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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 far east.

STILL ANOTHER CONFESSION

Cordelia Poirot Describes the Killing of Her Husband—The Trial Nearing the End.

St. 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 Viaw Poirot. Mr. Ledue 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 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 of 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.' Poirot 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 Poirot inflicted 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 said to me in the same position in which he was found on Monday morning. Poirot changed his shirt for one of my husband's, as there was some blood on his own. He then burned his own."

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WITH THE SPORTS

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—Turf Events at New Orleans and Frisco.

BASEBALL. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

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 representative 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 Padden, Stages and O'Brien. Harry C. Fulliam and "Barney" Dreyfus, of Louisville, made no secret of the fact that \$50,000 would buy the Louisville club, and they were expecting Von Der Ahe 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 club affair.

FISTIC. 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

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 a draw.

AQUATIC.

A CANADIAN CREW FOR ENGLAND.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—If the financial side of the matter can be properly arranged, of which there is little doubt, an eight-oared crew will sail 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.

T. AT INGLETSIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Track fair at Ingletside yesterday. Summary: First race, selling, 3 furlongs—Clarinda 1, Good Hope 2, Banewer 3. Time, 1:03.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Major Hooker 1, Sokomere 2, Majesty 3. Time, 1:47.

Third race, steepchase, handicap, short course—Keno 1, Sam Carlos 2, huntsman 3. Time, 4:24 1/2.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Morelto won, Top Mast 2, Morning 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lord Marmon won, David Tenny 2, First Cal 3. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cavillo won, Gratity 2, Wyoming 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Yesterday 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 Weithrop won, A. McKnight 2, Crancery 3. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sam W. won, Xallisa 2, Carotta C. 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Winner won, Moroni 2, Elsie Barnes 3. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Henry Launt won, Dr. Marks 2, Fiskal 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 sailor's eye.

De Oro is again pool champion, having beaten Grant in the final at Syracuse, 200 to 175.

T. Read, of Detroit, bought Bowery Boy, 2:15 1/2 paces, at the Chicago sale, for \$310.

John Parker, of Detroit, will manage the big shoots at St. Thomas, Dec. 27 to 30, and at Hamilton, Jan. 17 to 19. At the former the added money will amount to \$500, and at Hamilton \$1,200 is guaranteed.

SHARP PRACTICE

Russia Seizes 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 following 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, exercised her influence at Pekin and caused a delay in the payment of the indemnity, and then

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market. London, Thursday, Dec. 15. Wheat, white fall, per bu... 67c to 67c. Wheat, red fall, per bu... 67c to 67c. Oats, per bu... 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c.

Grain receipts were light today, wheat and oats being the only kinds that offered in any quantity. The prices paid were much the same as yesterday, wheat selling probably 1 cent higher.

Both live and dressed hogs are quoted 10c lower. The rest of the meats were quiet. Hay sold at \$3 to \$5 50—a decline of 50c.

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Peas, Corn, etc., and prices. Includes sections for GRAIN, PROVISIONS, and LIVE STOCK.

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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. 35c to 40c; corn, per bu. 30c to 40c; beans, 60c to 80c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Oil opened at \$1.17. PETROLIA, Dec. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c; July, 64 1/2c. Corn—Dec., 33 1/2c to 33c; May, 34 1/2c; July, 34c.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 18c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c.

THE KIDNEYS. Become Strong and Active When Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Are Used.

Many people endure much misery from kidney disorders who do not know the cause or cure for their sufferings. Backache, headache, indigestion, pain in urination, and deposits in the urine, are some of the symptoms of kidney disease.

tory, 12c to 14 1/2c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 19 1/2c.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations in central and export for the three previous market days. In the case of what highest prices are given.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, HAY, etc., and prices for Dec. 10, 12, 13, 14.

POULTRY. Wholesale Produce and Cans. ABT. Wholesale Produce and Cans. An open to buy car lots or less of all kinds of poultry.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—There was no special feature in local live stock export circles Monday.

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; total sale receipts were one load, which sold in bunches at a shade easier than on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beaves.—Receipts, 2,862; steers dull and low; bulls and fat cows firm; common and medium cows barely steady; steers common to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; oxen, \$3.25 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle.—Sales were on a basis of \$7.50 to \$8 for the common grades, up to \$5 to \$5.50 for good to choice shipping heaves; choice to fancy Christmas cattle, \$5.50 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3.25.

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States cattle, realizing 5 1/2 to 6 1/4 per lb; 143 South American made 5 1/2 per lb; 1,000 South American sheep realized 5 1/2 per lb.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

homes in the village of Blak three of the belles of the town, whom they threaten to sell across the frontier unless a ransom of 25,000 groshens be paid them.

Paris Dec. 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Prime Minister Ducloux announced that the government would withdraw the duty imposed upon corn.

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.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The trial of Mr. Frank Knaack, of New York, charged with lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," has been fixed for Dec. 20.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—At the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, delegates listened with great interest to talks by Wm. Thorne and Wm. Inskeep, delegates from the British labor congress, and to a response by President Samuel Gompers.

President Gompers' view. President Gompers has a view of 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 in any part of the globe.

Resolution providing for a fund to push the organization of trades unions in the intermountain states was adopted.

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THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

The Absorbing Topic of Discussion in British Political Circles.

A Distinguished Party Bid Lord Curzon Good-Bye. Mr. Wm. Stead Thinks the Oar's Intentions 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.

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.

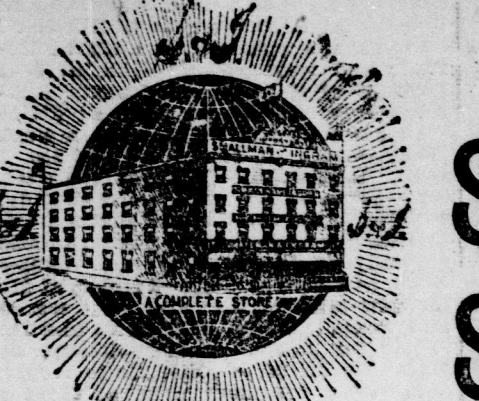
London, Dec. 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, started this morning for Marseilles, overland, to join Lady Curzon on board the Arabia there.

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to the czar, says his majesty is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain, and that he brought from India genuine admiration for British colonial administration.

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

Nature makes the cures after all. Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.



A good many people are buying shoes these days whether they want them for immediate use or not. Soon enough they'll need them, and if they allow this big opportunity to pass by they'll pay regular shoe store prices.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and sugar, categorized by region (Toronto, Montreal, etc.).

Montreal Stock Market

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies like Canadian Pacific, Dominion, etc.

Mining Stocks

Table listing mining stock prices for various locations like Decra, Folex, Hammond Reef, etc.

New York Stocks

Table listing New York stock market prices for various indices and individual stocks.

Chicago Exchange

Table listing Chicago exchange prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Easier at 66c to 67c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steadier.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Opening—Wheat, 66 1/2c; Dec. 6 1/2c; July, 6 1/2c; Corn—July, 3 1/2c; May, 2 1/2c; Oats, May, 20 1/2c.

English Markets

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

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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 Alton gold fields, which are just being opened up, and promise to be as rich as the Klondike itself.

Queen Charlotte Sound is one of the roughest places we had to pass through. When we reached Skaguay the boat was covered with ice.

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

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 15.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

THEIR VOTES ATTACKED

Citizens Must Be On the Alert to Guard Their Rights. A Trap Sprung—Situation of the Municipal Campaign—City Hall Notes.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—This is the crowing time for Liberals as well as the growing time for Canada.

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

—Dr. Hodges' horse took fright at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning. The animal bolted, upsetting the cart and precipitating the doctor and contents of the cutter out into the snow.

—The cantata which the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school intend giving on Friday evening promises to be a huge success.

COUNTY COURT

Two Indians Pleaded 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 Muncy postoffice on the evening of Nov. 23.

The case of Angus McGugan, of Ekfrid, vs. James Brown, of Aldborough, and David Hunter, was concluded last night. The action was brought to recover damages for fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of warranty of a horse.

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

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Dec. 15. At. From. Britannic.....Quebec.....New York

Baby Eczema and Seald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic.

MUSIC HALL

Monday night, at 8 o'clock, and every night during week beginning Dec. 19, 3 o'clock, Thursday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., at Music Hall, A refined show to please all.

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Citizens Must Be On the Alert to Guard Their Rights. A Trap Sprung—Situation of the Municipal Campaign—City Hall Notes.

There is much comment on the sudden issue of a very large number of notices to strike the names of Liberals on the municipal and parliamentary voters lists of London.

"You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, a court of revision of the voters list, 1898, for the municipality of the city of London, will be held by the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, 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."

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.

No new candidates for mayor have been announced. For aldermen, the following slate is considered 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. Barter.

In No. 3 ward—Ald. Stevely, Ald. Winnet, Ald. Carrothers and Mr. David Ross. In No. 4 ward—Ald. Cooper, Ald. Graham and Mr. James Brown.

CHINA-RUSSO SECRET TREATY

Ozar'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 handed over to Lord Charles Beresford to organize as the nucleus of the Chinese disciplined army of the future.

The secret treaty existing between Russia and China is reported to be in the hands of British officers.

LIFE SAVED

—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. Dr. Thomas' Electric 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. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

SUGGESTION

FUR A Present. —A CAPERINE, —A RUFF, —A PAIR OF GAUNTLETS, —A MUFF, —A CAPE, —A JACKET. In all the new styles. BELTZ, XMAS FURS.

Tea—truly affects the nerves. But it depends altogether on the kind and quality of the tea whether its effect on the nerves is healthful or harmful. A pure, well-ripened and perfectly cured tea is a tonic as well as a delicious and refreshing beverage.

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Seeing Is Believing. Come in and see for yourself that we can save you quite a sum on a Suit or an Overcoat. Our 15 Per Cent Discount On Everything.

O. LABELLE, Merchant Tailor, - - 372 Richmond St. is a genuine and bonafide offer, and is made to enable us to reduce the balance of fall and winter stock.

Some Coal Melts.... 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.

Cameron's Office—Hiscox Building Yard—Burwell street at G. T. R. Skelley's Patent Ball Cock... If attached to your closet will save many a plumber's bill.

THE FILIPINOS. Place Little Stook in the Spanish-American Peace Treaty. London, Dec. 15.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinado, the insurgent leader in the Philippine Islands, sails for New York on Saturday.

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