersey Central 96				
K. & T., Pfd 37 1/4	37 14	33	371/4	373/
N. P. Pfd 765				
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Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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High. Low. Close.
6614 653
6674 6554 667
3334 3344 334
2654 2654 265
2674 2654 265
2675 2674 265
267 9 77 9 27 9 35
9 65 9 52 9 65
6 17 6 12 6 17
5 37 5 32 5 37
4 67 4 62 4 87
4 85 4 80 Wheat—Dec... 64%
May... 65
Corn—Dec... 33%
May... 34%
Oats—Dec... 26%
May... 26%
Pork—Jan... 9 32
May... 9 60
Lard—Jan... 5 15
May... 5 37
Ribs—Jan... 4 62

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Easier, at 66c to 67c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steadler, at 75c for No. 1 hard on the Midland, and 78c at Toronto and west. Flour-Dull, at \$3 15 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed-Very scarce and firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Dull, at 46c to 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 46c west. Rye—Firm, at 51c west. Corn—Steady, at 33½c to 34c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American at Toronto. Oats -Steady, at 27c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 63c west. Eggs-Firmer, at 22c for new-laid, which are very scarce and wanted; 17c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 14c to 15c for large rolls; 11c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery firm, at 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Lower on the local street market, at \$5 25; cars of mixed weights

here, \$5 25 asked, and \$5 15 bid. American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening—Wheat, May. 66½c; Dec., 64¼; July, 64½ to 64¼. Corn—July, 34½; May, 34½c to 34½c. Oats, May, 26½c to 26½c. Pork, Jan., \$9 32½; May, \$9 60. Lard, Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 37. Ribs, May, \$4 82½. BUFFALO, Dec. 15 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 761/4c; No. 1 northern, 72%c. Winter wheat, 701/2c. Corn-No. 3 yel-

low, 36%c; Nov., do, 351/2c. Oats-No. 2 DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 67%c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 67%c; May, 69c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15 .- Wheat-Cash, 69c; Dec., 691/2c; May, 69%c. Corn-Cash and Dec., 34½c; May, 34¾c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 27¼c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15 .- Wheat-

Cash, 65% c. English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 15—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 1½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s id; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm 8s 2½d

firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 9s
9%d; Dec., steady, 3s 9%d; Jan., new crop,
steady, 3s 8%d; March, steady, 3s 7%d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull 50s; do, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d. Beef—Prime mess. dull, 60s; extra India mess, steady, 67s 6d; do, medium, western, dull 47s 6d

mess, steady, 67s 6d; do, medium, western. dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 32s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. dull, 33; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. easy, 29; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. easy; 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 29s clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 27s 6d., Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s;

Cheese-American finest white, firm, 47s

Colored, firm, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 19s 9d.

Octtonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d,

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 44 15s
to £5 15s.

Petroloum—Refined, 65d Petroleum—Refined, 6%d. Linseed oil—17 6d.

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A former well-known young Londoner, now a member of the Mounted Police force on their way to the Klondike, writes to a friend in this city

from Skaguay, as follows: "We are going to Tagish at present, and from there some of us will go to the Atlan gold fields, which are just being opened up, and promise to be as rich as the Klondike itself. We have had a beautiful trip up so far, but are just coming to the rougnest of tt. The trip through the Rockies is grand, and is worth going through hardships of the severest kind to see. "The scenery is startling and beyond description, especially the Fraser River canyon. The trip on the boat from Vancouver to Skaguay, was great. The scenery is fine all the way up. You hardly get a glimpse of the open sea

Charlotte Sound is one of the "Queen rougnest through. the boat was covered with ice. The last day the wind was against us, and we only made one mile an hour. Nearly everyone was sick. It was bitterly cold in Skaguay when we arrived. It is very seldom like this, being generally mild and rainy in the winter season. In the White Pass, some twelve miles from here, the wind is terrible, and it is always bitterly cold, in fact you have to be abundantly clothed or you would freeze to death. Fifteen of us went over this pass recently, and some of the force were played out, and had to be carried back to camp. The snow is about ten feet deep, and if you got aff the trail it would go over your head. The summit of the White Pass is about 2,600 feet above

the sea level." Steamship Arrivals. At. ....Queenstown.....New York

Dec. 15. Britannie. Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible dis-order, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to

Mr. Robert Balmer, poetmaster, of Oakville, who died on Sunday, in his 78th year, was clerk of the town for 45 years, and was postmaster for 41

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. It takes 37 specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine cables of the world in repair.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 15-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: ↑ Moderate to fresh south to west ↑
 ↑ winds; fair, with somewhat higher ↑

temperature today. Still higher temperature to mor-

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-This is the crowing time for Liberals as well as the growing time for

-Among the valuable prizes given at the Oregon carnival tomorrow night will be a silver tea service valued at \$15.

-Dr. Hodge's horse took fright at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning. The animal bolted, upsetting the cutter, and precipi-tating the doctor and contents of the cutter out into the snow. P. C. Darville through great presence of mind prevented a runaway by stopping the fractious animal near the bank steps. -The cantata which the Talbot

Street Baptist Sunday school intend giving on Friday evening promises to be a huge success. For over two months the scholars have been practicing for it, so that every part will be well taken. For several days the teachers have been busily angusted in teachers have been busily engaged in decorating the church. It is hoped they will be rewarded with a full house. CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM. The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar

and Banjo Club, under the leadership appreciated concert at the Asylum last | court. evening. The selections given by the club were well rendered, and the singing of Messrs. Brown, Tambling and Lombardo much enjoyed. Mr. John Williams, in his songs and recitations, was the principal attraction of the evening, every one of his numbers being heartily encored. The Idlewild Quartet-Messrs. Trick brothers, Bowman and Ashplant—also made a very favorable impression. The following is the programme: Overture, the club; cong, Mr. Wm. Tambling; duet, Messrs. Brown and Lombardo; song, Mr. John Williams; quartet, the Idlewild Club; selection, "The Geisha," the club; recitation, Mr. John Williams; song, Mr. Lombardo; quartet, Idlewild Club; song, Mr. John Williame; waltz concert, the club.

#### **COUNTY COURT**

Two Indians Plead Guilty of Assault-Verdict for Plaintiff in McGugan Vs. Brown.

WEDNESDAY. Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth, two Indians, were arraigned on a charge of assaulting and wounding John Cory, near Muncey postoffice on the evening of Nov. 23. They pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence. The crime of which these men are guilty was a brutal one. Mr. Cory is employed by Mr. White on a farm about ix miles from Muncey, and on the day in question the two met him at the Muncey postoffice, where he had gone to secure Mr. White's mail. Here the men endeavored to pick a quarrel with Mr. Cory, and being unsuccessful followed him down the road. When the two overtook Cory on the road they pounced upon him and kicked him into insensibility. Cory lay at the road-side for some hours, and when he again recovered his senses he was walking aimlessly along the road, where he was met by a friend who

took him home. borough, and David Hunter, was concluded last night. The action was brought to recover damages for fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of warranty of a horse. Mr. McGugan bought the horse for a "good work horse," but a test proved the animal to be a "beautiful balker." The plaintiff could not induce defendants to take the horse back, hence the suit. The jury returned the following verdict: "Plaintiff to return the horse to defendants, the two defendants to pay all costs." The judge reserved decision as to whether the costs should be division court of county court costs. Stuart & Stuart for plaintiff; J. D. Shaw and H. F. Jell (Rodney) for de-

True bills were returned by the grand jury against George Woolcox, of Komoka, who is charged with misappropriating moneys belonging to C. W. Smith, of East London.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The cases at the general session of the peace are gradually disappearing places we had to pass from the list; but there is every pros-When we reached Skaguay pect of a week's work yet before the

> George Turcotte vs. McCormick Manufacturing Company, was an action brought under the employers' liability act, to recover \$200 for damages for the loss of the little finger of the left hand. Plaintiff was in defendants' employ, and on Oct. 2 last injured his finger in the elevator, which, he claims, was improperly started by Turcotte's fellow-workman. Plaintiff non-suited on his own evidence. Bartlett & Perrin for plaintiff; Gunn and Hellmuth for defendants. John Danger vs. London Street Railway Company. This is an action to recover \$200 for personal injury alleged to have been received by plaintiff as a result of a collision between his rig and a trolley at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, on Oct. 20, and which collision is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company. Case in progress.

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

> > Music Hall.

Monday night, at 8 o'clock, and every night during week beginning Dec. 19, Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-urday, at 2:30 p.m., at Music Hall. A' refined show to please all. Night prices, 15c and 25c. Matinee, 10c. No higher.

Citizens Must Be On the Alert to Guard Their Rights.

A Trap Sprung-Situation of the Municipal Campaign-City

There is much comment on the sudden issue of a very large number of notices to strike the names of Liberals, off the municipal and parliamentary voters lists of London. It looks very like a midnight conspiracy. The following is the form of notice:

"The Ontario Voters' List Act: "You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, a court of revision of the voters' list, 1899. for the municipality of the city of London, will be held by the judge of the county court of the county of Middle-sex, at the court house, in the city of London, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and you are required to appear at the said court, for that George E. Sampey has complained that your name is wrongfully inserted in said voters' list, because you are not a tenant. A list of all complaints lodged is posted up in my office in the city hall, in the said city; and, take notice that the judge may proceed to hear and determine the said complaint whether you appear or not. By order of his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, C. A. Kingand Banjo Club, under the leadership ston, clerk of the municipality of the of Mr. B. E. Chadwick, gave a highly city of London; and clerk of the said

The municipal campaign has not yet begun in earnest. A few of the aldermanic candidates are looking after their Interests with a degree of energy, but the interest of the public generally has not yet been aroused, owing, no doubt, to the uncertainty as to who will be the candidates.

No new candidates for mayor have been announced. For aldermen, the following slate is as complete as the position of affairs will warrant:

In No. 1 ward—Ald. McPhillips, Ald. Taylor and ex-Ald. John Pritchard. In No. 2 ward-Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Jolly and Mr. A. B.

In No. 3 ward—Ald. Stevely, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Carrothers and Mr. David Ross. In No. 4 ward—Ald. Cooper, Ald. Graham and Mr. James Farrar.
In No. 5 ward—Ald. Dreaney, Ald.

Wilkey, Mr. Frank Plant, Mr. John Hayman, and Mr. F. J. Appleton. In No. 6 ward—Ald. Greenlees, Mr. J. G. Pritchett and Mr. E. M. Westland. The retiring public school trustees this year are Messrs. Macpherson, Hamilton, Strong, McCormick, Bridle

and Dr. English. Ex-Ald. Joshua Garret, whose name has been spoken of as a candidate in ward four, will leave on a trip to the old country next week.

Czar's Army and Navy at the Disposal of Chinese.

Sir Charles Beresford Organizing a Disciplined Chinese Army.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.-Chinese papers received by the Empress of India declare that 2,000 men are to be The case of Angus McGugan, of handed over to Lord Charles Beresford Ekfrid, vs. James Brown, of Ald- to organize as the nucleus of the Chinese disciplined army of the future. Dispatches have been received from Nanking and Wu Chang to the effect that the grand coupt. I has notified the viceroys of those cities to select 1,000 men each from Manchu garrisons of Kiang Ning (Nanking) and Ching Chow, near Shasi, and have them ready to be turned over to the sole command of Lord Charles, "to be drilled according to the system of the British army." has not yet been determined where the future camp is to be, but probably

near Nanking or Chin Kiang. Hong Kong papers declare that the reports published of the existence of a secret treaty between the Russian and Chinese Governments are perfectly

It is stated that a large force, under Russian officers, is ordered to Shan-

The secret treaty existing between Russia and China is reported to be as follows: Until the reorganization of the Chinese army and navy is completed, China shall have the assistance of the Russian army and navy for defense in case of emergency. In such cases, command of the army and navy shall remain in the hands of Russian officers. The Chinese Government shall make proper pecuniary compensation to the Russian army and navy when their

services are required. The commander of the Russian army at Liaoturg and Port Arthur shall hold himself at the orders of the Chinese Government, and may be called upon to render assistance at any time.

President McKinley was well received at the peace jubilee in Atlanta, Ga. The president addressed the members of the Georgia Legislature, now in session. In the course of his speech the president said: "Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of 45 states and our territories at home and beyond the

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### HEIRS TO AN ESTATE

London Claimants to Rich Philadelphia Property-Bogus Story About a Check.

A rumor that a certain young lady in London had received a check for a fabulous sum, as her share of an estate somewhere, was given currency a few days ago. The young lady refer-red to was Miss Duncan, employed as a milliner at Chapman & Co.'s store Mies Duncan says there is no truth whatever in the report, and that it probably arose from the fact that she one of the claimants to about 100 acres of land in the business portion of the city of Philadelphia. It was originally owned by an ancestor of Miss Duncan's, named Baker, who received it as a crown grant in the colonial days. It was subsequently leased for 99 years, and the lease expires year. There are in all about fourteen claimants in this city, including James F. Baker, a direct heir, the Fortner family, and Miss Duncan. Some of these heirs have placed their claims in the hands of Attorney Scandrett, and they are sanguine of getting a slice of this property, the value of which cannot be estimated.

#### THE FILIPINOS

Place Little Stock in the Spanish-American Peace Treaty.

London, Dec. 15 .- Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippine Islands, sails for New York on Saturday. In an interview he said: "The only portion of the Spanish-American treaty which we are concerned in is the cession of the Philippines, which is illegal, as the Spaniards lost their sovereignty over the islands, and the Americans cannot dispose of the future of the archipelago without consulting the Filipinos. Their consent by popular vote is necessary. As universal suffrage forms the basis of the American constitution, the United States cannot but carry out this

measure. "The result of the peace commission's deliberations is only satisfactory to us inasmuch as Spain is turned out of the Philippine Islands.

"I do not know officially why the Filipinos have not released the Spanish prisoners. I telegraphed to Aguinaldo on the subject, and I hereby declare it to be untrue that they are held for ran-

"I can only regard the possible eventual sale of the islands as being nonsensical. My countrymen will resist to the bitter end any attempt to sell the Philippines to a foreign power. We are anxious to be united and allied to our good friends the Americans, but beyond this we are determined at all hazards to remain independent."

WELL-KNOWN MINSTREL DEAD. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-Frank Moran, one of the most widely-known minstrels in the country, died yesterday at German hospital, aged 73. His death was due primarily to an attack of la grippe. A widow, formerly Miss Jessie Miller, the burlesque actress, survives

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entertainment, and Lady Esselyn, with her fair companions, were to follow at

"If we do not come at all, you must make our excuses," Vivien gaily observed to her brother. "It is on the cards that we may not lend the light of our presence to those good folk."

Sir Innis began to survey her keenly

and anxiously, and Aymer asked if she said this because she felt more un-

well than she had led them to be-

"No, indeed, I am not ill-merely dis-

averse to making yesterday's fright af-

in an appearance tonight is uncertain.

in time for the so-called private thea-

tricals. Poor Mrs. Hordley! why will

she persist in attempting entertain-

to carry out successfully?"

ments for which she has not the tact

without having exchanged a word with Vivien beyond a lingering adleu-

without having succeeded in obtaining

more than one brief, but encouraging,

glance from the bewildering blue eyes

that were bent on the ground as soon

soon as the figures of the equestrians were no longer visible, "is there any

reason why we should not spend the

term of Aymer's absence somewhere else? We shall be moped to death in this dull house."

Lady Esselyn, who was just stepping out on to the portico to speak to a

gardener, came back to stare wonder-

What do you mean, Vivien? We

"I think we had better not. One of

calmly; "it is not poor little Mandeville

You can, if you choose, give him

"But where would you go? This is so sudden, so strange!" the countess objected. "Tell me your motives for proposing it?"

Perhaps I have none. You will not

'I never know how to interpret you,

"Go on, mamma-it is useless paus-

ing now; after your telling him, more

plainly than truly, that I was all-but engaged to Lord Mandeville? It was

a pity to soil your conscience with a

fib that he must have detected, as well

preventing you from entangling your-

imperious gesture silenced the sneering

"Merci, madame, but we have gone

over that ground so often, that, if I

am goaded much more, I shall throw

myself on Aymer's mercy. I should have a stouter champion in him than

(To be Continued.)

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Montreal, probably in Canada. He weighed 365 pounds. When the under-

for the body, he found that none of

the requisite dimensions was to be obtained in Montreal. A telegram was

in consequence dispatched to Toronto, where a coffin of the required size was

There are

weeds in every-

body's garden,

and no garden

was ever plant-ed in which weeds did not

insolently pre-sent them-

selves. They come without

invitation and

without a wel-come. If you recognize them as weeds, and if you have

sense enough to know that

weeds choke flowers, and

pull the weeds

up, root and branch, you will save the

There are weeds in the

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you imagine."

interests."

found.

as your reasons for telling it!"

Vivien. Whom can you be desirous of

avoiding? Not Sir Innis Hatherfield?

believe this? Eh, bien; so long as my

whims do not interfere with your

schemes for my marriage, what sig-

Lady Esselyn looked undecided

ingly at her step-daughter.

a hint to follow us."

shall join Aymer tomorrow!"

he drew near.
"Mamma," said the young lady, as

So Sir Innis was forced to depart

We can drive over quietly tomorrow

their leisure.

"My poor daffodils!" said Vivien, inclined for the pondrous gaieties of Hordley Grange, and, therefore, not pausing when they reached the house, and displayed a couple of crushed ones she had fastened in her belt. I had averse to making yesterday's iright arford me a reason for evading them."

"I should not be sorry to be spared
the bail," Lady Esselyn admitted; "so
if Cressida will not object, let it be
understood, Aymer, that our putting
in an armer arms to right is unacted. gathered such a lovely bunch of them, and these are all that remain! I think I shall keep them in remember-

ance of this morning's work." Give them to me," said Sir Innis.
"Nay," he added when she coquettishly drew them away from his extended fingers; "it is the first gift I have asked of you. Can you refuse it me?" "But these silly flowers are fading already! They are not worth your ac ceptance!" she objected, pleased to be

able to keep him in suspense. "Is it not from a deeper motive than merely for their beauty or their value I ask you for them?" he exclaimed. You are too discerning not to see—" but here he checked himself abrupt-Will you give me your daffodils,

She put them to her lips, glanced at him shyly, then, with averted face, held the diowers toward him.

Sir Innis wrestled with himself for a brief interval; he had resolved never to place himself at the mercy of sinished coquette, but prudence is not always in the ascendant, and he suc-

Seizing the little trembling hand that offered the flowers he gently drew her towards him.

"Take care!" he murmured, hoarse-ous to withhold your gift altogether than to let me take it, knowing, as that you are willful enough to dream of you do—as you must—what inferences refusing so excellent a match?"

I shall draw from it."

"Restez tranquille," answered Vivien

"Not so serious, please," said Vivien. calm
"I have often been asked for a flower yet. from my bouquet, but not in such a stand-and-deliver fashion as this. You are as grave as if—as if you would not toss my poor Lent lilies-is not that a pretty name for them?—away as soon as they are withered."

"If you think I should do this," he answered, gravely, almost sternly, "I cannot be surprised that you give them unwillingly; and I owe you an apology for making such a request. I hoped you were beginning to know me bet-

He released her hand and drew back a step, yet Vivien did not attempt to He dare not address you atter-after

"But would you keep them? and for my sake," she whispered. "And for your sake," he repeated.

"Whenever I look at them I should say to myself, on the day I first had these I saw Vivien St. orme in tears, but those tears were wept on my but those tears were wept on my breast."

"Rather a watery reamniscence!"
laughed the young lady, ner conscious ed something of the kind to Sir Innis,

eyes still, however, avoiding his. "You it is solely because I am desirous of I have no wish to be remembered by you solely as a—a silly girl whose terrors were exaggerated ones."

preventing you from entangling yourself with a man of his character—proud to a fault, stern to a degree; one whose life must be 'like Caesar's, had better let me retain my daffedils;

"Am I to have those nowers?" he above suspicion, which you —"
emanded, as he once more took posdemanded, as he once more took possession of the fingers in which they fluttered. "Although you jest with me so lightly you know that I am in

"Take them, if you will," she cried, suddenly, and let them iai at his feet.
"If I listen to you any longer you will
make me think that the cold, critical Sir Innis Hatherfield has fallen under a spell. Who has been playing the sorceress? Not I, indeed! I am too much afraid of Aymer's Admirable

Crichton to attempt it." "You were not afraid of me an hour he reminded her; and Vivien's fair face grew crimson.

"Is it fair-is it kind to taunt me in this way? But you are always severe on me, Sir Innis."

"Vivien, do you say this solely to be contradicted-solely that you may hear me tell you-" "Not now!" she cried, hurriedly

dore Viau, the well-known biscuit manufacturer, whose death was recentdrawing her hands away, for some-how both of them had been taken into "Someone comes! Ah! let me go before these burning cheeks of mine are seen and commented on." taker set about inquiries for a casket

"But you will give me a patient hearing presently?" he urged, following her rapid footsteps. "Yes, yes. some other time. Tomor-

row, perhaps, or-or, when you will;" and with one tender smile one halfbashful, half-saucy glance of her blue

orbs, she was gone.

"He is mine!" she cried, exuitingly, when she had reached the seclusion of her chamber. "Just as I was beginning to despair, this royal deer has tangled himself in my tolls. Let him attangled with of them are in the control of them. struggle out of them again if he can! Now, Sir Innis Hatherfield, you shall pay, and dearly, too, for the coldness and disdain with which you have treated Vivien St. Orme!"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Vivien choose to remain in her room for the rest of that day on the plea that her nerves had been greatly shaken. Nor did she descend on the moruntil the gentlemen were equipped for a ride to a country house some fifteen miles distant.

To this hospitable dwelling the coun-

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#### THE RAILWAYS

tess, Vivien and Cressida were also invited. The coming of age of Squire Hordley's son and heir was about to be celebrated, and it had been arhe celebrated, and it had been arranged that the party from Esselyn Manor House should remain at the Grange for the three or four days of the festivities. Aymer and his male friends had agreed to ride over early, to assist at the rehearsal of a musical entertainment and Lady Esselyn with Inportant Deal Concluded by the Miss. P. R.

Finding of Arbitrators in the Case the Grand Trunk Firemen.

double-tracking of Victoria bridge at Montreal is finished. The first of 25 new Grand Trunk locomotives has been turned out by the works at Point St. Charles.

A dispatch from New York says that a deal, by which the Missouri Pacific Railroad comes into the possession of the Chicago and Alton, has just been concluded there.

Some time ago it was pointed out that the arbitrators re the Grand Trunk Railway and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in the case of five discharged locomotive firemen, had decided that James Laing should be reinstated. In their final report, just handed in, they advise that D. McGowan be reinstated, and that James Burke be not reinstated. The history of the case is this: Five men, firemen and engin-eers, were dismissed for not responding to a call to take out a train early in the morning of Dec. 22, 1897. Some of them had just come in off runs, and asked to be excused, another was busy moving his household effects, and asked to be relieved on that account, but none positively refused to go out. They, not having, however, booked themselves "for rest," it was claimed that they had violated the rules, although the rule as to booking for rest had not been lived up to. Substitutes were found, and the train went out practically without detention. The arbitrators were: For the G. T. R., Mr. B. B. Osler; for the firement, Mr. E. E. Clarke, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. These two gentlemen having failed to agree, Mr. Chancellor Boyd was selected to referee the case, with the above re-

#### THAT SESAMOID

One of Convict Luetgert's Prosecutors Poisoned - May Never Get Out of Bed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The sesamoid that sent Adolph Louis Luetgert to a felon's cell for life has laid Captain William F. Knoch on a bed of pain, from which he may never rise. Luetgert was made its victim by the evidence this tiny osseous particle con-stituted, while Captain Knoch has been felled by the virus that clung to its scaly sides. The serious ailment that has kept Captain Knoch confined to his bed at his residence for several weeks is pronounced by his physicians to be blood-poisoning, and the source of it they conclude is clearly discoverable in the malignant little sesamoid. When the first trial of Luetgert was begun Captain Knoch was made custodian of the exhibits in the evidence for the prosecution.

Among these was the sesamoid. This piece of bone, no larger than finger nail, is said to have been found by the police in the middle vat in Luetgert's sausage factory. This bone was regarded by the state's at-torney as the convincing evidence that Mrs. Luetgert had been murdered, and that her body was dissolved in the vat until it was a saponaceeous mass, that was flooded away as sewage. One day, during the torrid weather in July, after handling the segamoid, Capt. Knoch rubbed his hand to his bare breast, and blood poisoning has resulted.

### PISTOLS IN COURT

Characteristic Scene in a St. Louis Hall "I do not want to quarrel with you, child," said Lady Esselyn, smoothly; "but it is my duty to watch over your of Justice.

St. Louis. Mo., Dec. 15. - A riot occurred in the first district police court yesterday, during which Judge Thomas H. Peabody, on the bench, sat with his revolver in his hand, while At-terney J. D. Storts, with drawn weapon, denounced the judge in unmeasured terms because af a decision he de-clared unfair to his clients. The attorney was defending four women charged with being questionable characters, and the judge declined to continue their case for more than one day. This angered Storts, who drew his revolver and launched into a furious denunciation of the judge. The judge drew his revolver, and called for officers to throw the attorney out. The officers responded, and after a battle, during which furniture was demolished, the lawyer was placed behind the bars. The trial was then taken up

and the women fined heavily. Meanwhile Judge Peabody was about to enter his home, on Page Boulevard, when three women, supposed to be friends of Storts, sprang upon him and began assaulting him with their fists. The judge attempted to defend himself, but was overpowered. His cries attracted a private watchman, who ran to his rescue, and the assailants disappeared. The judge was not seriously in-

jured. Referring to the trouble in the court during the day the judge said: "When Storts made that charge at me with his revolver, of course, I was prepared for him, and I would have fired if it had not been that there were a dozen persons behind him. I considered that my life was in jeopardy, and I meant to shoot at the first opportunity."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.-A fire in a small dwelling at 538 Perry Place, yesterday, caused the death of Mrs. Marterday, caused the death of Mrs. Mar-tha Kaufmann, aged 27 years, and her two children, Martha, aged 4 years, and Lizzie, aged 2 years. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The woman's husband, who is a baker, was away from home at his work at

the time of the fire. CHURCH-PEMBERTON.

Kincardine, Dec. 15.—The residence of Mrs. Charles Pemberton, Princess of Mrs. Charles Pennserton, street, was yesterday the scene of an interesting event, when Miss Gertrude, eldest daughter of the late Charles Pemberton, and Mr. H. W. Church, all. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly on the lungs through the blood, driving out all impurities and disease germs, and building up new and healthy tissue. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food and tones and barrister, of Toronto, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Miles, rector of the Church of the Messiah here, and Rev. Mark Turnbull, rector of St. George's, Goderich. Miss Edith Pemberton was bridesmaid, while Dr. Tremaine, of Toronto, assisted the groom. The presnes the blood and fills it with the life-giv-ing elements of the food and tones and builds up the nerves. It sustains the ac-tion of the heart and deepens the breath-ing, supplying the blood with life-giving oxygen. Medicine dealers sell it. ents were numerous.

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#### MIDDLESEX NEWS

Johnston - Gibson Nuptials at Delaware - Anniversary Services at Birr -Orchestra Organized in Glencoe.

Mrs. M. Jackson, Harrietsville, is suffering from an attack of la grippe. The young people of Belmont held an assembly in the I. O. O. F. hall recently.

Mr. D. Lamont, of the 8th con., Caradoc, had his arm broken by a kick from a horse.

Next Sinday morning Rev. J. Mc-Kinnon, M.A., will preach in Shiloh Methodist Church, Adelaide.

A very successful shooting match was held in Appin, thirteen turkeys being almost evenly divided among the win-

McDougall, sister of Malcolm McDougall, Komoka, has returned home from the States, where she has been for the past six months. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Sarnia, de-

livered an interesting lecture in the Methodist Church, Harrietsville, on Tuesday evening last, in the interests of the Bible Society. Mr. J. A. Swailes, of Komoka, poul-

try man, has disposed of some of his fancy thoroughbred chickens, Silver Wyandottes, to a buyer in London, for a fancy price. The bridge across the Thames at

Kilworth is nearing completion. The unfortunate accident to its contractor, Mr. Pierson, along with the extreme weather of late, renders prog-

The Melrose Rifle Club are a set of indefatigable workers, and intend to keep up to the standard. Mr. Ben Harrison has about completed a club house at the range, from which long-range shooting is done from perfect shelter from all kinds of weather.

The Foresters' concert, under the auspices of Court Delaware Valley, No. 672, I. O. F., will be held on the 22nd inst., at the Delaware Town Hall. The very best of talent has been engaged, and an enjoyable evening will be given.

A very bad thing happened recent-ly, when Miss Elsie Tooley, of Belmont, while in Harrietsville, was stricken with paralysis. She was removed to the house of her uncle, Mr. Wm. York, jun., but at last reports was very

The wedding of Dr. Frank Johnston, of Detroit, and Miss Margaret Gibson, daughter of Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, was celebrated on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Christ Church. The edifice was crowded with the many friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to Belvoir, the residence of the bride's father, and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. After partaking of refreshments, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Montreal. Among the guests were Col. Burch, of Chicago; Dr. McTaggart, of Montreal; C. J. Fox, of London.

Mr. George A. Patrick, Delaware, is busy moving his saw mill from the second concession to the village, where the sound of the saw will be heard in the future. The mill is situated on the Fitzallan property.

Sabbath school anniversary services will be held in the Wesley Church, Birr circuit, next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 18 and 19. The Rev. S. Salton, of Centralia, who addressed the conference in Chatham last summer on the Subbath School question, has been en-

gaged to conduct all the services. A number of enthusiastic young musicians in Glencoe have organized a new orchestra in that town. The instrumentation will be as follows: First violine, A. Aldred and A. McNabb; second violin, Bert Hurdle; cello, John Cameron; cornet, M. A. Leitch; first clarionet. C. Dean: second charionet. F. Toon; trombone, G. R. Westland; pianst, Roy Columbus.

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FAIR AND COLD.-RISING TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14-11 p.m.-Cold weather continues throughout the lakes and eastern districts, with generally high pressure. The tendency is to a slowly increasing temperature. In the Northwest, whilst cold in Manitoba and Assiniboia, it is comparatively mild in Alberta, and on the Pacific coast it is mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-44; Kamloops, 20-28; Calgary, 12-36; Battleford, 14 below-6; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-14; Winnipeg, 10 below-2; Port Arthur, 8 below-10; Parry Sound, 4 below-20; Toronto, 6-20; Ottawa, 24 below-10; Montreal, 2 below-14; Quebec, 16 below-2 below;

Halifax, 6-14. Probabilities.-Toronto, Dec. 15-1 a. m.-Lower lakes: Fair and cold, with rising temperatures; light local snow-

falls by night. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 17 and 4.5 above.

Astronomical: Sun rises today at 7:43 a.m; sets, 4:42 p.m. Moon rises, 9:51 a.m.; sets, 7:28 p.m.

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-Mr. Fred Rutherford, G. T. R. operator, is visiting his home at Ayl--The snow during the past few days

more or less delayed all incoming trains on the G. T. R. -Mr. John Milner, of Ingersoll, was brought to the asylum here on Mon-

day by Chief Crawford. -Miss Connor, of 389 Grey street, city, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Horsman, Iroquois Hotel, Toronto.

-Mrs. L. Buchanan, of 599 Maitland street, is reported very ill. Mrs. C. W. Connor, of Chatham (her mother), is attending her.

-Col. Buchan, of Wolseley Barracks, will visit Galt tomorrow and inspect the armories of the Twenty-ninth Battalion and perform other duties. -Mr. John W. Bowen, Chicago, for-

arrived from Porto Rico and Cuba, where he was with the Seventh United States Volunteer Signal Corps. He assisted in several engagements.

-The entertainment to be given in Somerset Hall on Friday evening in aid of the Y. W. C. A. library promises to be very enjoyable. Christmas choruses will be rendered by 30 children. Miss Violet Winnett and Miss Constance Fraser will sing, and Mr. Dave Murray will give violin solos.

-Miss Jennie Vaders, of this city, will leave for Philadelphia about the first of the month to prepare herself for the dramatic stage in Shakespearian and other tragedies, such as "Deborak," "Mary Stuart," etc., after which she expects to travel with her aunt, Henrietta Vaders, who has often appeared in London as leading lady with Keene, Jefferson and a number of first-class companies.

-Windsor Record: Rev. C. C. Purton, of Ascension Chapel, will go to London tomorrow, to complete the examination on which his ordination depends. At that examination four young men will be candidates for the priesthood and three for the office of deacon. One of the first four is O. Howard, brother of a late curate of All Saints Mr.

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NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE. No. 3 committee of the city council held a brief session last night. Market Clerk Wilson asked to have the petition for his dismissal considered at once, rather than leave it over for next year's council. The petition has not yet reached the committee. Mr. Jas. Dean's request to have the weigh scales office repaired was referred to the chairman with power. A number of accounts were passed. Those present were Ald. Taylor (in the chair), Stevely, Hunt, Wilkey, Jolly and Gerry, the mayor and officials.

CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

The Children's Aid Society have completed arrangements for the receiving of toys and clothing for distribution to the poor children of the aid. A committee has been selected and is now in charge of the work at the city hall. Citizens having either clothing or toys available for such purposes are asked to send the same to Secretary Sanders' office at the city hall. Persons who have no means of forwarding same, can send name and address and their donations will be called for. Mrs. Graham will be at the city hall to receive the dona-

THE W. M. M. C. There was a large attendance at the Woman's Morning Music Club concert given yesterday, when the following programme of "olde tyme" music was admirably rendered:

Sonata I., op. 1, No. 5..... Ladies' Orchestra 

Mozart......Concerto in A major Mrs. S. N. Sterling. (Orchestral accompaniment on a sec ond piane by Miss M. Raymond.) Knight.. "She Wore a Wreath of Roses"

Miss Hayward. ..... "Last Rose of Summer" (Variations.) Miss Emma Walsh.

Chappel Mrs. F. A. Lute. Sonata (1676)....."Jock o' Hazeldean" Miss E. Wildern. Scarlatti-Tansig ..... "Pastorale" Miss Morphy.

F. Marshall-Ward ..... "Minuetto"
Ladies' Orchestra. 

### SEASONABLE HINTS

How to Choose Appropriate and Satisfactory Christmas Presents.

Who has escaped the epidemic, December madness, that comes from grasping wildly and blindly after ideas for presents suitable for a dozen or more persons of widely different tastes and needs? Most people wait 19 votes, or three-fourths of the 25 till the holiday season is upon them, and thus buy at random, usually making the most unsatisfactory selection possible, and often spending several times as much as they can afford. Such experiences rob giving of half its pleasure; and yet they are easily

Christmas buying can be made a positive pleasure. It is not necessary to lie awake nights vainly trying to think of something suitable for this person or that. The prettiest novelties that the skill and art or manufacturers the world over have produced, can be seen on the counters of the Runians, Gray, Carrie Company's big store. Here are a few suggestions:

The latest things in enameled dressing cases, manicure sets, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, collar and cuff boxes in an endless variety of design and color, brushes and toilet mirrors with solid ebony backs. are shown at prices to suit any pocket-

Among the fads none is more in evimerly of this city, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Bowen recently arrived from Porto Rico and Cuba, lar and hat pins. They will even be found crawling over the purses and reticules, which latter, by the way, have had a revival. Another new and pretty thing is the muff guard. Dainty packages of fancy note paper are shown in all correct styles, and, like flowers, are always acceptable.

If something more expensive is wanted, there are rich Oriental silk head drapes for ball and theater wear, imported from Japan, and beautifully hand embroidered. They are very popular with the smart set.

Then there are dainty evening fans of shimmering gauze, glistening pearl, inlaid ivory, exquisite in design and finish; dainty Battenberg lace, with linen centers or solid lace, doilies, tray covers, center pieces, five o'clock tea covers and carving cloths.

Is it something for the children? In Runians, Gray, Carrie Company's dolldom the children of all nations are represented, from the fur-clad Esquimaux to the black fuzzy-wuzzy of the Soudan.

The town of Arcade, N. Y., aas been nearly wiped out by a fire, which broke out at 6 c'clock yesterday morning. Twenty-six stores and fourteen resi-dences are totally destroyed.

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Gum Drops, 10c lb.
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The question of calling a pastor for the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London, was again brought up and voted on at a meeting of the quarterly official board of that body last night. The outcome was practically a deadlock, apparently with no prospects of being broken, as both sides say they are prepared to hold out. The chair was occupied by Rev. Richard Hobbs, with 25 other members in attendance. The vote stood sixteen in favor of asking Mr. Hobbs to remain for a fourth year, and nine for a call to Rev. Alex. Langford, of Orangeville, to become pastor of the church at the close of

Mr. Hobbs' three-year term in June next. To secure Mr. Hobbs for another year his supporters would have to total votes cast. After some two hours of lively discussion and voting no conclu-

sion was reached. The names of Rev. J. G. Fallis, of the Hamilton Road Church, and Rev. Mr. Irvine, of St. Thomas, were also voted on, and at times received more or less ba' s. A motion to invite Rev. Dr. Williams, of Listowel, to the pastorate was not voted on.

The quarterly board will meet in

February next, and if the matter is not

settled them it will have to go before

the conference in June. John D. Hayes, who served as a Red Cross nurse at Santiago, is under arrest in New York, charged with the murder of his brother. Hayes says the brother accused him of stealing, and after several quarrels attacked him

with an ice pick. He claims he shot in

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> med, \$2. ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

7 Black Beaver Coats, \$3.

<del>`</del> 13 Black Jackets, various, beavers, friezes, naps, etc., \$4.

22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from \$11 to \$20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, \$5.

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