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Births, Marriages, Death

McBRIDE-In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 28, Enid Leona McBride, aged 7 years. Funeral private.

GRANT-At the family residence, 127 Maitland street, on Dec. 28, Wm. Grant. Funeral op Saturday morning, at 8:30, from above residence, to St. Peter's Cathedral.
Triends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE-

The Lyceum Company. Tonight, "Othello;" Saturday matince, "David Garrick;" Saturday night, "Romeo and Juliet." Popular prices—Matince; 15c. 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c. 5cc. Seats now on sale. 36g GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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20=Round | Jimny Smith Glove Sandow Snyder Contest

A. St. Pierre, Detroit, and B. Carroll, Rochester, 10 rounds. T. Taylor and T. Barber, 6 rounds. Admission -25c, 50c, 75c. 39g xvtzyxw

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON

at 4 o'clock, DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH Assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, soprano, of To-

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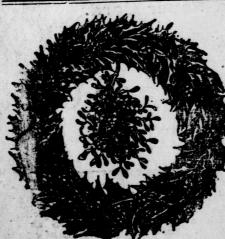
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of We the undersigned citizens and electors of We the undersigned citizens and electors of Ward No. !, hereby request that a public mass meeting be called in the City Hall, on Saturday night, Dec. 30, to discuss municipal affairs. F. E. Lea, F. Hazelgrove, Geo. W. Pitt, and

To F. E. Lea and others. Gentlemen:—In accordance with the above request I have called a meeting of the electors of Ward No. 1, for Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.

41u Mayor's Office, Dec, 27, 1899. NOTICE - WE THE UNDERSIGNED NOTICE — WE THE UNDERSIGNED ratepayers respectfully request the electors of the north and east of the township to support Mr. Thomas Ramsay, as he is the only candidate who resides within the limits of St. George's ward. Signed on behalf of the ward: H. Hall, John Fleming, G. H. Routledge, Fred R. Sleight, Geo. A. Routledge, Wm. Routledge. Hyde Park, Dec. 28, 1899.



WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-signed and indorsed. "Tender for Im-provements at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1909, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. Stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders

are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay encoted. By order

acted. By order.
L. K. JONES,
Secretary, Dept. Rwys. and Canals,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Uttawa, December 21, 1600.

Large Variety The Situation At Ladysmith

Defenses Have Been British Made Almost Impregnable.

Fighting on Sunday South of Elandslaagte--British Defeated the Burghers and Destroyed Their Tents-Boers Driven Back in Front of Buller's Lines==10,000 Yeomanry May Be Mobilized by British Authorities.

Kruger Thinks Britain Will Yet Sue for Peace-The Heat at Ladysmith Is Intense-Tramway Built on Which to Move the Heavy Guns-The Casualties at Mafeking-Duke of Marlborough's Offer Accepted-Cousin of the Duke Going to the Front.

London, Dec. 29.—The British war the Daily Chronicle gives an explanaoffice has notified the Duke of Marlborough that his offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of Imperial Yeemanry is accepted, says a London cable. The duke expects to sail about

the end of January. John Chamberlain, cousin of the duke, Lady Randolph's second son, now 18 years old, is accepted as a lieutenant in the same corps.

FIGHTING. Chieveley Camp, Dec. 25, 4:35 p.m.-

TICENSES TO MANUFACTURE THE Reports from native sources state that came from Helpmaakar. The British

at Helpmaakar now. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27.-A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve the trenches facing Gen. Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them, and the Boers scampered back into the

hills. The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed and six Boer wagons were captured.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION. London, Friday, Dec. 29, 4:30 a.m.-The dispatches from the front all represent the Boers as in nervous condidition and all in fear of the advance, but this is probably an exaggeration. It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000, and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray

the cost. The Transvaal Government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threaten to reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entrance of food by Delagoa Bay.

THE YEOMANRY.

The Imperial Yeomanry committee has issued a statement that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, as intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of 3,000 formerly asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of January.

The government has announced that

It will accept the service of a battery. from the Honorable Artillery Com-pany. It will be attached to the city imperial corps. Lady Chesham and Lady Georgiana

Curzon have issued an appeal for public funds to establish a field hospital for the yeomanry. CRITICISING THE GOVERNMENT.

London, Friday, Dec. 29-4:40 a.m.-During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa, the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign, and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like. The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg. Town dispatches complain of

the inadequacy of the hospital ar-FALSE ALARM CAUSED BY WIND. The Modder River correspondent of

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tion of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boers. He says: The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false. STRENGTH OF BOER POSITIONS.

London, Dec. 29.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Borer position at Colenso. We are no longer fighting a foe which relies on guerilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming, under continental officers, a disciplined army, enjoying the there was fighting yesterday south of advantage of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contest withelandslaagte. The Boers engaged out the burdens of a cumberson comthe hills near Colenso into fortresses troops defeated the Burghers and destroyed their tents. There are no Boers at Helpmaakar now. ishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages, the forts proper bristle with machine

guns, that command the approaches Probably mines are laid. One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint. The enemy's discipline is improving. trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of

improved soldiering." WHAT CHURCHILL SAYS. Durban, Natal, Saturday, Dec. 23.-Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria, he learns that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confi-den Great Britain will soon SUE FOR PEACE.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,-000, and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

HEAT AT LADYSMITH. London, Dec. 29.—According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 20, the heat then was intense, being 104° Fahr., in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on continent assert that typhoid

fever is epidemic in Ladysmith. A correspondent of the Daily News at Frere camp announces that a tramway is being constructed from the rail-way to a hill commanding the Boer position, and that along this the British will convey heavy guns.

A NEW DEPARTURE PROPOSED. Mr. Henry Spencer Wilkinson, the Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation today, says: The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the cabinet of a military minister. empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administrator."

POTT'S POSITION.

London, Dec. 29 .- A correspondent of the Standard at Lorenzo Marquez says: "Delagoa Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul-general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds, in Europe. He controls the Netherlands Railway through the Transvaal, and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He also is head of the Dutch East Africa Company, and has the car of the Portuguese government. and has the ear of the Portuguese governor, as well as the chief of each department. It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier, and knows 24 hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents. If Delagon Bay is closed the

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216 Dundas street, London. Boers will retaliate by raiding Por-

tuguese territory." HOT AND ANGRY. Mafeking, Dec. 12, via Mochudi, Dec. 19.—The following is published by Col. Baden-Powell: Gen. Symman has written regarding our circular to the burghers, advising them to return home, that he is very incensed at its having been sent directed to the burghers themselves. He is also apparently much annoyed at the remark in the circular that sitting down and looking at a place is not the way to take it. He challenges us to come out and drive him away. He also explains that so far from the burghers being kept in ignorance by their commanders and newspapers, the opposite is the case. "The hot and angry lines of Com-mandant Synman's letter show that

in sending the circular to his men, as well as to himself, we touched him upon the raw, and that the circular is of some importance to him.
"Our casualties up to the present are 33 killed and 55 wounded. The total killed and wounded, including natives, is 134. The garrison is well. Bombard-

ing and sniping continue daily. Several have been killed and wounded during the week by shell and rifle

Enemy Mount a New Gun on

Surprise Hill. Ladysmith Well Off for Provisions

-Casualties Since the Siege Began, 70 Killed, 236 Wounded. Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.-A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, "The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise Hill, re-placing the gun captured in the sortie of the Rifle Brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight, and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the

siege are 70 men killed and 236 MANY BOER DESERTERS.

Winston Churchill, cabling to the New York World, says that although the Boers are confident that if the war continues they will drive the British into the sea, they want to return to their farms, and complain bitterly of hardships in the field. Although the Boer loss probably does not succeed 2,000, batches of deserters from the commandoes are daily brought back to the front by the police. The last reserves have been called out, and the only burghers remaining on the farms are those who are unfit or have bribed the officials. Among the latter a considerable proportion are devoted to the British cause, who, while unable to leave the country, would not draw a trigger on the British troops. The food supplies are not large, and latterly the crops have suffered terribly from locusts. The tight British grip on Delagoa Bay must be felt also.

A FORMIDBLE FOE. Reviewing the general situation, it is foolish not to recognize that the British are fighting a formidable and terrible adversary of high qualities, The burghers increase their efficiency, and their government, although vilely corrupt, devotes its whole energy to military operations. Time, is however, on the British side, and must weaken the republic, just as the Confederate States in America, through There is no hurry, but attrition. Great Britain must collect overwhelm-

ing masses of troops. It will be much cheaper in the end to send more troops than necessary. BOER REPORTS.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 25.-Gen. Schalkburger reports, under dates of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Lady-

Gen. Cronje reports from the Mod-der River, Dec. 24, that the Boers cap-

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tured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that Gen. Methuen's big naval gun has exploded. A NEW GOLD TAX LAW.

The Transvaal Government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines morked by the government will pay 50 per cent; suspended mines will pay per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to Oct. 11.

ROBERTS-KITCHENER.

London, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the new ap-pointments, those of Gens. Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command, and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs" from success in battle to cheaper beer.

ACCOUNTS OF DUTCH DISAFFEC-TION OVERDRWN.

Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners nd will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A CURIOUS STORY.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, cated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free States have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the president that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of confisca-tion of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately re'

turn to their farms.
Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Cradack reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries. London, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Howard

Vincent, member of parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London Imperial Regiment.

THE SECOND

Embarkation.

Sentiment.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- Lieut. - Col. Burney, Gordon Highlanders' staff, Royal Military College, is appointed embarkation officer at Halifax, and will proceed to

that place, accompanied by the chief engineer, on Friday, the 29th inst. Lieut.-Col. Burney will assist the district officer commanding to arrange accommodation for the reception of men and horses. He will supervise the preparation of the ships and superintend the embarkation. Officers commanding squadrons and

batteries will be good enough to send in daily the size rolls therein referred to without fail.
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may assign such portion of their pay as they may wish to those dependent up them while serving in this force. (b) Immediately upon the formation of a squadron of mounted rifles or battery of artillery, the officer commanding such units will prepare assigned pay sheets in triplicate, using forms to be supplied from headquarters. They will be good enough to forward two copies of this pay sheet to headquarters, signed by themselves and also by the officer commanding regiment of brigade division. The third copy will be retained by the offi-cer commanding the regiment or brigade division for their guidance in adjusting the accounts with the depart-

LOTS OF MEN.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Recruiting com-menced here yesterday morning. Five times the number required are offering their services.

Major Hurdman says that the Ottawa Field Battery will probably be asked to furnish 40 men for D Battery, but as two-thirds of the Ottawa Field Battery have already volunteered, the task will be one of discrimination rather than of securing applicants. The number of cavalrymen to be taken from Ottawa will be small-probably not more than half a dozen, and this fact will of course be a disappoint-

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ment, as there are many times that number anxious to go.

HAMILTON'S QUOTA COMPLETE Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Altogether about 250 men offered their services to Major Hendrie for the second contingent artillery brigade to South Africa. Only 18 men were required from here, and these have all been enrolled. The men are a select lot. All but one or two of the gunners have had ex-perience in handling the big guns, and the drivers are all experienced men with horses.

AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—It is pro-posed to give the Canadian contingent an enthusiastic welcome on its arrival here, and an equally enthusiastic send-off. Col. Irving, D. O. C. is in Canning, where he is finding more Hussars ready to enlist than are needed from this section.

THE NON-COMS.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—Sergeant-Major Charle Long, A Field Battery; sergeant trumpeter, Comporal Frank Kelley, A Field Battery; orderly room clerk, Quartermaster-Sergeant Sillifant, Garrison Division, Quebec, are the non-commissioned on the artillery divisional staff of the second. tillery divisional staff of the second

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The medical examination for the recruiting of the mounted rifles in this city in connection with the second South African contingent, appears to be very stiff, judging from the fact that out of fourteen applicants who presented them-selves to the examiner in this city,

only five were accepted.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C., was kept busy receiving recruits for the second Canadian contingent. E BATTERY.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 28.—Arrangements are going on quietly in connection with the second military contingent. So far Major Ogilvie has nearly fifty recruits for E Battery, some forty for B Battery, and the balance civilians with the second military contingent. ians, who are acquainted with artillery drill. This leaves him with sixteen more required to make up the necessary 66. So far not one non-commissioned officer or man of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars or First Quebec Field Battery has offered for service. The last corps is expected to supply 19 men, but in the event of its failure to do so, there will be no diffi-culty in securing that number from the garrison companies of the R. C. A.

ONLY FOUR MORE NEEDED. Toronto, Dec. 28.-Col. Kitson has now only four artiflerymen to com-plete Toronto's quota of 101 men for the second contingent. Of the total, 18 for artillery. Forty-three men for the mounted infantry are taken from the mounted infantry are taken from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the balance of the recruits are mostly from the Governor-General's Bodyguard and the Toronto Field Battery. The horses required are almost all The horses required are almost all purchased, and the men will begin drill at once. The recruiting officers have had the pick of several hundred men, the enthusiasm of those offering being very marked. being very marked.

The swearing-in of the cavalry re-Many More Men Offering Than cruits is now in progress. Some of them are old campaigners. Albert Are Needed.

Bonehard, one of them, is an ex-cavalryman of the French army. Another—H. G. Norris—served in the Ashanti-Afghan and Northwest campaigns.

Many plainsmen, curiously enough, have enlisted here.

NEWS FROM BELMONT.

Mayor Shaw has received the follow-Message From Belmont-Canadian ing undated cable from Belmont, from Col. Otter, the commanding officer the Canadian contingent in South Africa:
"Belmont. — Mayor of Toronto:
"Belmont. — Mayor of quota in

Greetings from Toronto quota in South Africa.—Otter." The dispatch was probably sent before Christmas, with the intention of having it reach the City on Christmas Day, but it has evidently been delay-

ed in transmisssion, like other patches.

CANADIAN SENTIMENT. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.-Wm. G. Cannon, of Montreal, who is here, was asked what the true condition of Canadian sentiment is in connection with the African war. He replied that it was truly reported in the newspapers of Canada, the only difference being that news upers were totally unable to express fully the extent and intensity of the war spirit that pervades all classes of Canadian subjects. "In times of peace we are Canadians and British subjects," said Mr. Cannon, "but in times of war we are the British empire and that alone. The British flag is menaced and its supremacy ques-tioned by a government that merely figures as the monkey to handle Eurorean chestnuts. What the Boers are through their mentors on the continent, is African supremacy, which they will never get so long as there are any men in the British empire fit to bear guns. I say this with the full understanding that the whole Dutch population of the continent will prob-

BOTHWELL BRIEFS

ably be arraigned against us in the

fact, as it now is in spirit."

Donald Burke Killed - Four Years for Assaulting a Girl-No Municipal Nominees in Thamesville.

Chatham, Dec. 29 .- On the G. T. R., a few miles east of here, the section gang are laying new rails, one of the men being Donald Burke, of Bothwell. An east-bound express came rushing along and before Burke could get out of the way he was struck and instant-

ly killed. Judge Bell yesterday sentenced Thomas Arneau to four years in Kingston Penitentiary for an assault on his niece, aged fourteen years.

All those nominated for municipal office in Thamesville have resigned, and new nominations are to be held on Jan. 3.

VICTIMS OF THE MAINE DISASTER

Buried with Befitting Honors in Arlington Cemetery at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The remains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were buried today with full military honors upon a know in Arl-

ington Cemetery.

The exercises, which were exceedingly simple, were in charge of Capt. Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine when his ship was blown up in Havana harbor two

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major-General Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington, attended.

There is, with the beginning of the year, a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies in New York.

FAMINE IN INDIA

2,451,000 Natives Are Now Receiving Relief.

Funeral of the Duke of Westminster-Services in the Historic Abbey.

London, Dec. 28 .- The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedelston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been an increase of rain, and that 2,-451,060 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.-Almost three million persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending near-ly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is es
Parliament Bye Elections timated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three erores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking the re-lief, the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S. FUNERAL.

London, Dec. 28.-Impressive memorial services in honor of the late Duke of Westminster were held in Westminster Abbey today. Representatives of Emperor William and most of the English royalties were present. Mme. Albani sang a solo. A. J. Balfour, the diplomatic corps, and many other notables also attended. There was a similar service in Chester Cathedral. The Queen's representa-tive and all the municipal and county bodies were present. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy was among those who attended.

GUESSWORK. Berlin, Dec. 28.—A German official agency issued a statement yesterday evening to the effect that the assertions of the Lokal Anzeiger were "arbitrary and erroneous guesswork." Official circles in Berlin describe the against Mr. Bourassa. statements made as "quite inaccur-

London. Dec. 28 .- So many disclosures of secret Delagoa Bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny or affirm them, and when questioned toregarding the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger, the officials adhered to this rule; but a representative of the Associated Press gathered that the alleged disclosures were quite inaccur-

THE QUEEN'S VOYAGE. London, Dec. 29.-Queen Victoria arrived at Osborne, Isle of Wight, yesterday afternoon. The water was very rough while her Majesty was crossing the Solent.

CROKER'S BUST. New York, Dec. 29.-Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, it has been learned, from letters received here yesterday, has started a movement to have a life-sized bust of Richard Croker place ed in the council chamber of the Irish capital. It is to be in recognition of his act and generosity in raising the Tammany Hall fund for the preservation of the Parnell estate at Arondale, county Wicklow, Ireland.

NOT ALL SMOKE

correspondent Talks About the Alleged Secret Treaty.

New York, Dec. 29.—Commenting on the official denials made concerning the Berrin Lokal Anzeiger's story of the secret treaty, by which Portugal's colomial possessions are to be divided, the Tribune's London correspondent declares that the story is not all smoke, saying that all well-informed diplomatists are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future in Asia Minor or elsewhere.

It is not considered probable that Lord Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa, Macao and Damao to Germany; but the future of the East African possessions of Portugal was discussed without doubt at the foreign office with the German ambassador a

The German emperor and Mr. Chamberlain are known to have held a prolonged consultation at Windsor a few weeks ago; and by the process of exclusion, the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the subject which interested them. It may be premature or unsafe to carry out these arrangements at present, in view of Russian reprisals in Herat, and of French intrigues in Morocco, but the shrewdest observers in diplomatic circles forecast by the ultimate occupation of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain, and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to the Zambesi.

The Berlin disclosure is probably accurate to that extent, but has been overloaded with fiction respecting Portuguese possessions within the Indian

00000000000000 GIST OF THE NEWS

Hon. A, S. Hardy and Hon. Wm. Paterson attended the Old Boys' recep-tion at Brantford.

Peire Dentzer, a German, shot his young wife at Rathwell in a temporary fit of insanity. He then fired a bullet through his own brain, causing instant Official figures of the voting at the

Manitoba election on the 7th inst. show that the Liberals polled 23,565 votes against 23,449 for the Conservatives, a Liberal majority of 116. The \$300 sealskin coat stolen from Mrs. Sutherland at Chatham, was offered for sale to Abel Ashby, Windsor,

by an unknown man. who had the back of one hand tattooed. Principal S. T. Crane, of the Dunnville public school, having publicly ex-pressed his sympathy with the Boers, the board has notified him that his services will not be required after February 28, 1900.

J. J. Herbert, late paying teller of the Ville Marie Bank, who had been a fugitive from justice since the bank suspended, was arrested in Montreal Thursday morning. His shortage is placed at \$58,000.

John McDonald had his left hand crushed while coupling cars in the G.
T. R. yard, Stratford, necessitating
the amputation of the middle finger
and thumb. By a similar accident

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some years ago he lost the thumb of the right hand. A report comes from Yorkton that two Doukhobors were lost in the storm on Monday last. They called at a settlers' place, but the man drove them away with a gun. One of the men, aged 60 years, died on the prairie during the night.

It has been discovered, says a Boston dispatch, that the priests of the Holy Cross College, in Worcester, Mass., have been taken in by a clever swindler, who announced himself to be the Right Rev. J. Meerschaert, bishop of the Indian tribes of the West. In reality the man is said to be one Lewis and to have a bad record.

FEBRUARY FIRST

Parliament-Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 29. - Parliament will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1 next. The government, at its meeting yesterday morning, decided to call parliament this early in the year in order that the representatives of the people should have every opportunity fully to discuss the country's business before spring-

It will not be until next week that the date of the eight bye-elections to be held will be announced, but the likelihood is that they will take place about Jan. 20. Labelle, for instance, is a large riding in point of size, and it will take, it is said, from four to six days to post the election proclamations in the inaccessible rear

townships of the riding.
In connection with Labelle, whose representative, Mr. J. Henri Bourassa, resigned some time ago, a rumor comes from Buckingham, Que., the largest place in the constituency, that Mr. A. Dugal, a resident of the town, will be given the Conservative nomination

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Outside of voting war supplies for contingents, and passing the regular estimates of the year, there is not likely to be any very important legislation to come up before the next session of parliament. The interest taken in the war will detract from that of the parliament. However, the opposition will likely do considerable political talking, They will be afraid of dissolution.

GRAND TRUNK'S BIG EARNINGS

Large Increace Over Corresponding Period in 1898-The N. Y. Central's Latest Deal Ratified.

The Mexican railroads are being equipped with locomotives that weigh

Boston and Albany stockholders voted on the ratification of the lease to the New York Central, which was carried by a vote of 186,652 shares to 15,971. Judge Samborne, in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn., has filed an order discharging the receiv-

ers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. For something like fifteen years the railways of the world have been increasing at the rate of 14,000 miles per year. The grand aggregate is now put

at 443.100 miles. Figures show it costs \$6 69 to operate horse cars per mile in New York: cable cars, \$2 39; electricity, \$1 17. The fuel for power houses costs on cable plant, \$1; on electrict plant, 98 cents, and on

horse cars, \$3 97. Following are official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 21. 1899, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year: 1899, \$566,307; 1898, \$499,238; increase, \$67,069.

The freight agents of the various railways doing business at Toronto were notified on Thursday that the new classification of freight submitted over a year ago to the railway committee the privy council for approval has been sanctioned. It will be put into effect throughout Canada on Jan. 1.

The New York Central stockholders, at a meeting at noon on Thursday, voted on \$68,500,000 worth of stock, unanimously in favor of ratification of the lease of the Boston and Albany. United States Senator Depew cast the vote for the American stockholders, and George S. Bowdoin, of J. P. Morgan & Co., for the English stock-

The Great Northern Railway has awarded the contract to a Buffalo firm for an elevator in connection with its terminals at Quebec, at a cost of about \$250,000, and with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. The Great Northern will own the elevator, and it will be located quite near the custom house, the site being given by the harbor commissioners. Work will be pushed forward at once, and it is probable that the structure will be ready in time for the com-pletion of the Great Northern's connection with Parry Sound.

The determination of the Fitchburg Railroad to maintain its differential. which was wiped out by the cutting of the standard rate over the Boston and Albany, and its western connections, is seriously threatening the pas-senger situation in the west. The rival lines out of Boston are now quoting a tourist rate of \$50 50 to California points, which is the lowest figure yet reported. The lowest regular rate in effect from Chicago to the Pacific coast is \$52 85; consequently the ticket speculators are taking advantage of the cut rates from Boston. A committee of general passenger agents of western roads will meet in Boston next week and confer with the Boston and Albany and tollier with the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg representatives. Some of the trunk line passenger agents have been asked to use their influence in stopping the rate war, and the matter may receive attention at the next meeting of the trunk line passenger commission. The rate-cutting on tourist traffic between Boston and California, it is asserted, was not made by the Boston amd Abany, but by one of its western connections, the Boston and Albany tickets being paid for at full value.

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Amusements.

"What Happened to Jones," the rollicking farce which will be the attraction at the Grand New Year's matinee, is the one play produced in New York in a half-dozen years, about which the critics were unanimous in praise. There was not one dissenter among them, while they seemed to vie with one another in finding substantial words to express their commendation. It was originally booked for but two weeks there, but its success was so marked that it continued on, one, two, three

"Why Smith Left Home" will be ex- watches read the Bible to him

hundred nights.

plained at the Grand New Year's night The story is one of domestic infelicity with a newly-married couple as the central figures, and a troupe of aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and sisters-inlaw, who persist in visiting them as excellent causes. A grim and somewhat dictatorial cook, an old gallant, and a German count, who make love to Smith's wife under the impression that she is his sister, complete the roster of the principal characters.

Stewart, the murderer awalting execution in Sandwich jail, professes a considerable degree of religious conviction now. He can read but attle, and he frequently has one of the deals and the great the Pible to the deals.

SEASONABLE

Wellingtons of Toronto to Face the London Hockey Team.

Central Ontario H. A. Schedule Arranged--Tur Events and Other Sper ng Matters.

HO KEY. At the Princess rink tonight the hockey season will be opened with the crack Wellington team of Toronto, as the visiting attraction. London's seven will be picked from the following: Johns, Peel, Gilmour, Hobbs, Ewing, Westcott, Reid, Brown, Bredin, and Jennings, and the Toronto visitors cannot set too hot a pace to suit the Wearers of the red, white and black. Bert Little, of McGill, will referee to-

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, the O. H. A. championship season will be opened, with Strathford, at the Princess rink. Should London get away with the Stratfordites, Sarnia will be the next team, and they will likely visit London on Friday, the 19th, the local team playing in Sarnia on Tuesday, the 16th.

A monster excursion to Sarnia will be organized, much on the lines of that

night's game, which will be called at

8 o'c'ack sharp. The Toronto contin-gent will arrive by Grand Trunk at

of last year. CENTRAL SCHEDULE.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 29.—The executive of the Central Ontario Hockey Association met her last night, and arranged a schedule for the coming season, as

Jan. 5-Brantford at Paris, Woodstock at Hamilton: Jan. 12-Paris at Brantford, Hamilton at Woodstock. 19-Brantford at Hamilton; Woodstock at Paris.

Jan. 26—Hamilton at Brantford, Paris at Woodstock. Jan. 31-Paris at Hamilton, Wood-Stock at Brantford. Feb. 2-Brantford at Woodstock,

Hamilton at Paris. Feb. 9-Paris at Brantford, Woodstock at Hamilton. Feb. 16—Brantford at Paris, Hamilton at Woodstock.

Feb. 21-Paris at Hamilton, Woodetock at Brantford. Feb. 23-Hamilton at Paris, Brantford at Woodstock.

March 2-Woodstock at Paris, Brantford at Hamilton. March 9-Paris at Woodstock, Ham-Ilton at Brantford.

THE L. A. C. GLOVE CONTESTS. The coming contest, which takes place at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 4, is creating no end of gossip among the sporting fraternity, on each appearance. Instrumental and the Snyder-Smith contest is being music was rendered by Messrs. Mceagerly watched by the fighting man-agers. Several letters congratulating plauded. the London Athletic Club on securing these two men have been received, made his appearance and unloaded a and a large number of outside sports heavily laden tree, each scholar reare sure to arrive to see this contest. As both men are anxious to sethe decision, there will surely ents and friends. be a hard and clever contest. The men are now down to the limit weight, Santa were Rev. Mr. Cosens and Mr. and write, saying they are in the finest condition possible. Both men have forwarded their checks of deposit to guarantee their appearance and to weigh in at the weight called for, the deposit money being placed in the hands of the editor of the London Free Press. Both men must arrive in

London no later than Jan. 3. St. Pierre writes that he is in fine shape, and ready to make the battle of his life, as does also Carroll. This is expected to be as good a go as the main event, for both men will work hard to secure the decision of the referee. They will go at 115 pounds.

Taylor and Barber are both working very hard and faithful to give their friends a good contest. It must be known that Tom Barber won many laurels in the fistic arena for his cleverness, and wishes to gain glory here on Jan. 4. On the other hand, Taylor has held the championship of Sarnia, never having lost a decision during his career, so that the people attending this exhibition may well look forward to a good evening's entertainment.

A FAKE. Ottawa, Dec. 29. - Jerry McMay, of Rochester, who was brought here to meet Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, before the Capital Club, last night, proved a "quitter," and laid down once in the second and twice in the third round, making scarcely any effort to fight. Jack Bennet, of Toronto, who was referee, counted McMay out in the third round, and on reaching "ten," the Rochester man got up and went to his corner, smiling. The crowd yelled "Fake."

What was to have been a ten-round go between Alf Allan, of Ottawa, and Barney Britton, of Toronto, was stopped in the fifth, as Britton, who was 'green," was bleeding profusely at the nose, and was covered with gore, but he was still strong on his feet. D. Durkin and W. Starrs, of Ottawa, boxed three lively rounds, in which

honors were even. There was a good crowd present, but the farcical nature of the fights is sure to injure anything of this kind in the future. TURF

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Louis-vi'e Driving and Fair Association, e annual meeting has been one of th: most important events in the trot-ting season, has decided to go out of business. Heavy losses in numerous enterprises led the backers of the as-

sociation to disorganize. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Yesterday's

events: First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Tortugas won, Mouzeltoff 2, Old Fox 3. Second race, selling, 5 furlongs-In-

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look won, Lavega 8, El Caney 3. look won, Lavega 1, El Caney 3.
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Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Donna
Rita won, Admetus 2, W. B. Fields 3.
Time, 1:58½.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Miss Mae Day
won, Jolly Roger 2, Devo 3. Time,
1:48½.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Agitator won, Little Billy 2, Watercress 3.
Time, 1:16.

AT OAKLAND.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-Oakland re-San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Oakland Tesults yesterday:
First race, ¼ mile, maiden 3-yearolds, purse—Billy Moore won, Coming
Events 2, Red Wald 3. Time, 1:15.
Second race, Futurity course, selling
—Rost Alabra won, San Mateo 2,
Jingle Jingle 3. Time, 1:10½. Third race, % mile, selling—Southern Girl won, Rambonlia 2, Gussie Fay

Time, 1:00. Fourth race, 1% miles, selling—Potente won, Top Mast 2, Rosinante 3. 1:521/2. Fifth race, mile, purse-Lothian won,

Rosermonde 2, Time Maker 3. Time, Sixth race, 1/8 mile, free handicap-Yellow Tail won, Marcato 2, Olinthus

3. Time, 1:26.

Mr. Edmund Facey, of West Nissouri, died at his residence on lot 25, con. 6, near Belton, a few days ago, at the age of 86 years. The deceased had been ill for over a year, but had only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Mr. Facey was a native of Cornwall, England, and had been a resident of West Nissouri for over 30 years. His wife died about twenty years ago, and a son. Mr. Robt. Facey, who was cheese-maker at Harrietsville, for over a quarter of a century, died a few years since. The members of the family living are Samuel and Denzil. of West Nissouri, sons of the deceased, and a daughter, Mrs. Slatters, of Lucknow. Mr. Facey was held in the high-est respect by a wide circle of friends

and acquaintances. The Glencoe high school board have engaged Mr. J. A. Taylor, B.A., a in a prone position, were quite unable graduate of Toronto University, to succeed Mr. Morrow as specialist in mathematrics and science, Mr. Morrow having been promoted to principal. Mr. Taylor has been principal of the public schools at Princton for the past four

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Dec. 29.—One of the most successful entertainments ever held in this vicinity was given on Friday evening, Dec. 22, it being the Sabbath school entertainment and Christmas tree. At 8 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Cosens took the chair and introduced an excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and choruses by the scholars. The secretary's report showed the school to be in good financial standing. Rev. W. Millson delighted the audience with singing and reciting, receiving hearty encores Alpine and Dale and was heartily ap-

After the programme Santa Claus ceiving a prize from the school, in addition to those provided by the par-

Wm. Kettlewell, each receiving a fine turkey. Rev. Mr. Millson received valuable books. Miss Millie Dale received a handsome five o'clock tea set from her primary scholars.

After the unloading of the tree Rev. Mr. Millson dismissed a large and well firing. pleased audience by pronouncing the was accompanist for the evening.

Miss M. Morton, the retiring teacher from school section No. 8, was presented by her scholars with a wellworded address and a handsome toilet and manicure set on the evening of the Sunday school entertainment.

Our trustees have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Tillie Teskey as teacher for 1900. She comes very highly recommended.

Mrs. Wm. Kettlewell was able to attend our entertainment, being the first ther Matthews, our chaplain, who went

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 29.-Mr. Wm. Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., left Monday on his semi-annual business trip to the old country.
Miss Jennie Auld, of London, was the

guest of relatives in town for a few days this week. Miss Mabel O'Neil, of London, is the guest of Strathroy friends.
Miss Bella Miller, of Guelph, has been

appointed to take charge of the home dairy department at the Western Dairy School Miss Miller has had a wide and varied experience in butter-making and dairy work, and for the past year has had charge of the butter department at the Ontario Agricultural College.

sold for Mrs. Van Dusen, of Mount Brydges, the Fisher drug store in Mar-lette, Mich., to Mr. Johnston Smith, of

Christmas entertainment will be held in Mount Carmel on Friday even- and we were made prisoners. ing, Dec. 29. A programme of dialogues, recitations, speeches and songs will be presented. Talent will be present from Strathroy, Melbourne and Mount

Brydges. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, of Duluth, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, sixth line, Metcalife.
Mr. J. Cook, of Toronto, is spending

The death occurred in Strathroy on Tuesday, Dec. 26, of John McNeil, aged 82 years. The remains were interred at Strathroy cemetery yesterday afternoon.

CENTRALIA

Centralia, Dec. 28.-Rev. Prof. Warner, of St. Thomas, will preach Sabbath school sermons in Centralia next Sun-

On Monday (New Year's day) the anniversary teameeting will be held. In addition to the music and singing by the scholars the male quartet of Crediton will sing, and Dr. Rivers will recite, and the doctor's better half will sing in her own inimitable style. It will be worth a quarter to see the sunny face of Crediton's popular doc-

or.
The Methodists of Centralia circuit CANCER show their appreciation of their pastor's services in more than kindly words. Last week they presented the Rev. S. Salton with two wagon loads of oats, enough to supply Pompey, his faithful horse, for a year. The Methodist Church here has suf-

fered quite a loss in the death of Thos. Murray, one of its most faithful and hberal supporters. He died at the ripe age of 84 years, deeply regretted. His end was peace.

Because They Could Not Go on Fighting.

When Out of Powder and Ball at Nicholson's Nek-Graphic Story of the Struggle.

London Dec. 28. - The Daily Mail says: There has arrived at Southampion Capt. Rice, of the First Royal Irish rusiners, who was snot through the ankle at the battle of Nacholson's Nek and invalided home. Capt. Rice tells an interesting story of the light in wnich he was wounded.

"The idea of Gen. White's attack," says the captain, "was considered a good one, and is still so considered in spite of its calamitous ending. "We—that is to say, the Glouces-ters, a mountain pattery, and my regiment, the Royal Irish-moved out of camp at about 8:30 on the Sunday night. We were to turn the enemy's

flank, while White, with the main body, delivered a trontal attack. In the daytime we could see the enemy's position quite clearly and watch their movements. We were surrounded and cut up because White's main attack failed. If that had come on all right we should have gained our object and completely crushed the Boers. As it was, Gen. White had time to retire with practically no loss, and our disaster saved an infinitely greater

"We marched till some time after midnight. It was pitch dark, and nobody could see an inch. Suddenly, as were going through a defile, a dozen boulders came crashing down the hillside. We shouted to our men to lie down and they obeyed at once. Then, after a dozen stones, some half-dozen Boers dashed right through us. It was probably a picket which came down by accident and had no idea they were coming full on us. started the mules; and the men, being to hold them and they got away.

"After lying close for a bit we took a position on a likely looking hill. It turned out afterwards to be Nicholson's Nek. When it began to dawn we saw that our hill was completely surrounded by other hills, which tow-ered above ours, and although we could not see a single Boer the enemy kept pounding us from every side.
"As time went on the rifle fire became terrific, and our men began to drop on every side. The worst of it was that, of course, we had lost every gun, and had no ammunition but

what was in our pouches. "We tried putting the best marksmen on the volley firing, but that did not even shift the Boers. Then I was hit in the ankle and compelled to lie down. My sergeant piled big stones round me to give me some sort of shelter, but the bullets were plunging all round.

"Our men took whatever cover there was, but there was not much of that. It was terribly wearying and anxious business, and we were exposed to that fire and practically unable to reply from daybreak until 2:30 in the afternoon.

"By that time the Boers had pushed up close, and we were occupying the other half of our hill. THAT WHITE FLAG.

"Then it was that we heard bugles Rev. Mr. Millson received sounding the 'Cease fire.' Our troops were so surrounded that some of the men thought they were our bugles. But we knew the difference in note, and shouted to our men to go on

"The Boer bugles went on sounding benediction. The proceeds amounted the 'Cease fire' for a long time, and to \$18 50. Miss B. Nichols, organist, our men got so restive, as they had no intention of ceasing fire, that we gave the order to fix bayonets for a charge. The bayonets were fixed like a shot, but, of course, there wasn't anything to charge at. Anyhow, it kept the men quiet for a bit.

Things went in like that for a bit. and then word came that the white flag had been hoisted by some of the Gloucesters. Our men simply yelled with rage. That white flag, I may say, is a complete mystery to me. Fatime in three years we have had the on to Pretoria with the prisoners, says pleasure of her presence. Gloucesters, who found himself cut off with ten men, and believed he and his companions were the only survivors.

"Now, as the white flag had been raised, and we believed by order it was our duty to make the men put down their arms. We gave the order, but were not obeyed, and for some time the men flatly refused. In many cases we had to take their rifles from them. They were furiously angry, and though most of them had not a cart-

ridge left, they had all made up their minds to fight to a finish. "The boys were the worst, and some of the subalterns refused to give up their swords. In fact, it was all most

horribly painful. "Then the other officers and myself had to-well, we had to break up our That is not a nice thing at swords. Mr. H. G. Lindsay, real estate agent, all. Finally a lot of the men and the subalterns flung themselves on the ground and wept for rage. Even when they had no weapons they wanted to

go on fighting.
"After that the Boers came along, BOER KINDNESS.

"I cannot say exactly what happened then, for it was getting dark, and I offered a Boer half a sovereign to take me down the hill. He took me down very carefully, but flatly refused

to take the half-sovereign.
"As I was lying there in the veldt two commandants of the Boers passed This year Mr. J. R. Clarke announces his retirement from the public school trustee board.

by. They said in English, 'How are you, old chap—wounded?' And I said, 'Yes.' They said. 'Never mind. fault.' And they gave me their coats. "I should like to say something about the prisoners. I cannot say bout the Gloucesters; but I was adjutant of the Fusiliers, and I know. We went out about 550 strong. Of these 160 were killed and wounded. The remainder

were taken to Pretoria. 'The reason why the wounded were not taken to Pretoria was that the Boers did not wish to be encumbered with wounded men, and they let us send for our own ambulance corps, which came up on the morrow (Tuesday) and took us back. Out of the whole regiment only three or four men who were not wounded got back to the British camp, and they stragglers."

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And again: "Nothing but extreme necessity can justify a night attack without a previous and thorough reconnoissance, made by the one or more officers who are to be intrusted with the difficult duty of guiding the column or columns. No reconnoissance from a distance is

If Gen. Buller acted on his own maxims at Tugela River, he must certainly have been misled by those to whom he intrusted the work of reconnoitering. The difficulties which not Gen. Buller, but Gen. Methuen and Gen. Gatacre had to face were very great. A correspondent who was with Buller at the Tugela has put the situation plainly, yet in striking terms. "The fighting," he asserts, "is always found to be hard, because we stand at a certain natural disadvantage. One has only to look round at the frequent kopjes, covered with boulders and crevices, which afford shelter to the trained or the cunning to say, "This is Boers' fighting country, not ours.' This natural disadvantage, since we were not born nor trained to the country, we cannot hope to overcome. The British officer, with the manuals of tactics at his fingers' ends, is constantly finding himself in predicaments of which the manuals offer no solution; ar however clever he be, his men are ard to extricate from their position, for their sturdy discipline is matched with an equally sturdy want of natural resource, intelligence or eye for the country. The Boer knows the common features of the country like the palm of his hand; while British troops are mobilizing he is, as it were, deer-stalking; the British officer leads a difficult movement prescribed for rare occasions; the Boer meets it by saying, 'Come on, Piet,' or 'Come on, Oom,' It is astounding to us that the irregular should be in any respect superior to the regular, but is not this a new thing for which the armies of Europe must allow in their calculations? This natural advantage of the Boer belongs to him only in the country of kopjes or in very broken ground. In fair open country, where British cavalry could perform their proper functions, the results would certainly be very differ-

Since the Boer will not fight in the open, and can only be tackled in his mountain or hill fastnesses, the tactics of the British must be entirely different from that pursued against the brave Soudanese, who invariably faced the British on the plains and were mown down by superior weapons. The best way to circumvent the Boers, if a layman might be permitted to express an opinion, would be to lay siege to them wherever found, with one section of the British forces, and with the other-let it be of the rough rider type, if need be-organize an expedition right into the enemy's country by the easiest available route, seizing his capital and cutting off his base of supplies. This can only be done by an ample force, which apparently has not, so far, been at the command of Gen. Buller, but there seems to be every prospect that it

A New School of Domestic candidatures possible.

The Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art will be opened for the reception of students at Ham-1lton on Jan. 3, 1900. This is a new feature in the educational system of the province. The intention is to provide teachers with a thorough laboratory course and practice in domestic science, in addition to the regular training provided in the Normal School for public school teachers. The educational department is keeping in view the dictum of Huxley, that "Every school board should provide instruction and discipline for every child under its control in physical training, domestic economy for girls and the elementary laws of conduct and training of the

affections." It is the belief that many towns and cities in Ontario would open classes in domestic science if competent teachers were available. The new institution will meet this want. It will probably become very popular with the teaching profession and will lead to the general adoption of domestic economy throughout the province, even if the course is not made obligatory by the department. In the domestic science department the students will be taught the chemistry of foods, as much of bacteriology as will be useful, hygiene, sanitation, household economy, dietetics, food economics, cookery, invalid cookery, marketing, home nursing, emergency oursing, laundry work and physical culture. In the domestic art department they will be taught educational sewing, dressmaking, millinery, costume designing, household needlework, art needlework. the nature and values of textiles, drawing and physical culture. The members of the teaching staff of the new school are all specially trained for the work. The principal is Miss Hope, a graduate of the Liverpool College, and among the others are: Mrs. Ward. a graduate of the Domestic Art Department of the Brooklyn Pratt Institute; Miss Norris, a graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and Miss E. Howell, physical director; besides a staff of lecturers, of whom Dr. J. A. McLellan, Mr. J. B. Turner, Hon. Dr. Montague, Dr. Cockburn and Dr. Mabel Henderson are mentioned.

The Red Cross Society's Appeal. The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society was organized in 1897 by Surgeon Lieut .- Col. Geo. S. Ryerson, M.D., with the full consent and approval of the central committee in London, and was the first colonial branch of the society established by any country. It is an international society, with branches or committees in every civilized country, each branch or committee being independent of that of boldly handled, will throw into other countries, though working for the common good of humanity. The nomi-

nal headquarters are at Geneva, Swit-During the present war the Canadian branch, through its sub-committees and affiliated patriotic funds, has been able to supply the Canadian contingent most bountifully with medical comforts, and with cash for the purchase of additional supplies on arrival in South Africa. It is the intention of the society, through its central committee at Toronto, to continue the good work so well begun as long as the war lasts. The funds collected will be used, first, for the benefit of sick and wounded of the Canadian contingent; second, for the sick and wounded of the imperial and colonial troops at the seat of war: third, for, should circumstances justify it, the assistance of the

British refugees. A second appeal has been sent out by the Canadian branch, which proposes to supply the second contingent with bath towels, 2,000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or footsore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice condial, beef, iron and wine, cocoa, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, surgical dressings, etc. When our first contingent went to the front, Lieut .-Col. Neilson, director-general of Canadian medical service, in a letter dated Oct. 17, wrote: "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and the majorgeneral commanding, I may inform you that the most general and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency Governor-General telegraphed: "Entirely approve proposals." This applies also to the present contingent.

These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The Canadian branch again confidently appeal to the public to assist in this good and patriote cause. Subscriptions sent to the treasurer, 60 College street, Toronto, will be gratefully received.

There will be some capable aldermen next year, but the chances are that they will feel lonesome.

The fact that General Buller has sent for the Canadians indicates that he is determined to win next time.

The British would cheerfully overlook General Cronje's bad manners if he would only adopt offensive tactics in the field.

British warships in blockading Boer supplies at Delagoa Bay are taking a decided advantage of the Transvaal navy, which consists of a few inland boating clubs.

The Canadian boys in South Africa will know how to appreciate a good Canadian winter after spending a Christmas with the thermometer at 102° in the shade.

If the electors have not a high opinion of some of the aldermanic candidates, they can at least vote against the ward system, which makes such

Editor Morrison, of the Ottawa Citizen, is one of the artillery officers of the second Canadian contingent. He has been waging a terrific warfare on the Boers with his trusty pen and will now have to continue the good work with a 12-pounder.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders had to do their fighting on foot at Santiago, but the Canadian Rough Riders will be valuable in South Africa chiefly on account of their horsemanship. The mobile Boers will find their match in the Mounted Police.

The spectacle at Windsor Castle on Christmas Day, when the Queen surrounded herself with the wives and children of her brave Guards who are at the front, and ministered to the joys of the little ones with her own hands, is one that appeals to the heart of the British people. In her sweet womandiness, Victoria is more than

What Others Say.

Thirty Use ul Years. [Ottawa Free Press.] The Free Press celebrates its thirtieth birthday today. Thank you-we trust. we shall have many happy returns.

> Street Railway Influence {Toronto Telegram.}

The Toronto Street Railway Company would not be advised to keep its hands out of this municipal election, and the people of Toronto may just as well recognize that corporation as the great obstacle to good municipal gov-

ernment in this city.
Good government is impossible until the Toronto Railway Company learns to run the street cars and let the taxpayers run the city.

Phases of the Rail ay Question.

[Toronto Globe.] The railway subsidies voted by the Liberal government are distinguished from subsidies granted in the past in at least three very important particu-

1. They enable the government to grant running rights over the new sub-sidized lines to competing railways.

rates, and this, taken in conjunction with the government's pledge to appoint a board of railway commission-

ers, is of great value.
3. They provide that the new subsidized roads shall carry free of charge the mails, the militia, public officers and all government supplies.

We have made much progress since the Tupper government was defeated, but we have still some distance to go before we reach the ideal condition,

1. Efficient public regulation of all carrying corporations.

2. The absolute abandonment of the system of granting subsidies except on condition that every dollar so granted shall be returned to the public treas-

3. Even then no money or land grants to be made except for strictly coloniza-

Light and Shade.

"Gladys Lucille, I must make a con-fession before we are married. You know me as Guy Percy Fitz-William, but the folks at home call me Bill." "That's all right. My pa and ma call me Toadie."-Chicago Record.

Cholly-Did I bring down me bird that time, guide?
Guide—No; but you're improving. You gave that one a darn good scare.

He—Was it a happy marriage? She—Happy? Why, they've been married five years and they are still flattering each other. "Well," said he, "the Boers are on

some exceptions.

"Belinda," the young lawyer said, "I have been your devoted knight ever since we were children together, twenty-one years ago, and you have never positively refused me. By all the legal precedents, twenty-one years' undisputed possession of the privilege of considering myself your lover, Belinda, gives me the undoubted right to ask you to be my wife. Will you?" "Yes," she replied, after a moment's reflection, "but it seems so absurd, Horace, to marry a man on a technicality.

Hight Candidates for Municipal Honors Address the Electors.

Ex-Aldermen, Labor Representatives and Socialists Air Their Views Without Hindrance-Ald. Rumball. Douglass and Jolly Defend Their Past Course.

About 150 people attended the ward meeting in Collins' Hall, West London, last night, and at times were quite enthusiastic. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Mr. Levi Hammond, who acted as chairman. Eight candidates for office in ward 2 were present and addressed the meeting, which broke up about 11 o'clock. Trustee Bayly, the first speaker, in seeking re-election gave a brief resume of his four years' work as a trustee in ward 2, and thanked the electors for their past support. The system of public school teachers' salaries was, on thorough investigation, found, he said, to be unimpeachable in any way. There had been much talk of the placing of a fee on pupils attending the Collegiate. It was not a hardship to the poor. Only 5 per cent of the children attending the public schools ever entered the collegiate, and they alone were assessed. The speaker agreed with the plank of the labor platform for compulsory education, but thought that the truancy act was a compulsory act pure and simple. He could not, however, agree to free text books being a necessity. The board might just as well try to supply the scholars with clothing as books, the cost would be great, and add much to the present high taxes. In closing, Mr. Bayly asked the electors to again place their confidence in him, and he would fill his office in a fair and conscientious manner. He thought he could, if elected, justly claim the

chairmanship of the board.

Mr. Hugh McPherson, the labor candidate for school trustee, was given a hearty reception. He stated he had not entered the field of his own choice, but had been persuaded to do so by the party he represented. Mr. Bayly had stated that he had voted for the fee at the Collegiate. "Had not the placing of this fee caused a decrease in the attendance?" he asked. Last there was a decrease of 100 pupils, and every year back for a considerable period there had been an increase of about 100, so that last ; it is figures meant a decrease of 200 in the attendance. It seemed natural to think that this was caused by the poor man be-ing unable to afford the necessary fee. If people were able to pay for their education, why not do away with the Collegiate Institute altogether, and let them send their children to colleges? This would save thousands of dollars to the citizens. "If this school of learning is for rich and poor alike," said the speaker, "then there should be nothing to deprive the poor man of its benefits, such as this fee." plause.) Before taking his seat, Mr. McPherson stated that if elected he woull fulfill the duties of his office to the best of his ability. Mr. Bayly, in reply, stated that the

decrease was largely in the lower forms, where no fee was imposed. Ald. Douglass was warmly received. He thanked the electors of ward 2 for returning him as their representative in the past. He had always tried to do his duty fairly and conscientiously, and would continue to do so, if elect-ed. He had attended 130 meetings in connection with civic business during the year, and had never shirked any work or responsibility. The appro-priation of funds for the different wards, he said, had been made wisely and well. The interests of West London had been well looked after, \$2,000 having been spent in walks and im-provements there. "As to the ques-tion of the abolition of the ward sys-tem." sold the speaker, "I cannot altocity should be cut into four wards, and thus reduce the number of aldermen to twelve." The speaker would, if elected, work to the best of his ability for the city's interests. He was a heavy taxpayer himself, and would have an interest in trying to keep

Veice-How was it that the council could not bring the street railway com-

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tee to try and arrange matters, and we did all that was possible, spending a great deal of time in trying to affect Voice-Did you make the company

carry out their agreement? Ald. Douglass-Yes, we tried Cries of "No you didn't! That's not

Ald. Douglass-Well, I tell you I did all I could, but you all know what the company is. We simply could not do anything with them. Voice-Why didn't the council take over the franchise, if the company did

not live up to the bylaws? Ald. Douglass-We had to go according to law, and could not do this.

Voice—What did the company pay for the franchise?

Ald. Douglass—Nothing.
Mr. James Campbell—When Yerkes, the millionaire street railway owner, of Chicago, had some trouble with his men, and a strike followed, Mayor Carter Harrison went to him and said: Yerkes, I want you to have those ears running and a settlement made with the men inside of twelve hours." Yerkes made the settlement. If the council have power to grant a franchise, surely they have power to see that it is carried out.

Ald. Douglass made no rejoinder. Ald. Jolly had represented ward 2 the past two years and was on several committees. He had, in a couple of instances, saved the city large sums of money. In one instance he had saved nearly \$300 on a contract, in connection with varnishing the floors of the new Victoria Hospital, by getting it done by day labor. The hospital was one of the finest and grandest in Canada. He was called the faof permanent walks, as he had introduced the matter to the council. His plan, however, was to have made It optional with the citizens on every block as to whether they should have cement or plank walks. He had wanted the debentures spread over a period of twenty years, but the council saw of twenty years, but the council saw fit to make it ten. There had been some trouble in getting the appropriations for West London: but the speaker put a motion himself, which ended in their getting the amount they were entitled to, and a little more. Voice-Sit down and give Mike

Donohue a chance.

Ald. Jolly—I am not begging for this honor, but if elected will do my duty to the ratepayers. In answer to a question from an elector, the speaker said he would go in for permanent works of every kind. Voice—Why did you introduce a mo-

tion to raise the property qualification? Ald. Jolly-I wanted to amend the statute so that some men would not be putting themselves in a false posi-The legislature was responsible

Mr. Michael Donohue, labor candi-Jolly had given figures to show that large sums of money were saved through day labor. The cry every year was to lower the taxes. The taxes would never be lowered as long as the contract business was in vogue. was simply too much of a "graft." "If all goes well, and it will," said the speaker, "I will come back here next year and give you an account of my stewardshin, and I trust that it will be better that some we have listened to tonight. We will prove to you that the labor ? man has as much brains as the coltalist, and can look well after the city's interest. The speaker was given a hearty reception on taking Mr. A. B. Banter, Socialist candidate am here to debate the questions at issue openly and fairly. The whole

and all industries requiring municipal franchises. The Socialists believed in unions, as they were a union in them-Voice-Then why don't you pull to-

Mr. Barter-We do. The workingman is not antagonistic to our cause; it is the capitalist that we have to

In referring to the street railway strike, the speaker said that the men had just grievances. which they had a right to have to have remedied. The bringing of the soldiers here was the greatest insult that could have been offered to the citizens of London. The council and mayor were responsible for it, to their everlasting disgrace, and the citizens had to foot the bill. Mr. Barter assured the electorate that his qualifications were sav. good, and asked for their support on

Ald. Rumball was heartily cheered on rising. He had been presented with a petition signed by hundreds of citizens, asking that he stand for mayor, and he had complied, after considering the matter very carefully. If elected he would work in the interests of citizens, one and all. He had been on the aldermanic board for two years, and had always tried to perform his duties, in the best interests of the city. The past years there had been some extraordinarily heavy expenses, among them being \$6,000 for the street railway strike. The speaker was away when the strike occurred, and saw none of the first trouble. He knew nothing about the ordering out of the militia until he read it in a paper, and was greatly surprised. At the East London meeting Mr. Darch had said that he (Mr. Rumball) could not represent both sides He would like to ask whether a judge could deal out justice to one side only A Voice-That's what they are doing now. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the speaker said that he did not put his money into mortgages on people's houses, but put it into the huilding of factories, that gave employment to a great many wage-earners. (Applause.) Mr. Darch, while crying down capital, was as much of a capitalist as himself, having recently paid \$14,000 in buying out the business of John S. Pearce. As to the street railway franchise, the speaker date for alderman, was confident that stated that he was not in public life he would be elected on Monday. Ald. when it was granted. "I was one of when it was granted. "I was one of the citizens," said Ald. Rumball, "who went to the company to try and get them to sell out the railway, but the price they placed upon it made any such a scheme simply impossible." In reply to a question, Mr. Rumball stated that he did not believe in exemp-tions, and was glad to know that the Canadian statute on this point had been changed, so that exemptions could no longer be made. (Applause.)
Mr. Fred Darch, Socialist candidate for mayor, met with a hearty reception. "Ald. Rumball," said the speaker, "says I am a capitalist. I don't

for alderman, said he was proud and mass of the wage-earners are sinking happy to be able to stand for the grandest party that the world had ever seen. It was the coming religion of the world. Religion was to do good, and fellow-men. The only fair system is Socialism was for the same purpose, to let a man work by the day, and be Mr. Barter then went into a somewhat paid in full for his production. Many lengthy explanation of the Socialists' men in this city, who have been hardworking, honest and peaceable citizens platform, touching upon the reduction of hours of labor in proportion to for twenty or thirty years, have noththe progress of production, and municipal ownership of local railroads, waterworks, gasworks, electric plants, and the producer gets hardly enough for the necessities of life. The laboring men of today are worse off than they were 50 years ago, because of the combining of capitalists." The speaker referred to the returns for the past year from the board of water commissioners, showing a surplus of \$57,-000. Taking out of this sinking fund, interest, etc., some \$24,000 was turned over to the city treasury. This surplus should have been used, in Mr. Darch's opinion, to lower the water rates for the consumer, and not put to trying to reduce the tax rate. He had heard it stated that he could not qualify, but no one need have any doubts on that "I want to ask Ald. Jolly," Mr. score. Darch said. "could he not represent the citizens just as well if he had not the necessary \$1,000 qualification?"
Ald. Jolly—That's for the citizens to

In closing, the speaker said the present fight was clearly a class struggle,

"Adversity flattereth no man," but ne pains of dyspepsia turn his attento Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its

Japan has established at Yokohama an imperial commercial museum, modeled after the one in Philadelphia. The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth cen-

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Local Market.
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Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66
Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2
Peas, per bu
Corn. per bu 42c to 44
Barley, per bu42c to 44
Rye, per bu50c to 56
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 3

The receipts were light, as usual, on Friday. No change in prices. e

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St. Thomas Market. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c

to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1 66;

30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to

rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50

English Markets.

Ituling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	5	91/2	5	91/	5	91/2	õ	91/2
No. 1 Ner. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3 .	6	3	6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	105%	5	11	5	113/3	5	10 7/8
May	5	105%	5	11	5	1134	5	105%
CORN-								
New	3	654	3	53/4	3	558	3	51/2
Old	3	61/4	3	5%	3	634	3	51/2
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	53/4	3	53/4	3	55/8	3	5
Feb	3	534	3	57/3	3	534	3	51/4
March	3		3	6	3	578	3	598
May	3		3	55%	3	51/2	3	51/4
Flour	17	6	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	1 5	5	5	5	5		5	. 5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57		57	6
Lard		9	29	9	29	8	29	9
Tallow		0	26	0	26	0	26	0
Bacon, light		0	33	6	33	6	33	6
Cheese, white		0	57	0	57		57	0
Cheese.colored			59	0	159	0	159	0

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The wheat market today felt the effect of the Liverpool drain and rather favorable crop news, May cosing %c under yesterday Light offerings were a support to the corn trade, May showing a gain. Oats closed a shade up, and provisions un-changed, to 2½c up. New York re-ported only five loads taken for export, this business being flat. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 497,000 bu. Primary receipts were 488,300 bu, against 910,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 27 cars, compared with 390 last week, and 480 the corresponding day last year. Receipts here were 51 cars

—10 of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Dec., 65%c; May, 69%c to 69%c; July, 69%c Corn.—No. 2 Dec., 30%c; Jan., 30%c; May, 32%c to 32%c. Oats.—No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 23%c to 23%c. Mess Pork.—Jan., \$10 17%; May, \$10 47%. Lard.—Jan., \$5 65; May, \$5 82%. Short ribs.—Jan., \$5 35; May, \$5 55. Cash quotations.—Flour, steady: No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 65%c; No. 2 red, 67%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24c to 24%c. No. 2 rye, 52%c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 49%; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 49%. Prime timothy seed. \$2 35. Mess pork \$8 85 to \$10 25. Lard, \$5 30 to \$5 62%. Short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 45. Dry salted shoulders. 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 10. Eggs, firm. fresh, 17%c. -10 of contract grade.

fresh, 17%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 69.000 barrels; wheat. 80,000 bushels; corn. 576,000 bushels; cats. 599,000 bushels; rye, 17,000 bushels; barley, 166,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, bushels; corn, 49,000 bushels; oats, 152, bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 26,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28 .-Cattle-There was only one load on sale, and with fair demand the market was steady. Reports from Chicago showed a heavy decline, and for the present there are no indications of better prices here. The calf market was about steady, at about a quarter lower than yesterday; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8; heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Sheep and lambs The offerings were about 30 loads, and the trade opened dull and 15c lower; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 75 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75; the market toned up a little on the close, and was stronger, but there were two loads left over unsold; the basis on Canada lambs was \$5 85. Hogs -The total offerings were 32 loads; the market opened fairly active, on the basis of \$4 45 to \$4 50; mostly \$4 46 for the good weight hogs; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 45; light, \$4 35 to \$4 40, roughs, \$3 95 to \$4 05; stags, \$3 to \$3 25; the close was steady, with Yorkers on the basis of \$4 40; pigs, \$4 35; medium and heavy, \$4 45.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.-Cattle — Good to choice, \$5 25 to \$6 65; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 20; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$2 to \$3 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; calves, \$3 25 to \$3 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls. \$2 50 to \$3 50; calves, \$4 to \$5 25; fed Texas beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 20. Hogs-Good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 40; rough, heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 17½; light, to \$4 221/2; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to \$4 20. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 35; lambs, \$4 to \$5 90; western ethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 80. Receipts-Cattle, 14,000;

hogs, 28,000; sheep, 16,000. MONTREAL, Dec. 28 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning | most substantial results. were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 300 sheep and 200 lambs; demand was good, and prices were maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb;

per lb; lambs were sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs brought 4c to 4½c per lb. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 59; no trading; feeling steady; cables quote live cattle at 11½c to 121/2c per lb; refrigerator beef firm, at 9%c to 10c; exports none; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 339; market steady to firm; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4 to \$450; barnyard Receipts, 4.464; 21 cars on sale; sheep slow and easier; lambs weak, except for top grades; 4 cars, mainly sheep unsold; common to choice sheep, \$2 621/2 to \$4 60; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Canada lamios, \$6314; culls, \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,517; one car on sale; market weak; western pigs, \$4 65; state pigs, \$4 70 to \$4 80.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Butter stronger; western creamery, 22c to 28c; do factory, 16c to 20c; June creamery, 21c to 26c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23½c; state dairy, 18c to 26c; do creamery, 22c to 28c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; large late made, 11¾c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12%c.

12c to 121/4c; large late made, 113/4c to

CAPT. ROBSON NOMINATED

The County Clerk Chosen as the Can didate of Mast Middlesex Conservatives.

East Middlesex Conservatives met in Duffield Hall, yesterday afternoon, and decided upon the nomination of Capt. T. E. Robson as their candidate for the seat in the Local Legislature, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. D. Hodgens. Peter Elson, H. B. Elliot, T. E. Robson, Thomas Duffin, Richard Piper, John Geary, George Neely, R. Shaw-Wood, P. H. Bartlett, James Grant and Samuel Pardy were nominated, and all except Capt. Robson declined. A motion to make the latter's nomination unanimous was carried by a standing vote.

Capt. Robson said he could not find words adequate to express his gratitude for the honor which had been done him. He promised to do his part, and saw in the enthusiasm shown that his friends would do theirs. (Ap-

plause.) Capt. Robson is the county clerk of Middlesex and has been warden. His stock farm near Ilderton is

Song Recital by Watkin Mills.

If hearty enthusiasm and every

manifestation of intense enjoyment count for anything, the song recital at the Auditorium last evening by Mr. freight department here. Dr. Charles Watkin Mills was a great success. The audience was not as large as might Colter, of this town, and is well and have been expected, for Mr. Mills is favorably known to many of our citiprobably the greatest of English zens. Dr. Colter resides in Petrolia. bassos, and was not unknown to Lon- where he is a dentist by profession. don music-lovers. Those who heard him a few weeks ago in "The Messiah" were able, however, to form but a slight impression of the compass and power and richness of his marvelous voice, as shown in the song recital at the Auditorium last night. The first part of the programme was made up of classical numbers from Beethoven, Handel. Schumann and Mendelssohn. The majesty and sustained power of the opening number, "Deign, Great Apollo" from Beethoven's music to Kotzebue's drama, "The Ruins Athens," fairly awed the audience, and left them in a tense, emotional mood, that responded readily to the succeeding play of feeling, which touched in turn every chord of the human heart. It was like the tightening of the strings of a violin. The second part of the programme was composed chiefly of ballads and songs. They might possibly have been a little better selected, but the voice of the singer left nothing to be desired freshness, purity, power and a certain rare diffusive quality, while the perfection of impression and the true heart-power infused into the songs was wonderfully magnetic. Each number was greeted with a storm of applause, and Mr. Mills graciously responded with a number of encores.

Most notable among the encores were "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," "Who's That Calling," or "God Save the Red-Crossed Flag," as Mr. Mills prefers to call it. and which, by the way, fairly brought the audience to their feet. Mr. H. S. Saunders played a number of 'cello solos, and proved himself a finished artist. His reception was most enthusiastic. One of his most pleasing numbers was "Ro-mance," by W. H. Hewlett, which was dedicated to Mr. Saunders. Mr. Mills was accompanied by Mr. W. Spencer Jones, and Mr. Saunders by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The programme:

'Cello solo-Serenade Badine, G. Marie Mr. Henry S. Saunders. Song—Deign, Great Apollo. Beethoven ("Ruins of Athens.") Recit and air—O, Ruddier than the

Cherry Handel
("Acis and Galatea.")
Song—The Two Grenadiers. Schumann Buffo song-I'm a Roamer.. Mendelssohn

("Son and Stranger.")

Song—The Curfew.........Monk Gould
Mr. Watkin Mills.

'Cello solo—Romance....W. H. Hewlett
(Dedicated to H. S. Saunders.)
Mr. Henry S. Saunders.

Songs—(a) A Brigand Bold. Havis

Songs-(a) A Brigand Bold Harris (b) The Windmill..H. H. Nelson Three Jacobite ballads—
(c) There'll Never be Peace..M. Gould

Here's to the King, Sir. He's Owre the Hills..... "
Song-(d) The Banshee....Monk Gould Mr. Watkin Mills. Cello solo-Hungarian Dance .. Fischer Mr. Henry S. Saunders.

Songs-(a) False Phyllis .arranged by H.Lane Wilson (Old English melody.) (b) Mandalay .. Gerrard F. Cobb (c) Richard of Taunton Denearranged by Molloy

(Somersetshire Folk Song.) (d) The Ould Plaid Shawl (e) The March of the Cameron Men. Mary M. Campbell Mr. Watkin Mills.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-cacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back and, as an inward specific, possesses

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasgood at 8 1/2c to 44/c per 1b; lower ant, sure and effectual. If your druggrades, 2c to 3c per ib. Calves, 4c to gist has none in stock, get him to pro-6c per lb. Sheep brought 21/2c to 31/2c cure it for you.

The Artillery Section Rapidly Filling Up.

First · Class Men Have Volunteered.

Examination of Horses for the Contingent-Major Shaw-Wood Will Go as a Gunner-Concerning Sarnia Men.

Thirteen men have been sworn in here for service in the artillery section of the second Camadian contingent. Major Fairbank expressed his entire satisfaction as to the success of the enlistment here. A large number of fine men, skilled in their work, and of good physique, have volunteered, and the utmost care has been taken in selecting the very best. The men already enrolled are: Sergt. J. A. Barnhill, city.

Driver Robert J. Coogan, city. Driver Harman Couse, St. Thomas. Gunner G. A. Barnett. St. Thomas. Gunner Charles F. Colter, D.D.S., Petrolia.

Driver Irvine Ray, Seaforth. Driver Alex. Harvey Hume, Sarnia. Driver G. C. Hodson, city. Gunner Benj. Shaw-Wood, city. Gunner D. P. Collins, city. Gunner C. J. Lefroy, city. Driver C. E. Mills, city. Gunner V. A. Skirving, Chatham

(late of A Battery). James E. Fraser, Irwin Ray, Joseph A. Brown.

Veterinary Surgeon-Major, Chas. S. Tamiin has been ordered to examine horses submitted for sale. With Major Fairbank and Lieut. Wilson he will assess values for them. Major Shaw-Wood, who is going as a gunner, is a son of Mr. R. Shaw-Wood. He is a retired major in the

battery. The following were enrolled today in the cavalry: Angus McDonald, J Charles, F. Marsh, Wm. Tilley, A. A Munroe.

The Sarnia Observer says of two volunteers from the 27th Battalian:
"Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of the 27th Batt.,
has received word to the effect that Sergeant Alex. Hume, of No. 7 Company, and Lieut. Charles Colter, of Petrolia, have been accepted by the examining board at London, and have been enlisted as members of the second Canadian contingent which will leave Camada to assist the mother-land, in its war with the Transvaal. Both young men are fine specimens of manhood, and are well known to many of our citizens, among whom they have hosts of friends and myriads of well-wishers. Alex. Hume has for a number of years past been employed

CAVANAGH BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Witnesses Verify and Sign Their Depositions Made at the Coroner's Inquest-Decision Will Be Given on

John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, on the night of Dec. 8, came before the police magistrate this morning, and was remanded until Tuesday. The witnesses in the case Drs. Teasdall and Neu, Mrs. Eliza Throgmorton, Thomas Throgmorton, Morgan Gray, W. Murray, John Harris, Eliza Johnston, James Harris, Adeline Harris and Geo. Fountain verified and signed their depositions, given at the coroner's inquest.

The evidence will be considered by his worship, who will give his de-

cision on Tuesday. Cavanagh took a deep interest in the proceedings, and appeared to be very nervous. If he is sent for trial, as he no doubt will be, his case will not come up until the spring assizes, as there is no grand jury for the winter assizes. Two of the prisoner's brothers were in attendance at the court. Two youthful drunks were dis-

New Books at the Public Library.

The following new books have been put on the shelves at the Public Library:

The Canadian Almanac 1900. Drysdale-Helps for Ambitious Boys. Drummond-The Greatest Thing in the World, and other addresses. Drummond-The New Evangelism,

and other addresses.
Gladden—How Much is Left of the Old Doctrines? A book for the peo-Vaughan-The Divine Armory of

Holy Scripture. Smith-Village Life in China-A study in sociology.

Daniels—The Elements of Public Finance-Including the monetary system of the United States.
Troeger-Harold's Quests-No. 3 of nature study readings.

Larned—The Hostess of Today. Fiske—A Century of Science, and other essays.

Barr—The Unchanging East, 2 vols.

Foster-London City and Middlesex County Directory, 1900. wrchill-The River War-A narof the British-Boer troubles in South Africa, with a history of the Boers, the country, and its institu-

Barr (A. E.)-Trinity Bells.

Castle-Young April.

Coban-The Angel of the Convent. Curtis—Trumps. Hewlett—Little Novels of Italy. Merriman-The Slave of the Lamp. O'Reilly-Moondyne Joe. Watson-The Princess Xenia. Whiteing—The Island; or, The Adventures of a Person of Quality.

Fenn-Fix Bay'nets. Hatton—The White King of Manoa. Kingston—The Three Commanders. Lang-The Red Book of Animal

Charles Lappan, a core paster in the malleable iron works at Walkerville, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, to the theft of \$41 from his cousin, George Lappan, of Sandwich East, and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Under-BAYLEY'S

Warm Underwear for cold weather We're always doing a good business in our Underwear and Hoslery Department. Smart buying and close selling always means business. We have some special bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear this week. Come and see.

At 16c-Special lot of Ladies' Vests. closed fronts; worth 25c, on sale at

At 25c-Ladies' Warm Vests, best union of wool and cotton, open fronts, well made and nicely trimmed; worth 35c, for 25c.

At 50c-Ladies' Warm Wool Vests and Drawers, fine rib, a clean, well-made garment; selling now at 50c.
Children's Warm Vests, all sizes, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Have you tried our "Can't Wear 'Em Out" brand of Hosiery for boys and Out" brand of Hosiery for boys and girls? If not, come and see our spe-

cials for this week.

Al for boys, of bright English worsted, wide rib, very heavy, great wearers; price, from 25c.

SPECIAL—Winter-weight, fine Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, a beautiful bright stocking for girls; price, from 20c up.

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Balance of all Holiday Goods clearing below cost.

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Thrilling Experience of Nine Shipwrecked Sailors.

Whaleback 115 Was Cast Away on Pic Island, Ont.—Tallow Candles for Food.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The crew of the wrecked whaleback barge 115, which went aground on Pie Island, Ont., tell of harrowing experiences after their boat broke away from the Colgate

A week ago Monday the barge drifted ashore on land unknown to the seamen. Between them and shore were 200 feet of dashing sea, and straight up out of the lake the cliffs rose 500 and more feet. There was only a small aboard and the men cold that they could scarcely move their hands. After much effort the raft was launched, and, taking two men at a time, the little craft served to get the crew ashore.

A few extra clothes, two loaves of bread, a ham and a large quantity of candles and matches were carried ashore also. The men scaled the cliffs and tramped about in three feet of snow on what they thought was the mainland. The first night they camped in the woods, and next day they skirted the shore line and discovered that they were on an island.

A shanty was found, and the second night was spent there. On Wednesday morning more land was sighted three miles away. The shanty was made into a raft and the crew put to sea although the raft was overloaded and knee-deep in the raging lake sank Their luck held, and they got ashore. What with deep snow and scarce food. they were very weak, but managed to tramp all the next day, after a night in the woods.

Candles were the only food left, and the wretched men chewed the ends. Friday morning the Canadian Pacific tracks were struck, section hands were met, and Middletown was reached, where food, shelter and care for the men with frozen hands and feet were received. Last Sunday the nine men started for Cleveland.

TWICE MARRIED, TWICE DI-VORCED.

Cassopolis, Mich., Dec. 29.-In the circuit court Judge Smith granted Lucinda Harris a divorce from Wise-man Harris, with \$150 alimony, secured by a lien on land. These people have been twice divorced from each other and are now divorced for a second time.

WEDDING POSTPONED BY SMALL-POX.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Dr. Hodgetts, who is acting as inspector for the provincial board of health in the present smallpox outbreak in Essex, came nearly preventing a wedding last week. He found at a house which had not been properly disinfected, there was to be a wedding. At once he told the people, and ordered that the house be fumigated. They protested, but Dr. Hodgetts was obdurate, and finally the family consented to do this on Sunday if they could hold the wedding on Monday. This was agreed to, and the weding took place.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Toronto, Dec. 28.-At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association yesterday it was decided to vote \$10,000 to the fund to provide comforts for the Canadian troops now in the field. The associait was reported, has now 4,837 members, as compared with 4,399 a year ago. The permanent reserve fund for the mortuary benefit is now \$300,390, an addition of \$15,440, having been made during the year. The election of directors resulted as follows: Hamilton board, T. P. Allen, J. H. Herring, John Madill, W. D. Reid, Fred Sury, H. G. Wright; Toronto board, H. Goodwin, G. A. Henderson, Arthur F. Hatch, Lewis A. Howard, Thomas McQuillan, S. M. Sterling, Joseph Taylor, George West, M. R.

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

Extra Large Comforters, regular \$1 25, for......\$1 00 Special line Comforters, regular \$1 50, for\$1 25 A Superior Comforter for......\$2 00

These goods were a little late in arriving, so we are giving our customers the benefit.

A few CUSHIONS still left, all good patterns.

GOOD WOOL BLANKETS and EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS. If in need of good GRAY FLANNEL we can give it to you at

15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

134 Dundas Street. 135 Carling Street.

Ingersoll's condensing factory will probably start work Feb. 1. Miss Minnie Gibson, Berlin, has volunteered for service as nurse in the

Wesley Clements, an employe of Wm. Gray & Son, in Chatham, nearly cut his thumb off with a rip-saw re

Charles Sullivan, landing waiter in the customs house in Chatham, died on Tuesday, aged 38 years. He leaves a widow and a small family.

Ice appeared in the Detroit River on Tuesday, for the first time this winter, which means that the last boat now running may be laid up at any

Alf. Walker, who has been acting as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Ingersoll for some time past, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Morrison to two years and six months in the Kingston penitentiary for embezzling certain moneys the property of the company. On Christmas Day, at high noon, a

very interesting and pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. J. A. Stormes, Southwold Station, when his only daughter, Miss Eliza, one of South-wold's most popular and estimable young ladies, was united in wedlock to Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of Parkers-burg, West Virginia, formerly of Talbotville, by the Rev. J. Henderson, of Shedden.

Every effort is being made to obtain the 150 horses necessary for Toronto's members of the next contingent. Most of the animals will be obtained from Western Ontario, and are now being sought for between Toronto and Chatham. It is thought that they can easily may vary from 15 hands to 15.2 and | dral, Toronto. The sermon was preach-

15.3 hands in height. George S. McPherson, an old and much-respected resident of Petrolia, died Wednesday morning. He was town clerk of Petrolia for about twenty years; also for many years was treasurer of Enniskillen township, and secretary-treasurer of the Petrolia public school board. In politics he was a Conservative. He leaves a widow and three daughters-Mrs. A. Reeks, St. Thomas; Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Penwarden, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. W. M. Low-

erv. Petrolia. The Buffalo Express of the 27th Bryan in 1900, hold the Chicago platsays: "Miss Isabel Hogarth, of Kincardine, Ont. (daughter of Mr. Hogarth, formerly of the G. T. R., Kincardine), and Mr. Sol McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were quietly married at 7 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Delaplante, of Livingston street, Buffalo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Allen, of the Church of the Covenant. After the reception and supper, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre departed on a short wedding journey in Canada, after which they will go to the new home in Grand Rapids, Mich."

SANTA CLAUS BURNED. Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Christ-mas festival of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school had Santa Claus represented by young Robert Wheeler. He was holding a candle to read the address on a present, when his beard caught fire. In an instant his clothing was all in flames and a panic ensued. People rushed out of the church. Several men smothered the fire on Santa Claus, but his eyebrows were burned off and his face scorched. The occurrence broke up the gathering.

NEARLY 110 YEARS OLD. Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 29.—A Detroit paper said that Mrs. Durban, of Ottawa county, was the oldest woman in the state, giving her age as 103. Mrs. Kate Green, who has lived for many years in Coldwater, was born in Portland, March 22, 1790, making her almost 110 years old. She is still able to walk occasionally to church when the weather is fine. In the summer

she assists in taking care of the gar-

den. Her eyesight is good, but she is very deaf. MURDER AND SUICIDE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.-News has reached here that J. P. Dentzer, a farmer, who lived ten miles southeast of Rathwell, on Friday morning shot and killed his young wife with a shot-Mrs. Dentzer's sister was the gun. only other occupant of the house. She fled and alarmed the neighbors, who found Dentzer with the gun in his hands. When he saw them he placed the muzzle of the gun against his forehead and blew out his brains. A little baby girl is left. No cause can be assigned for Dentzer's act.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal Recruit to Swell the Ranks of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Dec. 15.-Robert S. Thomson, employed at Auld's Factory, 642 Laugehietiere street, is the latest recruit to the army who have indorsed Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Gradually but surely all prejudiced persons are being won over to the side of the conqueror of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two former tyrants of the human race.

Mr. Thomson says: "I used several remedies and consulted some of Montreal's best doctors, but they could not give me any relief. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, bought a box, and tried them. Before this I could not sleep, having to get up so often, but now I am all right in this and every other

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Ottawa exemptions total up

Bubonic plague is reported raging in Llonolulu. Josephus Forbes, dead in New Haven,

leaves \$460,000 to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Indiana people are raising \$25,000 to erect in Indianapolis a monument to

Gen. Lawton. Fire wiped out Brosnau Bros.' drygoods store, Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. Loss, \$65,000.

James Poorman is under arrest in Lima, O., charged with teaching little children to steal for him.

The entire ambulance corps of the 14th Battalion has volunteered for service in the Transvaal.

Mexico is believed to be about to import some thousands of Chinese for employment as mine laborers. Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, died today

(Friday), aged 79. There is general satisfaction in Kingston over the staff selected for the two divisions. The Kingston officers are all tried men.

Fire wiped out the mills, lumber yards and stables of the Papke-Licht Company, Chicago, together with seventeen horses. Loss, \$176,000. The British ambassador, Lord

Pauncefote, entertained Sir Henry Irving at luncheon at the British embassy, Washington, on Thursday. Sir Charles Tupper and party arrived at Greenwood, B.C., and were enter-tained at dinner by the executive

committee of the Conservative Association. Rev. Edward A. Welch, provost of be obtained within a week. All ani- Trinity University, has been inducted mals must be in good condition, and to the rectorship of St. James Catheed by Bishop Sweatman.

> There was a substantial reduction in the number of business failures in Ottawa in 1899, as compared with 1898. The number of assignments in 1899 were 23, against 37 in 1898. Miss Bessie Ray, of Faribault, Minn..

> is on the sea, bound for Manila, to marry Henry C. Merriam, of company G, 6th Infantry. Gen. Otis' last casuallist reported the young man's death. Elliot Danforth, of New York, predicts that the Democracy will unite on

> form and add anti-trust and anti-imperialism features to it, with an eastern candidate for vice-president, Indians have sold the Sacred Pipestone reservation in Minnesota to the United States Government for \$75,000 in cash and \$25,000 in cattle, reserving the right to quarry the precious pipe-

stone. The deposit is the only one in America. The Panama Canal Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$40,000,000, was incorporated on Thursday, at Trenton, N. J. The object of the company is to acquire by purchase the ship canal for the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, and the railway across the Isthmus of Panama; also

to operate the canal and railway. Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 28. At St. Johns... From



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Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday. 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender, and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899.

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L. K. JONES. Department of Railways and Canala Ottawa, Dec. 20. 1899.

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Ontario	130
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Merchants165	
Commerce 142	1413/4
Imperial215	2121/2
Dominion	267
Standard	194
Hamilton196	
British America125	122
Western Assurance162	1593/8
Consumers' Gas	221
Montreal Gas	1861/2
Dominion Telegraph	129
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55	531/4
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 921/2	921/4
Commercial Cable Company 1891/2	1851/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds	
Com. Registered Bonds	
Bell Telephone Company	173
Bichelieu and Ontario107	104 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	
Toronto Street Railway 103	102
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Dominion Savings and Invest. 171/2	75
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Canadian Pacific,	923/4	92%
Duluth, common	6	51/2
Duluth, preferred	16	131/4
Commercial Cable	190%	186
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		
Commercial Reg Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	175	173
Richelieu and Ontario	105%	1051/8
Montreal Street Railway	2871/2	285
Montreal St. Railway, new		
Toronto Railway,	10214	1023/
Montreal Gas Company	190	187 1/2
Bell Telephone	183	173
Bell Telephone	189	1871/
Royal Electric.		
Bank of Montreal		
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Bank of Toronto	165	160
Merchants' Bank	.100	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		
Quebec Bank	•	
Union Bank	119	
Bank of Commerce	.112	525
Northwest Land, pref	150	1405
Montreal Cotton Co	75	65
Canada Colored Cotton	95	94
Dominion Cotton		

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 29.

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Yesterday's				
		High.	LOW.	p.m
Atcheson 191/2	1978	1934	191/2	1958
Atcheson Pfd 59%	59%		5934	607/8
Brooklyn Tran 7134	723/8	731/4	71%	73
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Chicago Gas 1025/8	1025%	1031/2	102	103
Con. Gas			101	1013/
Gen. Electric 121	1211/2	12134	121	1213/4
Jersey Central 1161/8	116	1163/4	116	1161/2
K. & T., Pfd 32	32	321/4	32	32
L. & N 771/8	78	79	7778	78%
Manhattan 96	95%	98	961/2	971/2
Metropolitan St 171	1731/2	175%	1721/2	1753/4
Mo. P 3938	391/4	40	391/4	39%
N. Y. Central1314	130%	13614	12934	130%
Norfolk and W . 23/2	231/2		231/2	241/4
Northern Pacific 73	731/4	731/4	73	73
Ont. & Western. 21/8	22	221/8	2134	213/8
P. M 40½	4078		40%	411/2
Pennsylvania1291/2	130 32			131%
R. I10634	100	1061/2	105	505%
Reading 49%	501/4		493/4	1177/8
St. Paul 117%	117%		11634	5378
Southern Ry, Pfd 53%	23/8		5314	
Southern Pacific. 307	31	3736		87 1/4
T. C. I 83 1/2	8872			74%
U. Pacific 737	731/2			85
W. U 80	8534	8548	99	90
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Tread	24 1/2		72	73
Leather 713/4	72	72	12534	
Sugar	14074			
Federal Steel 30%	503/8		42	42%
Rubber 40%	42	421/4	46	471

 Rubber
 40%
 42
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 Steel and Wire
 46%
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 47%

 Tobacco
 99
 994
 95%

 Continental
 31%
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 47¾ 46 95¾ 97⅓ 32¾ 14 13¾ Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—The offerings are light, the inquiry small and the market dull, at 65c for red and white, and 69c to 70c for goose, west. Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit. Flour is dull, ears of straight roller in hard. is dull, cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 89, west. Mill-feed is firmer, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran, west.
for No. 2 and 39½c to 40c for No. 1,
Barley—The market is quiet, at 38½c
west. Buckwheat is quiet, at 47c; Rye dull, at 49c, west. Corn steady, at 31c for Canada yellow, west, American old is quoted at 40½c for No. 3, 41c for No. 2, and new at 39c, Toronto. Oats are dul land easy, at 241/2c to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 26c white, west. Eggs are steady, at 18c for strictly fresh gathered, 15c to 16c for held and 16c for lime. Butter is steady, at 15c to 16c for dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery is steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs easier, in sympathy with live; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 20. Live hogs—Receipts, 700; prices declined 1/4c today; choice, now, 4%c; for thick fat, 3%c; light fat, 4c. Peas are quiet, at 57c, west.

English Markets.

Hinglish Markets.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No,
1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2red western, winter.
firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady.
6s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 5s 10½d; May, 5s 10½d.
Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new,
3s 5½d; do. old. firm, 3s 7d; futures, steady,
Dec., nominal; Jan., easy, 3s 5½d; Feb., 3s 5½d;
March, 3s 6½d.

Dec. nominal; Jan., easy, 3s 5½ d; Feb., 3s 5½d;
March, 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy wister, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s
6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 29s;
middlings, light, dull, 33s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 bs., steady, 43s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
31s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s, long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, steady,
33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
dull, 33s: short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull,
\$35s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

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

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 26s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s
to 24 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, Dec.-April,
18s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat, May. 693/4c to 693/4c; July, 693/4c. Corn, Dec., 303/4c; Jan., 303/4c; May, 323/4c to 233/4c. Pork, May, \$10 55. Lard, Jan., \$675%. Ribs, May, \$55 to \$557%. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 71c; No. 1 white, 70c,

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DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 70%c; No. 3 red, cash, 70%c; May, 73%c. TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69½c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 31%c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 29c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29. - Wheat -

Cash. 661/2c. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Flour-Re-NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 13,783 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; neglected but steady. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$2 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 62,900 bu; sales, 400,000 bt; options opened steady, and were held firmly all the morning on better cables and light offerings. March, 75%c to and light offerings; March, 751/sc to to 751/4c; May, 74 13-16c to 74 15-16c; Dec., 73 7-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 603/4c, f. o. b., affoat. Com—Receipts, 95,550 bu; options dull but steady on cables and the improvebut steady on cables and the improvement in wheat. Oats-Receipts, 116,200 bu; options dull; on track, white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter-Receipts, 2,227 pkgs; strong; state dairy, 26c; June creamery, 22c to 26c; state creamery, 23c to 28c; western creamery, 23c to 28c. Cheese—Receipts, 41 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 5,684 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw steady;

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 29. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open High. Low. Close. broker, Masonic Temple, Phon
Onen High.
Wheat—Dec. 65¾ 65¾
May 69¾ 69½
Corn—Dec. 30¼ 30¾
May 32¾ 33
Oats—Dec. 22 22
May 10 50 10 50
Lard—Jan. 10 5 57 5 67
May 585 685
Ribs—Jan. 535 535
May 555
Puts 69, Calls, 69¾. 1.0 w. 65 ½ 69 ½ 30 ¼ 32 ¾ 22 23 ½ 10 12 10 42 5 62 5 80 Puts, 69. Calls. 6934.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally 10c higher for better grades and Texans; butchers' stock, canners active; strong; stockers and feeders steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 35. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 8,-598; active; mostly 5c higher; top, \$4 45; mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 45; good to choice heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 20; light, \$4 05 to \$4 37½; bulk of sales, \$4 25 to

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Toronto, Dec. 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west; fair and colder with,

snow flurries. Temperature will fall near to or below zero tomorrow.

-Wm. Taylor, Chicago, is in the city. -The corporation laborers' pay roll today was less than \$200. -Mr. R. Lewis, of Toronto, Canadian passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley

Railway, is in the city. Manufacturers' Association.

-Mr. J. T. Holman, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks' holidays with his parents on Quebec street. -Mr. Chas. Johnston, formerly yard-

master of the C. P. R. here, now of Fort William, is visiting relatives in the city. -Miss Bertha Hodgins, of Hensall, is the guest of her friends, Miss Katherine and Clara O'Neil, Talbot

street, city. -Rev. T. L. Animstrong. of Dungannon, has removed to Milbank, in place of Rev. T. G. A. Wright, remov-

ed to Thamesford. -Miss Vivien Owens, of the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Flock,

in the East End. -A lady living at 417 Dufferin avenue lost a purse on Saturday last, containing about \$14 and papers. As the purse was a present and the papers valuable, if the party will kindly re-turn, without the money, no questions

will be asked. -Mrs. Caldwell, the celebrated soprano, of Toronto, will assist W. H. Hewlett at the twilight organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. An interesting and enjoyable programme has been prepared.

-Brigadier Howell, late of the Pacific Province, has been appointed to the command of Western Ontario, and succeeds Brigadier Pugmire, who goes to British Columbia. Special meetings will be conducted by Brigadier Howell at the citadel on Saturday and Sunday.

-Rev. E. Lee, of Ridgetown, has been appointed to the charge of Hespeler, recently separated from Preston. Mr. Lee's place at Ridgetown will be taken by Rev. F. M. Baldwin, who has recovered from his illness and is able to resume regular work.

-Dr. Hadley T. Williams, F.R.C.S., of this city, applied to Hon. Dr. Borden, for permission to go as surgeon with the second contingent, and received word that his application would

WE thank our many customers for past favors, and wish them a

on track. Corn—No. 2 yetiow, 36c; No. have been accepted had he been con-3 corn, 35%c; No. 3 corn, 35c on track. nected with a military organization. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, —Miss Susie Kingsnor, of Charlotte 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c. street, entertained a number of her

-Miss Susie Kingsnor, of Charlotte street, entertained a number of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Downing, Pall Mall street last even-ing. A most enjoyable time was spent. After light refreshments being served the party dispersed at an early hour.

—St. Jude's Church, Mount Brydges, was duly consecrated last night by the Bishop of Huron, it being now free from debt. Archdeacon Davis and Canon Smith assisted the rector, Rev. T. H. Brown, in the services. The bishop preached to a large congregation at the close.

-Mr. G. Arthur Depew, organist of First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will give a twilight organ recital at 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 1, in St. James' Church (South London). Mr. Depew is considered one of the best organists in Detroit, and a treat is in store for all lovers of music

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Geary spent their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents, 337 Hill street, city. Mr. Geary was formerly a London boy and his many friends here wish him joy. Mr. and Mrs. Geary returned today to their home, 1,307 Mansfield street north, Port Huron,

-Mr Wm. Grant died vesterday at fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. his home, 127 Maitland street. He had Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, matory rheumatism. Deceased was 60 \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75. the British army. For some time past he was employed as caretaker of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Grant and three sons survive. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—The teachers of St. John the Evan-gelist Sunday school entertained the scholars to tea last evening. After refreshments prizes were presented and a magic lantern exhibition given. Several views of the London members of the first Canadian contingent leaving this city were heartily cheered. During the evening Miss Annie Adcock was presented with a handsomely bound volume of Tennyson's poems.

-There is apparently a dearth of boarding-houses in London. Principal Merchant, of the Normal school, is experiencing some difficulty in securing a sufficient number of suitable boarding accommodation for the pupils expected to arrive shortly to attend the Normal school. Mr. Merchant will be glad to hear from persons living in any part of the city who have suitable accommodation to offer Normal School pupils. Names and addresses should be sent to Mr. Merchant as early as possible

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the Grand, Tuesday, Jan. 2, is an adaptation of Marie Corelli's novel, "The Vendetta." The scenic effects and costumes are highly spoken of, and the company is very strong, consisting in part of such well-known artists as Aiden Benedict, Eugene Sautley and Miss Martha Beauford, who sustain the principal characters incidental to the perform-ance. Miss Grace Hunter will introduce her celebrated fire, serpentine, stereopticon and Spanish dances.

-The annual entertainment of the Kensington Methodist Sunday school was held in the form of a Christmas tree at the church on Thursday even-ing. The church was well filled with the children, their parents and friends. Mr. Thomas McCormick occupied the chair. Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sunday school, Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. McCormick, Rev. Dr. Smith and others gave very appropriate addresses. An excellent programme was rendered by the children, in a manner which showed very favorably the careful training of the teachers. Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Turner, then appeared on the scene, and after making a very funny speech, which de-lighted the children, and amused everyone, he proceeded to distributed the prizes and numerous presents. A special treat of candies and nuts was afterwards given to the Sunday school children.

-The annual Christmas treat of St. George's Sunday school was held last evening. The attendance was all that could be desired. The children sat down to well-furnished tables at six o'clock. The programme furnished by the scholars was most heartily enjoyed by old and young. There were recitations, dialogues, songs and can-taltas, ranging from the sacred colloquy, superintended by Mrs. Pigott, to the kindergarten exercise. "The Six Little Marks from School" were very pretty, and the "Invalid Aunt" irresis-tibly funny. Father Christmas appear-ed to the delight of the little ones, and promised to come again next year, unless taken prisoner by the Boers as a British sympathizer. After the distribution of oranges and candies, Mr. F. A. Andrewes, the chairman, proposed three cheers and a tiger for the troops -Mr. W. R. Hobbs is in Stratford in South Africa, which was responded attending a meeting of the Camadian to with all the uproarious vigor of youthful lungs. "God Save the Queen" was sung with equal enthusiasm.

TURKEY THIEVES SENTENCED. Frank Mitchell, of Strathroy, was found guilty yesterday by Squire Noble of stealing a number of turkeys from Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe, and sentenced to one month in jail. He was also charged with assaulting the complainant, and on this charge was committed for trial. Nielson Kellestine, a laborer, of Metcalfe, who was mixed up in the same affair, was also found guilty, and given 20 days at hard labor. Two other men, John Benjamin and Wm. Geary, are now serving time for having had a hand in the stealing.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS REFUSED

In the Case of Ludlow Vs. City Hos pital Trustees.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-The master in chambers this morning refused the application of the London Hospital Trust for the trial of an action brought by Dr. R. S. Ludlow in London

instead of in Sarnia. An operation was performed on the doctor in the London hospital, in which hot water bottles were used, and the doctor claims \$500 damages because, as the doctor claims, the bottles were so hot that he was severely burned, and did not recover for four months.

The master held that there was no reason to change the place of trial.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE. New York, Dec. 29.-Announcement is made that arrangements have been completed by Frederick Leyland & Company, limited, of Liverpool, for the establishment of a weekly passenger steamship service between New York and Liverpool. The new line will have

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And More, Too-Recruiting Office at Toronto Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The recruiting station here was closed this morning. A number of men, in addition to the 18 required for the artillery, have been selected, and put on the waiting list, to fill up gaps elsewhere. The artillery will be sent down to Kingston at once.

AND WAGONS

For the Second Canadian Contingent --Ontario Firms Will Build the Vehicles.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-Three hundred saddles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were dispatched from Halifax yesterday by Lieut.-Col MacDonald, care of the superintendent of stores. The contract for building the heavy wagons for the contingent have been given to firms in Woodstock, Ont., and Paris, Ont. The light wagons will be

THE FILIPINOS MAY SURRENDER

built in Ottawa.

Representatives of the 'Pino Congress Reach Philadelphia-Want to See President McKinley.

New York, Dec. 29.-Jessup Luigi T. Fernandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Agon-cillo and the Fitipino congress, has arrived in Philadelphia, say dispatches from that city. In the sourse of an Friday evening, Junior Christian En-interview, Fernandez is quoted as say- deavor will give a concert. Ice cream "If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms of surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war

Fernandez, with two others, Edicarder Le K. Lejera and Juteu Franciscus Lolargest soap-bubble. Poverty social pez, were appointed at the meeting of Kum to the poverty soshul to night at the Congress as special repreture the Congregational Chapel. Admishum Fernandez, with two others, Lucio and if possible to have a personal in- erty about the supper. Yu will be fined terview with President McKinley. Their if yu ware good close or jewelry. Prises mission is principally to ascertain from the president his views regarding the war in the Philippines, and, if possible, have a good time. war in the Philippines, and, if possible, to learn from him if he is desirous of allowing Aguinaldo to surrender on certain terms that they will offer. While in Washington the three representatives are to make a canvass of pight. Chicken-pie supper tonight at the members of the Senate and House night. Chicken-pie st of Representatives, with the object of First Baptist Church. learning each member's attitude toof the overtures or terms, he and the

QUESTION OF CURRENCY. Bombay, Dec. 29.—The Indian Congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the government, alleging that these have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually enhancing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufactures.

UNDERGROUND TROLLEY FOR OLD LONDON.

A London cable says that the Brit-ish metropolis has decided to adopt the underground electric street car system, such as is now in use in Washington, Boston and New York, and will use American built and American equipped vehicles. The county council has taken steps to appropriate about \$15,000,000 to install the system.

CABLE NOTES. The ashes of the Duke of Westminster, whose remains were cremated at Woking Cemetery, Dec. 24, were privately interred in the churchyard of Eaton Hall Cheshire, in the presence of his relatives and the Marquis of Lorne, representing Queen Victoria. The corporation of Glasgow has accepted the bid of a New York electric

company for electric feeders for the Glasgow tramways at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest British of-Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford, who was nominated as a member of the committee of reconciliation at the recent Healyite unity con-ference, refuses to act, excusing him-

self by saying that the people have taken the task of restoring unity into their own hands. A Russian imperial decree just made public, directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent interest, and dated Jan. 2, 1900, in sub-stitution for notes of the Imperial Bank, amounting to 55,516,000 roubles,

which are subject to redemption. Severe gales, rain and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, near the Nenagh River, a landslide, followed by a rush of water, swept away two farmhouses with their occupants. The Dominion Line steamer New England from Bos ton for Liverpool, was unable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor, and the club house of the Royal Cork Yacht

Club is half wrecked. The Reichsbank statement is regarded in German business circles as highly unfavorable. It shows 71,000,000 marks less metal in stock than a year ago, 34,000,000 marks in notes in circulation, and 241,000,000 in discount in excess of last year's figures.

Communication between Scherrebek

and the Island of Roem is now had exclusively over a frozen arm of the North Sea—a condition which has not previously existed for twenty years. At St. Etienne, France, on Thursday, a combined demonstration of striking coal miners and lace workers, to the number of 6,000, occurred. The strikers paraded through the principal streets, singing defiant songs. Elaborate pre-cautions have been taken to suppress disturbances. It is estimated that the strikers now number 30,000.

PARIS' NEW COUNCIL. Paris, Ont., Dec. 29.—On account of the withdrawal of three of the candidates, there will be no contest for town councilors this year: The following are elected by acclamation: Messrs. W. W. Patterson, A. W. Rousalt, G. Hoffman, J. Baker, G. H. Carroll, R. Brockbank, A bylaw to raise \$30,000 for a new

DEAD IN THE BARN

Where a Little Michigan Girl Found Her Father-A Miner's Strange Suicide.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 29.-August Wottrich, aged 57, was found hanging to a joist in his barn. He and his wife went to the barn at 5 o'clock, she to milk and he to do the chores. Mrs. Wottrich went into the house after completing her task, and as her husband did not come in, she sent her lit-tle girl to call him, and she found him hanging by a rope. Wottrich has been out of work for some time, and worried about it, but had four sons at work and plenty of money in the house. NOVEL SUICIDE.

Ispheming, Mich., Dec. 29.—A miner named Pio committed suicide at section 21 mine by blowing himself up with 100 pounds of giant powder. At the place where the explosion occurred there was no vestige of his remains but scattered shreds. All that was found was wrapped in half a newspaper page.

"Is the Church a Variety Show?"

Under the above caption the New York Sun prints the following: To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir,-If the church is losing her power over the masses is she not re-sponsible when we consider the fol-lowing illustrations of buffoonery, which must certainly detract from the Plymouth Congregational — Ladies' Society, Foreign Missionary Department, 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Pancake Society Oration on "Parcales" Wise man! cial. Oration on "Pancakes;" quartet about "Pancakes." Syrups and Pan-

Park Baptist-Midweek Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening. Friday evening, a Hard-Times Social. "All pussons must ware close suitable for the occashun." Fried chicken, baking powder biscuit and sherbet for 15 cents.

First Presbyterian-Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m.-The caterers who have been at - the past week will serve supper. Muffins, ham, pickles, coffee, 10 cents. and fun for all. Don't forget chicken pie supper. Good programme, good company; tea served in true native style, all for the small sum of 15 cents. Pilgrim Congregational-The young ladies will give a soap bubble social Wednesday evening. Cake of soap, pleasant entertainment, songs, recitations, in exchange for a silver dime. Prize awaits the one who blows the largest soap-bubble. Poverty Social: sentatives, to come to this country, only 10 sents. There won't be no pov-

Presbyterian Church wards the administration and the Fil-ipino war. Pressed as to the nature given at the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church. If you hear "Cox and of the overtures or terms, he and the terial Church. If you have to the representatives were to make, Fernandez positively refused to divolve them.

Box" next week take out an accident policy on your buttons. It's funny. Franklin Street Church. The last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" for the last chance to laugh at "Cox and Box" next week take out an accident policy on your buttons. 10 cents. If you never ate persimmons or saw a 'possum, you can do both at Franklin Street Church tomorrow night. Beautiful booths, delicious supper, and heaps of fun. Don't forget. One pastor says: "If my choir wants to sing the 'Ohio Girl,' or a love song they can do it. All I want is beautiful music. I don't believe in singing. 'Lo, From the Tomb a Doleful Sound,' all the while, or any of the while." Will not these churches be like the virgins who found they had no oil when the bridegroom came? EDW. E. HOWE.

> Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of grave, when by the timely use of the Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. *

MAPRIED. CAMPBELL - McPHERSON - At the residence of the bride's parents, 387 Hill street, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Mr. Neil Campbell, of Delaware, to Diana (Eanie) McPherson, eldest daughter of Mr.G. McPherson.

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A Romance.

A dead pause followed, during which the three looked blankly at the bed, and then at each other. The scene, no doubt, would have been ludicrous enough to a third party; but neither of our trio could see anything whatever to laugh at. Ormiston was the first to speak. "What in heaven's name has hap-

pened?" he wonderingly exclaimed. "Some one has been here," said Sir Norman, turning very pale, "and carried her off while we were gone." "Let us search the house," said the doctor; "you should have locked your door, Sir Norman; but it may not be

Acting on the hint, Sir Norman seized the lamp burning on the table, and started on the search. His two friends followed him, and

"The highest, the lowest, the loneliest They searched for the lady and found her not.'

No, though there was not the slightest trace of robbers or intruders, neither was there the slightest trace of the beautiful plague patient. Everything in the house was precisely as always was, but the silver shining vision was gone.

CHAPTER III. The search was given over a last in despair, and the doctor took his hat and disappeared. Sir Norman and Ormiston stopped in the lower hall, and looked at each other in mute

"What can it all mean?" said Ormiston, spealing more to society at large o his bewildered companion. haven't the faintest idea," said Sir Norman, distractedly; only I am pretty certain, if I don't find her, I shall do something so desperate that the plague will be a trifle compared

"It seems almost impossibe that she can be carried off-don't it?' "If she has," exclaimed Sir Norman, "and I find out the abductor, he won't have a whole bone in his body two

'And yet more impossible that she can have gone off herself," pursued Ormiston, with the air of one entering an abstruse subject, and taking no heed whatever of his companion's marginal

"Gone, off herself! Is the man crazy?" inquired Sir Norman, with a 'Fifteen minutes before we left her dead, or in a dead swoon, which is all the same in Greek, and yet he talks of her getting up and going off herself!"

"In fact, the only way to get at the bottom of the mystery," said Ormiston, "is to go in search of her. Sleeping, I suppose, is out of the question." "Of course it is! I shall never sleep

again until I find her." They passed out, and Sir Norman this time took the precaution of turning the key, thereby fulfilling the adage of locking the stable door when the steed was stolen. The night had

grown darker and hotter; and as they walked along the clock of St. Paul's tolled nine. "And now, where shall we go?" inquired Sir Norman, as they rapidly

hurried along. "I should recommend visiting the house where we found her first; if not there, then we can try the pest-house."

Sir Norman shuddered. Heaven forbid she should be there! It is the most mysterious thing I ever What do you think now of La

Masque's prediction-dare you doubt "Ormiston, I don't know what to think. It is the same face I saw, and

"Well-and yet?" "I can't tell you—I am fairly bewild-ered. If we don't find the lady at her own house, I have half a mind to apply to your friend, La Masque,

The wisest thing you could do, my dear fellow. If anyone knows your unfortunate beloved's whereabouts, it is La Masque, depend upon it." That's settled, then; and now, don't talk, for conversation at this smart pace I don't admire."

Ormiston, like the amiable, obedient young man that he was, instantly held his tongue, and they strode along at a breathless pace. There was an un-

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usual concourse of men abroad that night, watching the gloomy face of the sky, and waiting the hour of mid-night, to kindle the myriad of fires; and as the two, tall dark figures went rapidly on, all supposed it to be a case of life or death. In the eyes of one of the party, perhaps it was; and neither halted until they came once more in sight of the house, whence a short time previously they had carried the deathide. A row of lamps over the ortals shed a yellow, uncertain ound, while the lights of bargwherries were sown like stars

along the river. "There is the house," cried Ormiston, and both paused to take breath; "and I am about at the last gasp. I wonder if your pretty mistress would feel grateful if she knew what I have come through tonight for her sweet sake?"
"There are no lights," said Sir Norman, glancing anxiously up at the darkened front of the house; "even the link before the door is unlit. Surely she cannot be there."

"That remains to be seen, though I'm very doubtful about it myself. Ah! who have we here?"

The door of the house in question opened as he spoke, and a figure—a man's figure, wearing a slouched had and long, dark cloak, came slowly out. He stopped before the house, and looked at it long and earnestly; and, by the twinkling light of the lamps, the friends saw enough of him to know he was young and distinguished-look-

"I should not wonder in the least if that were the bridegroom," whispered Ormiston, maliciously. Sir Norman turned pale with jeal-

ousy, and laid his hand on his sword, with a quick and natural impulse to make the bride a widow forthwith. But he checked the desire for an instant as the brigandish-looking gentle-man, after a prolonged stare at the premises stepped up to the watchman who had given them the information an hour or two before, and who was still at his post. The friends could not be seen, but they could hear, and they did so very earnestly in-

'Can you tell me, my friend," began the cloaked unknown, "what has become of the people residing in yonder

The watchman held his lamp up to the face of his interlocutor—a handsome face, by the way, what could be seen of it—and indulged himself in a prelonged survey.

Well," said the gentleman, impati-tly, "have you no tongue, fellow? Where are they, I say?"
"Blessed if I know," said the watch-"I wasn't sent here to keep man. guard over them, was I? It looks like it, though," said the man, in paren-thesis; "for this makes twice tonight I've been asked questions about it."
"Ah," said the gentleman, with a

slight start. "Who asked you before, pray?"
"Two young gentlemen; lords, I expect, by their dress. Somebody ran screaming out of the house, and they wanted to know what was wrong."

"Well," said the stranger, breath-lessly, "and then?"
"And then, as I couldn't tell them, they went in to see for themselves, and shortly after came out with a body wrapped in a sheet, which they put in a pest cart going by, and had it buried, I suppose, with the rest, in the

plague pit." The stranger fairly staggered back, and caught at a pillar near for support. For nearly ten minutes he stood perfectly motionless, and then, without a word, started up and walked rapidly away. The friends looked at him curiously till he was out of sight. "So she is not there," said Ormiston; "and our mysterious friend in the cloak is as much at a loss as we are ourselves. Where shall we go nextto La Masque or the pest-house?"

"She may be there, nevertheless; and under present circumstances it is the best place for her."
"Don't talk of it," said Sir Norman,

impatien'ly. "I do not, and will not believe she is there! If the sorceress shows her to me in the caldron again, verily believe I shall jump in head-'And I verily believe we will not

find La Masque at home. She wanders through the streets at all hours, but particularly affects the night." "We shall try, however. Come

along! The house of the sorceress was but a short distance from that of Sir Norman's plague-stricken lady-love's; and shod with a sort of seven-league boots, they soon reached it. Like the other,

it was all dark and deserted.
"This is the house," said Ormiston, looking at it doubtfully, "but where is La Masque?" "Here," said a silvery voice at his elbow; and turning round, they saw a tall, slender figure, cloaked, hooded, and masked. "Surely you two do not

want me again tonight?" Both gentlemen doffed their plumed hats, and simultaneously bowed. "Fortune favors us," said Sir Nor-nan! "Yes, madam, it is even so; once again tonight we would tax your

(To be Continued.)



Hopeless and Helpless.

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healthy flesh.

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SEEN THROUGH FRENCH EYES

A Paris Journalist Visits England. and Is Much Impressed by British Troops.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] We have been forced of late to level much ridicule at the nonsense writ-ten about England and the Transvaal in the French and the rest of the continental press that it is quite refreshing to come upon such excellent and level-headed articles as those which M. Jules Huret is now writing in the Figaro. M. Huret is one of the most brilliant members of the chief Paris-ian newspaper staff, and will be remembered for the smart bit of work he did in interviewing Capt. Dreyfus on his journey from Rennes to the south of France. He was sent over to England to observe the emotion which was expected to be caused by the loss of some 800 men at Nicholson's Nek, and finding that we continued perfectly calm has remained to write of things as he sees them. His description of the departure of the Kildonan Castle on Saturday last is excellent special correspondence. He traveled down to spondence. He traveled down to Southampton with some English journalists, and on the quays found a calm and silent mass of soldiers waiting to embark, and surrounded by an enormous mass of boxes and packages of every description, all of which had

found everything in spick and span order, and after going all over the ship he returned to the quay to talk to the "They come and go in the penetrating rain without a cry, with sturdy activity from the huge sheds to the ship itself. . . . On the quay others sit quietly smoking their pipes in the midst of the luggage, talking to the women and children in a low What seems chiefly to have struck M. Huret was the perfect calm with which everything was done, and the absence of shrieks and excitement. The good-byes, too, made an impression on him. "An officer was saying farewell to his wife and his little son, who could not have been more than 12 years of age. They were about to part, and the father made as if he were to kiss the child. But the boy drew back a little, and, holding out his hand, said simply, "Good-bye, sir." I was almost overcome, but the scene was not over the father shock the child's hand. over. The father shook the child's hand warmly, and then, as the mother had turned aside to hide her emotion, officer, nodding his head toward her, said to his son, 'Look after her.' And I repeat, the child was not more than

to be on board in less than five hours. On board the Kildonan Castle he

12 years of age."
M. Huret then went among the soldiers and asked one of them if he was glad to go.

"I should think so," said the soldier, "but I expect it will all be over when we get there." He asked the same question of another, who said: "We are getting a holiday at the public's expense." All of the men to whom he put the question made similar answers. But the time was drawing on. "It still kept on raining. The sky was a dirty and mournful gray, like the sea. Nevertheless, the embarkation continued with the most admirable calm and order. Gradually the ware-house, which was just now overflowing with baggage of every sort, was emptied, and the hold of the Kildonan Castle was filled as if by magic, without the other liners M. Huret found a young English journalist, of whom had spoken in had spoken in a preceding letter, who had volunteered to go out to the Cape. He found him with his sweetheart, who had come to see him off. "After a few tears she had become resigned. A la bonne heure, these are brave women! As for his mother, the young volunteer meant to write and tell her what he was doing from Madeira. He said 'Goodby' to her yesterday morning, as if he were only going out for the day. 'It was to prevent any tears,' he said. He showed me his rifle, for which he had paid £12, and a splendid revolver, which his friends had given him. He showed how it worked and slipped the lock. 'C'est bon pour Boers, hein?' said he in French.'

At 4 o'clock visitors left the ship, and the transports began to move off amid the cheers of the crowd and the sound of the "British Grenadiers,"
"The Soldiers of the Queen" and "God Save the Queen," played by a man with a cornet and sung by the crowd. "The whistles of the ships and the sound of escaping steam for a moment do away the melancholy which broods over the scene, but when they are silent the sadness comes over us again. What sadness? Is it their sadness? Is it my sadness? As for theirs, I cannot see it, and can scarcely feel it. My own is great. For it is founded on the cer-tainty that of the 3,000 young and powerful men singing before my eves many will never return."

THE UNEMPLOYED

New Zealand Leads the World in Solv ing the Problem.

"New Zealand is far ahead of the other colonies of Australasia, and, in fact, of any other country in the world with which I am acquainted, in its treatment of the unemployed. It has a well-considered plan in actual operation, by which the unemployed are gathered up in cities at government labor bureaus and are forwarded to one point or another, where they are wanted on government railroads or other public works. At these points they are not kept in camps to be scattered again when the work is through, but they are assigned farms, and their work is so arranged that they work alternately for the government and on their own land. The government advance them funds to clear their land and build themselves homes. In all parts of the colony the penniless outof-work is by this system being converted into a thrifty land-owner.

"It is not to the unemployed alone that the government gives land. It has entered upon a deliberate policy of breaking up the large estates which were formed in the early days. It pur-chases these estates if the owners are willing to sell; if not, it condemns them. The land is then improved with roads, properly surveyed, and is resold in small farms. "A specimen case is that of the estate

of Cheviot, of 80,000 acres, which, under the old regime, supported a single family. The estate was entirely devoted to the grazing of sheep, but New Zealand statesmanship thinks that a man is better than a sheep. This estate has now been divided into a hundred or more prosperous little farms, and where

there was once only one family, there is now a population of 2,000.
"New Zealand's latest experiment is not its least important. It now treats its worn-out working men and women not as paupers, but as pensioners. Everyone who has been in the colony 25 years, and is a citizen, and has an income of less than \$170 a year, is entitled to one shilling—a quarter—a day.
This is not merely a tenderer form of charity than that which obtains in other countries; it is a distinct recognition of the honest toiler's right to a share in the wealth he has created."—
H. D. Lloyd, in Ainslee's for January.

Fairfax afterward wrote of himself as having been on the left wing of the Parliamentary force, when nothing is more certain than that he was not on the left but on the right, sympathy may well go with our learned historian who apologizes for not being able to describe a battle as if he had been



Saturday Bargains.

The last day of the great Clearance and Riddance Sales' prices have been greatly lowered to induce quick riddance before the annual inventory, which will be made at the close of this year. Unusual inducements offered in every department for Saturday. Odd lots will be sacrificed and broken lines repriced. Early shoppers will pick up the

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From 8 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning and from 7 to 9 Saturday evening, we will sell two hundred pounds of choice fresh Gumdrops, worth 10c pound, for special hours only, at 5c. Also ninety pounds of choice Cream Chocolates, worth 15c a

pound, special 10c a pound, or 3 lbs for 25c.

Reductions in Men's Gloves

The time is now at hand when our Men's Heavy Gloves should be cleared out. The thought prompts the deed. This is how we go about it on Saturday: Men's Mocha Gloves, lined, 2-clasp;

Men's Mocha Gioves, fined, 2 compared regular price \$1.75 to \$1.50, sperious \$1.00 11 pairs of Men's Tan Kid Gloves, lined; regular \$1 50, at.......\$1 00 20 pairs of Men's Black Astrachan Gloves, with kid hands; regular \$1. at...

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ing; \$1 50 ones at \$1, and \$1 Covers at 75c Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, linen, with hemstitched border: stamped for working, plain, at all prices.

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War, the imperialists were 24,000 foot and 13,000 horse, while the Swedes were 28,000 foot and 9,000 horse. As the forces engaged at Marston were the most numerous, so the battle was the bloodiest in the It was also the most singular, for the runaways were as many on one side as on the other, and the three vic-torious generals were all of them fugitives from the field. Important aspects of the fight became at once matters of party controversy and national jealousy, nor to our own time does the dispassionate student find it easy on the evidence nicely to apportion the share of Cromwell and the share of the Scots in that memorable day. But considering that the younger Fairfax afterward wrote of himself

there. The general course of what happened at the battle of Marston Moor is, however, fairly intelligible, though in details all is open to a raking fire of historic doubt. * * * Old Leven, the general in command, had been swept off in flight by his own men, and had the satisfaction or the mortification of learning, just as he was getting into bed that he had won the day.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.-An area of low pressure is moving up the Gulf Stream, and is nearing the Maritime Provinces, and may give strong winds off the Nova Scotian coast. There is little change in pressure elsewhere, and the general outlook is for continued cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 26-36; Calgary, 2-6; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-8; Port Arthur, 6 below-2; Parry Sound, 16-20; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 8-32; Montreal, 14-44; Outland 8-22; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 10-

20; Halifax, 16-26. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 28, were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 9.5°. The sun rises today at 7:52, and sets at 4:49. The moon rises at 4:50 a.m. and

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-Mr. W. Jordan Smith, of Belfast, Ireland, is at the Tecumseh. -Mr. J. J. O'Neil, of this city, is spending the holidays in Galt. -Mr. Harry Pavey is home for the holidays from McGill College, Mon-

treal. -Miss Maggie McDonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Smith, of King street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourke have returned from a pleasant visit to Hamilton friends. -Miss Maggie McCosh, of Sylvan, is

visiting Mrs. McLeod, of Becher street, South London. —Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Elias street, has had a relapse, and is very

ill at present. -Joe Keenan, the well-known ball player, is in the city, and will spend the winter here.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton, Nature meant every woman to be Quebec, spent Christmas with Mr. plump, rosy and well developed, and Homer Jackson, of Arva. -Mr. T. Smith, of Windsor, spent

Christmas with his cousin, Stalker W. Boath, 143 William street, city. -Ensign McLeod, of the Guelch Salvation Army, has been instructed to report at London for transfer.

-Miss Violet Moore, of William street, city, is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Woodstock. -Mr. John T. Parkinson, of Elimville, is engaged to teach school section No. 10, London township, for the com-

-Stratford Beacon: Mrs. William Birkett and children, of London, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Brandenberger, this city.

-The E. Leonard & Sons' Company,

city, added one day's pay to each employe's wages, as an evidence of their appreciation of continued faithful ser-

-On Christmas Day, Mr. Harry P. Sharpe, local mamager of the Dominion Express Company, was the recipient of a gold-headed umbrella, the gift of the company's staff.

-The Royal Templars of Temperance have arranged to hold another of their popular elecution contests in the First Congregational Church at an early

-Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Aylmer, whose health compelled him to quit the ministry a few years ago, has accepted | a call to Ridgetown, and will begin his duties at once.

-Mr. G. E. Clark, of Indianapolis, and Mr. R. T. Clark, of Chicago, and Mrs. Henry Williamson, of Thedford, who have been visiting with Mr. John Hopkins, Blackfriars street, have gone to Thedford.

-Mr. P. J. Thompson, B.A., who was recently appointed public school in-

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spector of East Middlesex, was recently presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and sev-follows: eral volumes of poetry. Mr. Alex. McGougan read the address, and Miss "Merr Maud Saxton and Miss Laura Rath-burn made the presentation.

-In the town hall of St. Johns, London township, the annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Church Sunday school was held on Wednesday. Rev. Canon Richardson, who presided, introduced a splendid programme, and upon its conclusion the Christmas presents were distributed among the pupils and their friends.

-The annual Christmas entertain-ment in connection with St. James' Church, South London, was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served, and afterwards Archdeacon Davis, who presided, introduced a langthy programme, in which the following participated: Misses Minnie Row, Florance Livesley Cartie Turbidm, Response Livesley Cartie ticipated: Misses Minnie Row, Flor-ence Livesley, Gertie Tupholm, Bea-trice Baker, Nina Taylor, Daisy Bell, Minnie Merritt, Mabel Reynolds, Eva Boyden, Jean Woolway, Mabel Gleed, Screaton, Taylor, and Messrs. Theo. Thomas, George Woolway, Frank Judd, Llewellyn O'Neil and Adams, INFANT CLASS' ANNUAL TREAT. A large crowd of children, their rela tives and friends, spent a very pleasant afternoom yesterday at the Memorial Sunday school, it being their an-

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nual Christmas treat. The programme was beautifully arranged by the teachers, who, with the Rev. C. C. Owen, made a jolly time for everybody. The children sang many Christmas songs, which were very pleasing to the audience. After the programme the children and those present went to supper, served by the teachers. After sup-per each child got a present off the Christmas tree, Mr. Walter Taylor acting as Santa Claus.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The Lyceum Company's production of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Grand Opera House last night, was greeted by a fairly large audience. The play was handsomely staged, and altogether, the representation was exceedingly creditable. The principal parts were taken by Edouard D'Oize, as Shylock, and Miss Effie Hext, as Portia. The rest of the cast was well balanced, and the audience was pleased with the performance. Tonight the bill will be "Othello," a popular Shakespearean play.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

Late yesterday Mayor Wilson received a cablegram from the Canadian contingent at the front in South Africa. The message came from Belmont, and had been sent on Christmas Day. It was brief but expressive, being as

"Merry Christmas." [No signature.] The message was delayed in trans-

mission. A POOR METHOD.

An "endless chain" has been started in Kingston for the benefit of those dependent upon the members of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa. The object is a worthy one, and worthy men are promoting it, but the method is highly undesirable. In Great Britain and the United States the "endless chain" has led to such albuses that it has been prohibited by the postal authorities. Some less objectionable plan for raising money should be chosen for so praiseworthy a purpose as aiding the relatives of Canadian soldiers.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN SIDDONS.

The deep sympathy of a large circle Siddons, for many years customs appraiser, whose wife, Esther, passed peacefully away on Dec. 27, aged 64 years. Deceased had been ailing for

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about four months, but no serious termination of her illness was anticipated until shortly before her death. Mrs. Siddons was the daughter of the late Hiram Kordes, a bookbinder and stationar in this city, for a long period tioner in this city for a long period. Four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother: Minnie, a nurse in Sarnia hospital; Flo and Fred L., at home, and Arthur, in Michigan. The funeral took place this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The offici-ating clergymen were Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church. The pall-bear ers were Francis Love, James Egan, J. H. A. Beattie, Lawrence Gibson, John Moore and W. H. Ferguson.

Matrimonial.

GRIGG-TIMEWELL.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the village of Fingal, at the beautiful residence of Mr. Henry Timewell, when his daughter, Miss Ella Theresa, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Grigg, of the township of Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appin, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The presents were numerous and costly, among them a handsome gift from the Methodist choir, of which she was a member. Mrs. Grigg will be missed by her many friends in Fingal, and will be followed by their good wishes to her new and beautiful home in Caradoc.

GAULD-BROOKS.

The wedding of Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. George Brooks, of Exeter, to Mr. Alexander Gauld, was quietly solemnized at the house of the bride's father, on Christmas day. Miss Emily Brooks was bridesmaid. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The groom's parents, brother and sister, from this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gauld will visit friends here, and afterwards will make their

PORT STANLEY WEDDING. PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Methodist Church, Port Stanley, when Miss Grace Fulton, daughter of the late James Fulton, of Southwold, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Union. The groom was assisted by Mr. Dan Fulton, of St. Thomas, while Miss Grace Overbury, of Clin-

ton, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., of Port Stanley.

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DOW-TISDALE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, Yarmouth, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. John W. Dow, of the township of Norwich, and Miss Ida Tisdale. Rev. Mr. Hartley, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony.

DEAN-BERRY.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Berry to Mr. George Dean, of this city, took place Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, of London township. The bridesmaids were Miss Love Rossiter and Miss Harriet Berry. Mr. W. H. Sharp and Mr. Richard Berry supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony, at which Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of this city, offici-ated, a tasty wedding breakfast was partaken of by about 50 guests

TURNBULL-MURRAY.

At Elmhurst, Paris, on Wednesday, Miss Anna B. Murray was married to Mr. Reginald Turnbull. Miss Annie Murray, of South London, was brides-maid. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Turnbull, of Brantford. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Cockburn. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will spend their honeymoon in this and neighboring cities.

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