MYSTERY OF

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tion Winning Over Many Old-

Time Conservatives.

although moving steadily for the past

three weeks, has taken new life from

the visit of Premier Ross on Friday.

called a "solid" meeting, where an au-

themselves have moved here would be

been here for months, and is now

camped steadily in one of the hote's

in Pembroke, where he confers with

the speakers and workers of the party.

The efforts of the Opposition

press to show that the speech of Mr. James Findlay, at Pre-

mier Ross's meeting on Friday night

Government, are regarded here as ab-

surd. Mr. Findlay's claim to a more

than ordinary hearing arose from his

having been a member of the Do

in the Dominion Parliament.

election came early in 1874 he was un-

of Renfrew, and since then he has

fought against Mr. Barr. former Lib-

eral member. He spoke against the

late Premier Hardy, and has not sup-

a Liberal, and there was therefore

nothing of "sudden conversion" about

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Fine and Cold.

where the maximum temperatures today ranged between 10° below and 4° above.

The cold wave has also spread into Ontario and Quebec, and conditions are

quite wintry, except in the Maritime Provinces, where mild weather is preva-

Dawson, 40 below-28 below: Victoria 42-

Monday, Dec. 14—8 a.m. Today—Strong westerly winds; fair and

Temperatures. 8 a.m. Min.

- indicates "below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Weather.

very cold.

Tuesday—Moderate to fresh winds; fine and continued cold.

Stations

Calgary .

his action.

in either Dominion or provincial

secure the party nomination.

is the result of recent actions of the

SPENCER'S BODY CREMATED WARM FIGHT AT SANTA CLAUS Spencer Lectureship for Oxford FOR OLD LONDON SWEEP THE WEST May be Established.

Railway Traffic Tied Up-In- Trade Is Depressed and the Folks Are Hard-Up. tense Cold Prevails.

IS THE COLDEST SINCE 1876 CUTTING OUT THE LUXURIES

cago-Cleveland Hard Hit-Heavy Atlantic Weather.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14. -- The severest wind and rain storm in years swept are now searching the great stores in over portions of Ohio Saturday night. the West End of London for Chr.st-At Akron fifteen persons were injured mas presents find that everything is by contact with electric wires, two, it costly beyond precedent. The manais believed, fatally. Street car service gers of the stores agree that business is suspended. At Delaware the wind has been slow for such a long time biew down the brick smokestack of the that they must get money and there-Slocum library of the Ohio Wesleyan fore they are raising the prices. University, wrecking the college hot- Business has not been affected by traffic over the high Fifth street bridge store said:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.-Detroit last night had its first winter weather. A 20-mile wind prevailed. COLDEST SINCE 1876

Chicago, Dec. 14.-This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1876. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 13 below. During the day the weather moderated, and last night the mercury hovered around the zero mark. So far but one death has been reported that of a switchman who was found

weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 4 to 24 degrees be-low zero at the various stations of Essex. Central Wisconsin and blizzard delaying traffic. Zero weather lation at the beginning of the next prevails in Nebraska.

Bloomington, Ili., Dec. 14.-The worst blizzard in many years is raging throughout Central Illinois tonight, and transportation lines are badly The Chicago and Alton issued orders to move only stock or per freight, and then in light Snowplows were placed in use by this road for the first time in and were kept moving ble-headers. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14. — The

perature was 3 below and falling stead- enacted here last night. ily-a drop in 24 hours of 29 degrees. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The first accompanied by his wife, left his genuine blizzard of the season pre- store in the business district, and a

when 560 miles west of Scilly Islands, Dec. 7, one wave smashing the rudder head and rendering the ship totally unmanageable. After the storm had somewhat abated the crew endeavored to make temporary repairs, Menominee drifted at the mercy of the sea for several days, it being impossible to steer her, and she

Scilly Islands. Temporary

Switchmen Frozen to Death at Chi- Efforts Being Made to Relieve the Poor by the County Council -Blame It on the War.

London, Dec. 14.-Families which

house, and business was paralyzed for the weather, but shares the depresseveral hours. At Zanesville the roof sion which is ascribed mostly to the of the Smith block was blown off, stock exchange and the prolonged efblocking the streets for hours, and head of a Regent street department the decks. "The stock exchange is was suspended owing to its weaken- the best barometer we have. When money is tight the people spend less in luxuries. money and the people are economizing all they can."

The railways to all the holiday resorts report that the year has been a bad one for passenger traffic. The Brighton Line, which is about the most popular, shows a shrinkage of over £5,000 a week in the receipts as Vessel With Her Crew Helpless, compared with those of a year ago. The effect of the bad times extends to the humblest ranks of industry. The prospects for the winter are particularly bad in the building world frozen to death in the Chicago and and the riverside and shipping busi-St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The North- trying to find how to establish relief west yesterday experienced the coldest works and also to see how London's

The chronic congestion in the ranks ently no prospect of immediate relief. of the lowest unskilled laber has ac-Trains on all railroads are delayed. Re centuated the anti-alien sentiment in the crew were attacked with beri beri, struction of the Government railway the east end so that the Government a disease which the sailor fears as none Northern Michigan report a terrific has promised to introduce some legis-

A SOUTHERN FEUD

Policeman and Citizen Fight Duel

Memphis. Tenn., Dec. 14. - John C. King, a policeman, is dead by his own ing the line opened for passenger traf-fic. All passenger trains are badly de-known business man and member of layed and are being operated by dou- the city Democratic committee is fatally wounded as the result of a sensational double tragedy Shortly after midnight, Kressenberg,

vailed in portions of Northern, Central moment later he was twice shot by a and Western Kansas Saturday, having man wearing a handkerchief over his raged for the past twelve hours. Since face as a mask. Kressenberg fell to midnight last night the thermometer the sidewalk, but shot his fleeing asat some points dropped 40 degrees and sailant in the leg. After running two stood as low as 10 degrees above zero. blocks, the latter fell exhausted, and Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14.-Sleet and turning his revolver on himself fired snow have blockaded all railroad and a bullet into his brain. It was then street car traffic in this section of discovered that the masked man was John C. King, a member of the local London, Dec. 14. — The steamer Me-nominee, for New York from London, to a hospital where physicians anwhich put into Falmouth yesterday, re- nounced he had only a slight chance ports that she encountered heavy gales to live. One of the bullets passed during the voyage across, and that through his neck and the second entered his body. No cause is known

for King's attack upon Kressenberg. Irish Monument.

Dublin, Dec. 14.-A meeting of Wexford men was held at the Mansion House here vesterday for the purpose of taking steps to promote the tion of a national monument on Vinewas driven back within 360 miles of gar Hill, Enniscorthy, in memory of repairs were eventually made, and Captain the rebellion of 1789. John Redmond, were eventually made, and Captain the Lucas decided to return to the near-est port. It is reported that the passen-gers are all well.

LIVED OVER CRIME IN A TRANCE: FRENCH HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT

Murder Put to Test of Hypnotism.

Paris, Dec. 14. - The famous trial of Gabrielle Bompard and a man of the name of Eyrand for the murder of a bailiff by strangulation has been recalled in a strange fashion. Gabrielle Bompard and Eyrand escaped to America, where they were captured. Eyrand was guillotined in Paris. Gabrielle Bompard pleaded that she committed the crime under the hypnotic influence of Eyrand. She was sentenced to penal servitude, but was released a few months ago.

Prof. Siegcois to hypnotize her to prove report to the Academy of Medicine. that her unsuccessful plea in regard to hypnotism was true. The professor placed her in a hypnotic state and recalled her mind to the day immediately preceding the crime. The woman then lived the crime again with fearful He Will Compel the Government to realism and displayed the geratest unental torture. She showed how she and been quarreling with Eyrand about the subject, and had refused again and again to assist his murderous scheme. She pleaded, shrieked and coaxed in vain. Then it was evident commander-in-chief of the British that Eyrand sprang at her throat. 'Oh, he is strangling me," she cried.

writhing in imaginary pain. "Let me go. I'll bring him; you are killing me. Then she enacted the scene of the murder, and showed how, left all night King Edward strongly with the corpse, she was about to com- change, which was proposed by the new mit suicide. She also described his war office commission, or which his The sight of the writhing, struggling member

wo nan enacting the scenes of horror.

Lord Roberts is against it. He reboth before and after the crime, was
startling and weird. Photographers evidently intends to compel the Govtook snapshots of her throughout, and stenographers reported her words verbatim. When aroused from her trance of Gabielle Bompard showed Gabielle Bompard showed no trace of the severe ordeal and recollected noth-

Rome, Dec. 14. - A vague rumor, which is acquiring form, is to the effect that the Pope's health is not as good as it should be. His heart is weak, and he suffers for lack of a change of air and scene. His holiness is perfectly resigned, but his sisters are very much worried over his condition. They are anxious to advise him to abdicate and return

The Pope's Health.

in a hypnotic state and says he never Her counsel recently arranged with met so easy a subject. He will make a

"BOBS" REFUSES TO RESIGN

Discharge Him

London, Dec. 14. - Lord Roberts denies the report that he is to resign as army. Nevertheless the new army reorganization scheme abolishes his office and makes the King the commander-in-chief, and the Duke of Connaught his chief of staff.

ince, Lord Esher, is the principal

NORTH RENEREY

London, Dec. 14. - The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead today, a few invited guests attending the closing rites. Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address on the life and work of the man who was present offered to donate \$5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford University.

A ROUGH PASSAGE

Heavy Seas Bombard American Lines New York.

New York, Dec. 14. - The American line steamer New York, which ar- The impetus to the Conservative forces rived last night from Southampton will doubtless be furnished by the visit and Cherbourg, after a passage of 7 of Mr. Whitney and another batch of days and 18 hours, reports having en- his lieutenants tonight. The addresses countered heavy gales from the north- of Mr. Ross aroused great enthusiasm ous seas, which boarded the ship, ened to thought many Conservaflooded the officers' rooms, stove a tives who had been blinded by the exboat, carried away rails, and caused aggerated arguments of the Opposiconsiderable minor damages about tion speakers. The afternoon gatherboat, carried away rails, and caused

ght the people spend less There is a scarcity of DEAD MEN STREW A BARK'S DECK

> From Beri Beri, Found Drifting at Sea.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14. - Capt. Lofronren, of the Swedish bark P. Wilkunemployed may be fitted for agricul- strom, jun., had a terrible experience while on the voyage from South Amer- much interest, and brings home to the ica to Pensacola, Fla., where the vessel other. All of the men were taken down, and within a short time they were unable to navigate the vessel.

A French steamer sighter the bark drifting about and towed her into Port of Spain, Trinidad, and when the vessel was boarded there five men were found dead on deck and others were in a terrible condition. The captain as well as the crew were half-dead, and he left his ship at Port of Spain and went to his home in Sweden in order to recuperate.

JAP MARINES FIGHT KOREANS

Land to Break Up a Riot Amongst Laborers and Shoot Into Crowd.

Seoul, Dec. 14. - The Japanese landed marines at Mokphe yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people. The strike was among Korean coolies employed in the foreign concession which precipitated clashes among the Koreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship to Korea to prevent the

further landing of marines. London, Dec. 14. - The terms Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the Government at Tokio. The minister subse quently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

PIUS PLAYS THE PIANO

Gets Composer Mascagni to Run Over Operas.

Rome, Dec. 14. - Amid the numerous engagements of his daily life at the Vatican Pius X. finds a little time to cultivate his love for music. It is not generally known that the new Pope is a fine pianist and that one of his favor. amusements is to sit down before the instrument which he has installed in his private apartment, and rehears some of his favorite pieces, generally airs from Italian operas. His love for music prompted him to

invite the celebrated Maestro Mascagni to the Vatican the other day as soon as became known that the composer had arrived in Rome. The Pope received the young musician with great consideration and personally led him to his private apartment, where he invited him to sit at the piano and perform some arias from his new operas "Iris' and "Vestilia," the later of which has not yet been produced in public. The piano which the Pope uses is small upright, worth at the most a couple of hundred dollars.

HUGH Mckinnon DEAD

One Time Heavy Weight Champion of Canada and United States.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14. - Hugh Mc-Kinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson. For the last two years he has been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries, and smuggling of liquors into

FATE'S LITTLE TRICKS

It in Another.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14. — After being blown more that half a mile yes-terday over the surface of Lake As-Premier's Presence Strengthdawampsett on a piece of ice, which had ens Government's Forces. broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Has-kins, aged 22, and Frank Allen, aged dead philosopher. An Indian gentleout to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued. Progress Under Liberal Administra-

LOOKS LIKE A PLOT

Pembroke, Dec. 14. - The campaign,

street and Broadway. Mysterious explosions occurred earwest and southwest with high danger- in the Liberal ranks, and awak- ly yesterday in this building and the Broadway Tabernacle nearby, the contractors on which have been employing members of the new house-

> dience of voters listened with unbroken attention to the Premier's statements. The gathering in the evening at Pembroke was limited only by the size of the hall and hundreds stood throughout the meeting. The en-thusiasm for the Liberal speakers was

intense, and frequently manifested. There was a considerable proportion of Conservatives present, but there was no hint of interruption. The day's work will tell largely in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Lorne Hale. Shareholders-Interim Liquidator Appointed. This riding is closely identified with the Government's progressive policy,

as it has been for years the scene of lumbering, and the home of hundreds of shantymen. The Premier's announcements of a new forest reserve and of a new forestry policy aroused electors the real value of the Government's progressive methods. In his reply to the statement that the conwas unfair to Eastern Ontario, he showed that the latter course was physically impossible, and that the selected route would benefit all Ontario. That settled a petty cry raised purely for 500 preferred and 2,000 common. speakers in the riding are conducting an educational campaign, and are win-ning support in many hands from who have heard from Conservatives of nothing save the alleged iniquities of the Government and its The Opposition press have said much of the Liberal "neachine," but a more complete working outfit than they liquidator.

CANADIANS TO hard to find, Robert Birmingham has COMMAND MILITIA

lowing the election in North Renfrew in 1872, when he defeated Mr. Peter White. Before that he contested the riding against Sir Francis Hincks in den gives the C.A.P. leave to announce 1869, but was defeated. It was thus the result of his mission as follows: 1. There will be no restriction or Hon, Mr. Ross while the latter was imitation in future in the selection of Findlay's hold on his political friends an officer to command the Canadian was short-lived, for when the next

2. The date of appointment controls In 1890 Mr. Findlay was an unsuccess- the precedence between an officer of

ported the Liberals for many years omitted.

4. Increased facilities for educational While generally respected, he purposes at the staff college, etc., will has absolutely no personal following be given to all branches of the Canain the riding. That he spoke for him- dian militia in exchange for staff apself only on Friday night was shown pointments between the two military by the entire absence of encouragement forces. from the Conservatives present, and It is rumored at the London mil'-

the impatience of the Liberals, tary clubs that the British Government after he had given his main points. is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the the Liberals is not regarded with any fortresses at Halifax and Esquimalt alarm. He has not been regarded as to the Canadian Government. Sir Frederick has been made a member of the permanent committee on imperial defense. It is the first time any colonial monister has been honored in this way. He is pleased with the result of his visit, and sails on Wednes-

> MME. HUMBERT'S COLLARS London, Monday, Dec. 14.

Sun rises...7:43 a.m. Moon rises...3:07 a.m. Sun sets...4:40 p.m. Moon sets...2:17 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m.
Decidedly cold weather prevails in the
Northwest Territories and Manitoba, Sixty Cents a Day.

> Paris. Dec. 14.-The American and Journal correspondent has been permitted to see the great Therese Humbert at the Rennes Penitentiary. Her hair has been cut off, and she wears a gray dress made of sackcloth, in one piece. On her head is a white cap, which she must wash and

dent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, The storm which was approaching the N. Z., says that Premier Seddon has Lord Roberts is against it. He resemble to the territory.

The storm which was approaching the great lakes on Saturday morning moved of being shelved, and the competition overboard. He cannot be the companied by the united States and the case of the wished to speak to her alone.

Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the case of the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the surface, as a trention in the tint of the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the surface, as a trention in the storm that the case of the wished to speak to her alone. Saturday, said she would not live with the united States and the surface, as a trention in the storm that the case of the wished th

Enormous Increase.

Mysterious Explosions and Dynamite In New York Buildings.

New York, Dec. 14. — Two one-pound sticks of dynamite with fulninating caps and fuses attached Acker Merrill and Condit building in process of construction at Forty-third

Parks was walking delegate. ing-at Beachburg was what politicians

The Courts Grant Application of

Toronto, Dec. 14. - An order was made by Mr. Justice MacMahon, here, 1 hard wheat, today, to wind up the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. The application was made by W. Barwick, K.C., mated their acceptance of January as acting on behalf of Wm. Kurtz, Wm. Rotch Wister, and Nicholas Bryce, shareholders, all of Philadelphia, Spen-cer Love, a local solicitor, appeared for the company and consented to the application. Kurtz claims to hold 2,484 shares of preference stock and 17,247 of shares of preference stock and 17,247 of of the Pacific. Russia has admitted surance companies intend shall be decommon stock. Wister holds 200 prethe justice of the Canadian claims to finitely answered. ferred and 1,000 common, and Bryce company was declared insolvent, and John G. Carruths, of the State of Connecticut, was appointed interim liquidator, together with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The matter was referred to the master-in-ordinary to investigate and appoint a permanent

Sir F. Borden Announces Changes in Rules Regarding Army Matters.

London, Dec. 14. - Sir Frederick Bor-

ful applicant for the office of sheriff the imperial army and of the Canadian militia 3. All references to the position of the officer commanding at Halifax is

Famous French Swindler Now Earns

48; Kamloops, 22–28; Calgary, 12 below—2 is a white below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—10 below; Parry Sound, 8–34; Toronto, 9–22; Ottawa, 2–26; Montreal, 14–36; Quebec, 12–38; Halifax, 28–52. She has been set to work at collar-

making, and may earn 60 centimes daily by working hard. Half of that sum she must lay up for a rainy day; the other half may be used to buy "extras" in the shape of food. Therese, like her husband, Frederick, who works at making corsets at Thouars, receives four meals daily, namely, vegetable soup twice and dry bread and water twice. On Wednesdays Sundays a little piece of meat is and sundays a little piece of meat is added to the soup.

The distinguished prisoners rise at 5:30 in the morning. In summer they will have to rise at 5 o'clock every day.

Seddon is Angry.

London Dec 14 - The correspon

IS EXPANDING

DRUCKER'S DEATH Five Months Returns Show Ex-British M. P. Insured for

Millions Dies Strangely.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

EXPORTS EXCEED THE IMPORTS HAD DEALINGS WITH HOOLEY

Canadian Flour in Ja; an-The Q. T. P. Deposit.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The latest returns show no falling off in Canada's foreign tional million dollar insurance mystery trade. On the contrary the abnormal was developed today in the announceexpansion which has been so marked ment that Adolphus Drucker, a former under the present Government con- member of Parliament and leading were found today by laborers in the tinues to display itself. For the five London clubman, who died in Bellevue months which terminated Nov. 30, the Hospital, in New York City, was one of imports for consumption, amounted London. to \$221,878,793, an increase of \$23,857,756, as compared with the same period of in whose enterprises Drucker sunk his last year. If the increase is maintained fortune, is said to hold a \$500,000 policy smiths union formed some time ago in for the rest of the year at the same on Drucker's life. opposition to the union of which Sam rate customs officials say by the end of the twelve months, viz., on the 30th big English insurance companies

domestic exports exceeded the imports investigation was ordered. by \$1,221,910. The exports of domestic are so strange and suspicious that they products were \$105,388,512. or \$3,865,018 have resulted in the payment of the more than for the same five months of enormous policies on his life being last year. The imports for consump- held up until the mystery is cleared. tion amounted to \$104.166.603. being a gain of \$17,526,522. The imports of dutiable goods show an increase of \$8,-936,428, and the free goods an increase interests. He returned to New York of \$8,363,094. The exports for the three weeks ago and registered at the month of November alone reveal a gain Grand Union Hotel from Roseville. of nearly \$2,000,000.

who is visiting Ottawa, says he ex- nearly two weeks. On Monday he was pects to see a large demand created found wandering between the Grand in Japan for flour from Manitoba No. Central station and the Hotel Manhat-

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

The Russian Government have intithe date for the meeting of a repre-Little, of Woodstock; the representacompensation, and the only thing which Little of his insurance is held by remains to be done is to assess the seized. The meeting will be held in

G. T. PACIFIC DEPOSIT

Grand Trunk, and Mr. Wainwright, cy in December, 1901, owing to essistant to the general manager, had of the securities will soon be forth- heritance.

FOR THE BLIND

Christmas Cards

not by any means such a popular insta tution as in years past, but there are some wonderful new specimens just out. to have seen Drucker after he left the for the blind has had the slendid idea a manufacturer at No. 6 Danne street. of cards for his pupils and others. They days ago," he said. "He was exceedare very pretty in every kind of design, ingly well dressed and showed no mostly, of course, with the conventional holly and bells and stars, all in repousse, and the verse or inscription in braille. It is a good thought, and will help to being the idea of Christmas home to lives which must of necessity be more or less to an undertaking place to await

London, Dec. 14.-Christmas cards are

Close to the Haif Billion Mark - London Companies Order That an Investigation Be Made Before Money Be Paid.

London, Dec. 14.-A great internaaggregate foreign trade on the basis of the most heavily insured men in

Ernest Terah Hooley, the promoter,

New York representatives of the of June next, a total of \$500,000,000 will were cabled today for all the details be reached. For the five months the of Drucker's death and a thorough

The circumstances of Drucker's death Several weeks ago Drucker arrived in this country, and went to Roseville. British Columbia, where he had large After spending a week at the hotel Mr. Tamure, the Japanese merchant he left and was not seen again for tan, muttering to himself. His death followed on Wednesday from chronic meningitis and alcoholism in Rellevue

Hospital. Where he had been during the time between his disappearance from the sentative named my them with Mr hotel and his arrest, what had become of his baggage, how he had been transtive of the Canadian Government, to formed within two weeks from a leveladjust the claims for the seizure of headed business man to a chronic Canadian sealers in the Asiatic waters alcoholic, are questions that the in-

latives. His brother, who is camages to be paid for each vessel fessor in the University at Leyden. has a small policy. The others are held by creditors, who insured Drucker's life years ago to reimburse themselves for losses sustained through his Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the failure. When he confessed bankruptcollapse of his promotion of British an interview with the Prime Minister Columbia mines and ranch lands, he yesterday morning. The interview had had unsecured liabilities of \$1,750,000. reference to the \$5,000,000 of securities The enormous policy held by Hooley which the Grand Trunk Pacific have was due to the fact that Drucker had put up. Neither gentleman would make got the big promoter into his British any statement for publication, but 't Columbia scheme in return for Hoclabsolutely certain that an announce- ey's having let him into the schemes ment of the Government's acceptance which ended in the loss of \$100,000 in-

common in England, where people gamble on the lives of well-known persons as eagerly as Americans play the stock and grain markets. Drucker was a member of Parlia-The Sightless Will "Feel" Their ment from Northampton, a leading member of the Carleton and other leading London clubs and a prominent financier until his collapse two years ago. Many wealthy Englishmen were caught by his failure, and the heavy insurance on his life resulted. The only person in New York known One of the professors at a great college Grand Union Hotel is Henry Dalley, "Drucker came to my office ten signs of drinking or mental distress. He told me he was here to finish some literary work and in the interest of several patents. I know nothing about

This method of insurance is very

his insurance Drucker's body has been removed word from his friends and relatives.

JULIA DANCED BEFORE THE JUDGE, LOST HER SUIT, BUT WON HIM

A Musical Prodigy. Paris, Dec. 14.—Renee Billiard,

a beautiful girl of 13, has just secured the first place in a higher violin examination at the Paris Conservatory, beating 180 older competitors. Her father gave her a violin on her 8th birthday, and her wonderful aptitude immediately became apparent. At the age of 10 she got the second violin prize at the Bordeaux .

HENLEY UNDERMINED

A Citizen Slaks Through Street Into chorean art. Coal Pits.

London, Dec. 14. - There is consternation in the town of Henley, in Staffordshire. A man while walking through a street yesterday sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gases. A funeral service held today near the spot where man sank. It was attended by the mayor and the members of the cor-The town council is now poration. facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

Spanks Not Welcome.

•++++++++++++++++++ Miss Tomaska Pleaded That the Terpsichorean Taste of the Public Was Depraved.

> Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14. - Julia Tomaska, an operatic singer, was sued by the manager of the theater at Nagy Arad for not dancing according in consequence rendering his theater unpopular. The manager had a written contract with her, providing that she was to dance in certain operas the traditional dances required by the pub-

taste was depraved and that her manner of dancing was in accordance with the highest rules of the terpsi-The jurors would have liked to give

judgment for Julia, as she is a lovely girl, and gave her evidence with much animation and wit, but they could not agree as to which side was right. So the judge asked the parties if they would consent to try the case

again in his private room and submit the matter to his final judgment. They consented and a day was appointed for the new trial. The judge said the only wey he could decide was to see Julia dance both styles of dancing.

Julia was only too willing, and pirouetted in front of the judge to his complete satisfaction. Then he felt constrained to decide that the theater manager was right and that the new dancing was no im-

provement. When he gave judgment against the fair Julia he asked her to

AS TO FAR EAST

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS AT TOKIO

Is Supposed to Contain Concessions in Regard to Manchuria -Japan Is Quieter.

[By Associated Press.]

black, their war color. London, Dec. 14. - The Jiji Shimpo's Seoul correspondent reports that the Korean war minister, Shin-Keuison, and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, have entered into an agreement, by the terms of which, in the event of in emergency, Russian officers will be nployed to guard the royal palace. Tokio, Dec 13. + Russia's reply has been received. The Russian minister nformed Premier Katsura that Russia entertains Japan's proposals, probably with modifications. The general election has been fixed for March 1. There is no excitement nere, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Diet, which it is expected will have little effect on the diplomatic situation. The Government is calm and confident, and apparently resolved to prosecute the negotiations according o the original plan.

London, Dec. 14.-A special dispatch om correspondents in Japan received is morning indicate that the nature of Russia's reply to Japan will not be permitted to leak out in the latter country. The Daily Mail's Tokio corespondent believes, however, the ply to be of a satisfactory nature, and that an amicable settlement of existing differences will result. He adds: "As far as I can ascertain Russia has made certain concessions to Japan concerning Manchuria, and is willing to recog nize Japanese supremacy in Korea. The relaxation of tension is shown by the distinctly sanguine feeling of the stock markets. Contrary to what might have been expected, the effect of the dissolution of the Diet in business circles has been favorable. During the week ended Dec. 8, 14,000 tons of coal were sent from Japan to Port Arthur Doubtless if the Japanese Government had anticipated war it would have

The Premier has received an imperial

mandate to carry the negotiations with mittee, stating that it was advisable as, being the only sister of the Duke of far east, regarding the modifications Saxe-Coburg, she inherits the entire sum of Japanese proposals submitted by which has been set apart for the younger Admiral Alexieff to Baron de Roser children of the Coburg family. Princess the Russian minister to Japan. It is presumed here that Baron de Rosen Councilor Elson that "while viewing mont. Prince Alexander of Teck has an authorities, but it is not known if he authorities. will pursue this course. The foreign office desies that China and Russia have reached an agreement covering the evacuation of Manchuria. According to the Vladivostock correspondent of Novoe Vremya, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, has postponed his visit to St. Petersburg until January. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-The Novoe Vremya, in an article on the Japanese A number of routine motions were later, in 1902, it was included among the small surplus taken in connection with put through and bylaws embodying jewels she donned for the coronation of the practical impossibility of floating another loan abroad, makes it certain that war would be ruinous to Japan now that the United States has de-

> of Japan will rescue the empire from the jingoes.

Pills has been proved by Mr. George the reply of the Russian Government sainted churchman, the first rector of Robertson, 39 St. Antoine street, this to the proposals of Japan concerning St. Paul's, and the first bishop of this rapprochement between Russia and

> Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

The influences of the church were good. The entire change after a week of work was an elation. There was infinish, with heart, mind and soul, withthe lower side—the belittling of the made us better." church and the censuring of ministers In concluding, Rev. Dr. Potts asked

Christmas Umbrellas.

We have in our well-assorted stock some of the Choicest Umbrellas we have ever shown. They were selected specially for our Christmas trade. We know when you go to buy an Umbrella for a gift you want a good range to choose from. We guarantee every Um-

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the brella we sell. We don't believe in putting a very rich handle on an Umbrella with a Daily Telegraph from one of its corre- worthless top. Our Umbrellas are good all through, whether ladies' or gentlemen's. spondents in the far east asserts that warships of both Russia and Japanese. To secure a pick while the stock is at its best come early. OUR DISPLAY IN WEST now in Che Wab, have been painted WINDOW IS WORTH SEEING.

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ent barrel runner. Each, only \$1 50 and\$2 00 At \$1 90 a job line of regular \$2 50 to \$2 00 Umbrellas, bought at a bargain, assorted boxwood handles, with At \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50 and \$4 00, Umbrellas with taffeta silk and wool covering, neatly cased; great range of new handles to select from. In this lot are a few dozen English make umbrellas at \$2 25 and \$2 50

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

The First Consideration of Every Thoughtful Man mass, the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society attended St. Mary's Church in a body and received. Holy

son for Church Going-

Educational Sunday. HERE'S FURTHER PROOF presses the hope that the better sense special efforts were put forth. The rec-Dec. 14. - The Daily both services to large congregations, Mail's Che Foo correspondent says the Russian warships now at Chemulpo the commencement of this church. It Dundas Street in the morning, and are the torpedo boat Petropaviovsk, the cruiser Boyarin, the auxiliary cruiser Poltava, and the gunboat ing of the Gospel took place in the parish, and then 30 years ago yesterday the london shurches give liberally each the london shurches give liberally each the followship of the the little church was inaugurated, "to the glory of God and memory of that year.

diocese, the late Bishop Cronyn." For 32 years previously he had preached the Gospel from that same pulpit, which was removed to the church 30 years ago, and in those 60 years and more many famous men had stood there. Rev. Dyson Hague took the anniver-The Protestants of Boston are making with a request to preach a sermon church attendance, which he did at the evening service. The point of non-at- the name of Jesus was on the lips of tendance through godlessness or skep- every true Christian. His life had been ticism was not the one under consid- wonderful throughout. In his life, eration, but of those who were believers in Christianity. The many excuses he had shone above all others. The given by many people, most of which people who disregarded him robbed were fallacious, were mentioned as achim of his crown. The essential knowlcepted by many as reasons.

Proceeding on the assumption that must come in the old-fashioned way gestive system. ship was the first consideration of famous scientist, as evidence that excessive use of stimulants, are among every thoughtful man. It was not a Christ was above all. The words were the common causes of these dis

good of it?" It was good every way.

The act, the bracing of the mind to "Some people live in a result of the subjective si waves of science beat in vain." raised a man's manhood. Let a man speaker said. "It was a very little deadly form of disease. garded it a matter of right, so did that man become strong in character. A boy might as well say he did not science, and his is a very small world.

Size of everybody's world depends uply dosing it you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This treatment acts directly and promptly on the liver, kidneys and liver and liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver and liver are liver and liver and liver are liver are liver and liver are liver and liver are liver are liver and liver are liv did not want to go to church.

who turned out in spite of the very cold

Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock Church in a body and received Holy Rev. Father McKeon, the pastor. Rev. Dyson Hague Gives Rea- coming to church; and that all should Askin Street Methodist Church next day school anniversary sermons at the First Methodist Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Ripley, preach-

Rev. Canon Richardson, of St.John's, Center. Rev. Dr. Potts, the general preached special Advent's ermons at St. secretary of the Educational Society of The congregation of Memorial Church

Rev. George J. Bishop preached anniversary sermons at Exeter yester-

the London churches give liberally each ceived into the fellowship of the The newly-inducted assisted for the first time in the solemn ordinances.

The Common IIIs of Human Life

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Most of the ills of everyday life edge of Christ was salvation, which come from derangements of the dithe congregation agreed as to their through conversion. The speaker Eating too much, irregular meal duty to God, Mr. Hague said that wor- quoted the words of John Tyndall, the hours, improperly prepared food, the

iuty.

The average man said, "What's the against it on the subjective side the bowels constipated. The boisonous waves of science beat in vain."

"Some people live in a very small waste matter is thrown back into the duty, the putting down of inclination, world and others in a large one," the blood stream, and the result is some look at the question from the stand- world that some of us lived in. The It is not necessary to be continualpoint of principle. Just as a man re-size of everybody's world depends up-

ronto, To protect you against imitahood. There was a distinct loss to the man, who, having been accustomed to

densely populated as Massachusetts, it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants. spens with an activity that would be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." In the Dakota Presbytery, composed active so well as the King. He ask for the breeding of his some ments at the Islington this comments at the Islington of his comments at the Islington of his

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CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

FOUR NEW BRIDGES ARE TO BE BUILT BY COUNTY COUNCIL Train Goes Down Embankment -

One of the Last Decisions Reach. wooden bridge over the Sauble River ed at December Session —

The Warden Thanked.

The December session of the County Council of Middlesex is over. The A. E. Ponsford in connection with the council adjourned at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, after a two hours' session, in which time a number of matters were disposed of, including the decision to build four new bridges. The adjournment was made until the third Monday

The agricultural committee recommended a grant of \$25 each to the North, West and East Middlesex Farmers' Institutes. Their report was

The finance committee in its first report recommended payment of a number of accounts; also that the contract with the Bell Telephone Company be continued on condition intimated by them; that the petition of Jessie Mc-Donald, matron of Salvation Army be laid over until January; that no action be taken upon the communication of O. M. Rosebrugh, secretary of paid on account of county patients to Victoria Hospital; that the account of \$117 16 for county patients in the Children's Aid Society care be paid; that the communication from the City of London re the frontage tax for cement to notify them that the county are not liable for frontage tax and that this account is not rendered in accordance with the county's understanding with the city: that upon the communication from J. Sinclair, re his expenses in connection with the apprehension of a thief who had stolen clothes from him.

no action be taken. NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

The board of road directors presented an important report. The board recommended that the bridge commissioner prepare plans and specifications bridges: Vauxhall Bridge over the River Thames, two bridges over Dingman's Creek, between the Townships of Westminster and Delaware, and a bridge on the line between the Town of Strathroy and the Township of awarded at the January session of the council, bridges to be built of concrete and iron. The committee further recommended that the consideration the balance of the bridges reported be laid over until the January session the amount retained for non-comple tion of his contract within specified time; that the bridge on the Ekfrid and Caradoc townline which did not comply with specifications be accepted and paid for at the reduced price of ized to act with the commissioner of

Humors of the Blood

that the commissioner act with the

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hear the northwest corner of the Township of McGillivray; that the solicitor be appointed with power to settle claim of A. E. Ponsford re Walker and injuring many others, Bridge; that a committee consisting of G. D. Roebotham, J. P. Grigg and

Charles Talbot be appointed to take charge of the matter of the claims of

WILL NOT BE BUILT NOW Much time was taken up threshing opt the question of a bridge over the Thames south of Ekfrid Township.

Friday a report by the special complete that it was advisable of the princes of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Russian viceroy. Much time was taken up threshing out was submitted Saturday morning without amendment. It was finally

dopted as originally reported. he site known as the Willey site with income of less than f1,000 a year. avor as to its being a very suitable place by virtue of the natural condicontiguous to it, but that we do not deem it wisdom on the part of the County of Middlesex to build a bridge at the present time." This resolution

THANKS TO THE WARDEN. Just before adjournment Councilos Corbett moved the following resolution. econded by Councilor Jackson: "That the thanks of this council be and are herein tendered to our respected warden, J. P. Grigg, for the efficient, impartial and successful manner in which he has presided over this council as warden. We also desire to thank him for his kind and courteous manner toward everyone he had had to deal with and that this resolution be engrossed by the clerk and presented to him."

Councilor Elson, who was in the hair on the request of the mover, put he question, which was carried by a son said: standing vote and applause. In presenting it to the warden he added his

In reply the warden said that it was his thanks that were due to the courcil. He would ever look back to 1903 improvement. I took seven boxes in the courcil improvement. I took seven boxes in the courcil improvement. with pleasure, including with the re-lations of the council those of the officials whose work he comprimented. It was a matter of gratification to receive this indication of their apprecia-

HIS MAJESTY'S PASTIMES

Just Now They Are Prize Cattle and Electric Baths.

London, Dec. 14. - The fact that King Edward goes through so much the use of wireless telegraphy. Al-Lambton to have both the bridge and work and yet retains unimpaired his though time and time again a telejam on the Sauble River removed, elasticity and vigor has been a source phone cable has been laid from the of wender for a long time, even to island to the maintain, the neavy lee of wender for a long time, even to in the winter or vessels anchoring in that the commissioner act with the commissioners from Lambton and Huron to arrange for erection of a The explanation of the mystery is offered at last. For a month past his majesty is said to have been taking alestric light both or the commissioner act with the matural harbor or vessels anchoring in the natural harbor on the lee of the population of the siland is in the neighborhood of two thousand, and since the cable service is so unsatisfactors. majesty is said to have been taking electric light baths. These scientific cable service is so unsatisfactory they rejuvenators are installed at Windsor Castle and at Buckingham Palace. They are both of the double-light variety, with a projector of 2,500 candle-Of the Diood power, for use in local affections of the body. Inside the bath, in which a sitting posture is adopted, there are and other eruptions, besides loss of any colored light desired. The light not only permeates every part of the flies, which is valued at \$20,000. and other eruptions, besides loss of fifty-two electric lamps, which radiate ousness, indigestion and headache. body, but has a sort of Turkish bath effect. The lights are of colors which

The King was present at the Islington cattle show last week and many were the comments expressed on his well being. He was one of the keenest spectators, and moved about the pens with an activity that would have done credit to a man of half his stand cattle so well as the King. He looks after the breeding of his own cattle and knows as much about it

Madrid, Dec. 14.-The collapse of an embankment near Cordova yesterday derailed a train, killing fourteen persons

Fourteen Killed.

FATAL SPANISH WRECK

ALICE WON'T WANT

Will Inherit Large Sum From Duke found means to prevent this shipment of Saxe-Cobourg.

It is said that as one of her wedding ion of the banks of the river, etc., and gifts the Princess may receive from her hat a bridge built at this particular mother one of her most valued ornapoint would accommodate the rate- ments, the beautiful diamond and sappayers of the county in the locality phire bracelet-in the form of a serpentwhich was given the Duchess on her marriage by the Windsor people. This bracelet was worn by the Duchess at her wedding in 1882, and twenty years

her brother-in-law, King Edward VII.

Bropsy and Rheumatism Come From Diseased Kidneys and Are Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.-That rheumatism and Dropsy are both the results of diseased Kidneys and conset The Tokio correspondent of quently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney

own compliments, saying that in the seventeen years he had been in the council they had never had a better warden at times so that I could not put my coat on.

all, and I don't know what it is to be sick since.

WIRELESS FOR PELEE

Government May Erect a Plant Next

Toronto, Dec. 14. - If the present plans of M. K. Cowan, M. P., of North Essex, are carried out, the difficulty of communication between Pelee Island lic Works has approved of Mr. Cowan's plans, and it is possible that the system will be established next summer.

President Loubet has authorized the

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Feet and Ankles Swollen

the Cause.

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Trouble If Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

vert Spanish women. Headquarters will be established in Madrid. Bishop Law-rence, of the Episcopal Church of Boston, says it is time for his church to convert the Italians, who are settling in that city in large numbers.

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Doan's

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Care the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B.; has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not ret around

be faithful and take others to church Sunday. Yesterday he preached Sunday.

as well as themselves. EDUCATIONAL SUVDAY. Yesterday was educational Sunday in the two leading Methodist Churches ed at both services yesterday at St. Andrew's Church. of the city-the First and the Dundas the church in Canada, and Rev. Dr. will hold their annual social reunion Young, of St. Thomas, were the preach- tonight.

Rev. Dr. Potts' morning text was from Philippians iii., 8: "The excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ, my Lord." Paul, who had uttered this remark, had been the great exponent of Christianity. Next to Jesus himself, he had put an impression on Christianity more than any other writer. It was the preacher's business to emphasize the execellency of the knowledge of the Lord, and the speaker asked if it had ever occurred to his hearers that miracles, character, works and death,

matter of inclination, or preference, but "Religion is as much a verity as any ders.

Intellect and character must go hand bowels, and insures their proper workin hand before the best view of life ing. could be had. Character is only to Indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney disbe obtained by a knowledge of the ease, backache, liver complaint, bil-Lord. The great knowledge that is jousness and constipation are the ailvigoration and education in service. No man could go through the service of the Church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to the church of England th all others. None make the impression Liver Pills are most frequently used. that it does. By reading a great poet's The story of their success in curing out coming out a regenerated man. The works, we do not become like the poet such ailments is told by thousands of but by a constant study of the Lord grateful cured ones. The preacher then went to the other side of the question by asking, "What's the harm of it?" The loss by staying away was the loss of deteriorated man, and away was the loss of deteriorated man in the loss of great poets and authors. Every ronto, To protect you against imitative of the Lord we come to be like him. I think though, that there is nothing that broadens a man's mind so much as the reading of great poets and authors. Every ronto, To protect you against imitative. the old way of going twice on Sunday, This gives him a grander and broader book author, are on every box. adopted the modern way of going once view of life. There is no excellency in on a Sunday. The gain would go on on ignorance and everything well learnei

TRIMS, MARRIAGES, DI

MARPIAGES HIGGINSON-COMPLIN - On Dec. 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. L. E. Skey, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, William Harold Higginson, of Sardis, B. C., to Helen May, second daughter of C. F. Complin, of this city.

DEATHS.

ESCOTT-At the home of his parents "Oakhurst," Saturday morning, Dec 12. 1903, T. Garnet H. Escott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Escott. Burial at Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Chatham and Wallaceburg papers please copy. THREAPI.ETON-At Battle Creek, Mich. on Dec. 12, 1903, Lottie Georgina, wife of James Threapleton, and eldest daughter of C. H. Fewings, of this city, aged 22

on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Private.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30, from he father's residence, 132 Elmwood avenue

McKAY-On Sunday morning, Dec. 13, 1903, Nellie Irene, second daughter of the late Hugh McKay, aged 15 years and 3 months

Funeral from the family residence, 35 Piccadilly street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.

PLATT-At his late residence, 122 Tecumseh avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, William, beloved husband of Susan Platt, aged 80 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Funeral notice later. MOIR-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1903, Mary, widow of the late James Moir. aged 80 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 11 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m., to St Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

VINCENT-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1903 Mary Jane, beloved wife of Hugh Ed-

ward Vincent, aged 45 years. Funeral from her late residence, Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.: service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima

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Miss Martha Beattle, Hulrey, is the guest of her friend, Miss E. A. Mac-Miss Nellie Shaw, Ridgetown, is visiting friends here.
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Marsh.

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part of Napoleon, and indeed, he bears

ic school to sit in somber, unsanitary impersonation was also very good, escooms, and breathe bad air. We pecially in the several passionate house our teachers in such houses and scenes of the play. Other members of the company who happy, and turn out premiers and prize- are worthy of mention are Mr. R. fighters, with a plant that is more in Owen as Tallyrand, Mr. Edmund Quil-

formerly used by Julia Arthur, and it was very fine. "THE SILVER SLIPPER." The "champagne dance" in "The Silof Glencoe, gave an at home to a large ver Slipper," John C. Fisher's musical number of her lady friends on Friday comedy, the successor to "Florodora," afternoon, Dec. 4, in honor of Mrs. J. is said to be so inspiring that even the H. Clanahan (nee Grace D. Edwards, soberest have to yield to its charms. of Nilestown). The bride's dress was Following a few bars of music, six rich black silk with lace yoke and she young women attired in black embroidwore pink roses. Mrs. Clanahan was assisted by Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, of whirl about in great gayety, and merry Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. (Dr.) Walker and abandonment, and are then joined by six young men attired as waiters. The The dining-room decorations were in attached bells. When the tables are placed in position the girls dance about them, the waiters retiring until they are summoned by the ringing of the bells-which feat is accomplished by the girls tapping them with their toes. The waiters retire, to return with champagne bottles and glasses. After going through the motions of filling the glasses, the girls spring from the tables, and the real dance begins. This "champagne dance" is, of course, only

one of the many features in "The Sil-

ver Slipper." which will be the attrac-

tion at the Grand Opera House tomor-

TONIGHT AT THE GRAND. The Augustin Daly Musical Company will be heard in the tuneful melodies of "A Country Girl," at the Grand tonight, in the latest musical production made at Daly's Theater, New York, and London. It may be said to be a par-ticularly appropriate offering at this time of the year, and the piece is said to breathe the refreshing atmosphere of the Devonshire hills and to be replete with humor and tuneful melody. A large company and chorus of sixty is employed. Among the well-known principals in the company are Helen Marvin, Miss Deyo, Alice Mailyn, Genevieve Finlay, Marion Singer, John Slavin, Melville Stewart, Hallyn Mostyn, Harold Vizard, Clarence Harvey,

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy bottle, and see if it does not please

and Percy Jennings.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT .- If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. ENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILBAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Get Your Guess In.

Trender their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

Condon Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLA.

LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 14.

A Great Ideal.

The relative value to Canada of the United States and the British markets question, which would become an exceedingly live issue if the United States free admission to the American market would be the greatest boon that could te conferred upon them, granting that the British market also remained oper The argument that the American market could not be profitduce a surplus for export. will not stand the test of facts. Ontario and Quebec have a geographical advantage over the Western States in relation to the great New England market and Canadian superiority has been established in nearly every branch of husbandry. Those who speak of trade being unprofitable between countries of similar products suffer from a confusion of ideas. They forget that every exchange is a bargain between individuals, not between countries, and that there would be no barter unless each party to it believed he was profiting. Ask any Canadian cattle dealer, for instance, whether free entrance to the Buffalo market would be an advantage to him and he will tell you that it would increase the value of every head of stock he owns on this side of the line by the amount of the American duty. He will tell you that the tion by Mr. Whitney, and has been duty he pays is practically an extra so lionized by the machine that he freight charge. It is one case where would have had a good excuse for igit is paid by the exporter, the purchasers and consumers not being dependent

some reason for much of the current any such luck. He will return to sylvania, 76 stated the monetary value objection to reciprocity with the United plague them as sure as fate. The great drawback is the absence of any guarantee of stability in commercial relations with that country. Under a reciprocity treaty Cana- Manitoulin. dian producers would adapt then:selves to the American market and pendent upon it. Unfortunately they of Congress. A swing in the party pendulum, or a gush of anti-British or anti-Canadian feeling, might throw up ago. The recent speeches by Mr. Sif the barriers against us once more. The hope of driving or starving Canada into the Union inspired the non-renewal of the reciprocity treaty in 1866, and history might repeat itself. The Mc-Kinley tariff struck a heavy blow at this country, and it was some years before the Canadian farmers adjusted compensation in the British market. Reciprocity would divert much of their export trade to the United States again with increased profit, but they would ground in Great Britain. which has been won with much effor and which could not be readily regained in case they were shut out of the American market and thrown back upon the mother country. The liability of a disastrous disturbance of this Lind is the main objection against a reciprocity : reaty with the United

Sir Richard Cartwright, in his great speech at Toronto, touched this question in an illuminating manner. He suggested that a resort to retaliatory tariffs by Great Britain would open up a new prospect. A tax on the Ameriabout the downfall of the present tariff cultivation of friendly relations with in the United States, which is! supported by the great agricultural ard so cogently put it:

"I will venture to say that there is one thing we can do which would teach the United States how intimaintenance of good relations with their best customers, and that is the imposition of such a tax. One thing is very certain. You will not have litics by taxing the manufacturers. man takes the more courageous view, If you want to hit the United States you must hit the United States farmer by putting a tax on the food he exports to Great Britain. Do that and the protected manufacturers would have no status. They have spent close upon a generation in tel!ing the farmer that the consumer pays the duty. Tax all the food proicts of all countries, and there is no doubt that the prices would go up; tax it from one country alone, and he producer cannot escape being ed. The question is whether In the case of the United to him by high tariffs, and Russia i

his gross profits by taxes on food fests." There is a time for incubation products in England, and loses 30 per as well as lucubration. cent of the net profits he expected to make, and is also taxed for the goods purchased in exchange, there is little doubt that the people of Great Britain would get reciprocity with the people of the United States. I do not pretend to say that the ex-

United States cannot afford a commerciel quarrel with its best customer, the

its hands which, if wisely used, will aske the United States a sup for reciprocity with the British Empire. United States abruptly terminating such an arrangement to the discorn-

have more to lose than Great Britain cr Canada by depriving itself of favored treatment in the markets of the
empire. Sir Richard Cartwright held
up the ideal of a commercial federation of the English-speaking nations,
and expressed the hope that it would welcome as it is to Liberals. and expressed the hope that it would lead to their friendly alliance. Is the ideal too visionary? If the United should be constrained by the British tariff to seek a commercial alliance with the British Empire, which wou'd reciprocity. If it were put to the be stable and permanent and would farmers of Ontario they would say that be the strongest bond of friendship- just knew that new cook would make the bond of self-interest-Canada would surely not stand in the way.

Gamey Turned Down.

Gamey has abandoned his intention of stumping in North Renfrew and riding by the Conservative organizer, but as it was evident that some Conservatives did not want him there, he would stay away rather than go where "graft" has ceased to be slang. Slang he was not entirely welcome. It ap- is usually supposed to possess more or pears that the Conservatives of the less of a humorous significance, and riding, to their credit, objected to his graft has become very serious indeed. presence. Mr. W. R. White. K.C., of Pembroke, one of the most prominent member of the party, publicly asserted that the Renfrew low as to require the vices or assistance of a man like that her cousin took, and she was just Gamey." What the managers of the Opposition have not had the moral courage to do, the self-respect of private members of the party has done. The wonder is that Gamey, with his forehead of brass, is at all abashed by the scorn of decent Conservatives. He was noring the protests of Conservatives are in a far better position. There is who have some regard for party and like other women workers, they must personal honor. It is not to be ex- stand or fall upon their own merits. While the value of the American pected that he will stay squelched, how- some of them are prosperous members market must be admitted, there is ever. The Opposition cannot hope for the community. Of 244 graduates of the Women's Medical College of Pennsone reason for much of the current any such holy the will return to the women's Medical College of Pennsone reason for much of the current any such holy the will return to the women's Medical College of Pennsone reason for much of the current any such holy the will return to the women's Medical College of Pennsone reason for much of the current and the will stay squelched, how-

ronto News let the cat out of the bag reported less than \$1,000 a year. The raised a great campaign fund.

arger audience than they did a year ton and Sir Richard Cartwright are canvassed by the British press and discussed from the British platform.

Does the London Advertiser still think that "for Mr. Hays and his associates to enter into a contract to spend over \$100,000.000 without seeing their way clear to raise a preliminary \$5,000,000," is the conduct of "mere adventurers?" - Winnipeg

It would be if they could not raise the five millions, but the Winniper Telegram and the London Free Press are the only papers that profess to believe Mr. Hays and his associates cannot scrape up the money. Their assertions are ridiculous.

Here is a record of Canada's progress in a nutshell. The figures stand

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Sir Richard Cartwright urges the the United States, and hopes for an alliance of the Republic and the Britstates of the middle west. As Sir Rich- ish Empire. But he does not share Lord Rosebery's view, that Great Bri-Richard holds that the best way of any material effect on United States British Empire. The Canadian states-

Kerbert Spencer's "Relaxation."

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Herbert Spencer first proclaimed the gospel of relaxation. He worked but three hours a day and lived to be \$1 years of age. Spencer worked, visibly. three hours a day, but his intellect continued at its toil overtime, and he never succeeded in making his gospel farmer there is no other mar- mind. Intellectual toil goes on at other times than when the pen is in the the library lamp. When idleness seems most apparent, thoughts may be eign exports regulate the prices at framing that are worth while. A good of the many windings of the prettiest mind should be permitted its "think- road in Ireland, therefore in the

philosophy and but three hours committing the result of his ponderings to paper. At any rate, it is certain that when his intellectuals took it inrisks. It must be done mutually, to their will to revolve the subjects My own opinion is that they will respect her all the more of she does it. Canada can help. Such a policy would be a practical adoption of our own British policy, and the preferenpolicy generally."

is only daily set tasks on subjects arbitrarily chosen that dull all the edges of the intellect.

A Quick Lie.

[Toronto Telegram.]

[Toronto News.] rstand that the health of the Prime Minister has greatly improved that the apprehension of an early

The Cook's Fault. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Really," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "you recherche."
"Oh, dear." her mistress groaned,

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Papa," asked the little son of the board of trade man, "are you a bull

"I'm a bull, just now "There! I told mamma she was mi bear, after you went away this morn

· Net a Slang Word. [Washington Star.]

Boston authorities announce that

What She Was In.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Your daughter seemed to be in reverie when this picture was taken,' said Mrs. Oldcastle "Oh, no; you see it was a snapsho

Women Physicians in America and in England. [Medical Record.]

There exists a prejudice in Great Britain against women as physicians and surgeons, a feeling which is especially sex. Women in the United States practicing as physicians or surgeons plague them as sure as fate.

Callaghan has been sent to jail and Gamey has retired to the solitudes of their practice in a year: 24 made \$1,-000 a year or more, but less than \$2,-000; 20 as much as \$2,000 and less than \$3,000; 10 as much as \$3,000 and less than \$4,000; 5 as much as \$4,000 and less than \$4,000; 5 as much as \$4,000 and less than \$5,000; 3 as much as \$5,000 and less than \$15,000; 4 reported sums vary-This is the 21st day since the To- ing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. Ten

> 907 30. Undoubtedly there is a large field ion, and it is just as certain that they are here to stay.

Where the Line Is Draw.

[Judge.] Crabshaw-Miss Purseproud aken up philanthropy. Crawford-Does she really associate with the poor?
Crabshaw—Well, of course, she draws

the line at her poor relations. The Horse Also Waited

[Detroit Free Press.] Chauncey Olcott is telling his friends bout two green youths of his acquaintance who having hired a horse and trap for a day's outing, found hemselves at the close of the expedi-ion confronted with the bewildering problem of reharnessing the animal The bit proved their chief difficulty or the horse made no response what-

"Well, there's nothing for it but to 'Wait for what?" grumbled the other. "For the horse to yawn," replied his

FORTUNES OF THE FIFES

Daughters May Be Raised to Rank of Princesses.

London, Dec. 14. - The rise of the Fife family has been one of the most remarkable examples of the success which can be attained by thoughtful natrimonial alliances. It was a great heiress who brought fame, power and influence to a plain Mr. Duff, who founded the Fife family a very few generations ago, and the engagement of the Earl of Fife to the King's eldest

take their proper place in future tables

The great and ancient Scottish families who are proud of their royal blood and who look upon the Fife family as "very new and unimportant," will shrink still further into their shells

DR. OSLER GETS A \$10,000 FEE

when she said you were an old He Was Called From Baltimore to Milwaukee for 5 Minute Consultation.

> for some years dean of the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and who delivered the address at the opening of the new medical building here this fall, was called into consultation with physicians of Capt. Fred Pabst at Milwaukee, Vis., on Tuesday last. While the captain's condition was not

considered desperate, yet his family would not be satisfied until they had consulted the highest authority in the Dr. Osler arrived here Tuesday afernoon, had a consultation with the ther physicians, saw the patient for bout five minutes, pocketed a fee

\$10,000, and returned home in the FLATS ON WHEELS

Great Western Railway Introduces an Up-To-Date Train.

Chicago Dec. 14.—Beginning next Sunto-date four-room flay.

Finished in Cuban mahogany, there are to be found in regular order a library and smoking-room, a parlor, a dining-For those who do not care for the 'club" car, which embraces all the luxurles to be found in the average club.

LAUGH FORTS TO SCORN

Submarine Dives Like a Duck, Outwitting Fleet.

perts are discussing with some glee the feat of the French submarine torpedo boat Korrigan, that succeeded in entering the harbor of Bizerta, in Tunis, recently, in spite of the watchfulness of the crews of three men-of-war, including that of Rear-Admiral Auber, in charge of the naval division of Tunis

The Korrigan had been ordered by M. Pellatan, the Minister of Marine, to proceed from Rocheforte to Bizerta and enter the harbor secretly, in order to demonstrate that it would be possible for for a submarine to blow up the warships there stationed The captain of the Korrigan submerged

over so fine a crop," said Molly to me

in a burst of misery when I came upon

When the doctor gave Thady his

death sentence he found him at first

incredulous. "Never a soul belongin' to him had thought of dyin' under 60,"

precedent established by an honorable

line of long-lived ancestors. But when,

credulity yielded to doubt, and doubt

to sad conviction, Thady wasted none

of the precious moments in idle re-

moments left that it became a ques-

tion of coping with the most urgent

the crop and of abandoning those

scattered further down the road he was

never to travel-the road to 60-and

him plodding drearily homeward from

terest in that potato plot—an interest ly second to Thady's—that I never got

mending the thatch, and planting

her yesterday busy among the drills.

his vessel to the depth of one fathom, and at this depth ran to the entrance of Bizerta harbor. Passing to the eastward of the frowning forts at the en trance, he stole by the partially-constructed jetty without being detected. Then the submarine softly worked her way to the starboard side of the cruiser Tempete, the flagship, and came up alongside. Having demonstrated that the flagship could easily have been torpedoed and sunk, the Korrigan sank again to the bottom before the astonish ed officers and crew of the Tempete had fairly realized what had happened.

Paid for Being Painted.

Clyde, N. Y., Dec. 14.—William Jackson, a youth of 16, living near generations ago, and the engagement of the Earl of Fife to the King's eldest daughter, Princess Louise, brought the present head of the family a dukedom.

Now comes the whispered news that in the new year the King will raise the two little daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Fife—Lady Alexandra Duff and Lady Maud Duff—to the rank of royal princesses. It is certainly not the wish of the children's royal mother, for Princess Louise, just before her

THE PASSING OF THADY

By Miss Maude Regan.

fine literary talent, appears in Don-less fair.

Half way down the road, measured ahoe's Magazine for November. It is from the little ivy clad inn where my of this city.

Thady's cabin, poor enough in creature comforts, is tucked away in one

world.

The road leads ultimately to the sea, as well as lucubration.

This is what Herbert Spencer called "relaxation." He may have devoted ten hours a day to pondering on his philosophy and but three hours committing the result of his penderings in g as often as I have, you won't to paper. At any rate, it is certain think it matters either

bringing you those seven miles "as the crow flies," to the scarred cliffs against which the ocean beats in impotent wrath, it vindicates its every his own people.

The following story, which shows an actuality which must surely prove

from the pen of Miss Maude Regan, pleasant lines are cast, to its ultimate turning of a reckless somersault over and gosson" path that scrables down to the beach, lies Thady's cabin. the "quareness in his chest," against which he had poulticed and striven all

> to a specially lovely turn of the road yard, whither all his forbears traveled when it was time to rest.
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> So although from old habit I call the cabin Thady's, his home is really out in the shadow of the ruincd Abbey wall, and possesses this one advantage

potent wrath, it vindicates its every digression in a manner entirely charming, and essentially Irish. And ever at the end of its windings—beyond the little byway where of old the pilgrims wended to the holy well—beyond the little turning that leads one to the flower-paved, leaf-thatched thicket where the "good people" featly foot it at their moon-lit revels—lies that unexplored mystery, the "say." In sun-kiesed heaving splendor my fan-

COSTUMES

IA/ITH bold and fearless strokes we have carved the name of Kingsmill indelibly upon the minds of the citizens of London-a name that stands for aggressive merchandizing, greatest values, and honorable business methods. With cutting and slashing of prices we are going to clear out every Ladies' Coat and Costume. These are positively all this season's goods-no leftovers-latest designs and materials. This is no imaginary sale of advertising costumes "worth so much," for "so much," but our prices are the exact value. Our up-to-date method of absolutely clearing out each season's goods, regardless of their value and cost. has put Kingsmill's exclusive drygoods store in its rightful place—the leader. This is the first season we have handled ready-to-wear goods, and

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Costumes which were considered the most desirable goods this season must be sold regardless of their cost.

COSTUMES-Colors-black, brown, green, navy, white; pretty \$6.00

\$20 Modern Selections for \$8.

EVERY COAT MUST FIND A WEARER

NOT ONE WILL BE CARRIED OVER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Beginning next Sunday the entire Great Western system will be equipped with new combination will be equipped with new combination coats, the last idea in cut, black color, and of the best beaver. They

bodying all the characteristics of an up- all must go. \$10.25 for.....

WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS SO.

KINGSMILL'S

The cabin is as neat and tidy as That Boy of Yours Wants a hardy flowers struggle up on either side of the doorstep, and behind the house lies the potato plot in all its glory of green leaf and snowy, gold-Pair of Hockey Skates crested blossoms. So straight and ever the furrows run that the plants seen to march in soldiery files, unbroken save where Molly and the children For Christmas . . . have been busy with their spades, "And little I thought this time twelve menths, 'tis cryin' I'd ever be

Come to us for them. All you need to know is the size of the boot he wears, and we will give you a pair to fit him. Come while our stock is complete. Hockey Skates, 40c to \$3 75.

Hockey Sticks, 10c to 50c. Pucks; Ankle Supports, Mitts, Referee's Whistles.

A. Westman.

"Thady ud have the best of it"; and this conviction, hugged to her unselfish heart. gave her courage to speed him on his way.

Although I had realized in a dim sort

the fateful interview, a figure strange- of way that Thady's days were to be fe ly out of keeping in Nature's setting the news brought by a neighbor's child of a splendid sun-filled morning of one July evening, that he early spring. White clouds chasing one fast," found me strangely of a splendid sun-filled morning of early spring. White clouds chasing one another across a sky, deeply, wonderfully blue; thrushes in distant thickets piping Nature's reveille: the gold of the primrose scattered over the distant slopes, and Thady, uncomfortably clading in well brushed Sunday suit donned in henor of the doctor, going home to tell the verdict to Molly and the "childer."

The July evening, that he was "goin' fast," found me strangely unprepared. Whien I reached the cabin I found, gathered in the outer room, with Molly in the middle, the group of friendly neighbors whom affliction never fails to assemble in the dear old land.

Through the open door I could see Thady propped with pillows in a chair by the window, because it was easier to breathe so, and beside him Father John, who had married him to Molly fifteen wears before young and strong and

"childer."

When I walked over to the cabin about sun-down the first wildness of Molly's grief was spent. and though despair looked at me from her eyes I knew she would never again fail Thady in his need. She told me "Himself was busy settin' out the pitaties," and going into the bare brown field, I found him digging with a feverish energy that sorely over-taxed his worn frame, puffing the while at his discolored pipe.

who had married him to Molly fifteen years before, young and strong, and never to grow ill or old. I do not think there can be many who come to the end of their earthly wayfaring so little travel. Stained as the unworldly Thady. "He'll be with God and his blessed mother to night," Father John whispered brokenly to Molly as he beckoned us into the little room on whose threshold the death angel hovered with the outspread pinions. With a love stronger than death, Molly fought back the rising sobs and began in steady tones the prayer for a soul departing. "He'll know my voice best," she said. He told me between puffs. "he was answering Father John's kindly remon-

wantin' to plant as many as ud put her over the winter and leave her maybe a sack or two that Peter Conlon at the store ud be glad enough to take off her. By next spring Patsy, the crather: 'ud be a great help to her, if they could only manage to tide over the winter.'

All this so quietly and naturally I scarcely realized the underlying tragedy.

Perhaps it was because of my growing. interest in that potato plot—an interest only second to Thady's—that I never got to the "say." I could never pass by Thady, scant of breath and strong of soul, casting up row after row of orderly drills, each one a new barrier in the way of that grim invader "Want."

Nor was it easier to go my way, when the last furrow planted, Thady took to the house easier in his mind, having done what he could to smooth the way for those he was leaving, and with large confidence trusting the rest to God. It became my habit to drop in of an evening, and sit with him, chatting of many indifferent themes, and in the pauses of our talk his eyes would stray through the open window to the potato plot—a rolling sea of smooth brown waves, crested as the spring advanced with delicate foam of richest green.

I don't think after that first day he and Molly ever spoke of the parting, inevitable and imminent, whose shadow lay so heavy on their souls. confessors encompass thee, let the choice of blessed virgins go before thee."

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEOS

Burdock **Blood Bitters** CURED THEM.

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing to equal Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand wi

Mr. Willard Thompson, McNeill's Mills, P.E.I., writes us as follows: "I wish to state to you what Burdeck Blood Bitters has done for me. Some time ago my blood got out of order and many boils appeared on my neck, legs and arms. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night. After having tried many different remedies without any success, I finally decided, on the advice of a friend, to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Before I had quite used two bottles the boils had completely disappeared, and I wish to emphasize the fast that I think Burdock Blood Bitters the best blood purifier on the market to-day."

Hot air is too frequently mistaken for



NOT OUR FAULT:

OLD Probs put calculations out of joint Saturday. Not a very pleasant day for shoppers, but those who faced the inclemency were made happy in

A Day of Bargains.

The splendid list of Bargains Saturday will be continued this week, with additions such as these:

Handkerchiefs.

No store in London begins to compare. Look into their windows. Look on their counters. Compare

-Swiss Embroidery or Lace Handkerchiefs- Our price 12 1-2c. Other stores 25c. -Better styles - Our price 25c. Others' price 50c.

-- Very Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs -- Our price 50c. Other stores 75c. -Fine Irish Linen Lawn Hemstitched Our price 10c.

-Initial Handkerchlefs-Our price 7c. Other stores 15c. -Sik, Initial and Plala Hemstitched Handkerchiefs-10c to \$1.00.

Come and See the Astonishing Bargains.

Other stores 20c.

-Bayley's Wonderful DOLLAR Kid Glove. Sold everywhere at \$1.25.

Handsome Silk Waists, worth \$4.50, on sale at \$2.95. -A more beautiful Silk Waist, worth \$6.00, on sale at \$3.95. Makes a lovely Christmas present.

CASES.

Fancy Fitted Cases-a charming lot. It's difficult to convey an idea of their beauty and value by description here. Toilet Cases, Manieure Cases, Shaving Cases, Work Boxes, Sewing Set Cases, Collar and Cuff Cases, and other Delightfully Pretty Cases at challenge prices. No store can give you the same beauty for so little money.

TOYS.

We're in the business to please our customers and our prices will prove the truthfulness of the statement. The days are few. Shop early. Don't put off till the last moment, and be sure you see how much we can help and save you on your Christmas purchase.

CALLAGHAN WAS FOUND GUILTY

Theft From Crossin Piano Co. the Charge-Jury Out Six Minutes.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-After being out only six minutes the jury in the general sessions Friday night brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of W. H. Callaghan, charged with the theft of \$180 from the Crossin Piano Company. examination. The defendant's claim was that he had bought the piano from the company, while Crossin's claim that Callaghan was his agent. Callaghan said he bought the piano for \$180 cash, or \$195 on time, but as sold it for \$195, the inference drawn by the prosecution was that Callaghan had intended to pay \$180 cash, or there would be no profit in the deal for him. Callaghan also ad-Crossin \$100 cash and an order on single potato. The sum of £3,000 was E. F. B. Johnston for \$80, which Crossin refused. Callaghan claimed a variety. mited that he had afterward offered contra account for commission on the sale of Mr. Gamey's stock in the company, through introducing Crossin to called by the defense, but swore that don. He will be succeeded by S. L. L. that Ann might be either 18 or 14. he had not known Callaghan in the Scarlett, a distant relative. He was

transaction at all. He declined to say | 32 years of age.

The Mainstay

The digestion of

Oats is the best break-

fast dish for age. The

cooking turns the starch

into easily-digested dextrin.

It is rich in proteids, carbo-

hydrates and fat. Tillson's

Pan-Oats

Cats is a food, not a fad.

age is weakened.

Nourishing, easily-digested

foods are required. That

is why Tillson's pan-dried

of Age

for whom he bought the stock. Mr.

Republican Convention. Washington, Dec. 14. - The Republi-

can national convention will be held

Drought In Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 14.-The counties immediately surrounding the City of Quethe continued drought, and the farm. ers, unable to keep their cattle any longer, are frying to sell them as There was no political evidence, and quickly as possible. The four counties jury were apparently influenced that have been the most affected are certainly whether Ann is 18 or 14, but as Cedar Creek bridge, and five cars were by the defendant's admissions in cross- Levis, Beauce, Megantic and Dor-

Costly Potatoes.

A York firm sold four pounds of Eldorado potatoes for £600. of £150 a pound. This works out £336,000 a ton. The raiser of these remarkable is tubers declined an offer of £70 for a

Death of Lord Abinger.

Paris, Dec. 14.-Lord Abinger died E. F. B. Johnston, but could not say in the Lariboisiere Hospital here Satwho the purchaser was, and admitted urday from heart failure, brought on that Crossin had given him a letter by the shock of a fall downstairs in is an authority on figures. of introduction to Johnston. Alex. a restaurant.

Gibbs, who bought the 69 shares of Lord Abinger was unmarried, and surpluses and worked on the problem Alex. a restaurant.

Unusual Ruling by a Chicago Judge -Establishes Precedent.

NEW PHASE OF

Is After Two Being Built for Canadian Creditors Will Ap-Argentine Republic. ply for Liquidators.

RENAMING OF THE NEW SHIPS UNLESS SPEYER ALTERS PLAN

The Libertad and the Constitution Will Become Swiftsure and Triumph-Both Are Fast.

[By Associated Press.] London, Dec. 14.-An offer has been made to the Argentine Government by an English firm for the purchase of two cruisers now being built for Argentina at Genoa. These vessels are called the Moreno and the Rivadavia. They are. each of about 8,000 tons, and were contracted for during the crisis between Chili and Argentina. About the same time the Chilian Government ordered the construction of the two battleships just purchased by Great Britain. It is not known on behalf of what country the present offer has been made, but it is generally believed to be for the British Admiralty.

In naval circles it is expected that the Admiralty will bestow on the new battleships Libertad and Constitution, purchas. ed from Chili, two of the most honored names in the British signal book, Swiftsure and Triumph. Two old battleships were thus styled when they were launched at Jarrow in 1870. One is now at the torpedo depot at Davenport, and the other serves as offices for the fleet reserve at Portsmouth. Since the Armada was deleated, never has a British fleet been without its Swiftsure, and the name Triumph also has associations that go back to the times of Hawkins and Drake. The Libertad's recent trials demonstrated that she is the swiftest ship afloat. These trials consisted of lengthened runs at various powers. Twenty-seven hours' test at 1714 knots, proved exceptionally satisfactory, the coal consumption being one-seventh pound per one-horse power, which on a six hours' trial. with six runs over a measured mile, it was found that a speed of 20.2 knots had been attained. This is exceeding by three-quarters of a knot the highest yet reached by any British battleship. The Libertad, moreover, has exceptional gun power amounting in all to 42 weapons. power, amounting in all to 42 weapons. The total weight of one minute's fire of all guns is 103½ tons. Taking the primary guns only, one minute's fire totals 110 projectiles, equaling 25,600 pounds.

HITS HIAWATHA

Teacher Says 18, School Board Chairman 14, and Now It's in Politics.

Johnston was not called. Callaghan over "How old is Ann?" When the query will appear for sentence on Wednesday. He is out on his own ball. child in the place lead pencil in hand

One bright schoolgirl asked the princiin Chicago, beginning at noon on June pal of the public school, "How old is 21 next, the national committee reach- Ann?" The principal figured and then ing this conclusion Saturday and adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg and announced that Ann is 18. The child

St. Louis were rivals of Chicago for went home and told her father, a banker, who is chairman of the school board, that Ann is 18. "Not for mine," answered the proud father, who had figured it out 14. He

bec on the south side of the St. Law- filed charges against the principal, allegrence have been seriously affected by ing that anyone who figures Ann out 18 is untit to teach school. The school board wrestled with the problem, but were unable to determine

the man who made the complaint has wrecked by collision with the bridge As an Emblem of Liberty the Mullah Executes the Cannibals considerable influence the board is disposed to call it 14 and dismiss the prin-London, Dec. 14. Some extraordinary cipal. The latter wrote Representative prices were realized at the Smithfield Curtis, requesting him to use his in-

"But no matter what the decision," or about three times its weight in gold. he adds, "I am convinced that Ann is

Mr. Curtis is friendly to the principal, who has considerable influence in poli-

"How old is Ann?" Mr. Curtis asked his friends. They figured, and then advised Mr. Curtis to see Mr. Courts, clerk to the committee on appropriations, who

Mr. Courts dropped deficiencies and Gamey's stock in the company, was usually lived with his mother in Lon- for hours. He finally gave his verdict "That suits me," declared Mr. Curtis. "I can give a decision. Both sides are

COURTS FINE A UNION

Chicago, Dec. 11.-One thousand dollars fine for illegal acts as a corporate body was imposed upon Franklin Union, No. i, press feeders, by Judge Holdom on Saturday. The court found the union as a corporation guilty of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business of employes of ten printing firms, members of the Chicago Typothetae. Judge Holdom's action creates a precedent, being the first time in the history of trades unionism in this country that a court has fined a union as a corporation. An immediate appeal was taken from the action of Judge Holdom. Judge Holdom, in giving his decision, said: "There is no reported case that ! have been able to find of a fine having been imposed upon a labor union. Probably this is the reason that few of them are incorporated. The consequences of violation of the injunction by the union have been many assaults on innocent persons seeking to work under contracts satisfactory to themselves and their em-

"L" Trains Collide.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Six persons were in-

of Putting Works Up at Auction-

Want All Concerned in Company To Be Benefited.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-There will be pplication made this morning in the high court for the appointment of of a new company reach a successful issue, or unless Speyer & Co., of New York, reconsider their Jegision to sell the property at auction under their \$5,000,000 mortgage on Tuesday next. One of the heaviest of the Canadian creditors stated Saturday that they

lid not propose to stand idly by and cee the property sacrificed at auction. They had done everything in their ower to bring about a reorganization, and had offered to take stock in the new company for the amount of their claims, but had found it necessary to protect themselves, and would wait no onger. The statement was also made that representatives of the United States Steel Corporation were prepar-

ed to buy the property at the public If the order to liquidate be obtained. he purchaser or purchasers will have o buy from the liquidators, and the rofits, if any, will go to all concerned, nstead of the Speyer syndicate. In any event, the proceedings would prevent the giving of a clear title to the plant by Speyer & Co. The present receiver and a Toronto trust company will be suggested as liquidators of the property, and they will sell the assets of the corporation on behalf of all the reditors, without-preference. A member of the committee said that the sale of the property would carry with t a large number of lawsuits. He idded that the Imperial Bank of Canada, which holds a first lien on the property by reason of \$250,000 wage claims is bought, will prove an important factor in the situation. The bank will insist upon immediate payment of its claims.

'HOW OLD IS ANN?" RAILWAY HORRORS

Three Killed and Ten Injured in lowa-Five Dead in West Virginia Wreck.

Piedmont, W. Van Pec. 14. - Five men were killed and several injured the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the" "17-mile grade" vesterday, near this city.

The dead are: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 38 years old, of Cumberland, ind.: Engineer Emery Ervin, 56 years of age; Fireman Welter B. Nine, 32, W. Va.; Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina; Brakeman John Hays.

bled into a deep ravine, carrying the

crainmen with them. Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 14.-Three persons were killed and ten were injured in a wreck yesterday on the C. B. and Q. Railroad, three miles west of Albia. The westbound passenger train was derailed while running on to the girders. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims

were badly buines. The dead: Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, Alfluence with the school board to hold him Mitchen, 3 years old, burned to death; Thomas Beatty, killed in the wreck

of smoking car. None of the injured persons will die To what the derailing was due is a mystery. As soon as the engineer applied the airbrakes, but was unable liberty. "Why, the emblem of liberty shortage of supplies. The body of a captive recently executed by the Mulpletely burned. The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty.

Nearly Suffocated.

Walkerville, Ont., Dec. 14. — The family of William Pierce, of Gladstone avenue, had a narrow escape from gas sphyxiation. A member of the family was awakened by the smell of gas, and, rising, aroused the others. A physi-

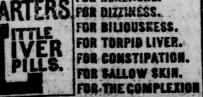
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to do, right within touch of Christmas, but we want you to know we are at your service and intend helping you to handsome gift goods at lowest prices. We sold these styllsh velvets regularly at 50c and 75c yard-they're good value at these low prices-but you can have your pick of the whole lot, which comprises a host of beautiful color combinations, at per vard.....

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adies' 37-inch Box Back Coats of Black and Oxford Gray Frieze Cloth, large deep cape slashed and piped with black satin, stole collar, new sleeve, lined with mercerized lining. \$10 00 Specially low-priced for such good value. Only Ladies' Semi-fitted Coats of Black and Oxford Gray Frieze, double cape, stole collar and cuffs trimmed with straps of plain black broadcloth, fly front, mercerized lining. Good,

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cate that the department is in possession of information, the tenor of which

justifies actual preparations for the

movement of United States troops to-

ward Panama. Although the fact was

n the event of troops being sent Gen,

Kaiser at Berlin.

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U. S. EXPECTS WAR A FISHERY DISPUTE

Another Rumpus Is Reported From Preparing for a Campaign Against Newfoundland. Colombia.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 14.-A serious fishery dispute has arisen here owing to the commander at Fort Leavenworth, action of French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of Newfound- less to do with matters connected with finished. land. Since the British warships sta- the general staff college, it is admitted tioned here have gone south, the French. tonight by officers of the general staff tioned here have gone south, the Frenchmen have destroyed the nets of the settlers and defy the local authorities to take any steps in the matter. The Colonial Government has appealed to the Admiralty, and the gunboat Fantome may be ordered back to drive off the

LAKE STEAMER AGROUND

At Port of flud Lake - Early Closing not disclosed, the presumption is that of Soo Canal.

Detroit, Dec. 12. - The Canadian pasnger steamer Monarch grounded at the port of Mud Lake yesterday, according to a dispatch from the Soo, and the sudden visit of Emperor William will have to be lightered before she can and the Empress, most people being

be released. Advices from Sault Ste. Marie say the the sovereigns, although the imperial Inited States locks at that place clos- flag was flying from the castle. He ed yesterday for the season of 1903, looked perfectly strong and healthy. when the steamer J. T. Hutchinson, ac- Spontaneous cheers broke out as the companied by the tugs Favorite and Emperor became visible in the door-

REFUSED TOAST TO OLD GLORY

Stars and Stripes Is Declared To Be a Farce.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-Wm. D. O'Brien, New York, Dec. 14. -- Advices from toastmaster at the banquet of con-Somaliland, East Africa, say that the tractors and builders, refused to toast Mad Mullah's camp followers have the American flag as an emblem of taken to cannibalism, owing to the to stop the train. Five cars were comis a farce," he cried, "when men are lah was immediately carried off and
pletely burned. The work of rescue
shot down in the streets because they eaten by camp followers. The feast rights for fear some labor organiza- and eaten by their late comrades. tion will oppose use." "It is ridicu- According to deserters, the Mullah is from us. lous," he declared, "to think you not suffering from actual scarcity of food, but restricting the distribution of should be obliged to waste your time food strictly to the fighting men, leavdiscussing your rights with walking ing the camp followers to shift for cian was called, and all were soon out delegates, business agents and labor themselves. leaders. You have your rights, and no man should be able to step in and dictate to you, and tell you where your rights begin and end. We want your rights begin and end. to make this national organization so strong that it will never again be necessary for us to confer day after day with labor leaders to obtain our rights. If a man is not a union member and is loyal to you, you must be We must be able to pains. obtain liberty in every sense of the word and not merely privileges. The

conditions are disgraceful which make net revenue to the Government it necessary for us to consult with our employes at every step." Contractor William Grace, of Chicago, declared that he was tired of being \$135,000,000—a sum in excess of the capital told what to do by Gompers and Mitchell and other labor leaders. Mr. Grace declared that the running of the United States mail cars, without police protection during the recent strike had made him think that his rights and the rights of every American citizen were just as sacred as the mail cars. By other speakers all the troubles of the builders were laid at the door of organized labor. The feeling for the "open shop" was strong.

Mr. Sifton's Speech.

London, Dec. 14.-The Yorkshire Post (Leeds), in an editorial, comments or the speeches of Clifford Sifton, Richard Harcourt and Sir Richard Cartwright It says that the Canadian ministers are apparently laying down their policy with a view to their own elections, but what they say is sure to be carefully canvassed here.

The Saturday Review says: So far

as Mr. Sifton opposed any scheme for welding the commerce of the empire. he did it on grounds consonant with Canadian dignity."

The Spectator thinks that not many Canadian statemen will agree with

canadian statesmen will agree with the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

The Kishineff Trial.

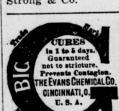
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12. - According to the Government's advices dated Dec. 11, the Kishineff trial is proceeding quietly and slowly. The authorities say there has been absolutely no interference by the Government to Washington, Dec. 14.-General Bell. secure the vindication of the accused. The proceedings are behind closed Kansas, has been called to Washingdoors and will not be made public until ton, and while his coming has more or

MILD IN THEIR ACTION .- Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, are very mild in any time, which would seem to indi- of pills not so carefully prepared,

CURED BY COLONIAL REMEDY No taste. No odor, Canibe given in glass of water, tea or coffee, without patient's knowledge. Colonial Remedy Berlin, Dec. 14.-Berlin was agreepatient's knowledge. ably surprised Saturday afternoon by will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," incredulous regarding the presence of

anyone to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using Colonial Remedy. Indorsed by Members of W.C.T.U. Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, while descending the "17-mile grade" way of the railway station, and while the train, to which were attached two earliest date of closing since 1896, when the canal closed Dec. 8.

Merrick, passed through. This is the way of the railway station, and while he was on the way to the Royal Acadendard, and the cures have been many. In many cases the Ramedy and closed Dec. 8. ards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work." Druggists or by mail, \$1. Trial package free by writing to Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), \$t. Catharine street, Montreal. Sold in London by W. T. Strong & Co.



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Ominion Steel Bonds...... 604 SALES: Detroit Railway, 50 at 681/2, 125 68%, 25 at 69; Iron, common, 25 at 84, at 8%, 100 at 8½; Iron, preferred, 100 Halifax Railway, 10 at 91; Power, 110 at 76; Toronto Balway, 25 at 9834; Toledo Railway, 35 at 2334, 100 at 2354, 25 at 2344, 100 at 2354; C. P. R., 100 at 11834; Scotia, 65 at 714; Molsons Bank, 20 at 195.

TORONTO.

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92/2 Canada Salt. 71715 Crow's Nest Coal 350 British Canadian L. and I. lanada Permanent Anada Savings and Loan
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uron and Erie L. and S. Co..... inded Banking and Loan..... foronto Mortgage..... ntario Loan and Deb SALES: R. and O., 100 at 81/2c, 50 at 82, to 82/8c. 5 at 811/2; Toronto Railway, 50 at 99; Twin City Railway, 10 at 91½, 50 at 92, 50 at 92, 100 at 92; C. P. R., 100 at 1185, 50 at 118½; Dominion Bank, 4 at 226, 20 at 226, 2 at 226¼; Western Assurance, 20 at 99; Dominion Steel, 25 at 8; Coal, 100 at 73%,

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,

Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, Dec. 14. Open.

Amal. Copper 45½
American Sugar Co. 123½
American Locomotive 14¼
American Foundry 18¾
American Refining 49
Atcheson, com. 67½
Atcheson Pfd. 92½
B. & O. 785½
Brooklyn Tran. 48½
C. P. R. 118½
Chesapeake & Ohio. 32¾
Chic. Great Western. 15%
Chicago and Alton. 35
Eric. 29½ Erie. 291/ Erie Pfd. 671/2 Illinois Central. 12*3/ Kan. and Tex, pref. 381/ Kan. and Tex, pref. 16*3/ Manhattan. 1405/8 Metropolitan St. Ry. 1221/4 Mexican Central. 93/2 nnsylvania 157

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> PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-Wheat-The demand not very large, and the market is ier than it was a week ago; No. 2 red

ing. The market opened higher in sympathy with London, and after a siight hesitation advanced steadily. The Steel stocks have been particularly firm, and the tractions are manifesting some of the vigor of the early part of last week. The Pacific stocks have been well held. St. Paul is strong, and the Erie issues have been slightly aggressive. Amalgameted Copper has been steady. The industrial list showed a good deal of improvement. There has been some heaviness in Pennsylvania, and a great deal of bearish talk on that stock. Sales to noon, 368,000 shares. a good demand for all the best offerings, and the market is firm at 23c for the and the market is firm at 23c for the best selected lots, 21c for ordinary fresh, 29c for cold storage, and 20c for limed. Dressed hogs—Steady; local packers are quoting \$6 to \$625 for cars on the track

> CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 14 Corn—May 433 4334
> July 433 4334
> Oats—May 37 87
> July 3334 384
> Pork—Jan 11 42 14 55
> May 11 80 11 85
> Lard—Jan 6 42 6 50
> May 6 62 6 70
> S.Ribs—Jan 6 10 10 20
> May 6 27 6 37 LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 14. the market consisted of a few live hogs, for which \$4 50 per 100 pounds was paid. HAY MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-Baled Hay-The oftrack here are quoted at

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550 per ton.

steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.70; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.60; light, \$4.30 to \$4.65; k of sales at \$450 to \$465. neep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$250 to \$3.35; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 12.—American cattle are steady and unchanged, at from 11c to 121/2c (top price) per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm, at 9c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11c; lambs, 12c to 12½c

5 to 6½ per cent is now obtained first preferred stocks and bonds of the best railways, in consequence of this year's enormous shrinkage in values.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 14-Noon.-Flour-Rewas quiet but firmer; Minnesota patents, \$4 55 to \$4 75; Minnesota bakers, \$3 70 to \$3 35; winter low grades, \$2 80 to \$3 15. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2 30 to \$2 35. to 82%c. Rye—Steady; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63%c. f.o.b. affoat. Corn—Receipts, 15,750 bu; sales, but later eased off; May, 49 1-16c to 49%c. Oats—Receipts, 189,000 bu; track, white state 4le to 55c. track, white state, 41c to 45c; track, white western, 41c to 45c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 31/sc; centrifugal, 96 test, 35/sc; molasses sugar, 27/sc; refined steady; crushed, 55/6; powdered, 45/fc. refined steady; rushed, \$5 05; powdered, \$4 55; granulat. ed, \$4 45. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 15-16c. Lead—Quiet, \$4 25. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c, Hops-Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 24c to 32c; 1902 crop, 21c to 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; olds, 9c

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4¼d; Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 1½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s ½d; March, 3s 11%d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, b 12s to 16 10s.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, easy, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 46s; short clear backs, weak, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, easy, 41s; short clear backs 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, easy, 41s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm,

35s: American refined, in pails, firm, 36s. Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; American finest colored, 53s 6d. Tallow-Prime city steady, 23s.
Turpentine Spirits-Steady, 43s 9d.

Rosin-Common firm, 7s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,100 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 74,000 from other ports.

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'PHONE RATES CONTROLLED

Governor-in Council Must Give Consent to Increase

If One is Contemplated by the Bel Tel phone Company.

Tomorrow the president of the Canalian Telegraph and Telephone Comhere, and farmers' lots are quoted at \$4.75 by \$6.75. Live hogs—Steady, at \$4.75 pany will be in London to discuss franfor selects and \$4.60 for heavy and light chise, matters with the city. No two chise matters with the city. No further word has been received from the company since their letter of a week

ago was published. An argument resulted in the city hall today through the statement made by a gentleman present that the Bell Telephone Company could not raise its rates in London without the consen of the governor-in-council. The statutes were looked up and this was found to be the case, the governor-in-council having the power to either refuse to raise or lower the rates if he saw fit.

There is nothing much new in muncipal election matters, though it is said, Dr. English will next year run for alderman. The name of Lieut. T. J. Murphy, the popular local lawyer, and who resides on Hyman street, is also mentioned for alderman

The late Inspector Platt, who died at his home in South London Sunday, ferings are fair, but the demand is light; resigned his position with the Lon-the market is steady; cars of No. 1 time- Idon waterworks in 1898 don waterworks in 1898.

Assistant Superintendent Cunningham, of the G. T. R., has written City Engineer Graydon regarding the delay to the stree Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 24.—000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$3.90; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.90; heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 15.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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At the council meeting to night no regular business will be taken up, special business at special meetings being the law. It is likely, however, that another fireman will be appointed, to make up the 30 men asked by the underwriters. Action will also be taken on the agreement made with the insurance men by the city's representative last week, and also on the Magara power commission

WAS OLD BUSINESS MAN

Death of Mr. J. F. Scholz, of Stratford, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, wife of Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, was summoned to Stratford. owing to the death on Sunday afteroon of her father, Mr. J. F. Scholz ceipts, 30,521 bbls; sales, 3,900 pkgs; flour health for some time, but there was no expectation that the end would come so suddenly. Mr. Scholz one of the leading citizens of Strat-\$3.85; winter patents, \$4 to \$4.35; winter ford, and had conducted one of the straights, \$4 to \$4.10; winter extras, \$3 to largest businesses there for nearly fifty years.

the flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3.25 to ters—Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. S. Loghrin, 3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.55. Wheat He leaves a widow and four daugh -Receipts, 62,400 bu; sales, 560,000 bu; of Stratford; Miss Scholz, at home, wheat was stronger and more active this and a daughter married in New York. morning on foreign buying of May and bullish weekly statistics; December, 904c to 904c; May, 85 5-16c to 85 9-16c; July, 82c and Mrs. Radeliffe left this morning

Pathological Museum in Connection With Provincial Asylums.

London Asylum will be asked to send material for scientific investigation to Toronto, to a new pathological museum in connection with the provincial asylums. A dispatch from Toronto says: "The estimates for the coming session of the Legislature will contain an appro priation for the establishment of a patho ogical museum in connection with the provincial asylums. Dr. W. Norman Blanchardt, of this city, is the favored one for the position of insanity medical expert, and head of the institution. To-ronto will be the headquarters. Should the present plans be carried out a new ing will be required, as there is disposition on the part of those having the matter in hand to keep the institu-tion entirely separate from the univer-

department, which will be exclusively for the purpose of studying insanity with view to preventing its increase, be in any way associated with the university, all the attention would be given to Toronto. while Hamilton, London, Kingston and Orillia, containing some of the finest subjects for scientific investigation, would be given the go-by."

DOMINION TRAVELERS

Mr. J. S. N. Dougall Elected President - Directors Chosen.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-Mr. J. S. N. iowing directors were chosen: W. Peauchamp, T. S. Currie, W. J. Egan, W. B. Mathews and J. F. Dubreuil.

To Haul Longer Trains in Much Quicker Time

More Mogul Engines Placed is volve a reduction in the number of Service by the Grand Trunk

are to be used solely for freight, and class engines are expected in the near their addition to the motive depart-

he Niagara River, ment of While they will not necessarily in- add to it

train crews, they will make it pos-sible to handle the heavy traffic more expeditiously than with the 700-class -What They Will Do.

engines, which have been in use for some years and which have given good satisfaction. The 700-class engines are capable of hauling thirty to thirty-five cars of beef without any to be placed in the Grand Trunk ser-vice this week between Sarnia Tunnel but the 900-class Moguls can go them on the west and Fort Frie and Suson the west and Fort Erie and Sus- from the Tunnel to the Bridge in pension Bridge on the east. The Mogi ls two to three hours less. Other 900-

The Grand Trunk has lately bee ment will mean much in the handlirg making a strong bid for through The arrival of the new engines, many previously enjoy, and they have suc of which are being built by the road it. Without the larger engines they at Montreal, will make a total of eight were able to hold it and there in the service between the Tunnel and a probability that with the improve ment of their motive power they will

Important Springs Are Overlooked by Chipman the army, and I house of KICKED BY A HORSE.

Report on Water Supply Investigation Is Criticised.

Supply Sufficient for Many Years Around Springbank.

Scheme Proposed for Its Collection Pressure on Mains Should Be Reduced.

The publication of the Chipman report on London's water supply has matters in this city. By most people to put the meters in.
the report is looked upon as a very "Instead of spending the money in

ment of the row of water sufficient to springs are not even mentioned in the bank, report, which have immense flows of water, such as the Ferguson, Morden and Merriman Creeks, and the fact

"It is my opinion," he said, "that the the pressure in the mains. present supply of nearly 4,000,000 galwhich lies at the bend in the river at

"My scheme would be to place elecfrom springs as low as the river level CONCERT AT LONDON JUNCTION. necessary to pump the water at Byron, the lift would only be 33 feet.

DO NOT WANT METERS.

"The people do not want meters any excited lively interest in waterworks tight, and, moreover, it will cost \$80,000

full and exhaustive one in all points commissioners to put in electrical save that which is the most vital to pumping stations at a small cost, and Londoners—the question of the amount of the available supply of spring water within a reasonable radius of Spring. within a reasonable radius of Spring. ent one, and the ground for which are One gentleman who has made a 000,000 gallons of water; build another study of the supply of water for Lou-from all danger of a water fam ne either don, who has lived in the County of main to Springbank, and free the city Middlesex all his life and who pos- through a shortage of water, or a from the shops at present have a more broken main.

enable him to gauge with a degree of accurateness the amount of spring of the river at the Meadow Lily Mills.

The cars are painted in a rich brown and are striped with old gold. At the ends there is a pretty piece of decorative work, and the coach has more the been polluted with the sewage of the look of a Pulman easy-rider than an easy-rider than easy-rider tha bank, has gone into Mr. Chipman's Canadian Packing Company, and the ordinary day-coach report in detail, and he says that river is acknowledged to be filthy. MRS. PANZE'S FUNERAL. while he appreciates the thoroughness Even though the water was filtered of the report in most particulars in its the people would never stand for it. treatment of the supply of water it is Moreover, there is no need for it, casual and not at all thorough. Many with plenty of water around Spring- sidence of Mr. T. Hankins, 594 King heard a cracking, as the ends of the

LOSS CAUSED BY HIGH PRESSURE.

The gentleman quoted, then went on was also pointed out that the flow of to say that London should not depend the Wishing Creek, which runs about for its fire pressure on the reservoir. were most beautiful. 240,000 gallons daily, was not given. Much of the present leakage and loss PUT ASHES ON STREET, This gentleman says that there is in water was caused by the high presplenty of water at and around Spring- sure carried for fire purposes in the bank for many years to come if the mains, and if this pressure was recity would go after it in the right way, duced, there would be fewer leaking street. This is against the law, and and he proceeded to outline a scheme faucets, less loss of water, and less money spent by the people of Lou-CAN BE INCREASED FIFTY PER CENT don for faucet repairs. The city should buy fire engines at once, and relieve

present supply of nearly 4,000,000 gallons of water per day can be increased theman interviewed, "there is no necestile." fully 2,000,000 gallons daily without go- sity for talking river water to Londoning beyond Byron, and perhaps beyond ers for years to come. The city must Kilworth. The Chipman report does spend some money on its water suptrict, including that part of territory no station for pumping filthy river watter into the mains, nor do Londoners of ground there are many streams flow- less pay the cost. The city can, for Comp. E. Rockett; chaplain, we need not think of river water for a Springbank, something the city should

Claims To Be a Former Count, but Was Expelled

cated Socialism and Had to Leave Germany.

There arrived in the city Seturday from which place he was sent to Can- CHAPTER OF MISHAPS. night a man and his wife and six ada, as the people of Toledo learned he

correct that he had been exiled from the city, and will try to get a habita-wanted to come to town walked. Germany for advocacy of socialism. Belian. First, however, Holstein wants rode in wagons and sleighs.

to Disprove Jgly Charge.

Five Imbibers of Intoxicants Get Off ed their freedom. Without a Fine.

The milk adulteration case came up Dougall of McCaskell, Dougall & Co., in the city police court today. T. H. was elected president of the Dominion Berry had been charged with adult-Commercial Travelers' Association at the meeting Saturday night. The other candidate was Mr. George Mann. The from a farmer, so the case was envote was 1,273 against 811. In addition larged to give Berry a chance to bring the flarmer before the court. This was

As Berry still holds to his story, and the magistrate is inclined to be-

WHO WATERED THE MILK? found it impossible to be at court to- STEEL GIRDERS CAME DOWN

Louis Venne, sen., and Louis Venne, jun., got drunk Saturday. The older man was allowed to go, as it Vendor Given Another Chance was his first offense. But the younger man having against him the additional charge of using bad language on Four other intoxes, who made their first appearance in court, were allow-Three young men were tried on a

MEETING OF LIBERALS

charge of breach of the apprentice

act. They promised to go back to

work and sentence was suspended.

East End Club to Organize Tomorrow Night.

All Liberals in the east end should make it a point to attend the meeting that will be held tomorrow night at the East End Liberal Club, corner

upon the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is desirable that this meet ing should be very largely attended.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Inspector McCallum has had an other lot of people summoned for non-payment of statute labor tax. -Miss Madge Paterson, of Kincar-dine, has been the guest of Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Waterloo street.

-Mr. John Proudfoot, of Kincardine is visiting his niece, Mrs. McGill, Queen's avenue, and other London friends. -The services at the jail yesterday

were conducted in the morning by Mr Sam Grigg and in the afternoon by the -Mrs. Grange, of King street, and her niece, Miss Blanche Mills, of Elmwood avenue, have gone to spend the

winter in California. DOUBLE TRACK OPENED. The new double track on the Grand Trunk between the Tunnel and Kingscourt Junction is now being used. TWENTY-NINE IN JAIL.

In the jail this morning there were 29 prisoners. Four were vagrants, 11 charged with theft, 3 drunk, 1 disorderly, 1 destroying property, 1 attempted murder, 1 non-support, 1 deserting from the army, and 1 house of ill-fame.

John Boyle, a teamster, of Hill street, when at his stables last evening, at the corner of South and Wiltrical pumps, with stand-pipes, upon liam streets, was kicked so severely by these creeks, and pump the water up so one of his horses that all night and that it will gravitate to the reservoir at Springbank. Mr. Chipman's levels show that the highest lift necessary will not be over 20 feet, and if it was cut. He is in a critical condition.

Mr. Pococke and the King Street But all the springs above Kilworth will Church choir give a concert tomorrow run into a reservoir through gravita-tion, and no pumping would be found Church, London Junction. Anything necessary. And any pumping that is with which Mr. Pococke's name is asdone can be done with power obtained sociated is guaranteed to be of the at the present pump-house at Spring-bank by means of electricity.

best, and a treat is in store for those who hear them. who hear them.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. James F. Wilson, a former resident more than they want river water. The of this city, and lately of Wyoming. meter system nails the people down too was arrested this morning by Detective Rider. A telegram was received from Constable Culbert, of Wyoming, asking to have Wilson arrested on a charge of forgery, and the detective

COACHES BEING DECORATED. The Grand Trunk car painters are turning out a new brand of decorating these days, and the coaches that come artistic appearance than the old style. "It is useless to talk of obtaining The cars are painted in a rich brown

> The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny snapped and the girders fell. Sever-Panze, of Chicago, who died at the re- al of the men, who were working alstreet, took place this morning to St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass fell. was celebrated by Rev. Father Mc-ly and fell in such a position that it Keon. Interment took place at the Ca-will be a difficult task to get them tholic Cemetery and the floral designs up again. No one was hurt, but those

Several summonses have been issued against people for putting ashes on the now that the winter has set in people have already started to dump their ashes on the roads. The authorities are determined to enforce the law against this offense and the first summonses

At the regular meeting of Court Joy. not cover a most important water disply, and that pretty soon, but we want were elected for the term: Chief ran-No. 362, I. O. F., the following officers ger, Comp. A. Bickley; recording secrethe turn between Springbank and Kil- desire to have their streets torn up to tary, Comp. A. Spearman; financial secworth, but cuts across it. On this piece put down another set of pipes, much retary, Comp. E. Robinson; treasurer, Cecil Rhodes' Scheme Almost ing thousands of gallons of water the expenditure of \$100,000, secure all Thomas; pianist, Comp. A. Wyckoff; daily. All the springs in the district, if the water London wants for many senior woodward, Comp. E. Carroll; collected, will give more water than years to come, and this sum will in- junior woodward, Comp. Higman; sen-London can use for years to come, and clude the building of another main to jor beadle, Comp. R. Wilkinson; junior beadle, Comp M. Pestell; court deputy, Comp. L. Adeock; court physician, Comp. A. Jameson, M. D.: finance committee, Comps. R. Wilkinsin, R. Pestell; trustees, Comps. E. Willmer and E. Gillmore DEDICATED \$85,000 CHURCH.

Mary's Roman Catholic Church at difficulties. Berlin yesterday, the dedication sermon was preached by the Right Rev. drea, which is believed to be excelled Ernest Holstein Says He Advo- many, he was exiled when he took up Bishop McEvay, of this city. It was copper. the part of the people who were down- eloquent and appropriate, the text betrodden. He learned the trade of a ing taken from the Second Chronicles, baker when he scame to America, and sixth chapter, nineteenth, twentieth months the Wankie coal fields, south for some years has been living in Mon- and twenty-first verses. The cost of treal. With his family he went to the handsome edifice was over \$85,-Michigan last June, where he tried to 000, and the entire sum has been rais- class fuel, and will thus obviate the get work. Failing, he went to Toledo, ed.

children, who are now at the Grand had come from Canada and was with-Central Hotel until they succeed in getting settled. The head of the party Windsor, where they cared for him for ing. It had reached the overhead Stead, Graphic's Owners and T. P. gives his name as Ernest Holstein and a day or two and then sent him on to bridge on the Wharnciffe road, when he says he is a baker looking for work. this city, where he says he wants to the ice on the tracks caused it to be he says he is a baker looking for work.

He also claims to be a former count of Germany, but when asked by a reporter on that point, he admitted it, but said he precired it should not be known.

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Holsein claims to be a good baker, but if he cannot get work at that he says he is willing to work at anything, as he has six small children to care for. The family are destitute. They have some few household effects coming to the city was replaced, and everything went well until the puhping station was reached. Then the hoodoo loomed daily distributed by girls, and to have it done by widows instead. The own-

Rope Snapped, Causing a Loss at the Armory.

Several Workmen Have a Narrow Escape From Injury.

The first accident at the new armor-

of workmen had a narrow escape. The bed under the stove in Miss Knollys' steel girders which are being placed in room was not of sufficient thickness, osition for the west end of the roof and that the heavy beam under it slowgave way and let the steel beams fall smouldered and finally burst into flame over the Queen's bedroom. The with a loud crash.

started some time ago. The girders protected in many ways against fire for were hoisted up in sections and after many years, the King having given they had been made secure for the time should be taken. at G. T. R. city or station ticket office

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The signal corps claims to be the nerve system of the army. Telegraph, telephony, ballooning and heliography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmitting information.

DISCOUNT SALE.

Why not call and see what we are giving is bargains on Weltches, Clocks morning, the magistrate is inclined to believe him, sentence was suspended when the case was resumed this morning, the magistrate feeling that and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our live of the committees at the East End Liberal Clue, corner of Rectory and Simcoe streets. The lieve him, sentence was suspended when the case was resumed this morning, the magistrate feeling that and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our live of the walls, they were bolted of Rectory and Simcoe streets. The lieve him, sentence was suspended when the case was resumed this morning, the magistrate feeling that and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our live bary and simcoe streets. The lieve him, sentence was suspended when the case was resumed this morning, the magistrate is inclined to be-lieve him, sentence was suspended when the case was remove the two so as to make the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our lieve him, sentence was suspended when the case was remove the two so as to make the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our lieve him, sentence was suspended the top. Another girder was run between the two so as to make the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our lieve him, sentence was suspended to the walls, they were bolted of Rectory and Simcoe streets. The Club will have its own organization and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our lieve him, sentence was suspended to the walls, they were bolted of Rectory and Simcoe streets. The Club will have its own organization and kinds of Jeweiry. This is our lieve him, sentence was suspended to the walls, they were bolted to the manual control of the country was run between the two so as to make the Canadia being to the walls, they were bolted

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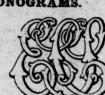
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means the beams were held in position after they had been hoisted up, until they could be made secure by strong bolts. The rope is always used fo inis purpose, and as the best part of weight comes on the walls, danger of the girders falling was not thought The heavy winds that prevailed ves

terday had a full sweep at the iron work and the strain on the rope was far greater than ordinarily. The rope most directly under the ironwork, beams tore out of the brickwork and The girders were twisted badwho were near had a narrow escape. The contractors blame the break. down on the rope, which although not fore and was thought to be strong enough to hold the steel rafters in place. The same plan had been used

CAPE TO CAIRO BY THE RAILWAY

before and on trouble experienced.

Accomplished—Road Has Reached the Zambesi.

London, Dec. 14.-The first part of Cecil Rhodes' "dream" should within the next three months be accomplished by the completion of direct railconnection between Cape Town and Victoria Falls. The rail head is already within sixty miles of the Zambesi, and the intervening country does not present any serious engineering

Beyond Zambesi lies an extensive area, which is believed to be exceped thither with all dispatch. of the Zambesi, will be sufficiently developed to supply the line with high-

NEW PAPERS IN LONDON

O'Connor Plan New Dailies.

it done by widows instead. The owners of the Graphic propose to publish a penny illustrated evening paper with a capital of \$2,500,000. T. P. O'Connor. M. P., has completed arrangements to bring out a new halfpenny morning paper, in which light literature and gossip will be the principal fea-

FIRE IN QUEEN'S BEDROOM

Concrete Bed Under Stove Was Not Thick Enough. London, Dec. 14. - The exaggerated

accounts of the Queen's peril at the Sandringham fire have been followed by critical investigations of the cause of the outbreak. The theory that the ies for some weeks occurred shortly fire originated from the fusion of elec-after 1 o'clock today, and a number tric wires has been dismissed, and the truth ascertained that the stove had recently been set up, but the The work of putting up the girders rooms had been lined with asbestos and

FILIGREE ..BALL..

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

the efforts heretorore made to exhaust stood, observed built, and its secrets have been founded upon a theory that has brought us nowhere. I had another mind, and I was anxious to test it before resting from all suggestively puts it in his strange further attempt to solve this riddle.

I had another mind, and I was anxious invite rest, as the colonel so suggestively puts it in his strange puzzle of a confession," added the ball rise into sight above the settle-top. And it has not failed me. By pursuing a clue apparently so trivial that I allowed it to go neglected for weeks, major, "and let us make sure of I have come upon the key to the this."

top.

"Stop!" called out the major again.

To be Continued.] many mysterious crimes which have floor under the settle; not, in fact, in the library at all, but in the picture hanging upstairs in the southwest

"The picture! that faded-out sketch, fit only for the garret?" "Yes. To you and most people surveying it, it is just what you say and nothing more. But to the initiated few-pray Heaven they may have been few-it is writing, conveying secret instructions. The whole combin-ation of curves which go to make up this sketch is a curious arrangement of words inscribed with the utmost care, in the smallest of characters. Viewed with a magnifying glass, the uncertain outlines of a shadowy face surmounted by a mass of piled-up hair resolve thmselves into lines of writing, the words of which are quite intelligible and full of grim and unmistakable purpose. I have read the lines; and what is more, I have transcribed them into plain copy. Will you read them? They contain a most extraordinary confession; a confession that was manifestly intended for a warning, but which unfortunately has had very different results. It may explain the death of the man from uncertain outlines of a shadowy face surmounted by a mass of piled-up explain the death of the man from Denver, even if it cast no light upon the other inexplicable features of the remarkable case we are considering." As I spoke I laid open on the table before me the transcription of which F. I spoke. Instantly the two men bent When they looked up again, their countenances showed not excitement only but appreciation; and in the one moment of triumph which I then enjoyed, all that had wounded or disturbed me in the past was

"You are a man in a thousand." was the major's first enthusiastic comment; at which I was conscious of regretting, with very pardonable inconsistency, that Durbin had not returned in time to hear these words. should go at once to the old house.
"A family secret like this does not crop up every day even in a city so full of surprises as Washington. We closet drawers and see what happens, eh? And on our way there"-here he turned to me-"I should like to hear the partculars concerning the little clue just mentioned. By the way, Mr. Jeffrey's interest in this old drawing is now explained. He knew its diabol-

This was self-evident, and my heart was heavy for Miss Tuttle, who seemed to be so deep in her brother-inlaw's confidence. It grew still heavier when Durbin, joining us, added his incredulity to the air of suspicion assumed by the others. Through all the explanations I now entered into, I found myself inwardly repeating with somewhat forced iteration, "I will not believe her

guilty under any circumstances. She carried the look of innocence, and innocent she must be proved, whatever result may be to Francis Jeffrey." To such an extent that I had been fluenced by the lofty expression which had once surprised on her face. Had Mr. David Moore been sitting open-eyed behind his vines that mornhe would have been much surprised to see so many of his natural enemies intrude on his property at so early an hour. But, happuly, he had not yet risen, and we were able to enter upon our investigations without eing watched or interrupted by him.
Our first move was to go in a body to the southwest chamber, take down the picture, examine it with a magnifying-glass and satisfy ourselves that the words I had picked out of its lines were really to be found This done and my veracity established, we next proceeded to the closet where, according to the

which some unknown and devilish machinery would be released in the lib-To my great satisfaction the active part in this experiment was delegated to me. Durbin continued to be a mere looker-on. Drawing out the two large drawers from their place at the end of this closet, I set them aside. I hunted for and found the mall loophole which we had been told afforded a glimpse of the library seeing nothing hearthstone; but seeing nothing through it, I called for a light to be

structions embodied in this picture,

the secret spring was to be found by

placed in the room below. I heard Durbin go down, then the major, and finally, the district attorney, Nothing could stay their curiosity now, not even the possibility of danger, which as yet was a lurking and mysterious one. But when a light shot up from below, and the irregular opening before me became a loophole through which I could catch a very wide glimpse of the library beneath, found that it was necessary for me to warn them to keep away from the hearth, as they were all clustered very near the door-a precaution not alto gether uncalled for at so hazardous a

"Are you ready?" I called down. "Ready!" rose in simultaneous response from below.

"Then look out!" Reaching for the spring cleverly

concealed in the wall at my right I vigorously pressed it.

The result was instantaneous. Silently, but with unerring certainty, something small, round, and deadly, fell plumb from the library ceiling to where the settle had formerly stood against the hearthstone. Finding nothing there but vacancy to expend itself upon, it swung about for a mo-ment on what looked like a wire or whip-cord, then slowly came to rest within a foot or so from the floor. A cry from the horrified officials be-

When we had regained in some measure our self-possession, we all advanced for a closer look at the murderous object dangling before us. We found it to be a heavy leaden weight painted on its lower end to match the bosses of stucco-work which appeared at regular intervals in the ornamentation of the ceiling. When drawn up into place, that is, when occupying the hole from which it now hung suspended, the portion left to protrude would evidently bear so small a proportion to its real bulk as to justify any eye in believing it to be the mate, and the harmless mate, of all the others.

We did.

"Devilish!" came from the major's lips. Then with a glance at the ball which, pushed aside by the seat, now hung over its edge a foot or so from the floor, he added briskly: "The ball has fallen to the full length of the cord. If it were drawn up a little "Wait," I eagerly interposed. "Let me see what I can do with it."

And I dashed back upstairs and into the closet of "The Colonel's Own."

With a single peep down to see if

"I have just come from spending another night in the Moore house. All the efforts heretofore made to exhaust the secrets have been founded upon a ly.

mate, and the harmless mate, of all the dotters.

With a single peep down to see if they were still on the watch, I seized the handle whose position I had made sure of when searching for the top.
"Stop!" called out the major. "Let

where do you think it lies? Not in the hearthstone in the stellar and not in the

Annual Meeting of the Union — Secretary Woodworth Re-Elected.

FOOTBALL.

BROADVIEWS GET CUP. Toronto, Dec. 12.-In spite of the unfavorable weather this afternoon, the Broadviews and Meds., winners of the the cup.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Limestones, of Kingston, and Torontos II. indulged in a lot of bluffing over the game the O. R. F. I. executive ordered them to please F. U. executive ordered them to play in Belleville for the junior championship, the former winning without a showdown. The Torontos did not start for the east, and as the Limestones did not need to leave till noon they will tally a victory by default. WON BY ST. MICHAEL'S.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—St. Michael's College juniors today closed a very successful Rugby football season by defeating the Deer Parks in the final game of the junior city league by a score of 6 to 0. Besides winning the championship, the collegians also won the Wilson cup, donated by the Harold Wilson Company. The major now proposed that we THE O. R. F. U. ANNUAL MEETING. ing. Toronto, Dec. 12.-There was a good at- WRESTLING. tendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union this afternoon, considerable interest being centered in the contest anticipated for the mittee sprang a surprise on Morrison, the opposition candidate, by turning down his proxy votes that his friends believed would have secured his cleation. would have secured his election, and thus Mr. Morrison refused to allow his name Mr. Morrison refused to allow his name to go before the meeting. All the offices were filled by acchamation. All the amendments to the playing rules were adopted, except the proposition to readjust the system of scoring. The meeting sustained the executive's action in not joining the C. A. A. U.

Secretary Woodworth was voted an nonorarium of \$125 for his services durng the season. A resolution was passed, instructing the

president to appoint a committee of four to co-operate with committees appointed by other sporting organizations for the purpose of forming a body to deal with the amateur status of protested players.

An amendment was made to the rules to the effect that a try shall count five The constitution was changed so that all proposed amendments to the playing rules and competition must be handed to

he secretary in writing two weeks before the annual meeting. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of seven to handle any proposed changes in the rules, and also t appoint three representatives to the

The new officers are: President, W. N. Ferguson, Toronto; vice-president, S. S. son, Toronto; vice-president, S. S. ulin, Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Woodworth, Toronto. The following were elected members of the executive: Mr. McKean, of Hamilton; Dr. W. G. Wood, of Toronto, and Hugh Hayes, of W. E. P. Hamilton; J. Hay, Wellesleys; Dr. Caldwell, Dundas, and J. T. Sutherland, Kingston.

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nted the fol-President Ferguson preser President Ferguson presented the following report: "Aplications for entrance to the senior series were received from the intermidiate champions, the Victorias, of Toronto, and from the St. George's Hockey Club, of Toronto. These applications will be dealt with by the executive, and also the claims Petrolea have made against Sarnia for expenses incur-red on account of a delay in starting a game, as well as claims that Sarnia makes for default."

Among other things President Ferguson said: "Your executive is pleased to be able to report that, as compared with other years, this has been a most successful one. We had seen a most successful one. We had 29 teams, representing 23 cities, towns and schools in the province, competing for our trophies, and we have finished the season with a substantial credit balance.

GREAT AQUATIC EVENTS.

Toronto, Dec. 12 .- Secretary S. P. Grant, of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, today wrote to President Pilkington, of the National Association, asking him to appoint a sub-committee at their annual meeting, to be held on Dec. 19, to meet with a like committee from the C. A. A. O., in Buffalo, at an early date, to confer upon the dates for the date, to confer upon the dates for the holding of the two rowing events of the American aquatic year, the National and BALL the Royal Canadian Henley. It is the intention of the C. A. A. O. to have this joint committee meet annually and settle the dates for the two regattas and to acilitate the carrying on of the business DATES FOR HENLEY RACES.

London, Dec. 12 .- At the annual meeting of the stewards of the Henley Regatta Association, held today, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for July 5, 6 and 7. The year's accounts, decrease of \$1,000. An amendment to the rules, as applicable to Canadian crews, was adopted, according to which the date for the entry of such crews will be June 1 instead of March 1.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans-Scorpio (Troxler), 13 to 2; Parisienne W. Hicks), 4 to 5; Mountebank (W. Fisher), 9 to 5; Dutiful (W. Fisher), 7 to 1; Sarah Maxim (H. Phillips), 5 to 1; Adalante

low was what first brought me to myself. Withdrawing from my narrow
quarters I hastened down to them
and added one more white face to
the three I found congregated in the
doorway. In the diabolical ingenuity
we had seen displayed, crime had

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Ready hands at once grasped it, and, with some effort, I own, drew it carefully back into position. "You see!" quoth Durbin.

Whitney and the Westbury stable, whose combined winnings are \$136,105;
James R. and Foxhall P. Keene's

this list of winning owners. TRACK IN SHAPE. Mr. D. Fraser reports the track at Queen's Park in splendid condition from Saturday's snow and rain storm. Today it is being scraped ready for the use of members of Gentlemen's Road for supremacy, and did not count in Drivers Association. As members only the final score as a mile traversed

light-weight wrestler, and Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, Bothven undertook to throw Tremblay twice him at all.

THE RING.

TWO GOOD ONES MATCHED. Chicago, Dec. 12. — "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Tommy" Ryan were last night matched for a six-round bout. The contest will probably be held on Christmas day.

SPECTATORS HISSED. Colma Cal Dec 12.—The fight here last night between Jack Johnson, Sandy Ferguson in which the former was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round, was a poor exhibition. Neither man showed a desire to force the fighting, and they were Johnson did most of the leading, but his blows lacked steam. They left the ring without a mark of punish-ment. Johnson ruled favorite in the

betting at 10 to 4. O'BRIEN BEAT SHRECK. Chicago, Dec. 12.-O'Brien was given the decision over Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, after six rounds, at the Chicago Athletic Club tonight. verdict was not agreeeable to a large portion of the spectators, who thought Schreck had a draw. He made a good fight in the first three rounds and ducked many of O'Brien's blows with great cleverness, but he took four blows for every one he landed. O'Brien knocked Schreck flat on his back ir the second round, and half through the ropes in the fifth. In the sixth round he hammered the Cincinnati man all round the ring, and had him

groggy at the finish. HOCKEY. TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE. Peterboro, Dec. 12.—The fifth annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in the Oriental Hotel this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, there being a large representation of

the clubs throughout the district present. The following delegates were in attendance: Bobcayeon, H. S. Garlick and M. Welsh; Peterboro T. H. S., J C. A. Graham; Norwood, J. F. Anderson and R. Pearce; Keene, T. J. Wallis and Dr. V. H. McWilliams; work, G. C. Quakenbush and W. A. Little: Colborne, E. F. Rawson and R. D. Keefe; Brighton, R. B. Scripture and D. W. Richwood; Napanee, B. H. Williams and W. E. Fretz: Belleville Bankers, W. C. Bradburn and H. A. Littledale; Lakefield, F. A. Grey and

R. Bravender.

BALL IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 14.-This city will be epresented at the annual meeting of Eastern League when it is held this week at New York. Montreal will be represented on that occasion by Messrs Glassford and Nicholson. The Monfreal representatives will not be strangers at the feast, but will go prepared to actively participate in the dongs of the league. Messrs. Clarke and Nicholson have just returned from New York, and while in Gotham interviewed President Powers. Mr. Clarke explained that Pat Powers is in favor of making one change in the circuit, drop-Worcester and restoring Montreal. According to Mr. Clarke, President Powers gave his word that he would do everything possible to have Montreal included in the circuit. It is said that Hurley is willing to let the franchise go, and that if the franchise goes from Worcester it will come to Montreal. It appears that Pat Powers

One of the largest families in St. Louis, Mo.—that of Arthur W. Becker—is joyously celebrating the birth of a baby girl. This is the first time in 140 years that a girl has been born in the family. The grandfather, J. Becker, had five boys, and his father, Jacob Becker, had four male heirs. The father of Jacob Becker had no sisters and no daughters, and none of his sons had any daughters.

A doctor advises his patients to be bright and frivolous at meal timese, if

was exceedingly gracious to the Mon-trealers and assured them of his friend-

ship for this city.

SIX-DAY GRIND

Race Ended at 10 O'Clock Saturday Night-Leander Was Second—Fine Finish.

roar that went up from the throats of a great crowd of enthusiasts Wal- \$2,460. thour, for himself and his team-mate, Munroe, won the six-day bicycle race son has sold his farm on the 9th conin Madison Square Garden, which ended at four minutes past 10 cclock farm consists of 150 acres, and the price ended at four minutes past 10 cclock tonight. Forty yards separated Walthour from Leander, who was second thour from Leander, who was second at the finish, being ten good yards ahead of Floyd Krebs, behind whom came Fisher, an indifferent fourth. It was a spectacular finish, made more so by the fact that of seven riders who took the place to sprint the last mile four fell crashing in a heap just as half the journey had been completed. Breton was riding on the farm pays as well side. His front tire came off and he practically swept those near him down \$50. Corn in the ear brought 61c per paid was between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

St. Thomas Times: The largest crowd of the season turned out to the auction sale at C. J. White's South Yarmouth, and everything sold very so by the fact that of seven riders who took the place to sprint the last mile four fell crashing in a heap just as half the journey had been completed. Breton was riding on the farm pays as well side. His front tire came off and he practically swept those near him down \$50. Corn in the ear brought 61c per interests are the real leaders. The list interests are the real leaders. The list of owners whose horses have won \$10,000 or more, include 55, who have won more than \$1,631,000. Another million or more has been distributed among the remainder of the turfmen, about 400 in number, few of whom have won no races. The leading trainers of the year, as shown by the statistics, are A. J. Joyner, who trained the horses of J. B. Haggin and Sydney Paget, who won more than \$163,000; John W. Rogers, who handled the horses of Wm. C. Whitney and the Westbury stable, practically swept those near him down \$50. Corn in the ear brought 61c per the incline to the flat before him. His bushel. Oats 36c. Implements sold unrider, but that those who escaped in falls should ride on. Walthour and Leander were about together at the end racers, who earned \$92,596; Alex. and of the ninth lap, with Walthour half wm. Shields, whose racers, in conjunction with those of E. R. Thomas, keep at the end of his wheel till the junction with those of E. R. Thomas, have won \$121,000, some of which, however, must be credited to those who preceded the Messrs, Shields in control of the Thomas horses, and R. I. Miller, trainer for the Hampton stable, whose colt Africander was the chief three-year-old stake winner of the year. The letter's stable winnings were \$22.55. latter's stable winnings were \$82,875. 3; Bowler and Fisher, 2.318.3; Newkirk That the turn never was more prosperous or more healthy is revealed by Breton, 2.318.3; J. and M. Bedell, 2.-318.3; Keegan and Moran, 2.318.2; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 2.243.9. The winners finished 415 miles behind the record of 2.733 miles and 4 laps. The seven riders were tied at 2.318 miles and 3 laps when the six-day race actually ended, and the mile sprint was

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the final score as a mile traversed during the six days. The two last teams, of course, did not complete

Young French Countess Killed in Driving Accident.

Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, died in a hospital here on Friday under remarkable circumstances. On Friday moved to a hospital, while the doc-tors found the injured person to be Finally her husband chastised a man of assuming male attire in the streets der-garments. to avoid attracting the attention of The d'Ivry family is highly connected. A member of the family entourage says the countess was of daring feats of horsemanship, and to rob her employer. iked to drive tally-ho drags and four-

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Lucknow Sentinel: Mr. James Atche son sold to Mr. Thomas Irwin, this week, 6 sheep which brought him \$52 20, including 12 lambs and wool sold this year. The Shaw farm in Guelph Township

the snaw farm in Gueiph Township has been bought by Mr. Frank Gale, the price being \$8,500. C. C. Campbell has sold 160 acres of land near Roston, Man., to Daniel Mc-New York, Dec. 12.-With a flash of colors and with a whirling of wheels Lean, of Rodney, for \$1.330. that could be heard even above the D. Buchanan has bought of Mrs.

Stratford Herald: Mr. Joseph Glo-

Lady Bachelors.

London, Dec. 14.-Two remarkable societies have been formed in London. One, which calls itself "The Dancers," is intended to "fight the high and powerful devil Solemnity." The members meet weekly, dressed in classic costumes and dance rollicking measures of all times, the music and the dances being unearthed from the British

The principal promoters of this fel lowship are artistic people. Up to now the dancers have provided more fun for outsiders than for them-

The prime mover is Miss Florence Farr, a clever actress, who formerly The other society's object is to abolish the term "spinster." Spinster, they think, somehow implies scraggy antiquity, and today's unmarried women want to be known as "lady bachelors. They are agitating for removing the word "spinster" from the dictionaries and substituting "lady bachelor" in all legal documents.

RAGPICKER'S FINE LINEN

Paris, Dec. 14. - The Countess Diane Led To Discovering Unique System

Paris, Dec. 14. - Mme. Benoni, a ragpicker living in Rue Letort, has re night a pony cart driven by a hand- cently become an object of envy to all somely dressed young man, accompan-led by a groom, collided with a heavy over a pile of rubbish following her vehicle near the Avenue Bois de Bou- vocation her co-workers were thunder-The occupants of the pony struck to notice that she wore lingeric cart were thrown out and the groom of remarkable fineness, and that silk was slightly and the young man dan- petticoats trimmed with lace peeped out gerously injured. The latter was re- from under her coarse, soiled, woolen

a woman. She was identified as the for making disrespectful remarks about daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. Fier it. Then the vengeful fellow watched skull was fractured in three places, the woman and her husband, and at 5 and she died soon after. The countess o'clock one morning surprised the latthe woman and her husband, and at 5 was 20 years old and her blonde hair ter picking from an ash barrel two new was cut short. She was in the habit silk petticoats and some fine linen un-

The spy informed the police commisary, who, on investigating, learned that an accomplice employed by dealer in such articles took this method All hands have been arrested and the

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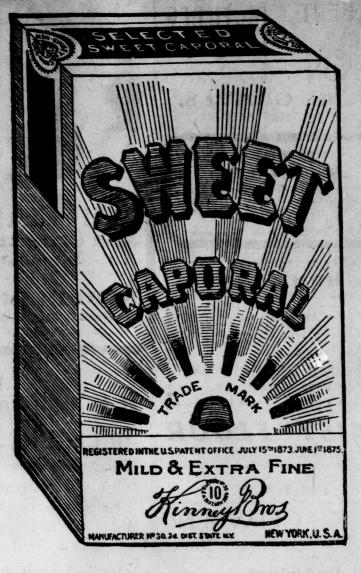
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-F. C. Wolcott, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting his brother-in-law, N. M. Lock-

-Rev. H. T. and Mrs. Leslie, of Win-

sister, Mrs. James Ross, 455 Piccadilly

-A meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society will be held in the public library tomorrow

evening. Papers on pioneer days are to

be given by A. H. Lyden and others.

-Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Napanee.

was in the city over Sunday. He has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bartlett, Maitland street north, who

-George Jeffery, the Caradoc farmer

a narrow escape from serious injury

at the Rectory street crossing of the

Grand Trunk on Saturday. While turn-

ing back from the tracks. owing to

Mr. Ehnos, of Fansville, has dispos-

ed of his fine farm to Mr. Porterfield, of Clifford, for \$7,500. He intends retiring to Zurich or London. — Dresden Standard.

On a charge of being implicated in the stealing of a corn planter from Robert Allan, of Caradoc, Joseph Henry, a young Oneida Indian, was on Saturday remanded for a week,

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Mr. Chatterton, manager of the Metropolitan Bank at Petrolea, was in the city on Sunday and in the afternoon drove out to the Kennels. Re-turning home, the horse made a bolt forward and Mr. Chatterton, who was sitting with his back to the horse, was sitting with his back to the horse, was kicked in the side over the lung. Dr. John D. Wilson attended to him and had him removed to Victoria Hospital, where he was reported this morning as getting along very well.

Complin, of Walkerton. FUNERAL OF MISS HOWELL. The funeral of the late Miss Maude Margaret Howell took place yesterday afternoon from her late home 131 Maple street. The service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Howson, and the following were the pallbearers:
Messrs. Charles Turnen Leonard
Rowntree, Charles Jones, Will Hickson, Will Earle and Bert Childs. In-

terment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. MISS TREBILCOCK'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Miss Matilda Trebilcock took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Salton and Rev J. H. Orme, and at the graveside Rev.
Mr. Salton officiated. The pall-bearers
—all cousins of deceased—were Messrs.
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programme is promised. HIGGINSON-COMPLIN. Miss May Complin, daughter of Mr. Charles F. Complin, Ridout street. was married on Saturday afternoon to Mr. William Higginson, of Sardis, B. C., by Rev. Lawrence Skey, of Toronto, cousin of the bride. The brides-maid was her sister, Miss Edith Comin, and the groom was attended by

Mr. Samuel Stevens, Hawksbury. The bride was gowned in cream voile over Harry Ranahan, old rose crepe de chine. Among the calculated to improve the tempers of guests present were: Miss Gordon, of mankind. Toronto; Miss Ada Pope, and Miss Frances Macbeth, of this city, Mr. Harvey Skey and Mr. Oliver Complin, both of Toronto, and Mr. Montague DEATH OF MRS. MOIR.

Mrs. Mary Moir, one of the oldest and most respected residents of West London, died at her late residence, 117 Wharncliffe road Sunday. Deceased, who was a native of Ireland, had lived in West London for 60 years, her husband, the late James Moir, having passed away 38 years ago. Mrs. Moir, who was eighty years of age, is survived by four sons — James, of St. Marys, Ont.; Frank, of Los Angeles. Cal.; Dr. Charles, of Louisville, Kentucky, and John, of this city. The funeral takes place on Tuesday morning from her late. Tuesday morning from her late residence, 117 Wharncliffe road, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where there will be a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock, thence to the Roman Catholic

MRS. VINCENT'S DEATH. Mrs. Mary J. Vincent, wife of Mr. and the crowds on the down-town Hugh E. Vincent, died yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 76 Waterloo street. The deceased was still, and one of the usual Christmas well-known in Dorchester as well as holiday nights was spoiled to the mer-in the city. Her mother, Mrs. Thes. chants. Connor, and her brother, Charles, survive her at Dorchester, also a brother, Thomas Connor, at Mosley, and —Alex Le Brea, from Sault Ste. one sister, Mrs. James Beacham, of Marie, was remanded for another week Harrietsville, The funeral will take when brought before Squire Lacey on a charge of vagrancy on Saturday.

place tomorrow at 2 p. m. to Dorchester Cemetery.

TO PRISON AS A MARTYR

Says That He Confessed Crime to Save Young Friend.

who threatened to take his life, was guilty to a burglary and was sentenced vice by an intensely penetrating wind, remanded for another week by Squire Smyth on a charge of insanity on Saturday.

Farmer Irwin of Westmin to the penitentiary and was sentenced and when the people awoke in the morning it was to find the thermometer registering 5.5 degrees above zero, the being returned to jail he told a reporter ground white and wintry, and the real -Farmer Irwin, of Westminster, had that he was not guilty of the crime old winter time in full swing once which he confessed, but that the burglary was committed by a man who had in atmospheric conditions occur, almost befriended him. That this man had a every furnace and coal stove in the city the approach of an engine, his rig was struck and slightly damaged. Irwin received nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

wife and children, and knowing he soon was in a pout. It's a trick of stoves and furnaces to act mean on cold mornings, and add to the miserableness of a winter's experience north of the 43rd a winter's to go to prison in his friend's place

to the United States. This immigration or not marriage is a failure, between has a very peculiar character. Until 1890 the percentage of women was less than 15, but now it has increased to 39. This indicates that the immigration has a marked tendency to become permanent.

The Mutual Life onte Saturday evening about six o'clock the firemen were called to a blazing chimney at J. H. Hunt's store, 619 Richmond street. There was no dam-

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DEBENTURES AWARDED. The \$38,000 Middlesex debentures, advertised to be sold at the recent session of the county council, were awarded to Messrs. Hanson Bros., of Montreal, they being the highest bidders, bidding \$38,190.

A Drop of 37.5 Degrees in Less Than 36 Hours

quet in the city hall on Tuesday, Dec. Londoners Experience a Great noon the thermometer at the South London observatory registered 9 above. Variety of Weather.

> Heavy Rain Torcatened Sleighing Saturday Night.

-Coldest of the Winter-On the Railroads.

From Saturday night at six o'clock to Monday morning, the mercury at the official thermometer dropped 37.5 degrees, and during the same period Londoners, and, in fact, the entire population of Western Ontario, were treated to various samples of weather but ill-

Early Saturday morning snow that was almost sleet began to fall, and about the middle of the afternoon the ter made work in the local yards rasleet turned to rain, accompanied by a wind that, almost drove the wet through waterproof coats, turned umbrellas inside out, and tumbled people the biting blasts. All eastbound trains are like turned to rain, accompanied by the day, and the men on the through trains also suffered more or less from the biting blasts. All eastbound trains are like turned to rain, accompanied by the day, and the men on the through trains also suffered more or less from the biting blasts. All eastbound trains are like turned to rain, accompanied by the day, and the men on the through trains also suffered more or less from the day. against each other, in a most impolite and thoughtless manner. The walking, too, was simply abom-

further irritated by the added discom- from the Tunnel at 10:25, did not arfiture of wet feet. Along Dundas street Saturday after-noon people struggled to attend to the very necessary business which in most households is left for the fag end of the week—that is, the laying in of the coming week's food supply. Other braved the storm and attended the matinee at the theater, and others still.

whose business it is to be out, rain or shine, took their medicine from the ele-ments and suffered greatly. At night the wind and rain contin-ued, the streets were flooded with slush, portions.

Business in the city was at a stand-

A SUDDEN DROP. At six o'clock Saturday evening the

thermometer at the observatory in South London registered 39 degrees above zero, and this temperature coninued until about midnight, when the rain ceased, and gradually a cold, bit-ing frost set in. Slowly Jack Frost overcame the effects of the day's rain, and bound everything in an icy grip. The sidewalks of the city were soon covered with shining ice, the slush of the streets was frozen hard, and gro-tesque and fantastic figures were traced St. Paul. Minn., Dec. 14.-In the district converted into a powdery snow, that court recently George Grant pleaded was blown into every crack and cre-

As is usual when such sudden changes parallel of latitude. Many a man tus-In 30 years 1,391,676 Italians have gone ing and debated with himself whether arguments pausing to throw names in

SLIPPERY WALKS.

It taxed to the utmost the consisten-y of churchgoers to attend church on Sunday morning. The walks were fear-fully slippery, and the added incon-venience of the high wind made it a very difficult matter to make one's way to church. Church furnaces, like other furnaces, appeared to be in a pout yes-terday, and many congregations sat and shivered in furs and wraps. Getting on toward noon the temper-

ing, with a continued high wind, and this morning the thermometer registered the coldest of the winter, 1.5 de-

grees above. So sudden was the change that many people were ready to believe the temperature was away below, when, as a matter of fact, it did not even touch

The London Street Railway Company felt the effects of the storm severely. All day Saturday the schedule was topsy-turvy, and many complaints were heard. It was the weather however, that was to blame, as when the snow was falling it was necessary to keep the big broom in constant operation over the lines.

During a part of Sunday the company also had a car running over their lines to prevent ice forming in the grooves and over the rails, and thereby crippling the service today. In consequence of this Londoners had no fault to find with the street car-system

this morning.

ON THE RAILROADS. The sudden drop in the thermomewere running behind time, owing to the heavy snowstorms in Michigan. No. 4 express, due out of here for the inable, the slush being ankle-deep, and Bridge at 3:32 a. m., did not leave the growing ill-tempers of the day were until 9 o'clock. No. 6, which is due until 9 o'clock. No. 6, which is due

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vas far behind time. The greatest difficulty experienced by westbound trains was with the gale, which blew the day long. The wind was fair in the face of the trains -the result being that it was impossible for them to run anywhere close on schedule time. No. 3, due at 11 o'clock, was 2 hours and 20 minutes behind, and No. 5, due at 6 o'clock,

was considerably late. At one time during Sunday, several westbound freights were stalled at points on the Copetown grade, the climb and the wind being too much Today, No. 4 express did not leave until 9 o'clock, 5½ hours late, and No. 6 was 1 hour and 10 minutes behind. No. 7 express was 2 hours and 25 min-

utes late. The troubles of the train crews on the L. H. and B. have commenced. Much snow has fallen at some on the line, and drifting has resulted in the delay of the trains. This morning the train from the north was 50 minutes late, the appearance of the locomotive indicating that it had some

difficulty in making its way through Storms are being experienced on the old main line, between Sarnia and Toronto, and south from Stratford to Paris. Passenger trains out of ford were double-headers. Freight trains were tied up in some instances.

AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS

Death at Batlte Creek of Mrs. Jas Threspleton.

The Battle Creek, Mich., Daily Moon, of Saturday, contains the following about the death of Mrs. James Threapleton, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Fewings, of

Elmwood avenue, South London: tack of peritonitis. She had been ill but tress manufacturers, 595 Richmond a week, and her many friends will be street, north. Telephone 997.

pained to learn of the sad end



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member. The remains will be taken to her former home at London, Ont., for interment, leaving here on the Grand Trunk at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The family will accompany

"Mrs. Threapleton was the daughter of Charles H. Fewings, a newspaper man, of London, Ont., and was married to James Threapleton in this city in April, 1900, Pev. W. H. Osborne, who is to conduct the funeral services, having united the couple in marriage. They have one little son. Deceased was about 22 years of age. She was a leading spirit among the ladies of the Friday Afternoon Social Club, and had previously arranged to entertain the club at as late a date as recorder afternoon. yesterday afternoon,
"Mrs. Threapleton's father arrived in the city this morning, but too late to see his daughter in life, his train having been

delayed several times on the way. It was caught in a snowdrift at Nichols, but so anxious to see his daughter was Mr. Fewings that he made a short cut across the city in the storm, only to find when he reached the home that she had when he reached the home that she had when he reached the home that she had been dead some hours.

"Her sister (Miss Flossie) was with her during her illness, and many kind friends did all in their power to alleviate her severe sufferings."

Mrs. Threapleton was a warm friend of the late Miss Maud Howell, of Maple street, and a coincidence was that they should die within twenty-four hours of each other.

each other.

Christmas Gifts. Feather cushions, 50 cents each; "Mrs. James Threapleton, of 84 Cherry the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron street, died at her home at 4:30 o'clock beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. this morning, from the effects of an at- Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mat-

"Brief funeral services will be held at YOU CANNOT be happy while you the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Osborne, rector of St. moves all kinds of corps without points.