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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

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#### What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor Rev. Thos. S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Missionary Sunday. 11 a.m., the pastor; 7 p.m., Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., missionary secretary. Collections morning and evening in behalf of

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. George Jackson, pastor. vices tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, Waterloo street, corner Grey 11 a.m., Rev. George Gilmore; 7 p.m., Rev. Walter Moffat. Bible Class

and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, LL.B., pastor, will conduct both services.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, will preach the missionary sermon at 11 a.m. In the evening at o'clock a platform meeting will be held in the interests of the missionary society. Addresses will be de-livered by Rev. Dr. Briggs and Mrs. Ross, of Ottawa. Morning—Anthem, "Te Deum," in E flat (Dudley Buck); quartet, "Christian, the Morn" (Shelley). Evening—Anthem, "Father Almighty, to Thee Ever Blest" (Costa); chorus, "Heaven, Sweet Heaven" (Maunder); duet, "The Day is Past" (Schnecker).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor, Morning service conducted by Rev. John Morrison. Evening subject, "The Power of Habit." Sabbath School at 2:30. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "Not Conformed, but Transformed." Evening, "Esau, the Pro-fane Man." being the third in the series of notorious characters of the Old Testament.

METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Missionary Sunday. Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, general secretary of missions, will preach in the morning.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, will
preach in the evening. Morning—
Anthem, "Sing Praise to God Above" Anthem, "Sing Praise to God Above" (Pattison): solo and chorus, "Thou Art the Way" (Pattison). Evening —Anthem, "All Through the Day" (Pattison). Evening — Residence prepared for concert and church solo engage ments. Phone 1270. — xt (Henrich); solo and chorus, "Rock of Ages" (Nevin); chorus' "O, for a Faith" (Pattison).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark. pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Johnston; 7 p.m., the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN-REV. J. S.

Herold, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Duffield block. HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST

Church-Morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin. Evening topic, "Common People."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Special Sermon to Young People." Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. South London-Service, 11 a.m., will be cond zted by Rev. Alexander MacGillivray. Evening, 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart; sub-"A Successful Life." Strangers

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street-Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Anniversary services. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; services at 11 and 7; Sunday School at 3, and Bible Class at 3:15 The Rev. Heber J. Hamilton, of Japan, will preach in the morning, and address the Sunday School in the afternoon. The rector will preach in the evening.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor. Services conducted by pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A., pastor. Worship at 11 a.m.; subject, "Power of United Testimony." Also at 7 p.m.; subject, "The Relatives of Christ." Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Rev. W. J. Clark will preach The pastor will preach at 7 p.m.; subject, "The Saviour's Reply to the Sinner's Inquiry". Sabbath School and Pastor's Class.

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LECTURE ON SCOTLAND AND SCOT-TISH life, illustrated with beautiful hand painted dissolving views, will be given in Chalmers Church, corner of Waterloo and Grey streets, by Rev. Walter Moffat, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Miss Templeton will sing. Admission 10 cents, FREE LECTURE ON "OUR TIMES," IN Cullis' Hall. 257 Wellington street, every

AND A. ALLAN TO F. B. CLARKE, per G. N. W. Telegraph, Dec. 7, 10:11 a.m.—Tunisian, Halifax, midnight; Parisian docked Portland 7 this morning. Tunisian sails Thursday, Dec. 13 (Christmas boat). F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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ONDON PROOF LINE ROAD COMPANY The general annual meeting of the stockholders of the London Proof Line Road Company will be held at the company's office, London Mutual Fire Insurance Company building, Richmond street, London, Ont., on Monday, the 10th December, 1900 at 10 o'clock a.m. John Overell, Secretary-Treasurer. 29u30.8

MEN-HEAR REV. INGRAM BELL, of Oberlin, Ohio, on "The Elements of a Christian Nation," Auditorium, Sunday, at 4

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And take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1901, the executors of the said estate, Harry McKenna and Alexander Purdom, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then received notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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Chattels.... Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, Stock list on the premises and with vendor's solicitors, Messrs, Gibbons & Harper, London, Ont.

C. B. ARMSTRONO, Assignee.

UCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FARM

#### A stock, Dec. 11, 1 o'clock, at Ed. Scatcherd's, Wyton. 36u THE HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of four and one-half per cents for the current half year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after

DIVIDEND No. 73.

Wednesday, January 2, 1901. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager, London, Ont., Dec. 3rd, 1900. 36u 8-22

ESTATE OF JOHN ARCHIBALD WISE-MAN, late of West Nissouri, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., chap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Archibald Wiseman, who did the Archibald Wiseman, estate of the said John Archibald Wisoman, who died 11th October, 1900, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1900, to deliver to Messys. Jarvis & Vining, 101 Dundas street, London, Ont., Solicitors for the Administrator, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them. And further, take notice that after 15th December, 1900, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 12th day of November, 1900. JARVIS & VINING, Solicitors for Thomas Wisemen, Administrator.

NOTICE TOCREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Francis Blackwell, insolvent—Take notice that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of U. A. Buchner, barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1960, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint infriday, Dec. 14, 1900, at 3 o lock p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint inspectors and give directions for the winding up of the estate of the sald insolvent. All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said insolvent are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the said U. A. Buchner, on or before the time of the said meeting. J. H. Campbell, assignee, by U. A. Buchner, his solicitor. Dated at London, December 8, 1900.

GENERIAL SORROW.

[From the Columbian.]

item: "Those who know old Mr. Wil-

son, of this place, personally will re-

brutal manner last week, but was not

that he was assaulted in

A country paper has this personal

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#### Great Sweep Made by Liberals in Quebec Provincial Elections.

Conservatives Get Only Seven Seats--- Two Montreal Men Lose Their Deposits --- 37 Liberals Elected by Acclamation --- Newfoundland Cabinet Enlarged.

aloly consist of 66 Liberals and 8 Con-

but issued no manifesto, nor did he or

economy and wise administration made

he was a member, and that swept the

CANDIDATE AND LEADER SICK.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 8.-The Conser-

vatives had made great preparations for the meeting in Welland opera

P. Whitney, the leader of the opposi-tion, and Mr. McCleary, the Conserva-

tive candidate. Unfortunately, Mr. McCleary, who has been ill, was in such

a condition that it was impossible for

him to attend, and early in the even-

ing a telegram was received announc-

ing the illness of Mr. Whitney, and that it would be impossible for him to

receiving notice it was thought advis-

able to postpone the meeting, which will be held at a later date.

THAT VACANT CHAIR.

mentioned. Although A. T. Wood, ex-

M.P., Hamilton, is not an applicant, it

is said that his claims on the party are

such that they are being carefully con-

onies, to an enlargement of the New-

Dawe, Murphy and Gushue are not in

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ton on Dec. 19 to nominate a candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

West York Liberals will meet at Wes-

A protest has been filed against the

election of Mr. LaRiviere in Proven-

cher on account of irregularities in

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Government Have 45 or 50 Majority

in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.-The election in

Burrard and Yale-Cariboo completes

mons. The principal standing of the 213

members of the House of Commons is

Ontario-Liberals, 36; Conservatives,

56. McEwen (South Huron) and Mc-

Carthy (North Simcoe) are classed as Liberals. Robinson (West Elgin) and

Thornton (West Durham) as Conser-

Quebec-Liberals, 57; Conservatives, ; Independent, 1 (Girouard, of Chi-

Nova Scotia-Liberals, 15; Conserva-

Prince Edward Island-Liberals, 3;

New Brunswick-Liberals, 9; Conser-

vatives, 5.
Mantoba-Liberals, 2; Conservatives,

Middlesex.

land, in 1850 instead of 1852, and was married about Christmas, 1851. Her

Not all parts of Europe enjoyed a prolonged summer. In the Bohemian Mountains the first violent snowstorm

death occurred on Oct. 14, 1900.

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He relied upon the record of

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The provincial el-place later, namely, those in Chicouti-mi, Gaspe and Magdalen Islands. As already pointed out, the premier and ections were held in the Province of Quebec today, and as foreshadowed, the opposition candidates were literalmembers of the preceding government elected. Feeling insecure in Gaspe, Mr. ly snowed under, only seven of the number being returned. Flynn left that county and ran in

The event in the election, as far as Micolet, a Conservative stronghold. He was elected by only 40, although his predecessor there had 359. of Hon. A. W. Atwater, ex-provincial treasurer, in St. Lawrence division of Montreal, by Mr. James Cochrane. There was very little interest taken by the general public in the elections, and a very light vote was polled. The Conservatives ascribe Mr. Atwater's by the Marchand Government, of which defeat to the fact that the voters did not go to the polls. The vote stood: Cochrane, 1,541; Atwater, 799; majority for Cochrane, 742. Mr. Cochrane had a majority in all the polls ex- house last night to be addressed by J. cept two, and Mr. Atwater will lose his deposit. Dr. Lacomb, the Liberal candidate in St. Mary's division, defeated Dr. Laviolette, Conservative, by 1,176 majority, Dr. Laviolette losing his deposit. The returns from all over the province shows that the Conservatives carried only seven constitu-PRESS DISPATCH.

The government now hold 64 seats, and the opposition 7-a government majority of 57. There are still three him for the vacant senatorship. The elections to be held. Following are the name of Dr. Landerkin has also been

returns: Beauharnois-Complete returns give Bergevin (Lib.) 19 majority. Quebec East—Lane (Lib.) elected by over 600 majority. Richelieu — Cardin (Lib.), 400 major-

jority 583. St. Lawrence ward, Montreal-Cochrane (Lina) majority 742, Drummond-Watt's (Lib.) majority

Montmorency - Taschereau (Lib.) elected; majority 500. Laprairie-Cherrier (Lib.), 60 majority; incomplete. St. Mary's - Lacombe

(Lib), 1,176 majority. Compton-Girard (Gon.), 400 ahead; incomplete. Kamouraska - Roy (Lib.) elected; 200 majority. Jacques Cartier - Chaurette (Lib.),

310 majority. Stanstead county-Lovell (Lib.), 276 majority.
Two Mountains county-Champagne

(Lib.), 200 majority. Johette — Tellfer (Con.), elected by over 150 majority.

Dorchester — Pelletier (Lib.), elected by over 500 majority.

L'Assomption - Duhamel's (Lib.) majority 153. St. Maurice-Dr. Fiset's majority Huntingdon-Walker's (Lfb.) majority 408 (two polls out). Lotbiniere-Lemay (Con.), 540 ma-

jority. Richmond — Mackenzie (Lib.), mapority 64. Sherbrooke - Pelletier (Lib.), ma-Iberville - Gosselin (Lib.), majority

St. John's - L'Hereux (Con.), has 68 majority. Terrebonne-Prevost (Lib.), 50 majority (one poll out).

Pontiac - Gillies (Lib.) elected, 250 majority
Rouville—Girard (Lib.), 27 majority.
Mississiquoi county—Gosselin (Lib.)

elected by 200 majority. Wolfe-Bourget (Lib.), 26 majority (4 Montcalm - Bissonnette (Lib.), 191 majority.

Vaudreuil-Lallonde's (Lib.) major-Laval-Leblanc's (Con.) majority,

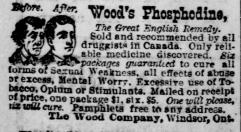
Bonaventure - Clappterton's (Lib.) majority 244, with 4 polls to hear from. Chateauguay — Dupin's (Lib.) masority 863 (poll out).

Champiain - Pierre Nault (Lib.), elected by 103 majority.

Nicolet - Flynn's (Con.) majority, Every county in which a contest

was held has now been heard from, with the result that 29 Liberals and 7 Conservatives hav been returned. ONLY SEVEN.

The Toronto Globe's Montreal special There are only seven Conservatives left in the Quebec Legislative Assembly of 74 members. This was the result of the elections. But even before the election began the Parent government had a majority, for 35. Liberals were elected by acclamation, and in five more constituencies there were no Conservative candidates. The Conservatives faced election day with a feeling of dejection which was strangely at variance with the spirit of the Liberals, on other occasions when their outlook was black, for however much the chances were against them the good fight. Three elections will take



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in London by all druggists.

# TREACHERY

Knox Still Chasing Dewet-Canadians Visit the Woolwich Arsenal—Guests of the War Office.

London, Dec. 7. - A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 7, confirming the news from Aliwal North that Gen. Dewet's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which Dewet abandoned near the Caledon River, and continued in pursuit

of Dewet.

The dispatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 5, a force of one hundred Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighbor-

ing infantry post. A dispatch, dated Heidelberg, Transvaal Colony, Tuesday, Dec. 4, says:
The Boers are driving the Boer women from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill-clad and hundry gry, were brought in by the British

IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

It is announced by the war office that Major Sanders, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was wounded near Reinfontein, when Major Chalmers was The result is that when all the elec-tions take place the house will probkilled, has been discharged from hosservatives. It was one of the most ex-traordinary elections on record. Hon. Mr. Parent had the house dissolved, pital on Nov. 25, and has returned to duty with his battalion. Capt. A. C. Macdonald left for England on the steamship Carisbrooke Castle on Dec. any of his ministers address any meet-

The remainder of Lumsden's Horse embarked for home today on the transport Atlanta. The mayor of Cape Town, in bidding them goodbye, said they were returning to their own country covered with clory, and own country covered with glory and

CANADIANS AT WOOLWICH. London, Dec. 7.-Woolwich arsenal was the object of interest to the Royal Canadian Regiment today. The men took delight in inspecting the great works. They spent many hours in rambling about the place. They leave London on Monday for Liverpool; and on Tuesday they sail for Canada on the steamer Lake Cham-

Another cable dispatch says: Col. Buchan and eight officers and 100 Canadian soldiers were guests of the war office at Woolwich today, and were shown through the war factories. The gun carriage factory was handsomely decorated with flags and maple leaves Ottawa, Dec. 8.—James McMullen, ex-M.P., was here yesterday. It is said Mr. McMullen's friends are booming carved in wood, and mottoes, such as "Welcome, Canadian Cousins," The Canadians were entertained at luncheon at the Royal Artillery Barracks, and especially honored in their march through the decorated streets by the presence of the band of the Tenth

sidered. The matter will be decided INVALIDS AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.-The following Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, was alinvalided Canadians arrived here on the Allan Line steamer Tunisian this so here and had a long interview with the minister of justice. morning: Ptes. Percy Bassett, J. W. St. John's Nfld., Dec. 8.-Mr. Bond, Porter and A. H. Brown, Calgary; Ptc. Bradley, N.W.M.P., mother at Markthe premier, having secured the consent of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imdale, Ont.; Ptes. Gow and Nettleton, Moosomin, N.W.M.P.; Pte. Dodd, N. W.M.P., Prince Albert, Alta.; Pte. R. perial secretary of state for the colfoundland cabinet, owing to the im-Price, 3rd Dragoons, Peterboro; Pte. G. W. Stewart (may be M. E. Stewart, portance of the problems associated with the Reid contract, announces the of A squadron, R.C.D.; A. S. Morrifollowing as the personnel of the reson, 90th, Winnipeg; Pte. Thomas R. Macafee, B battery, R.C.A.; Pte. Champion, N.W.M.P.; Pte. Bellamy, constructed ministry: Premier and colonial secretary, Robert Bond; minister of justice, William Herwood; minister of finance, Edward Jackman; Manitoba Dragoons; Pte. Mulloy, Winchester; Pte. Shea, Ottawa; Sergts. leader of the legislative council, Geo. Knowling; members of the cabinet Cass, Pierce and Smith, Bugler Cawdron, Pte. G. McDonald, regiment and without portfolios, Edward Morris, residence not given; Ptes. Butler and August Harvey, James Pitts, Henry Woods and James S. Ryan; minister Pope, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Pte. Bell, Calgary; Pte. A. Press, regiment and residence not given; Corp. P. G. of agriculture, Eli Dawe; minister of fisheries, Thomas Murphy; minister of Latremouille, R. C. D., Hamilton. public works, George Gushue. Messrs. BUSINESS BEFORE SENTIMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 8.-In the Reichstag, answering Herr Rossicke's interpellation, regretting that Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another power, contrany to the feeling of the nation. The minister for the interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irrespon-sible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion. But a man occupying the responsible posi-tion of Chancellor of the German Empire, who was answerable not only for the peace of Germany, but also, under certain circumstances, for the peace of the whole world, could not al-low himself to be influenced by such popular and continental waves of opinion. For him there was but course-to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and interests of the fatherthe members of the House of Com- land.

Antwerp, Dec. 8 .- A special dispatch from The Hague says Holland has no intention to intervene or to arbitrate in the Transvaal troubles.

KILLED BY FALLING ROOF. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 8 .- A fatal accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Jas. England, of Madoc. Millard Hulin and George Williams were pulling down an old building, when the roof collapsed, burying them in debris. When taken out, Hulin expired in a few minutes. Williams is not likely to recover. Both men are married and highly respected. Hulin was a resident of the village of Marmore, and aged 35 years.

#### A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

3; Independents, 2 (Puttee and Rich-Miss Laura Sheehan, of 83 Arm-Northwest Territories-Liberals, 4; strong agenue, Toronto, is a truly thankful girl. Sent home from St. Michael's Hospital as an incurable Conservatives, 0.
British Columbia—Liberals, 3; Conservatives, 2; Independent, 1 (Ralph case, attended afterwards by skillful physicians she failed to get relief. Paralyzed, unable to speak, wasted to The total showing is, therefore, as follows: Liberals, 129; Conservatives, 80; Independents, 4; total, 213. The a skeleton, the anxious parents had nothing to do but patiently await her death. Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills cured Liberals have majorities in six of the eight provinces, the exceptions being Ontario and Manitoba. In Manitoba this case and restored her to former health. A newspaper reporter the case is doubtful, as the Conservavisited Mrs. Ward, 581 Dundas street, tives have but one majority over the George Roberts, 32 Armstrong aven-Liberals, while the two Independents ue, and several of the nighbors on the are thought more likely to vote Liberal same street, and fully corroborated every detail of this case. Where doctors and hospitals fail be sure to get DR. ARNOLD'S PILLS.

THE SINGING. In the obituary notice of the late For every tempest and vengeful rod Mrs. Sarah McVicar, of Caradoc, published in these columns Oct. 27, a cor-The world is singing its way to God; And for every sorrow and sigh and respondent at Westaskiwin, Alberta, observes two mistakes in dates which A song's in your heart, if you'll seek he desires to have corrected. It apit there! try from Knapdale, Argyleshire, Scot-

-Atlanta Constitution.

The petition filed with the secretary of state asking for a vote on the re-peal of the Dunkin Act in Richmond county, Que., is to be withdrawn owing to some informality.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

#### HOSPITAL TRUST.

OF THE BOERS Supt. Balfour's Report Shows 103 Patients Undergoing Treatment-November

> During November, \$1,122 28 was collected from the patients at Victoria Hospital, this being the largest sum ever collected in one month, and according to the report submitted by Superintendent Balfour at yesterday's meeting of the Hospital Trust, there are now 103 patients undergoing treat-

Miss Murray recommended that Miss Edith Essex, of this city, who was a satisfactory probationer, be placed up on the permanent staff, and this was done. Miss Cora Vivian has already begun as a probationer; and the names of Miss A. J. Coleman, Birr; Annie M. McIntyre, Poplar Hill, and Agnes Su-therland, Woodstock, were placed upon the nursing staff.

Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, the new chaplain of the hospital, was present-ed by Rev. Dr. Saunders, and will arrange with the superintendent about the time of the services. He represents all the Protestant denominations except the Anglican.

Mr. T. McCormick presided in Col Lewis' absence, and was given power to act as chairman during his illness. James Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Q. C., and Dr. Balfour were also pre-

#### TO LADIES

The Queen Quality Shoe-The Growth of a Remarkable Business.

People like to read about things they buy. Our advertiser, Mr. H. Ashplant, has said a good deal about the Queen Quality Shoe, the picture of the damous beauty is familiar, and we have asked him for something more in detail about this shoe and the now in detail about this shoe and the now famous company that makes it. Their growth and success have been along the highest lines known to business. Honesty, thoroughness, keen applica-tion, have won. The Thomas G. Plant Company started twelve or fifteen years ago, and nobody knew much about them at the time. They at once adopted a specialty, women's shoe, no other, not even calldren's. The pro-ject was long considered and they started right. First, the very best workmen the land possessed; then the best tools brains could devise. The motto was: "The Tools to Him Who Can Use Them," and that was and is the test of fitness. Beginning at the bottom round, they placed the price at \$3 75 for boots, and \$3 00 for Oxfords—no higher, no lower, an iron-clad requirement, and make the best shoes that can be produced at that

price.

To carry one pair of each style, size and width made in Queen Quality Shoes would require 420 pairs, an allignment.

desk, and 7:30 shoeman at his bench. They pull together with one unbroken stroke, manufacturing 7,000 pairs per

People see Queen Quality Shoes advertised in a dozen of the leading magazines, but not until they see catalogue, or see the long line, do they appreciate the extent of the business that can produce such results.

A golden opportunity to see and examine each and every Queen Quality Shoe is to be given the ladies of London during the coming week. On the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 14, from 2 o'clock until 6, Mr. Murdoff, the Canadian representative of Queen Quality Shoes, will exhibit his complete set of samples for 1901 at the store of Hu-bert Ashplant, 137 Dundas street, All ladies are cordially welcome to come and subject these goods to any examination. Admission free. the date-Friday, Dec. 14.

#### Multum in Parvo.

Mr. Wills Hill, of Palmerston, took a dose of aconite by mistake, with fatal results.

Mr. Kruger will receive no present from Vienna, says a New York Herald dispatch from the Austrian capital. Major John S. Hendrie has con-sented to run for mayor in Hamilton, and Ald. Walker has retired in his favor.

Thomas Butler, formerly champion sculler of New England, died at Boston on Friday of heart disease. He was about 61 years old.

Advices from Yukon say the council has passed an ordinance requiring all persons in Yukon territory to be vaccinated. Fifteen thousand are affected by this order.

Panama advices say fighting is proceeding at Buena Ventura. The Colombian government has not succeeding in dislodging the rebels at that port, who still hold favorable positions.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Martha Milne, whom Joseph Hazleton, druggist, Toronto, is charged with murdering by performing a criminal operation, resulted in a verdict against the accused.

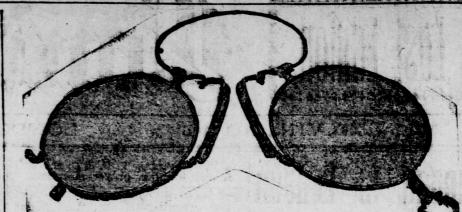
On the Metropolitan Railway, near Jefferson Postoffice, south of Bond Lake, an accident occurred yesterday which resulted in the death of an old man named David W. Eyer, a laborer, aged about 60.

A special from Tacoma, Wash., says Mount Wrangle, Alaska, is reported in eruption. The latest outburst from the mouth of the great crater began on the evening of Nov. 4, and was in contimuance a week later.

P. A. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson, Tait & Co., the steamship peo-ple, has arrived in Montreal, and makes the announcement that his firm intend putting on a fleet of turret steamers on the lakes next summer. Mr. Sankey, the evangelist, is finish-

ing a protracted English journey says a London correspondent, during which he has been singing hymns in the Midlands, Yorkshire, Scotland, and Ulster. He will sail next week for New York. Governor Akers, of Arizona, has issued an order prohibiting the Spanish bull fights scheduled to occur next Monday, the opening day of the Phoenix Cowboy and Indian Carnival. Great preparations had been made for

A London dispatch to the New York Tribune says it is generally under-stood that Sir Alfred Milner will be rerelieved of the duties of governor of Cape Colony and will be succeeded in that post by W. F. Hutchinson, present governor of Natal.



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of the McArthur family at Welwyn last spring, has made a confession to his spiritual adviser, Capt. Gillam, of the Salvation Army, at Regina. Morrison is to be hanged at Regina early

next week. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, is to be sued for breach of promise by Dorothy Drew, the actress. She has placed the case with Fromme Bros. She asks \$50,000 damages. Fromme offers the pugilist immunity from arrest and suit if he publicly retracts the state-ments made in Lis letter last week. Mrs. Wm. C. Cook, of Paterson, N.

Commerce boys I got \$1,000. J., and her four children all became seriously ill Saturday night after eating supper, and it is believed that they were poisoned by tea which had been recently purchased. The mother and oldest daughter are said to be out of danger, but the younger members of the family are in a precarious condi-

Now Will You Believe That Catarrh Can Be Cured? JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES to get Hood's. AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS SUFFERING.

Catarrh is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the ex-treme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in any climate for any person. Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer St., Van-

couver, the well-known contractor, writes:—"I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free catarrh. I can recommend it from

with every confidence."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarrh. Price, 50 cents, by all drug-gists. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

LORD ROBERTS' TOUR. A dispatch from Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 6, says: Lord Roberts arrived here this morning on board the Canada, and was accorded a splendid reception. The field mar-shal drove around the town, received

a number of addresses, and then re-

embarked on the Canada.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Pentry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me. For sale by C. McCallum &

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is John Morrison, who is condemned to tive powers which place it in the front

MEALS DEAR IN DAWSON. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8 .- Lou Griffin, the largest restauranter in the Klondike, who is here, says that Dawson City is going along nicely, and has a standing population of 7,000. The people there multiply their gold finds by ten, and never utter a word about how much they lose. The cheapest meaf in Dawson is \$1, and is what would be called in Toronto a "ten center." highest price I ever got for a single meal," said Lou, "was \$11 60, while for a banquet of 20 given to the Bank of

96-YEAR-OLD MAN SUICIDES. Romeo, Mich., Dec. 8.-Uncle John Goodell, 96 years of age, and a resident of Ray township for over 63 years, hanged himself in his barn last evening.

Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends Be sure

The non-irritating cathartic-Hood's Pills.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other pre-parations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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Four lines of Plaids, regular 50c, that we are clearing for 25c yard. SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES, in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard. Heavy Homespun Dress Goods.

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SOUL SAVING

ance With Efficiency.

versus spirituality of the present day

congregations. The discussion became

consented to repeat and explain the

passages in his discourse which had given rise to the thought, in these

80 to which you call my attention is

one that I should think would require

Immediate connection with the para-

graphs that precede and follow.
"The point I make is that while re-

Mgion is bound to be rational, reason

is not itself, reason is not itself re-

Merion, and religion is not reason; and

that the rational faculties on the one

hand and the religious faculties on the

other occupy territories interiorly dis-

tinct, even while exteriorly related; so

that while it is possible to talk phil-

osophy to a man without arousing in

great degree his religious sensibilities, it is also possible to talk religion to a

reasoning faculties.
"A man may be a keen reasoner

without being a Christian, and a good

Christian without being a reasoner.
"The fault to which the pulpit in

this intellectual age is peculiarly li-ble is make the brain instead of

the hear the principal factor in relig-

sous life, and to appeal to intelligence in the in rests of intelligence instead

of access to that underlying territory where a man keeps his conscience and

his consciousness of the infinite and

the divine. It is therefor that commit-

tees of pulpit supply rake the country

for men that are, above everything alse, brilliant, forgetting that brillian-

by, with all its spankle, has not edge

enough to cleave the conscience nor

warmth enough to mellow the tempera-

people assemble from all quarters to

enjoy the preacher's intellectual pyro-technics, instead of devoutly coming

together to worship the God of whom

the preacher stands as professed re-

presentative. Now this is no criticism.

upon glitter. The more brains the preacher has the better, but it is one

thing for a preacher to treat his own brains and those of his congregation

as means of entering into the profound

realities and experiences of the life

spiritual, and a distinct thing to pros-

titute the sanctuary into a lyceum and,

under the pretense of worshiping God,

advertise himself and entertain his

hearers and spectators by thrilling

feats of mental equilibrism and intel-

that the matter of burnishing brains is already pretty well provided for out-

side of the sanctuary, and that the

sanctuary, in this city, at any rate, had best be kept to its original pur-

pose of saving souls.
"C. H. PARKHURST."

"I have a very definite impression

lectual legerdemain.

"The effect of all this to that brainy

making intelligence merely means

man without any urgent exercise of his

"The passage in my sermon of Sept.

#### THE PREMIER AT NIAGARA

Hon. George W. Ross Addresses a Large Gathering.

The Forward Policy—Development o Ontario's Resources—He Will Stand by the Legislature.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.-At the Liberal rally held here on Tuesday night in the interest of Mr. Gross, candidate for the riding in the Local House, Hon. Mr. George W. Ross was accorded a spontaneous ovation when he rose to adress the large audience. Mr. Ross was presented by Miss Ethel Buckley with a bouquet of flowers. The premier paid a high tribute to the worth of Mr. German, whose loss was a serious one to the Legislature, and it was a pleasure to him to hear public questions discussed by Gross, a man capable of discussing them, and one who, he hoped, would receive the confidence of the people of Welland on the 13th of this month. You know, Mr. Ross contined, the importance of our Legislature is apt to be overlooked. I think it is a very important place. I thought it was so important that I left the House of Commons sixteen or seventeen years ago to go to the Local Legislature, and I have stayed there ever since. The Mail says I am going to the Senate. The Mail does not know, and if it did know it would not say so. The Mail says what is not true. am not going to the Senate. I like the Local Legislature well enough to stay there, and I am going to stay there, too, (Cheers.) Mr. Ross said he was very glad to receive from Mr.

Gross a promise of support expressed in such a manly, frank way as he had spoken. The government did not want a man to go to the house pledged to the hilt that he would follow them blindly. That was of very little use, and what a government wanted was intelligent, frank support that came from an intelligent frank man.

NO GERRYMANDER.

They said also that the government were going to gerrymander Ontario. He believed that if after the next election the government was changed Ontario would be gerrymandered, but it would not be gerrymandered by the Liberal government. He was in the House of Commons in 1882 when Ontario was gerrymandered. There was no greater crime in the political hisof Canada than that gerrymander. He would not be guilty of such

TAKING PART IN DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Mail said, too, that he was unworthy of the confidence of the Laberal party because he took an active part in the Dominion elections. He had always taken an active part in Dominion pólitics, just as when in the taken an active part in provincial politics. He pointed out that every premier of Ontario and of every other province had taken part in Dominion politics, and that Dominion premiers had taken part in provincial contests. In 1879 Sir John Macdonald came to Toronto and begged his friends to turn out Sir Oliver Mowat because Sir Oliver was opposed to the national policy, thrusting what should be a purely Dominion question into provincial politics. In the last election Mr. Whitney spoke in fifteen or twenty places with Sir Charles Tup-per, Mr. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. In 1886 Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Foster, Mr. Chapleau and Hon. Thomas White spoke in Toronto in the interests of the Conservative party. Mr. Ross asked why his libof speech should be curtailed be-

low that of any other citizen. THE SURPLUS. In speaking of provincial finances, Mr. Ross referred to the royal commission appointed when he assumed the treasurership to investigate the finances of the province. This commission was composed of experts in finance, only one of them an out-andout Liberal. They employed a Conservative accountant, Mr. Cross, and had power to look at every book and paper of the treasury department since confederation. That commis-sion found that the province had assets of \$7,390,000, and liabilities of \$5,-000,000, leaving over all liabilities a clear surplus of \$2,150,000, of which a million was hard cash in the pro-vince of Ontario. He asked if a government with such a financial record after 28 years of power was not worthy of the confidence of every im-

DEVELOPING THE PROVINCE. A second reason for appointing the commission was that on becoming premier he had taken a survey of the situation to see what had to be done, what should be reformed, what was the pressing action before the gov-ernment. He saw that there was a necessity for a great forward move-We had an area in Ontario of 128,000,000 acres of land, an area, one and a half times that of Great Britain and Ireland. We had a little over two million people; the United Kingdom had forty millions. Only 23,000,000 acres in Ontario were assessed, and only 12,-000,000 under cultivation. He asked Sortes himself if it was not time to make a start in the effort to develop our waste land. He thought the first thing was to this year ten explored, and this year ten exploring parties were out in Northern Ontario.

These reported that there are millions of acres of land there as fertile as the land in old Ontario. If we could settle on this land a million Canadians now in the United States, or their equivalent, what an impetus it would be to the wealth and prosperity of this country. Mr. Ross spoke of the great mineral

The true policy was that so far as possible the raw material should be manufactured in the country to give employment to the people of the country. That was the basic idea of the dement of power at Niagara. Mr. Ross dwelt upon the prohibition of the export of pulpwood and other raw material from Canada, and explained the magnitude of the Clergue operations at Sault Ste. Marie. He spoke, too, of the conservation of the

water powers and pulpwood in New Ontario for the benefit of the people,

resources of Ontario, particularly in

iron and nickel ore. .

summarizing his policy in the words, "What we have we'll hold for the people of Ontario." In conclusion he asked: "Has Mr. Whitney a better policy than that? Has he an alternative folicy to that? Can he point to any measure for the development of this country that he or any if his followers ever suggested? If we have been prudent in the expendi-ture of public moneys, if we have econormically and honestly applied public moneys, if we have added in the development of industry, if the policy we now propose is a good policy, if it will be an advantage to you and going sone and daughters that that THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones, A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if negected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the

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Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomacn.

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Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives relief in so short a time. Even in cases where catarrh has af-fected the senses of smell and hearing,

these tablets accomplish a cure, be cause the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

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policy shall be carried out, and that

we can put five or six or seven hun-dred people up in new Ontario; if we can establish pulp mills in twenty places, develop the mountains of nic-kel ore lying dormant; if these things are good and useful and proper for you, then there is no alternative for you. I don't say that we are purists in any sactimonious sense; we do not arrogate to ourselves the wisdom of the whole country. We are simply plain, honest men, loyal to Ontario, loyal to Canada, loyal to the British Empire, to which we belong, and, so far and so long as we have charge of the government of the province, it will be conducted in the interests of the whole people.

The meeting closed with enthusi astic cheers.

#### UNITY AND SELF-RESPECT.

House of Commons he had always Key-Note of Future Relations Between Canada and the Empire-Principal Grant's View.

> Toronto, Dec. S .- Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, delivered price \$15. an address last night before the Canthe empire. The keynote of the future relations, he declared, must be unity and self-respect. As a step towards the latter, he urged that Canada. which had so long profited from the military protection of the motherland, should pay all the cost, not only of sending the contingents to South rica, but keeping the troops there dur-

ing the campaign. Canada should also release imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Esquimalt and Halifax with Canadian regulars.

The address, and particularly those portions referring to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimalt, was received with frequent outburst of applause.

#### MURDEROUS ONSLAUGHT.

William Seaton of Seattle Tries to Wipe Out a Whole Family.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7 .- Wm. Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Lancaster, Ill., attempted last night to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff. Before being captured Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle. Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Hapgood, aged about ten years, children of a former hus-

# On Arms And Legs.

In the year 1890 I had sores break out on my arms and legs for which I used different medicines, but all failed to cure me.

My father advised me at last to use Burdock Blood Bitters, as he had taken it with great bene-

I followed his advice and in less than a month, by taking the medicine internally and applying it externally, the sores were all

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A Limoges China Dinner Set, 125 pieces, gold lines, maroon, green and blue borders, with delicate floral sprays, regular \$100, selling-out price \$75.

An English Dinner Set, Bodely's make, handsome decorations, 169 pieces; regular \$75, selling-out price \$40.

A China Dinner Set, beautiful floral border, gold lines. 125 pieces, regular \$50, sellingout price \$38.

Another China Dinner Set. handsome lace border, 125 pieces, regular \$45, selling-out price \$30.

Another English Dinner Set, decoration coral and ruby, 169 pieces, regular \$55, selling-out price \$40.

A handsome China Dinner Set, embossed ivory, fern and apple blossom decorations, 125 pieces, regular \$85, selling-out price \$45.



A magnificent Doulton Dinner Set, rich design, 169 pieces, regular \$75, sellingout price \$50.

Another Doulton Set, regular \$45, selling-out price \$35. An English Dinner Set, Ridgeway's, handsome cream and brown design, regular \$40, selling-out price \$20.

An English Dinner Set, Sampson Hancock's make, in green, brown and mauve decoration, gold lines, 128 pieces, regular \$25, selling-out

Others at \$4 48, \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

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band of Mrs. Clark. One of the children will die

Seaton told the following story: "I was disgusted with the actions of my sister, and after I had struck her in the head with an axe I came to the conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children and then threw their

bodies into the manger. Returning to the house, I saw my uncle asleep on the sofa. I chopped his head almost off." Wrile telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

#### DIVORCE MILL

In Which a Number of Buffalo Lawyers Are Implicated.

Buffalo, Dec. 8 .- Justices Childs. White, Lambert, Hooker and Kruze, of the supreme court have begun a secret investigation into what is said to be the workings of a gigantic divorce mill, which, according to reports, have been grinding out decrees through the special term in this city, with great success to the persons involved. It is stated that the justices, at their meeting yesterday decided that the charges thus far in their possession were too serious to justify the following of the original intention, which was to seek the disbarment of the attorneys alleged to be in the ring. District Attorney Penney was called into conference, and it is reported that evidence has been placed in his hands which will result in an investigation being instituted against several attorneys, who have been operating in a manner very nearly identical with the Maison-Zeimer affair recently developed in New York. From what can be learned contests appear to have been fearfully avoided by the Buffalo concern, unless the circumstances compelled a proceeding. According to the allegations, if the defendant made a show of contesting the suit a compromise by collusion is be-lieved to have been made, thus in most instances avoiding a contest.

IT IS A LIVER PILL .- Many ou the allments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peguliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can

In 300 German towns, with an aggregate population of 15,000,000 inhabitants, medical statistics are now regu-L'Avenir, P.Q. larly received and Cures Colds, etc.

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"The blood is the life," is Bible physiology, and is very important to all. for how can there be good health without pure blood? And how can there be pure blood without taking the Turkish Baths to eliminate the impurities from the blood through the twenty-eight millions of pores in the skin? This is the philosophy of life.

Something Not Paid For. When professional pianists are being paid for testimonials for various pianos, it is refreshing to read the following from such a well-known educational institution as Alma College. After using many other makes of pianos, the board of management has finally decided on the Nordheimer exclusively.

[Copy.] Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900. This is to certify that Alma College has been using chiefly Nordheimer Planos since 1885, and has decided to use them exclusively henceforth. The planos have been found very satisfactory for both instrumental and singing

practice. (Signed) R. I. WARNER. Principal Alma College. A fine selection of the above supert instruments can be seen at 188 Dundas

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Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Compares Pulpit Brilli-

In a recent sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, the nice question was raised as to the intellectuality so general that the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst no explanation if it could be read in a hard thrashing and the exhibition was witnessed by dozens of people.

#### OLD VS. NEW

Many Theories Once Considered Ac-

scribed violent purgatives for all dis-orders of the stomach.

the stomach at all, but upon the

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laxative, and stimulate the liver and

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36 yards.

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1216c yard.

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Parents Use an Old Bicycle Tire on Their Offspring at the Judge's Request.

myansville, Ind., Dec. 8.-Four boys were given a public whipping here. They were Walter Snyder, 14; Ollie C. Geiger, 12; Roy Allison, and Gerhold Yost, 10. The boys broke into a freight car yesterday and stole a barrel of apples. When arraigned in the police court Judge Winfrey told the fathers or the lads that they would release them on condition that they would give them a good whipping in the corridors of the lock-up. This was agreed to and the parents used an old bicycle tire on the boys. The lads were given

Methods in the Treatment of Dis ease Have Changed Very Much.

curate, Are Now Discarded - Methods of Treatment Which at One Time Were Very Popular, Are how Obsolete-The Yearchlight of Scientific Truth Has Shown Up the Weak ness of Much Medical Practice.

The old-time physician used to open the veins and bleed his patient. The same antiquated gentleman pre-

have outgrown and discarded the bleeding treatment. The other-the purgative treatment of stomach troubles—is just as foolish, and should be left behind. Purgatives, while they temporarily relieve, weaken the body and do not act upon

In some cases a purgative is necessary, and the proprietors of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, recognizing this, have inclosed with each package of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets an envelope of small laxative tablets to be taken when necessary, but a laxative treatment will never cure Dyspepsia. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food and thus allowing the stomach to rest, cure Dyspepsia in the only common sense way, that is by

assisting Nature. They'll cure any case of Stomach The large white tablets digest all

the food and tone up the Digestive The small brown tablets are mildly

French society has decreed that the century ends with the last evening of this year. Paris will celebrate the event with many gorgeous festivities, and is already preparing for them. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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#### Sixty-Six to Eight.

The Quebec Provincial elections are at an end, with the exception of three seats. Assuming these may go for the Government, the result will be-Liberals 66. Conservatives & Such a result shows how foolishly modern Conpervatives have frittered away the great patrimony of political strength that seldom failed the call of Sir John certain principles who differ in their Macdonald. Sixty-six to eight is, indeed, too considerable a strength, and on the Government, there being prac-, be strict demonstration. But the aptically no Opposition. Fortunately, plication of the principles worked out Mr. Parent, the premier, is an able, upright and level-headed man, and we believe he will use his large majority tions come into play. for the good of his province and of Canada. He has the responsibility of religion to social life; men may admit a great opportunity.

#### Snow on Sidewalks.

Et is to be hoped the city authorities will be ready to clear the snow off sidewalks when the occasions occur. winter as discreditable. We presume he is not wedded to any particular plan.

citizens. The concensus of opinion say: "Let politics be politics; let them first, in relation to Canada, and secous snow-plow system.

#### Christianity and Politics.

Serious-minded men who possess living faith believe that in a country where the Christian religion is professed, politics should really be a specimen of "applied Christianity." It is true that we have lately heard very much about the folly and danger of sentiment in politics, but that kind of talk is only half believed by the people who utter it. There is danger of ill-balanced enthusiasm, or of narrow party passion, or fierce religious bigotry, but no sensible man imagines that on that account you can abolish or dispense with passion and enthusiasm of the right kind. Sentiment, properly understood, is and must be one of the mightiest forces of social life. In our land there should be much real Christian sentiment which does not exhaust Itself in glib talk about the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men, but actually seeks to embody itself in practical life. Men may agree about application. A problem in pure mathematics is one thing; it lies wholly in the region of abstract principles, and in mathematics and mechanics is a crete materials many new considera-

So in the application of the Christian the same general principles, but go differently to work in their application. There is one point, however, at of racial prejudices and class hatreds contravenes the very fundamental

seems to favor an improved and vigor- be handled in a fair, honest manner." When we deal with a merchant, the question as to his ancestors or the finer shades of his theological belief does not concern us. The question is. Does he deal fairly? Does he do bus!ness honestly? Are the goods that he supplies fair value for the money given? So it should be in politics. Let all politicians be tested on their merits. Do they speak the truth? Do they propose measures that are for the good of the county as a whole? Will their policy treat all classes of citizens fairly? These are proper considerations in the political sphere, and not mere questions of race and national ity. Unless our Conservative friends will learn to distinguish things that differ, and lift the discussion to a

#### French Canada and the Empire.

country, as well as to their party.

higher plane, they will do harm to the

In the Nineteenth Century for No vember, Mr. J. G. Snead Cox treats this important subject. As one would expect in a journal of such standing, the sub ject is intelligently handled, and it would be difficult to object to the following summary of the situation: "The general situation, then, may be summed up in the fewest words. The peo-It imposes the heavier responsibility if the terms are understood there may ple of the French Province are loyal to Canada with a passionate lovalty as to the only home they know; they are grateful to Great Britain for her different thing. In dealing with con- faithful guardianship and proud of her protection; they look forward neither to the establishment of a great French state on the St. Lawrence, nor to annexation to the United States; but they view with deep distrust the prospect of constitutional changes within the Empire which may diminish their the present time which ought to be relative importance and influence as a clear, and that is that the stirring up separate community." We are not going now to discuss the feeling of French Canadians as to Imperial Federation principles of the religion which most and the policy of Mr. Chamberlain. Rev. W. J. Clark is perfectly right in of us in some form profess. The Many of our leading men of British describing the state of our streets in Golden Rule knows no distinction of race feel that these are ticklish subclass or sect. It is true it was said jects, and that any movement that is in the old time "Love thy neighbor to be great and lasting must be very and hate thine enemy," but we are slow and carefully considered at every Mr. McMechan's idea of a modern and supposed to have outgrown that nar- step. There is just one point we wish up-to-date system of snow plowing row rule. Even in war we profess to to single out; that is, the writer of the under civic control, if properly man- fight the enemy without lowering our- article recognizes clearly the great abil- in the early months of the first year of aged and thoroughly done, would un- selves by hating him. Surely, then, ity with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier the century. We will have political doubtedly receive support from many! Christian principle would lead us to conducted a delicate and difficult case, problems to burn.

ond, in relation to the Empire. The feeling of blood relationship was strong on the part of those of British origin; as this writer points out, such feeling could not be expected from those of French origin, hence the wisdom of the Prime Minister's appeal: "I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthusiasm about the war as that which naturally inspires our fellow countrymen of English origin. I know how to make the distinction, but I ask my French fellowcountrymen to do from a sense of duty what our English fellow-countrymen do under the impulse of enthusiasm." The appeal was not in vain, and as a result we may say that in a critical hour Sir Wilfrid Laurier proved his ability to lead the whole country and laid out. Elms might be planted in speak in appropriate tones to all

Then as to the Imperial side of the question. This writer quotes the two statements, that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that of Mr. Chamberlain, and says: "Stripped of their diplomatic wrappings, the two statements in plain English amount to this. 'We send you these men, but we do not promise to do it again.' The reply comes back. 'I accept your offer as a proof that you are ready to do it again and every time." We believe that men of English origin in Canada, as well as men of French race, stand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position that each case as it arrives must be settled on its merits, and settled by the will of the Canadian people. Our feeling was not so much enthusiasm for the war as enthusiasm we believe that the interests of the empire are to be sought as far as possible in a policy of humble peace and not in any jingo policy of warlike ad-

The Conservatives of Ontario have decided not to hold a convention, and not to make any definite declaration of policy. If Premier Ross insists on good organization, he need not fear Mr. Whitney, convention or no convention.

It seems highly probable that the British Parliament, the United States Congress, the Canadian Parliament, and the Ontario and Quebec Legislatures will all be in session at one time

#### Our Municipal Policy-XIII.

13. All shade trees should be uniformly trimmed, and wherever desirable new ones planted. A small board of expert tree-lovers might be appointed

London has a splendid lot of shade trees, but not sufficient variety, and in some places they are too thick. It would be beneficial if, in certain parts. some of the trees were taken out, in other parts trimmed, and in still other parts more trees planted.

Something might be done by introducing variety. For instance, elm trees are beautiful, and also suitable for the street; yet there are very few in the streets of London. New streets, with very few trees on them have been some of these. Whoever has seen the elm trees of New Haven, Conn., knows to what perfection and beauty elm trees may attain. Of course, it would be many, many years before London's trees would reach the perfection of the historical trees named, but everything must have a commencement. Few realized when our own maple trees were planted, how much good was done by that one simple and comparatively inexpensive act.

The trimming and thinning of the existing trees, the planting of new ones and the selection of the kind to be planted, might be left to the committee of lovers of trees. The expense would be small compared with the future benefits that would be derived. What a vast difference there is in the appearance of a street lined with finefor the Empire that was attacked, and looking, well-kept trees and lawns, and one without either.

Let some member of the council move that such a committee be appointed with power, and he will accomplish a great deal for the beauty of the city.

In his address to the students of the Normal School on "The Making of Canada," Principal Grant, of Queen's University, said:

"He looked forward to the United States becoming a very great nation, because of its complexity of elements, with the central element, the British, controlling and assimilating the others. That complexity of elements existed in Canada and was a permanent feature in the nationality of the Dominion, which was composed, in the main, of two great races, the British and the French. To these races Europe owed its free institutions, and its ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity. Some

people were so much in love with themselves as to fancy that the future of Canada would be more hopeful if the population of Quebec Province was British. He did not concur in this view, and thought it a good thing for Britain that the people of Quebec were French. In this connection he pointed out that the British people did not descend from one race, and so in Canada the races blending together were building a great nation, and should be judged by their fruit. He mentioned the names of Cartier, Joly, Laurier, Mar-chand, and other French-speaking Canadians as men whom any nation might be proud to produce and honor.

We have no doubt Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy appreciate the handsome purse and presents presented by old political friends. Mr. Hardy has served his native Province well, and deserves all the kind things his friends could say or do. May he and Mrs. Hardy long live to enjoy the good-will and respect of their legion of well-

It is just as well for Joseph Chamberlin he is not thin-skinned.

#### Many Workers.

[Hamilton Times.] What's this rubbish about the churches "not reaching the workingmen"? This "workingmen" division of mankind is a very artificial and arbitrary one. How many men are there in this busy city who are not entitled to be called "workingmen"? Not enough to crowd the smallest church building in it.



Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a HOT lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night cure Sold by all Colonial Chemists. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Grocery and Crockery Department in Basement.

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208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

The New Idea Patterns==10c

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## Mantle Department

ALL JACKETS at \$4 50, \$5, \$5 25 and \$5 90, this season's goods, blacks, fewns and navys, smooth and rough cloths. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE

\$3 90. ALL JACKETS at \$6 35, \$6 50 and \$7, this season's goods, black, brown, pavy and fawn. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE \$5 00.

Out of our immense stock of Mantles only 210 left. These have been given marching orders, and for the next few days our Mantle Section will be lively. SEE THE UNDER-MENTIONED BARGAINS.

\$5 90.

ALL JACKETS at \$8 50 and \$10, this season's styles, in fawn and black. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE

\$7 50.

ALL JACKETS at \$7 50, \$7'90 and \$8. this season's goods, fawn, black and mode shades. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE

ALL JACKETS at \$12, \$13 50 and \$15, this season's styles, black, fawn, navy and gray. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE

\$10 00.

ALL JACKETS at \$20, \$22 50 and \$25, this season's styles, black, fawn and gray. FOR ONE WEEK YOUR CHOICE \$15 00.

#### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

one week. Here are particulars: Men's Double-breasted Oxford Gray, Navy and Black Dress Overcoats, big value at \$10.

Cut Price, \$7 90 Men's Heavy Weight Brown Whipcord Overcoats, wide facings, regular price

Cut Price, \$5 45

Men's Navy, Black and Gray Dress Overcoats, this season's newest style, extra value at our regular price, \$10, one week only, big

Cut Price, \$8 50 Men's Fine Clay Twill Serge Suits, in navy and black, single and double-

breasted, regular \$7 50, Cut Price, \$5 95

Very mild, unseasonable weather. Stock too heavy. Sales not what we expected. Prices cut away down for

Men's Heavy Weight All-wool Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular \$8 50 and \$10, Cut Price, \$6 00

Boys' Three-piece Suits, double and single-breasted, finest tweeds, new patterns, were \$5.

Cut Price, \$3 99

Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, all new styles, this season's novelties, regular \$4 and \$4 50,

Cut Price, \$3 00

Men's Heavy Weight Tweed Trousers, very neat new patterns, regular \$2 50

Cut Price, \$195

Everything in Clothing Cut in Price for One Week.

## Grocery and Crockery Dept.

18 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for ..... ...... \$1 00 1 pound Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Ceylon Tea for ........... 25c 2 pounds of Clean Case Currants and 2 pounds of Selected Valencia Raisins for ..... 45c 1 pound of Mixed Lemon, Orange and Citron Mixed Peel and 1 bottle of Extract of Lemon for ...... 25c 2 packets of Granose Flakes for ...... 25c 2 packets of Swiss Food for ...... 25c 11 pounds of Rolled Oats for ...... 25c 12 pounds of Best Family Flour for..... 2 bars of Hard Soap (6 pounds), and 1 cake of Goodwill Soap for ...... 25c 3 pounds of Rice and 2 pounds of Tapioca for ...... 25c 1 pound of the Finest 50c Uncolored Japan Tea (trial pound) for ...... 40c 10-piece Fancy Gilt Toklet Sets, with rolled edges, regular \$5 00, for \$3 75 and \$4 00 20 only, Illuminated and Gilt 97-piece Dinner Sets, regular \$10 00, for \$8 59

## One Hundred and Eighty-Three Pieces Dress Goods at 1-2 and 1-4 Off Regular Prices.

No. 1 Table, Choice 35c

YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT, 35c.

Table No. 2, Choice 50c

YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT. 50c.

No. 3 Table, Choice 75c NO. I ADIE, OHOICE SUC.

75 pieces All-Wool Tweed, 44 inches wide.

85 pieces Homespun Tweed, 54 inches wide.

85 pieces Homespun Suiting, 54 inches.

85 pieces Plain Homespun, 48 inches wide.

85 pieces Plain Homespun, 48 inches wide.

85 pieces Plain Cheviot Suiting, 46 inches.

85 pieces Plain Cheviot Suiting, 54 inches.

85 pieces Plain Cheviot Suiting, 54 inches.

85 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

86 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

87 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

87 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

88 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

88 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish.

88 pieces Cheviot, camelshair finish. YOUR CHOICE THIS LOT, 75c.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY'S AND MONDAY'S SELLING.

Mantles

42 of Last Season's Ladies' Jackets.

Handkerchiefs 5 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Em-

were \$3 50 to \$10 each. Special each ...... \$1 95, \$2 50 and \$5 00

Ribbons

Pure Silk Ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, shades of pink, navy, royal heliotrope, brown, cardinal, regular price 15c to 25c. Special, per yard ..... 10c

Ladies' Knit Underwear Ladies' 30c Wool Vests and Drawers. Special price, each ...... 200 Flannel Waists

Ladies' French Flannel Waists, cream, cardinal, garnet and black, regular price \$2.75. Special.....\$1.75

Children's Ulsters Children's small size Ulsters and Jackets, were \$2 50 to \$4. Special,

Kid Gloves

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, black and all shades, sizes 5%c to 74, warranted \$1 gloves. Special

Kid Gloves Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white, and all wanted shades, sizes 5% to 7%, regular price 75c. Special, Boys' Hose

Boys' Heavy Wool, Ribbed Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 40c; Special, per pair ...... 80c

Ladies' Gowns Ladies' \$1 Flannelette Gowns, lace trimmed. Special ..... 75c Corsets

Ladies' Long Waist, Short Hip, 75c Corset. Special price ...... 60c

Flannelettes

Special Line Fancy Flannelette, assorted colors, sprays, figures, etc., regular price 10c and 121/2c; to

### broidered Handkerchiefs, 25c value. Special, 2 for ...... 25c Reduced Prices Carpet Dept.

Any of our best 50c Tapestry Carpet for...... 40c Any of our best 75c Tapestry Carpet for ...... 60c Any of our \$5 and \$6 Eider Comforters.....\$4 50

#### Men's Furnishings

### 3 Shoe Bargains for Saturday

Strictly High-Class Footwear. Assorted lot Ladies' Lace and Button Boots, in all sizes, American

makes, regular \$3 and \$3 50. Special value \$2 40 Ladies' Very Fine Kid Shoes, button and lace; also tan, high-cut, Lace Boots; regular \$2 50 to \$3. Very special value \$1 88 Fine Dongola Lace and Button Shoes, for ladies' fine wear, in all sizes; 

#### "Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed." Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. With-

out it you are "no good." Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sar-saparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism-"I had acute rheuma-tism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont. Scrofula—"I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBINSON, 521/4 Treauley Street, Toronto, Ont.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

#### TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teoumseh House, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's New York Stocks.

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda 47%	47 1/2		- 22.00	-
Atcheson 38%	38	3814	3734	8834
Atcheson Pfd 83	8278		821/2	8314
B. & O 78%	7834	79	7834	7873
Brooklyn Tran 70%	70	703/8	691/2	7038
C. B. & Q13474	1345/8	134%	131%	134 1/1
C. C. C 6614	65%		12.4	4:
C. F. I 50 1/2	50 1/2	51 74	49%	5174
Gen. Electric 169	168%	169%	163%	169%
Jersey Central 145	::	1:	::./	074
K.& T. Pfd 3734	37 76	37 7/8	37%	375%
L. & N 82	811/2	82	81%	82
Manhattan 107 %	1075%	28	107%	103
Metropolitan St. 166	165%	1655	163 1/2	165
Mo. P 595/2	591/3	5932	591/8	5914
N. Y. Central 1415	1411/8	1413%	141	14136
Norfolk and W 41%	415%	41%	41	4114
Northern Pacific 69%	69 %	693/8	691/8	693%
Ont.and Western 24%	243/4			****
Pacific Mail 43%	441/2	441/2	431/2	431/2
Ponnsylvania 142	1417	141 %	1411/2	14134
People's Gas 97%	973/4	973/4	9634	9734
R. I114	11334	1197%	1131/2	113%
Heading 63%	631/8	6358	63	631/2
St. Paul 125 %	12516	125%	1251/2	1253/4
Southern Rv. Pfd 665	665%			
Southern Pacific 41	41	41	401/2	405/8
T. C. I 61%	60	60	5616	58
U. Pacific 70%	7058		701/2	71
W. U 825	83	83	81 7/8	82
TRUSTS-				
Lead 1834		20.	::-;	:: .
Leather 74%	7458			
Leather Com 17%	12%	13	123/4	121/4
Sugari	* 124	121	1223/4	12334
Federal Steel 494	49%			51%
Rubber 25%	25	251/2		
Steel and Wire . 41%	41 1/2			4278
Tobacco 105%	1055			1051/2
Continental 33%	331/4	333/4	321/	8234
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#### Terento Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Steady to easier, red and white, 64c, middle freights; goose, 60c, north and west; Manitoba, 90c, for No. 1 hard, and 85c for No. 2 hard, Toronto and west; 92c for No. 1 hard, and 87c for No. 2 hard, grinding, in transit, and 81c for No. 2 hard, Goderich. Flour-Dull: No. 2 hard, Goderich. Flour-cars of 90 per cent patents steady, at \$2.85 in barrels, middle freight; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 35 for Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$13 to \$14 for shorts, according to sample, and \$12 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady. at 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, and 37c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat-Firmer, 50c, middle freights. Rye-Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn-Easier, at 34c, west; new American yellow is quoted at 45c, Toronto. Oats -Steady, with sales of No. 1 white at 261/2c, east, and No. 2 white at 26c, middie freights. Peas—Steady, at 60c, north and west. Butter—Dairy in liberal supply; pound rolls, 18c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; medium grade, dairy plentiful, 15c to 17c; low grade dull, unchanged, at 13c to 15c; creamery easier: prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 20c to 21c. Eggs-New laid scarce, at to 22c; fresh gathered are selling at 17c to 19c. Dressed hogs steady; cars on track here, \$7.

#### American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 27,051 barrels; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western market ruled inactive and barely steady, without further change. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 136,600 bu; sales, 895,000 bu; options opened steady on cables, but met active unloading, which avially metawhich quickly promoted a weak tone and sharp decline in prices; Jan., 771/20 to 78c; March, 79%c to 79%c; May, 78 15-16c to 79 7-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 125,775 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options generally quiet and easier throughout the morning as a result of lower cables and clear, cold weather west. May, 421/4c to 421/2c. Oats-Recempts, 19,600 bu: options slow and nominally easier; track, white state, 231/20 to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 3,463 pack ages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 5,25 packages; strong; small, fall made, fancy, 11%c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,150 packages; strong. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet. Coffee—Quiet. Lead— Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 80%c asked. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 761/2c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 431/2c; No. yellow, 43c; No. 3 corn, 42½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26c, through billed.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 77c; May, 80c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 76½c; May, 79%c. Corn—Dec., 39%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 23½c; May, 251/2c.

#### Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuation and Dec. 8.

Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Dec 78%	705%	70	701/8
Jan 71%	711/8	70%	70%
May 731/4	73%	731/5	731/8
Corn—Dec 37 %	37%	3614	3634
	361/3	351/2	3558
May 36%	36%	3648	361/8
Oats-Dec 2.32	2134	2135	213/8
Jan 2134	2132	2134	2134
May 23 %	23%	23%	231/4
Pork-Dec 11 25			
Jan 12 12	12 17	12 10	12 15
May 11 97	12 05	11 97	12 00
Lard-Dec 7 12		A #144.	****
Jan 6 87	6 87	6 85	6 87
May 6 92	6 96	6 92	6 92
Ribs-Dec			

Live Stock Markets.

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TORONTO, Dec. 7.- There was practically no change in prices at the cat-tle market today. A few export cattle going through stopped for feeding, but very few export offered for sale. few good lots offering, but the clearing up for the Christmas trade sent in a for the Christmas trade sent in a the shipping accommodation good?
of inferior quality, which proved Despite the number of rouls here, he

a Grag on the market. There was a heavy run of hogs; prices steady at \$6 for selects. Good milkers are scarce and watsted, choice being worth \$50 to \$55. Stockers and feeders are steady, not much offering. Business was good among the sheep and lambs, everything being sold and prices steady at yesterday's quotations. The total delivery was 72 loads, with about 640 head of cattle, 2,700 hogs, between 700 and 800 sheep and lambs and a few calves. Wesley Dunn bought 250 lambs at \$4, about 60 sheep at \$3 15, and six calves at \$7 per head. Mr. W. Armstrong bought seven milk cows at \$35 to \$47 per head. Lunness & Halligan bought a load of exporters, averaging 1,250 pounds, at \$4 50. Crawford & Hunnisett bought 20 butchers' mixed, cows and heifers, 1,000 to 1,350 pounds, at \$3 40 to \$3 70; another lot of 16 butchers', 1,200 pounds, at \$3 60. A. W. Maybee bought a lot of 7 mixed butchers', 900 to 1,000 pounds, at \$3 50. S. Levick bought 17 butchers', 950 to 1,050 pounds, at \$3 60. S. Levick bought 17 butchers', 950 to 1,050 pounds, at \$3 60. S. Levick bought 18 stockers and feeders at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Henry Hunnisett bee & Co. bought 8 stockers and feeders at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Henry Hunnisett bought a few export bulls at \$3 25 to \$4 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,042; steers opened steady to strong; market closed dull and lower for all but good medium cattle; bulls

for all but good medium cattle; bulls and cows steady; thin cows firm; steers at \$4 to \$5 60; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 50; choice fat oxen, \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$3 60; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 60. Cables steady. Shipments, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 319; slow; prices weak; grassers, lower; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; grassers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; yearlings, \$2 to \$2 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,390; sheep in liberal supply; market weak to a shade lower; good to choice lambs opened higher; advance lost later; medium grades, closed lower than yesterday; sheep, closed lower than yesterday; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$5 to \$6 10; culls, \$4 to \$4 75; Canadian lambs, \$5 85 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 4, 603; steady for all weights; mixed western, \$5 15; good state hogs, \$5 30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; best on sale, 23 head of Galloway yearlings; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$5 30; selected feeders 10c lower, \$2 65 to \$4 25; mixed stockers 10c to 15c lower, \$2 25 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.60 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.65 to \$4.60; canners, \$2 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 20; calves, \$3 50 to \$5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$485; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$410; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 18,000; good clearance; top. \$4.97½; mixed and butchers, ance; top, \$4 97½; mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 97½; good, to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 97½; rough heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 95; light, \$4 70 to \$4 97½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 92½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 05; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 0; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—About steady; calves, moderate demand, generally lower; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50 common to fair. \$4 25 to \$4 85; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; Canada lambs sold at \$5 35 to \$5 65. Canada lambs sold at \$5 35 to \$5 65. Hogs—Demand active and upward in tendency of price; heavy, \$5.70; mixed, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.10; pigs. \$5.05 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.65; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; the close was stronger than morning prices by 5c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 7 .- Cattle at Liverpool and here are steady and unchanged, at 11½c to 12c per 15; sheep are quoted from 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/4c to 91/2c per lb.

#### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Edwin D. Harrison, formerly of Kent street, this city, left Detroit on Thursday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., in the interests of Messrs. R. L. Polk & Co., of Detroit.

-The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. A. Jones, Clarence street. An enjoyable programme was carried out, Mrs. J. H. Tenant giving a very interesting talk on the important subject of "Systematic Giving." The hostess then served

dainty tea. THANKS FOR DONATIONS

The ladies of the shelter home of the Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. Holman, clothing; Mrs. Switzer, clothing; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, one bag of potatoes; St. James' Church, cakes; Mrs. Hamilton, quits and clothing; Mrs. Ironside, beets; Mrs. White, two jars jelly, parsnips, carrots and beets; Miss Rutherford, clothing; Miss Maybank, clothing; Mrs. Waugh, child's clothing, two cards buttons. Mrs. Heath, clothing; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, crock of butter; Mrs. Dillon, bag of beets; Mrs. Saumby, girl's cloak, hood and hat; St. James' Church, buttered bread and cakes.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS. The final examinations at the Nor--mal School commenced yesterday. They will continue until the 21st inst. The series consists of first written examinations in fourteen subjects, upon papers prepared by Normal School teachers; second, an examination in practical teaching before the Model School teachers; third, a second examination in practical teaching in the presence of a committee of public school in-spectors, selected by the education de-parament; and fourth, a written examination in the methods of teaching the various subjects upon question papers prepared by a provincial commit-To obtain a certificate a student is obliged to obtain more than a third on every point, and a rating of at least 50 per cent on the total. Those who reach 75 per cent on everything are awarded a certificate with honors. Teachers and students all complain of the shortness of the term to get over the work expected of them.

THE SPUR LINE. The board of trade has expressed a desire to become more conversant with the possibilities of a spur line, such us that suggested, and Mayor Rumball will probably address it upon that subject next week. In his opinion, it is a matter in which every citizen, and especially manufacturers, should be vitally interested. The interest that is being aroused in this matter is apparently tending towards the revivication of the board. The question immediately involves the city's growth and prosperity. If the spur line were built, cars of freight could be transferred from one line to another. This cannot be done now, and thus is necessitated a vast amount of teaming. "Down in Chatham," said Mayor Rumbail, to-"I could load a car on the L. E. and D. R. R., and send it on either the G. T. R., the C. P. R., or the M. C. R. I can't do that here. I have to team it." The effect of this was instanced in the negotiations for the removal of Noxon Bros, plant to this city. The firm asked if there were subable sites, the mayor could say there were. Was

was forced to acknowledge that they were not just what were desirable. That, of course, was what they wanted. The city needs the belt line, and Mayor Rumball hopes to see a body of aldermen elected next year who will have sufficient thought of the future, and brain, and backbone enough, to surmount all obstacles in the way of its construction. its construction.

### BEING PRESSED ON ALL SIDES

Failure of Dewet's Attempt on Cape Colony.

He Abandons 500 of His Horses and Many Carts-Lord Roberts at Port Elizabeth-Boers Capture 17,000 Sheep.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 7.—Gen. Dewet appears to be in a most dangerous position, and to need all his strategy to extricate his force. With strong British columns on three sides and two swollen rivers barring his front, the British commanders begin to be hopeful that the great chase, which has been one of the most exciting operations of the war, will result in the capture of Dewet.

DEWET'S HEAVY LOSS. London, Dec. 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, at Bloemfontein, dat-

"Have just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that Dewet's force, having failed to force Comassie bridge, which we held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500 horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has failed. He is being pressed on all

LORD ROBERTS.

Cape Town, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts arrived here today from Port Elizabeth. He was accorded a splendid reception. The mayor, councilors, the citizens' committee and thousands of sight-seers met him at the docks and accompanied the field marshal to Government House.

BOERS CAPTURE 17,000 SHEEP. Johannesburg, Dec. 8.—The Boers have captured 17,000 sheep from a small détachment of British troops in the vicinity of Krugersdorp.

#### VERY ROUGH ON McKINLEY.

Not a Tittle of Truth in His View About the Philippines.

Reports of the Queen's Failing Health Resurrected for American Readers—A Song-Writer's Death.

London, Oct. 8 .- The Saturday Review, which devotes a page to a savage criticism on President McKinley's hopeful view of the future of the Philippines, as expressed in his message to congress, dismisses the president's statement with the assertion that, "it does not contain a shred or tittle of truth."

THE CZAR'S CONDITION. Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 8 .-The czar has felt very well during the last 24 hours. He spends part of the day out of bed. His strength is visibly increasing and his temperature and pulse are normal.

A SONG WRITER'S DEATH.

congress, dismisse the preident's state-London, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life On the Ocean Wave" and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died on Thurs-He was born at Shearness, Dec.

ARBITRATION COURT.

London, Dec. 8 .- The Queen's appointments to the international arbitration court are Lord Pauncefote, S. Edward Malet, the late British ambassador to Germany; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, a former lord justice of appeals, and Prof. John Westlake, professor of international law in Cambridge University.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Much anxiety prevails in British court circles respecting the Queen's health, says a New York World dispatch from Windsor. She has broken down noticeably since she was informed that the Empress Frederick was suffering from cancer of the throat, and could not live many months. She has lost her appetite and passes sleep-less nights. A belief undoubtedly prevails among those around her that the Queen is at least failing. One of them said: "Although ordered to get everything in readiness to move to Osborne on the 20th, the arrangements may be countermanded at the last moment. Everything is uncertain owing to her majesty's state of health. This talk of her going to Cimiez is the wildest speculation. It is unsafe to prophesy her movements or condition a week ahead." The papers in London assert that the Queen is in her usual health but the above are the true facts.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

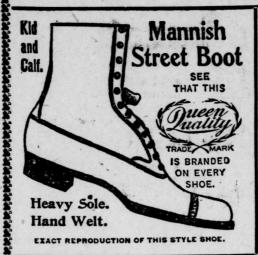
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County Councilors Get Through Business Before Them.

Resolution Passed Thanking Warden Murray for Efficient and Impartial Services-Reports Read and Bylaws Passed.

The county council concluded its la bors at a few minutes past noon today and adjourned. Considerable business was transacted during the session, which opened at 10 o'clock.

The first report of the petitioning committee, which was read yesterday afternoon, and laid over till this morning, was adopted without discussion. During the discussion yesterday afternoon several councilors express ed themselves strongly as to the injustice of the scrap iron assessment

The report recommended that no action be taken with reference to communication from the county clerk of Wentworth, aking co-operation of the council in petitioning to amended chap. 93 and 94, R. S. O., 1897, so as to do away with the newspaper publication of quarterly returns of convictions. The committee recom-mended that the council co-operate with the county of Frontenac to petition the legislature to amend the sta tutes so as to lessen the cost of serv ing subpoenas on grand and petit jurors. The committee recommended that a petition forwarded by the county of Stormont be signed and forwurded to the legislature. The peti-tion asks for amendment of the sta-tutes so that telegraph, telephone, railway, gas, water and other companies be assessed at a proper value and not

on the scrap fron basis. The first report of the jail commit-tee set forth that the jail had been visited, and everything found clean and well-kept; twelve male and four female prisoners being incarcerated. No action was recommended with regard to Coroner Ferguson's suggestion as to a sick ward. The matter of repairing the defective outside doors of wards 2 and 3 was left to the county commissioner with power. The following tenders were recommended for acceptance: Green wood-W. E. Talbot, cords at \$5; Thos. Henry, 30 cords at \$5. Dry wood-David Jackson, \$5 per cord. Beef-Geo, F. Morris, hindquarters 3%c per 10, forequarters 3c, necks 4c. shanks 1c. Bread-W. West, 3c and mills for 2-lb. loaf. John Lawson's tender for groceries was recommended for acceptance. The report was adopt-

The third report of the finance committee recommended that the warden be instructed to sign the necessary checks for the investment of \$7,400 of sinking fund, in debentures issued under bylaw No. 529, and that the treasurer be empowered to apply \$1,150 of sinking fund on account of sum due by sinking fund to general account. The second clause recommended the refund of \$1 each to the following pupils, being county's proportion of the fee for public school leaving examinations: Frank Fitzgerald. Lewis Mitchell, Mabel T. Philips, Ruby Robinson, Roy Stanfield, Fred Stratton and Stratton. The report was adopted. Bylaw No. 532, defining the duties of the janitor of the county buildings reits final reading and was

Bylaw No. 533 was introduced and passed, reappointing James Gilmour, M.P., the county representative on the board of trustees of the Victoria Hos-

Mr. Hodgins then moved that the warden vacate the chair, and that it be assumed by Mr. Elson. On this being done, Mr. Hodgins, in a few wellchosen words, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Hardy, and enthusiastically and unani-

"That this council hereby tender to our warden, Mr. James Murray, their sincere thanks for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has faithfully performed the duties in connection with his office as warden, and also

tended by him to each member of the council, and that the clerk have this resolution engrossed and presented to

The warden, in a few feeling words, thanked the council for the expression of regard which they had tendered him. Councilor C. C. Hodgins, having expressed his intention of not offering himself for re-election as a councilor, G. B. Campbell moved and H. Hardy seconded a resolution recognizing the painstaking manner in which Mr. Hodgins had fulfilled the duties of chair-man of the finance committee for the past four years. Mr. Hodgins thanked the council for their expression of thanks.

The council then adjourned.

## Amusements.



A gorgeous display painter's art, marvels of ingenuity in mechanical and electrical effects, brilliant literary efforts by the author, all conduce to make "Midnight in Chinatown" a success of the first magnitude. Praised by severe critics of the eastern press, and witnessed by thousands of delighted playgoers, is the record achieved by this melodramatic sensation, which will be presented for the first time on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

#### WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Dec. 3.-Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been a subject of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotice engineer and well known, so many can vouch for this statement.'

Col. Sternberg blames the filthy United States army camps for 20,000 cases of typhoid fever during the Spanish war

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Queen Wilheimina received Mr. Kruger in audience today. The B statesman was traveling incegnito. Minard Liniment Cures gargetin cows 'A banquet will be, given to Sir Charles Tupper at Winnipeg on the 18th inst.

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#### THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Takes Up the Matter of South Africa's Future.

Before Long Civil Government Will Be Established in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies.

London, Dec. 8. - In pursuance of an agreement reached by the Liberals, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of

the government's explanations, A. E. Emmott (Liberal), in the House of Commons, moved an ammendment to the address to the effect that it would conduce to the pacification and future good relations of the races of South Africa if measures securing the liberty and property of those who surrender and providing for the future settlement of the territories be mentioned at the earliest moment possible. Mr. Chamberlain said the government hoped-it was hope and not prophecy—that very shortly, indeed before the house met again, something in the nature of a civil administration might be established in both the Orange River and the Transvaal colonies. Sir Alfred Milner, he added, would be appointed governor of both Here V. Duncan Pirie, Liberal member for North Aberdeen, a former captain of the Aberdeenshire military, who recently returned from South Africa, where he went to look after the remounts department, when the war broke out, interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying: "You will lose South Africa."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said a lieutenant-governor would be appointed for the Orange River Colony, and that both governments would executive councils, but not necessarily the same constitution. Mr. Chamber lain also said he had suggested to Sir Alfred Milner the issue of proclamations in English and Dutch, setting forth the government's intentions, which were animated by no vindictiveness against the men in arms. The government thought impossible that reasonable men could ask it to fix a day when full self-government could be granted. The government has laid down three objects: First, to end the guerilla war. It would not surprise him if the Boers had destroyed more farms than English. Never in history had a war been waged with so much humanity. people had only peen deported for their protection. The native population was answerable for the acts of proved outrages of women and children, and it had been shown that in no case had a British soldier been justly accused. The farm burning was greatly exaggerated. Lord Roberts had only sanctioned the burning of farms as punishment in cases of complicity in the rebellion or damage done to the railroads. The govern-ment sustained Lord Roberts absolute-The government was bound to leave large discretion to the military. The second object was that when pacification was accomplished a crown government would be instituted. The third object was ultimate self-govern-

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTI-MONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. Eighth street. New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents. Sold by C. Mc-Callum & Co.-113.

#### Young Men Wanted.

There is a growing demand for young men in business and railroad offices. who have a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Mr. Coo. the princi-pal of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, will have room for 75 pupils in January, and will be able to take in about 20 more pupils. Now is the time to equip yourself for the business world. Get a copy of Coo's catalogue. Miss Henderson has accepted the position of stenographer for Harris Never

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#### THE MARKETS.

Local Market
M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Dec. 8.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 63c
Oats, per bu 26c to 27c
Peas, per bu49c to 57c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43c
Beans, per bu90c to \$1 10

Values of grain were about the same as Thursday. The bulk of receipts were wheat and oats, with wheat the mos

A few small lots of corn came in and two lots of beans. No other kinds o Hay was a little slow, at \$8 for the

Live hogs sold at \$5 50 for delivery Monday. Dressed were firm and a little higher, \$7 75 to \$8 being the range. Very few young pigs came in. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 bs. 1 06	0	1 06
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 ibs., 1 05		1 05
Wheat, spring per 100 ins		
Oats, per 100 lbs 78		79
Peas per 100 lbs 80		90
Corn per 100 fbe 80	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70		80
Bre per 100 Abs 75		85
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 86		95
Beans 90		1 10
HOGS.		
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs 5 25		5 50
Fogs singers 20		5 50
Hous, heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00		4 00
Piga, young, per past 3 50		6 0
Sows, per Kou 1bs	0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. selects 7 56		7 25
Dressed hogs, 107 lbs, heavy . 5 00		6 50
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 7 78		8 50
Swaw, per load 2 76		3 25
Straw, per ton 6 00		6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00		0 00
Cloverseed, aisike, per bu 0 00		000
Timothy seed, per bu 0 00	0	0 00

Offerings in all lines were profuse toay and trade was brisk, especially in poultry.

Business was rather slow in dairy products, except in very small quantities. The expected has happened in regard to butter. With the closing of the factories the local supply has been brought direct to the market here. A slut resulted, and a clear drop for wholesale lots of 2 cents per pound. One large buyer alone secured more than 4,000 pounds of simply the surplus stock in two days this week. Pound rolls, in baskets, sold for as low as 18 cents today with corresponding decrease in all other quantities.



Choicest Beef

Poultry was in strong demand and sold at much the same figures as during the past week. Turkeys were in good request, and choice lots sold readily for 81/2c and 9c per pound. Ducks ranged from 50c to 75c. and chickens were firm at 40c and 50c per

Vegetables were supplied profusely, as usual, and were generally unchang-

The only change in the quotations upon meats and hides was in lambskins, which made a jump of 10c. For Housekeepers.

Unerse, perio	12	6	
Eggs, single dozen	18*	8	19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	0	22
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
Lard, per 10	10%		12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PRI	CES.	1
Eggs, store lots, doz	17	0	18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18		20
Butter, crock	18	0	20
Butter, store lots	17		18
Brtter, oreamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, per lb	5		6
Ducks, perpair	50	6	75
Chickens, per pair	40	0	60
Hens, per pair	40	•	50

## **BUTTER AND EGGS**

WANTED. Consign or write John S. Pearce, western agent Imperial Produce Co.

VEGETABLES			
Potatoes per bag	30		35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	0	35
Celery, dozen	30	6	40
Gabbage, per doz	40	6	50
Beets, per bag	35		40
Onions, per bag	60		75
Oarrots	30	(4)	40
Parsnips	40	9	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	4	21
Parsley, per doz	35	0	40
Artichokes, per bag	75		75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25		25
MEAT. HIDES, E'		•	
Beef, per lb	5		6
Mutton, quarters, per 15	6	0	7 9 7 6 5 7
Lamb, quarter	8	3	9
Hides, Na. l. per lb	7 .	•	7
Hides, No. 2 per lb	6	9	6
Hides, No. 3, per ib	6 5		5
Oaliskins, green	. 5		7
Lambskins	25	400	80
Wool, washed, per lb	14		15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8		9
Tallow, rendered, per ib	434		45
Tallow, rough		•	3

# HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.-Higher cables, light Argentine shipments and rain in that country, together with reports of a better cash demand and fears of a rupture between Portugal and Holland, combined to help wheat today, January closing ½c higher. Corn closed a shade to ¼c, and oats ½c up, and provisions 2½c to 5c lower. Primary receipts aggregated 902,000 bushels, compared with 678,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 467 cars; against 1,162 (two days) last week, and 370 a year ago. Estimated

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## Wines For The Holidays.

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receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 120 lars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 23,-

000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —No. 2 Dec., 70%c; Jan., 71½c to 71½c; May, 73½c to 74c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 37½c; May, 36½c; May, 36½c to 36½c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 21½c; May, 23½c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$12 20; May, \$12 05. Lard—Dec., \$7 12½; Jan., \$6 90; May, \$6 95, Short ribs—Jan., \$6 32½; May, \$6 40. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 71c; No. 2 red. 74c. No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 2 yellow corn, 38c to 38½c. No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 27c. Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 67 to \$1 69. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40. Mess pork, \$11 37½c to \$11 50. Lard. \$7 10 to \$7 12½. Short rib sides, \$6 25 to \$6 75. Dry saited shoulders. 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 75 to \$6 55. Sugar, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 60; confectioners' A, \$5 55; offered A, \$5 40. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25, Eggs, quiet; fresh, 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 36,000 barrels; wheat, 120,000 bushels; corn, 249,000 bushels; cars. 242-000 bushels; cars. 6 000. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

RECEIPTS—Flour, 36,000 barrels; wheat, 120,000 bushels; corn, 249,000 bushels; cats, 242,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushel; barley, 56,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 212,000 bushels; cats, 85,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 .- Oil closed at \$1 07. OII, CITY. Dec. 7.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 07; sales, 20,000 bbls.

St. Ihomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c; western, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese firm; large, Sept. 114c; small, 114c; large, late made, 10%c to 10%c; small, late made,

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 101/4c to 111/2c.

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#### Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Winds shifting to south and southwest, and increasing to strong breezes and gales; light local fall of snow or sleet during the night or first part of Sunday, followed by a northwest gale, and decid-

#### AROUND THE CITY.

—J. J. Tilley, provincial inspector of Model schools, was in the city yester-

-Miss Inez E. Smith will sing at First Church of Christ (Scientist) on Sunday evening.

-Rev. Mr. Huffman, of Kent, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church tomorrow. -Rev. D. D. Hambly, of St. Catharines, has been visiting at his early home in Lobo during the past week.

-Miss Ina Holcombe, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. M. Graham, 191

-Miss Jessica Hambly, of Belmont, the popular reader, delighted a large ed by a number of influential men of audience at the Lobo hall last night, both parties to run, and they would enrendering varied selections. Miss deavor to have the council made up of

Hambly is powerful in the tragic art and delicate in her touches of humor, and excelled in her remarkable rendering of bird songs.

-Mrs. Caldwell, Owen M. Smiley and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, took part in the annual concert of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute last

-Special missionary services will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Briggs, the veteran book steward, will preach, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Dr. Briggs. The choir of the church will remder an appropriate programme will render an appropriate programme of music at each service.

-The oratorio concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Metho-dist Church on Tuesday evening next will no doubt be one of the most in-teresting and attractive concerts of the season. In addition to Spohr's masterpiece oratorio, "The Last Judg-ment," a miscellaneous programme of selections will be rendered, in which the quartet and choir will be assisted by Rev. J. H. McKinley, the renowned tenor soloist, of New York.

POLICE COURT. This morning's session of the police court was a brief one, occupying little more than five minutes. Maggie Johnston goes to the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, for a year, on a charge of vagrancy. John Boyle, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of shopbreaking, was sent to the Central Prison for nine months. Two drunks were discharged.

DOCTOR'S BAG FOUND. The police have in their possession a doctor's handbag, picked up on Col-borne street this morning by the driver of a delivery wagon.

CAPT. BARKER HERE. Capt. Barker, of Toronto, the gal-

lant commander of C company of the first Canadian contingent, is visiting Col. John Macbeth, Sydenham street. COUNTY COURT ON TUESDAY.

The sittings of the county clerk and general sessions of the peace open at the court house at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next, before Judge Edward Elliott, Eight criminal cases and seven civil suits are set down for

DEATH OF JOHN TODD.

John Todd, an aged resident of the third concession of London township, died last night at Victoria Hospital of general debility. Mr. Todd had reached the age of \$1 years. He leaves a widow and a married daughter, living in London township, and a son in Detroit. The funeral will take place on Monday from Stephenson's undertaking establishment.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

A reception was given to the teachers and students of the Model School and a few personal friends by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at their home, 392 Adelaide street, on Thursday evening last. At the close of a very enjoyable evening, Inspector Carson addressed a few remarks to those present, after which an excellently worded congratulatory address to Mr. Kirk, as principal of the Model School, was read by Miss G. Howard, and a magnificent bisque and silver fruit piece was presented by Mr. W. Braithwaite, on behalf of the students. Speeches were called for and responded to by Vice-Principal Dearness of the Normal School and Principal Graham, Songs and instrumental selections were given by Misses Finlayson and Pigot. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the company dispersed.

MINOR MATTERS DEALT WITH. No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night. The application of Miss O'Brien to be transferred from Aberdeen school was considered. It was decided to promote Miss Ella Campbell to senior second in Aberdeen school, and to transfer Miss Giddens fron Park street to Aberdeen. Miss Edna Kirkpatrick, Eleanor Cummings and Minnie Botton will in future attend the Collegiate Institute on the payment of \$1 per month. Mr. E. Tanton's child will be considered as coming within the resident pupils' fee. The name of Miss E. J. Taylor will be recommended to be added to the list substitute teachers. Gahan will continue in charge of Miss Jessie McDonald's class in Maple

next. Several accounts were passed. MORE CIVIL CASES. The following additional civil cases have been placed on the docket for next week's county court. The first case is a jury case, and the other two are non-jury:

avenue school till Miss McDonald re-

turns from the University in May

McKay vs. Sergeant-The plaintiffs, H. McKay & Co., London, sue L. Sergeant, a Fergus hotel-keeper, to re-cover \$113, due for goods supplied. N. M. Monro, Fergus, for defendant Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; N. M. Monro, Fergus, for defendant.

Davis vs. Henderson—Joseph Davis, a farm laborer, sues James Henderson, a London township farmer, to recover \$200 for work performed on de-fendant's farm. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson for defendant. McKay vs. Langwith-H. McKay &

Co., of London, sue John Langwith, a Sarnia hotel-keeper, for \$140 due plaintiffs for goods supplied. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiffs; Hanna & Burnham, Sarnia, for defendants.

#### Municipal Matters.

City Clerk Kingston has issued the proclamation for the municipal elections. Although Mayor Rumball has not yet made known his intentions, it is generally understood that he will run again. The members of this year's council are almost a unit in the opinion that he deserves the extension, and in the hope, also, that he will accept it. Wha his opponent will be is still a mere matter of conjecture.

The names most prominently mentioned are Ald. Douglass, Ald. Winnett, Mr. J. C. Judd and Mr. Adam Beck. Ald. Jolly's name was quite frequentby mentioned, but he says that he will not run. Ald. Winnet said yesterday that he would like to see Mayor Rumball back next year, and also, that he would be in the field for alderman.

Ald Douglass is ambitious to occupy the chief magistrate's chair. "Mayor Rumball will certainly be opposed," he said today, and he acknowledged that the honor was enticing. He would probably enter under the auspices of the Real Estate Owners' Association, which would also support Mr. Jolly for alderman. Mr. Judd said that he had been ap-

proached in the matter, but had made no decision. "I won't say yet that I will run or not," he said. Mr. Beek said that he had been ask-ed by a number of influential men of

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a new class of men. The idea is to have the city governed in time by a commission. He had not determined to run, but was considering the request. Campbell Becher and John Forres-tal are two new names mentioned as possibilities in the aldermanic campaign. Of this year's council, Ald. Jenkins and Ald. Ross are the only two who have expressed no desire to run

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as to whether the city council could run the hospital better or cheaper than board did, was greeted burst of derisive laughter, and an an-ower was evidently deemed unnecessary. After discussion, in which the majority of the councilors expressed the opinion that the city would make a great mistake in abolishing the trust, and in which one councilor said that the gross ignorance displayed by some aldermen on the occasion of the introduction of the bylaw which looked to the abolishing of the board gave the county council little to expect from a in the management of the hospital, the following resolution was

unanimously passed:

Moved by C. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. L. Corbett, "That having heard the report of the county representative on the hospital trust. council takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in the management of the hospital by the trust dur-

ing the past year.' The board of road directors recommended that the report of the bridge commissioner, as given below, adopted, and that he prepare plans and specifications and advertise for tenders, to be opened at the January session, for the erection of all the bridges mentioned therein as requiring rebuilding, with the exception of the one known as Beattie's bridge, on the town line between the townships of Dorchester and London. ence to the latter, while the commit-tee deem it in the interests of the county that a steel superstructure,

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with steel joists and concrete floor, be erected at this site, they recommend that the matter be left till the January

bridge commissioners' report was as follows: "Three bridges have been rebuilt during the year, one over No. 1 drain on the boundary between Delaware and Southwold, at a cost of 3233, one-half borne by Elgin county; Strathburn bridge, between Mosa and Ekfrid, costing \$459 25, less \$64 forfeited by contractor; and the wooden approach to Shephard's bridge, between Westminster and London town-ships, at a cost of \$340. The Wardsville and Graham road iron bridges were painted, at a cost of \$302, one-half borne by Elgin county. The bridges needing rebuilding during 1901 are: Beattie's bridge, over Doty's Creek, between North Dorchester and the Gore of London; Buttery's flats bridge over the Sydenham River, between Caradoc and Adelaide townships; Mud Creek bridge, over Mud Creek, between East and West Williams; bridge opposite lot 1, con. 2, London township, and a bridge opposite lot 16, con. 16, London township. Several iron bridges will need painting during the year. Norton's bridge, on the Hamilton road, and Perth bridge, between West Nis-

souri and Blanchard need new floors." The second report of the finance committee recommended the usual grant of \$25 to the three county farof Strathroy for Christmas dinner at the house of refuge; \$10 to each of the county judges for postage; and payment of the Children's Aid Society account of \$168 60. The committee re-commended that the account of the London board of education, for county pupils attending the Collegiate Insti-tute, be referred to School Inspector Thompson, for auditing, he to have power to order payment if found cor-rect. The committee recommended that the question of recognition of the services of the returning soldiers be laid over till the January session. Payment was recommended of the account of Prof. F. T. Harrison, public analyst, for analyzing the stomach of Henry Bowen, who died in the Home for Aged People last spring, provided the Onta-

nio Government approve the account.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the prevention of horse, cattle and poultry stealing recommended that the warden offer a reward not exceeding \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of anyone found guilty of stealing any cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry. The committee further recommend that the warden and clerk petition the legislature to empower municipal councils to offer standing rewards for such convictions, and to petition the Dominion Govern-ment to amend the criminal code, so as to make the punishment more se-

vere for poultry stealing.

After considerable discussion, in which many instances of the depredation of thieves were cited, the report

was adopted.

Treasurer Morroy notified the council that \$7,400 would be required for investment of the sinking fund on Dec. 31. He asked that the warden be authorized to sign a check for the amount. He also asked that he be instructed to pay the sum of \$1,150, general account, out of a sum of \$1,-167 to the credit of sinking fund at close of the year. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The first report of the petitioning committee was laid over until Saturday

morning. A motion was passed, providing that the treasurer purchase one dozen pairs of handcuffs, to be given out only on order of the high court and county crown attorney, and the constables rereceiving same to deposit with the county officials the cost price of same, which would be refunded when the handeuffs were returned.

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#### MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASED

Interesting Meeting of the London London Lacrosse Club Hockey Board of Trade.

Regarding Freight Service Pointed Out-Steps Taken to Remedy the Evil - The China League's Mission.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. The members present showed a lively interest in the matters discussed. Owing to the absence of the Mayor, several questions of importance were

The matter of raising the fees was. finally settled. After considerable discussion, in which was emphasized the absolute necessity of the step, and which showed also that the best members of the board were in favor of the increase the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. B. Hunt and seconded by Mr. John Campbell, was carried: "That the annual fee for member-

ship be increased from \$5 to \$10, the increase to date from April 1 last."
The Hobbs Hardware Company drew the board's attention to the fact that the freight service to points north is very unsatisfactory. They suggest the board endeavor to have the G. T. R. receive freight up to 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., as at present. A committee was appointed to interview

the railway officials.
A communication from George Hately, secretary of the Brantford Board of Trade, called attention to the fact that the rights of several stock companies, organized under Dominion charters, were placed in jeopardy by an act of the Ontario Legislature passed on April 30 last, and entitled, "An act respecting the licensing of extra provincial corporations." The communication was filed for reference.

Edgar G. Wall, secretary of the China League, whose head office is in London, England, wrote, stating that rapid progress was being made in the formation of the league. The league believes that on the settlement of the Chinese difficulty a decided impetus will be given to European trade there, and the league hopes to be in a position to materially safeguard and advance the trade of the empire there. The communication was filed for re-

The Canadian Savings and Loan company, from whom the board lease their quarters, wrote, agreeing to accept a suitable tenant in place of the board for the remainder of the lease, but declining to cancel the lease. The

communication was filed.

The Ottawa Board of Trade wrote re the establishment of technical schools. Their letter was filed. Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Samuel Screaton

and G. de C. O'Grady.

The board will meet some evening next week to consider the proposed belt line railway, which is being advocated by the mayor to connect the different railways in the city, and to discuss

### From Near-by Places

A memorial service will be held in the Arva Methodist Church for the late James Howard, on Sunday even-

#### ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 8.-Lloyd Jackson was in Forest on Monday.

The blind orator did not have a very large audience here. John Brown was in Thedford on business Monday.

J. G. Brown shipped two tons of

poultry on Wednesday.

Dr. Malcom, of China, and Rev. Mr.

Jennison, of India, lectured in the

Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday. Dr. Malcom, who was driven out of China, gave a grand description of the missionary work which has and is being done in China. He says the medical work is one of the grandest, for they can heal the body, and in a great many instances the Chinese will accept the Gospel of Christ, Dr. Malcom sang "Jesus Loves Me" in the Chinese language, which was very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Jennison, of India, gave an interesting description of the work being done there, and he also sang in the Indian language.

C. R. Eastman was in Strathroy on Wednesday. Mrs. John Marshall, of Teeswater, is the guest of Mr. John Murray.

MANITOBIA PROHIBITION CASE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-Mr. Howell's argument on the liquor prohibition case, now before the courts, was con-cluded yesterday. Hon. Mr. Campbell is presenting the government's case.

\$60,000,000 OF BIACKING. Montreal, Dec. 8.-The president of the Royal Electric Company states that the deal between that concern and the Canadian General, whereby the latter takes over the former's manufacturing plant, will be practically com-pleted at once. Its consummation means the establishment of a gigantic electrical trust in Canada, with a capital of \$60,000,000 at its back.

DIED OF FRIGHT. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—William Boulton, said to be the son of a wellknown Englishman, dropped dead here on being confronted by a woman who said she was his wife, and who alleges that Boulton deserted her in England for another woman. The interview was a stormy one, and the physicians who examined Boulton's body state that he died from

THE ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 8.—At the beekeepers' session, Mr. Fixture, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave a paper on experiments he had made on wintering bees, which was full of valuable information and suggestions Ottawa, gave an able and instructive address upon the status of bees, their work and fertilization of blossoms, and their inability to injure sound fruit. Prof. Fletcher quoted the re-sult of experiments in testing made by distinguished entomologists in support of his theories. Several delegates made interesting addresses. During the afternoon the board of directors held their meeting. W. Couse, of Streetsville, was reappointed secretary, and Martin Emigh, of Holbrook, treasurer. The executive was appointed a committee to arrange an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

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#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Team Organized.

Necessity of Better Arrangements Will Enter City League—Galt "Shoot" -Sullivan Beats Ryan.

> HOCKEY. TEAM FOR CITY LEAGUE. The London Lacrosse Club's hockey team was organized at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Clarence E. Reid was elected manager and E. E. Smith, secretary. The club will enter a team in the City League, and will have a fast seven on the ice.

TRIGGER. THE GALT SHOOTING TOURNA-MENT.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 7 .- At the Newlands Gun Club shooting tournament the fol-lowing are individual scores in the Event No. 1, ten targets, entrance fee \$1-R. Dracey, 7; J. C. Schmidt, 8; R. Patrick, 6; J. Wayper, 6; C. Mitchell, 6; E. Westbrook, 8; H. D. Westbrook, 9; A. Thompson, 6; Summerhayes, 6; Cut-

Event No. 2, 15 targets, entrance fee \$2—F. Westbrook, 13; Dracey, 11; Mitchell, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; R. Patrick, 12; Summerhayes, 13; Wayper, 13; Singular, 10; Cutliffe, 13; A. Thompson, 10; Gen. Grant, 12; M. A. Willis, 5; Brown, 12; Mack, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 11; Canvasback, 11; Colling-

liffe, 9; Mack, 4; Canvasback, 8; Gen.

Event No. 3, 20 targets, entrance fee \$2—Mitchell, 11; F. Westbrook, 17; Patrick, 14; Summerhayes, 12; Wayper, 16; Mack, 16; Canvasback, 12; Wayper, 16; Mack, 16; Canvasback, 13; Cutliffe, 13; Gen. Grant, 12; H. T. Westbrook, 17; Singular, 12; F. Barnhardt, 7; B. Brown, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 15; Collingridge, 1; H. A. Willis, 10; R. C. Patrick, 11; A. Neiwlands, 14 ick. 11: A. Newlands, 14. Event No. 4, 7 live pigeons, entrance fee \$3-F. Westbrook, 5; Singular, 4; J. C. Schmidt, 4; H. T. Westbrook, 6; A.

Thompson, 6; Bowman, 2; Mack, 7; Patrick, 5; Porteous, 7; Summerhayes, 5; C. J. Mitchell, 5; Vogt, 6; Canvasback, 5; B. Brown, 5; Cutliffe, 7; Barnhardt, 1; Collingridge, 5; Ed. Seagram 6; Kuntz. 4. Event No. 5, grand target handicap, 16 to 24 yards, 50 targets, entrance \$6-

Did not come off. Event No. 6, 15 targets, entrance \$2-Mack, 9; Gem. Grant, 9; R. Patrick, 10. J. Wayper, 4; F. Westbrook, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; Bowman, 9; hayes, 11; Willis, 2; Canvasback, 12; Mitchell, 10; Vogt, 11; Mrs. Dracey, 8; Cutliffe, 11; Seagram, 7; Kuntz, 5; Dra-

cey, 14; Singular, 12. Event No. 7, 10 pairs, entrance \$2-Wayper, 16; Dracey, 17; Cutliffe, 15; A. B. Smith, 15; Singular, 12; A. Thompson, 14; Summerhayes, 15; R. Patrick, 15; F. Westbrook, 15; Mitchell, 8; H. T. Westbrook, 15.

FISTIC.

SULLIVAN GOT THE DECISION. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, obtained the decision over Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, tonight, at the Illinois A. C., after six rounds of slow and uninteresting fighting. The sparring, neither man making any attempt to land a single effective blow. Sullivan woke up during the last three rounds, and began paying for Ryan's kidneys. The latter appeared unable eto protect this part of his anatomy, and Sullivan, by the use of these tactics, soon scored a clear lead Ryan was getting decidedly the worst of it as the fight ended. In the prelimtroit, in three rounds. Joe Percente, of Milwaukee, lost on a foul to Battling Nelson in the second round. Percente had the best of the fight, but accidentally hit Nelson while the latter was on his knees

A 20-ROUND GO. Marietta, Chio, Dec. 7.—Oscar Gard-ner, of Wheeling, and Buck Stelzer, of Columbus, Ohio, fought a 20-round draw before a crowd of 700 here last

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB STILL HOMELESS Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Toronto base-ball club is still homeless. The directors are strongly opposed to going over to the island, but they have not been able to make arrangements for a place on the city side. It was expected that an arrangement would be come to with the street railway company for the leasing of the grounds, but that hope has been abandoned, and the directors are now seeking to secure a location of their own. The government has been approached with the request that the old parliament building grounds near the Union station, an ideal spot for ball playing, be rented for a term of years, and it is believed that a favor-able answer will be returned. The position of the affairs was explained a meting of the shareholders tonight, but no decisive action was taken, and the meeting adjourned till the negotiations are completed.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Washington-Charentus, Cherries, Tyrsheus, Sadie S., Matchim and Quite

> WHEEL. BIG SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 8 .- A glance over the list of teams entered for the big six-day bicycle race, which begins at Madison Square Garden next Sunday night, shows that not one of the teams that took part in last year's race is intact this year. This leaves the coming event without a champion team among the starters. Those who finish first this year will be entitled to all the championship honors. Charley Miller and Frank Waller,

who won the race last year, and Archie McEachern and Otto Maya, who finished second, have split up. Three of these will take part in the coming race, each with another partner, and all ex-

press themselves as confident.
There is no denying that both Miller and Waller will have exceedingly strong team mates. The long-distance champion has joined forces with Bobble Walthour, the young Southerner, who, after Jay Eaton, his partner, quit last year, went on and won the individual prize for covering the most miles during the week,

Frank Waller, who rode a great race last year, and is always at his best in long-distance events, has taken Will Stinson for a partner. Stinson was a novice last year, but, nevertheless, made a splendid record. Since then he has improved in his riding, and not long ago demonstrated for the first time that a man can wheel more than forty miles within the hour.

McEchern will start next Sunday night with Burns Pierce, the battlescarred veteran of many a long-distance forces of Louis Gimm and Charlie Tur-races—speed, stamina, grit and gener-alship. Still, neither Miller, Waller,

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By many Floyd McFarland and Harry Elkes have been picked as the winners, and they will doubtless be the favorites in what betting may be done event, as his partner. They will doubt-less remain in the race until the fin-strong one. Both men possess the eleat the start. The combination is a very ish. Besides these teams there are the ments that make winners in six-day

McEchern, Walthour, Stinson, Pierce, nor any one of the others named, lacks these qualities.

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On the opening of the county council's session at 2 p.m. yesterday, James Gilmour, M.P., the council's representative on the London board of hospital trustees, gave the members an exhaustive statement of the work of the board during the year as it affected the county. Mr. Gilmour gave some interesting figures as to the cost of management of the new hospital, as compared with the old, and also compared the average cost per patient here with that of other Ontario hos-pitals. The net cost per patient per day here is 93.5 cents, while the government report shows the average cost for all Ontario hospitals to be 81.40 cents in 1899 and 84.68 cents in 1898. In many of the larger places, how-ever, the cost is higher. For example, in the city hospital, Hamilton, the cost is 97.96 cents; in the Sarnia hospital it is 94.42 cents, and in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, it is 96.20 cents. The average cost here, Mr. Gilmour said, was much lower than he had anticipated it would be. He explained the increased cost of maintenance by comparing the size of the present staff with that in the old hospital. For instance, there are now 25 nurses instead of 12, as formerly, and 12 housemaids, instead of 5. Corresponding increases have been made in other departments, so that the pay sheet of today shows a decided in-crease over that of the old hospital. There is also a vastly larger place to be provided with heat, light, etc. Mr. Gilmour pointed out that it was

not the fault of the board that such a large hospital had been erected, but of the city council, which had set for an hospital providing accommodation for 140 patients, at a cost of \$70,-000, and had made accommodation for 197 patients, at a cost of over \$100,000. Mr. Gilmour pointed out that the board had exceeded their appropriation for the year, but they were compelled to do this. They had been given the bare walls of a hospital building. and they had to furnish it. They asked for \$17,000 for this purpose, and had received only \$12,000, while the public generosity had provided them with \$5,600. The mayor, as a member of the trust, had realized that the proper furnishing of the hospital was imperative, and so had told the members to get what was absolutely necessary, and the funds would be provided later. Referring to some complaints which from time to time made through the press, Mr. Gilmour said the proper place for these complaints not to the newspapers, and when they were brought to the board they would be investigated. Mr. Gilmour then spoke of the proposed abolition of the board of trustees and the vesting of control in the city council. He pointed out that in his opinion the interests of the hospital and the public would not be served as well as now, and he instanced the services rendered the hospital by former and present members of the board, such as Messrs. Lewis, McCormick and Complin, who have time and means, which enable them to devote attention to the wellbeing of the hospital, in which they take as much interest as though it were their personal property.

A number of questions were asked Mr. Gilmour. One councilor's opinion, as to whether the city council could run the hospital better or cheaper than the board did, was greeted with a burst of derisive laughter, and an an-ewer was evidently deemed unneces-After discussion, in which the majority of the councilors expressed the opinion that the city would make a great mistake in abolishing the trust, and in which one councilor said that the gross ignorance displayed by some aldermen on the occasion of the intro-duction of the bylaw which looked to the abolishing of the board gave the county council little to expect from a change in the management of the hospital, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by C. C. Hodgins, seconded by W. L. Corbett, "That having heard the report of the county representative on the hospital trust. this council takes this opportunity of ex-pressing its confidence in the manage-

ment of the hospital by the trust dur-ing the past year."

The board of road directors recommended that the report of the bridge commissioner, as given below. adopted, and that he prepare plans and specifications and advertise for ten-ders, to be opened at the January gession, for the erection of all the bridges mentioned therein as requiring rebuilding, with the exception of the one known as Beattie's bridge, the town line between the townships of Dorchester and London. ence to the latter, while the committee deem it in the interests of the county that a steel superstructure,

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with steel joists and concrete floor, be erected at this site, they recommend that the matter be left till the January

The bridge commissioners' report was as follows: "Three bridges have been rebuilt during the year, one over No. 1 drain on the boundary between Delaware and Southwold, at a cost of \$233, one-half borne by Elgin county; Strathburn bridge, between Mosa and Ekfrid, costing \$459 25, less \$64 forfelted by contractor; and the wooden approach to Shephard's bridge, between Westminster and London town-ships, at a cost of \$340. The Wards-ville and Graham road iron bridges were painted, at a cost of \$302, one-half borne by Elgin county. The bridges needing rebuilding during 1901 are: Beattle's bridge, over Doty's Creek, between North Dorchester and the Gore of Lomion; Buttery's flats bridge over the Sydenham River, between Caradoc and Adelaide townships; Mud Creek bridge, over Mud Creek, between East and West Williams; bridge opposite lot 1, con. 2, London township, and a bridge opposite lot 16, con. 16, London township. Several iron bridges will need painting during the year. Norton's bridge, on the Hamilton road, and Perth bridge, between West Nissourl and Blanchard need new floors."

The second report of the finance committee recommended the usual grant of \$25 to the three county farmers' institutes; \$20 to the W. C. A. of Strathroy for Christmas dinner at the house of refuge; \$10 to each of the county judges for postage; and pay-ment of the Children's Aid Society account of \$168 60. The committee recommended that the account of the London board of education, for county pupils attending the Collegiate Insti-tute, be referred to School Inspector Thompson, for auditing, he to power to order payment if found cor-The committee recommended that the question of recognition of the services of the returning soldiers be laid over till the January session. Payment was recommended of the account of Prof. F. T. Harrison, public analyst. for analyzing the stomach of Henry Bowen, who died in the Home for Aged People last spring, provided the Ontario Government approve the account.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the prevention of horse, cattle and poultry stealing recommended that the warden offer a reward not exceeding \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of anyone found guilty of stealing any cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry. The committee further recommend that the warden and clerk petition the legislature to empower municipal councils to offer standing rewards for such convictions, and to petition the Dominion Government to amend the criminal code, so as to make the punishment more severe for poultry stealing.

After considerable discussion, in

which many instances of the depredation of thieves were cited, the report

was adopted. Treasurer Marvoy notified the council that \$7,400 would be required for investment of the sinking fund on Dec. 31. He asked that the warden be authorized to sign a check for the He also asked that he be amount. instructed to pay the sum of \$1,150, general account, out of a sum of \$1,-167 to the credit of sinking fund at close of the year. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The first report of the petitioning committee was laid over until Saturday

A motion was passed, providing that the treasurer purchase one dozen pairs of handcuffs, to be given out only on order of the high court and county crown attorney, and the constables rereceiving same to deposit with the county officials the cost price of same, which would be refunded when the handeuffs were returned.

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#### MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASED

Board of Trade.

Necessity of Better Arrangements Regarding Freight Service Pointed Out-Steps Taken to Remedy the Evil - The China League's Mission.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. The members present showed a lively interest in the matters discussed. Owing to the absence of the Mayor, several questions of importance were laid over.

The matter of raising the fees was. finally settled. After considerable discussion, in which was emphasized the absolute necessity of the step, and which showed also that the best members of the board were in favor of the increase, the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. B. Hunt and seconded by Mr. John Campbell, was carried: "That the annual fee for member-

ship be increased from \$5 to \$10, the increase to date from April 1 last."

The Hobbs Hardware Company drew the board's attention to the fact that the freight service to points north is very unsatisfactory. They suggest that the board endeavor to have the G. T. R. receive freight up to 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., as at present. committee was appointed to interview

the railway officials.
A communication from George Hately, secretary of the Brantford Board of Trade, called attention to the fact that the rights of several stock companies, organized under Dominion charters, were placed in jeopardy by an act of the Ontario Legislature passed on April 30 last, and entitled, "An act respecting the licensing of extra provincial corporations." The commun-

ication was filed for reference.

Edgar G. Wall, secretary of the China League, whose head office is in London, England, wrote, stating that rapid progress was being made in the formation of the league. The league believes that on the settlement of the Chinese difficulty a decided impetus will be given to European trade there, and the league hopes to be in a position to materially safeguard and advance the trade of the empire there. The communication was filed for re-

The Canadian Savings and Loan company, from whom the board lease their quarters, wrote, agreeing to accept a suitable tenant in place of the board for the remainder of the lease, but declining to cancel the Jease. The

communication was filed.

The Ottawa Board of Trade wrote re the establishment of technical schools. Their letter was filed. Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Samuel Screaton

de C. O'Grady. The board will meet some evening next week to consider the proposed belt line railway, which is being advocated by the mayor to connect the different railways in the city, and to discuss other municipal matters.

### From Near-by Places

A memorial service will be held in the Arva Methodist Church for the late James Howard, on Sunday even-

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 8.-Lloyd Jackson was in Forest on Monday.

The blind orator did not have a very large audience here. John Brown was in Thedford on bus-

J. G. Brown shipped two tons of

iness Monday.

poultry on Wednesday. Dr. Malcom, of China, and Rev. Mr. Jennison, of India, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday. Dr. Malcom, who was driven out of China, gave a grand description of the missionary work which has and is being done in China. He says the medical work is one of the grandest, for they can heal the body, and in a great many instances the Chinese will accept the Gospel of Christ Dr Malcom sang "Jesus Loves Me" in the Chinese language, which was very beautiful. Rev. Mr. Jennison, of India, gave an inter-esting description of the work being done there, and he also sang in the Indian language.

C. R. Eastman was in Strathroy on Wednesday. Mrs. John Marshall, of Teeswater, is the guest of Mr. John Murray.

MANITOBIA PROHIBITION CASE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.-Mr. Howell's argument on the liquor prohibition case, now before the courts, was concluded yesterday. Hon. Mr. Campbell is presenting the government's case.

\$60,000,000 OF BIACKING. Montreal, Dec. 8.-The president of the Royal Electric Company states that the deal between that concern and the Canadian General, whereby the latter takes over the former's manufacturing plant, will be practically com-pleted at once. Its consummation means the establishment of a gigantic electrical trust in Canada, with a capital of \$60,000,000 at its back.

DIED OF FRIGHT. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—William Boulton, said to be the son of a wellknown Englishman, dropped dead here on being confronted by a woman who said she was his wife, and who alleges that Boulton deserted her in England for another woman. The interview was a stormy one, and the physicians who examined Boulton's body state that he died from

THE ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 8.—At the beekeepers' session, Mr. Fixture, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gaye a paper on experiments he had made on wintering bees, which was full of valuable information and suggestions to the beekeepers. Prof.Fletcher, ento-mologist, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave an able and instructive address upon the status of bees, their work and fertilization of blossoms, and their inability to injure sound fruit. Prof. Fletcher quoted the result of experiments in testing made by distinguished entomologists in sup-port of his theories. Several other delegates made interesting addresses. During the afternoon the board of directors held their meeting. W. Couse, of Streetsville, was reappointed secretary, and Martin Emigh, of Holbrook, treasurer. The executive was appointed a committee to arrange an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

The enrollment of students at Harvard is 4,234. This is the largest number in the history of the university

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Interesting Meeting of the London London Lacrosse Club Hockey Team Organized.

> Will Enter City League—Galt "Shoot" -Sullivan Beats Ryan.

> > HOCKEY. TEAM FOR CITY LEAGUE.

The London Lacrosse Club's hockey team was organized at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Clarence E. Reid was elected manager and E. E. Smith, secretary. The club will enter a team in the City League, and will have a fast seven on the ice.

TRIGGER. THE GALT SHOOTING TOURNA-MENT.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 7.—At the Newlands Gun Club shooting tournament the following are individual scores in the several events: Event No. 1, ten targets, entrance fee

\$1—R. Dracey, 7; J. C. Schmidt, 8; R. Patrick, 6; J. Wayper, 6; C. Mitchell, 6; E. Westbrook, 8; H. D. Westbrook, 9; A. Thompson, 6; Summerhayes, 6; Cutliffe, 9; Mack, 4; Canvasback, 8; Gen. Grant. 6.

Event No. 2, 15 targets, entrance fee \$2—F. Westbrook, 13; Dracey, 11; Mitchell, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; R. Patrick, 12; Summerhayes, 13; Wayper, 13; Singular, 10; Cutliffe, 13; A. Thompson, 10; Gen. Grant, 12; M. A. Willis, 5; Brown, 12; Mack, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 11; Canvasback, 11; Collingridge, 13.

Event No. 3, 20 targets, entrance fee \$2—Mitchell, 11; F. Westbrook, 17; Patrick, 14; Summerhayes, 12; Wayper, 16; Mack, 16; Canvasback, 13; Cutliffe, 13; Gen. Grant, 12; H. T. Westbrook, 17; Singular, 12; F. Barnhardt, 7; B. Brown, 10; J. C. Schmidt, 15; Collingridge, 1; H. A. Wilds, 10; R. C. Patrick, 11; A. Nawlands, 14 rick, 11; A. Newlands, 14.

Event No. 4, 7 live pigeons, entrance fee \$3—F. Westbrook, 5; Singular, 4; J. C. Schmidt, 4; H. T. Westbrook, 6; A. Thompson, 6; Bowman, 2; Mack, 7; Patrick, 5; Porteous, 7; Summerhayes, 5; C. J. Mitchell, 5; Vogt, 6; Canvasback, 5; B. Brown, 5; Cutliffe, 7; Barnhardt, 1; Collingridge, 5; Ed. Seagram 6; Kuntz, 4.

Event No. 5, grand target handicap, 16 to 24 yards, 50 targets, entrance \$6— Did not come off.

Event No. 6, 15 targets, entrance \$2-Mack, 9; Gem. Grant, 9; R. Patrick, 10. J. Wayper, 4; F. Westbrook, 10; H. T. Westbrook, 11; Bowman, 9; Summerhayes, 11; Willis, 2; Canvasback, 12; Mitchell, 10; Vogt, 11; Mrs. Dracey, 8; Cutliffe, 11; Seagram, 7; Kuntz, 5; Dra-

cey, 14; Singular, 12. Event No. 7, 10 pairs, entrance \$2— Wayper, 16; Dracey, 17; Cutliffe, 15; A. B. Smith, 15; Singular, 12; A. Thompson, 14; Summerhayes, 15; R. Patrick, 15; F. Westbrook, 15; Mitchell, 8; H. T. Westbrook, 15.

FISTIC.

SULLIVAN GOT THE DECISION. Chicago, Dec. 7,-Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, obtained the decision over Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, tomight, at the Illinois A. C., after six rounds of slow and uninteresting fighting. The first three rounds were consumed in sparring, neither man making any attempt to land a single effective blow. Sullivan woke up during the last three rounds, and began paying for Ryan's kidneys. The latter appeared unable eto protect this part of his anatomy, and Sullivan, by the use of these tactics, soon scored a clear lead Ryan was getting decidedly the worst of it as the fight ended. In the prelimtroit, in three rounds. Joe Percente, of Milwaukee, lost on a foul to Battling Nelson in the second round. Percente had the best of the fight, but acci-dentally hit Nelson while the latter was on his knees.

A 20-ROUND GO. Marietta, Chio, Dec. 7.—Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, and Buck Stelzer, of Columbus, Ohio, fought a 20-round draw before a crowd of 700 here last

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB STILL HOMELESS Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Toronto base-ball club is still homeless. The directors are strongly opposed to going over to the island, but they have not been able to make arrangements for a place on the city side. It was expected that an arrangement would be come to with the street railway company for the leasing of the grounds, but that hope has been abandoned, and the directors are now seeking to secure a location of their own. The government has been approached with the request that the the Union station, an ideal spot for ball playing, be rented for a term of years, and it is believed that a favorable organization. able answer will be returned. The position of the affairs was explained at a meting of the shareholders tonight, but no decisive action was taken, and the meeting adjourned till the negotiations are completed.

THE TURF.

YESTERDIAY'S WINNERS. At Washington-Charentus, Cherries, Tyrsheus, Sadie S., Matchim and Quite

> WHEEL. BIG SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 8.—A glance over the list of teams entered for the big six-day bicycle race, which begins at Madison Square Garden next Sunday night, shows that not one of the teams that took part in last year's race is intact this year. this year. This leaves the coming event without a champion team among the starters. Those who finish first this year will be entitled to all the championship honors. Charley Miller and Frank Waller,

who won the race last year, and Archie McEachern and Otto Maya, who finished second, have split up. Three of these will take part in the coming race, each with another partner, and all express themselves as confident.

There is no denying that both Miller and Waller will have exceedingly strong team mates. The long-distance champion has joined forces with Bobble Walthour, the young Southerner, who, after Jay Eaton, his partner, quit last year, went on and won the individual prize for covering the most miles during the week. Framk Waller, who rode a great race last year, and is always at his best in

long-distance events, has taken Will Stinson for a partner. Stinson was a novice last year, but, nevertheless, made a splendid record. Since then he has improved in his riding, and not long ago demonstrated for the first time that a man can wheel more than forty miles within the hour,

McEchern will start next Sunday night with Burns Pierce, the battle-scarred veteran of many a long-distance event, as his partner. They will doubtless remain in the race until the finish. Besides these teams there are the forces of Louis Gimm and Charlie Tur-

vernment Laboratory, Chicago, March 1, 1900. I have examined Warner's Safe Cure and am pleased to say that I find it a valuable herbal remedy, containing ingredients calculated to give health and renewed power and energy to the sick. I have tried it personally and find it is a fine tonic for a sluggish liver, restoring it to a natural healthy action and bringing back the vim and en-ergy of perfect health. MARIA ARMSTRONG. Microscopist. Feb. 21, 1900. In my experience with the sick, I have seen some very serious cases of fridney and bladder troubles cured through the use of Warner's Safe Cure, after doctors had failed to do any good. I have used it myself several times when bilious and for indigestion, and never have failed to find help from its use. I am therefore pleased to endorse it as well worthy the confidence of those suffering with stomach troubles or diseases of the pelvic MARIE L. ANDERSON. 1007 13th Street. Marie L. Anderson was for several years nurse at the Los Angeles, Cal., Hospital. Is now in Washington in the same capacity. ALL AND THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 7-8 p.m.-The depression which was in the Ohio valley last night has now passed to the South Atlantic states, and a moderate cold wave which was moving into Manitoba is now situated to the northward of the Georgian Bay. Another depression has traveled rapidly into the Territories and Manitoba, accompanied by milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-60; Kamloops, 40-46; Calgary, 32-46; Qu'Appelle, 20-36; Winnipeg, 6-26; Port Arthur, 6-24; Parry Sound, 24-36; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 18-30; Mostreal, 22-26; Quebec, 18-34; Holifor, 24-20. 18-24; Halifax, 24-30. Local temperature, Friday, Dec. 7: Highest, 37; lowest, 29 degrees. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:38 a.m. and sets at 4.41 p.m. The moon rises at 7:18 p.m. and sets at

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SOCIAL AT BIRR. A circuit social was held at the Methodist parsonage, Birr, on Thursday evening. After supper an entertaining programme was rendered. Trooper Showbrook, one of the returned soldiers, delivered an interesting lecture on "A Soldier's Life and Experiences in South Africa." Solos were rendered by Miss Clara Decker, Mrs. Charlton and Mr. Reginald Hudson, a duet by Mr. G. Walden and Miss Walden, and recitations by Miss Mas Mar-

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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

The hand of Arabella, I thought I stood to win, She seemed to take me on, you know, When, in fact, she took me in. -Detroit Journal.

-Capt. Weatherbee, of Ottawa, is in

-Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves today for Pittsburg, Pa. -The Misses Hall, evangelists, are

-D. Smeaton and family, of George, have removed to London. -Miss Myrtle Jacques, of Collingwood, is visiting London for medical treatment.

holding services in Amherstburg.

-Mr. P. D. McCallum, of Forest, has sold his carriage team to Dr. Blackwell, of this city. -Mrs. Fawcett, of South London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blnks, con. 8, Aldboro.

-Mr. Donald P. Graham, of Lobo, has purchased a hundred-acre farm from Mr. Netl Fletcher for \$5,000.

-Mr. Sextus Kent, of Wingham, has secured a situation as traveler for Brener Bros., cigar manufacturers, of this city.

-Mr. Thos. Connolly, of Bayfield, Wisconsin, and sister, Miss Kate Connolly, will spend a few weeks in London, Toronto and other points.

-The family of Mr. A. G. McLean outter for Thomas Wilson, have moved here from Toronto, and have taken up their residence at 545 Talbot stret. -Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, one of the ablest orators in the Meth-

odist Church in Canada, will preach at the First Methodist Church, city, to--Rev. Dr. Johnston preaches in First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, and Rev. W. J. Clark in St. Andrew's. Rev. J. G. Stuart and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray also exchange.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE. The Soldiers' Wives' League will hold a meeting in the drill shed on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the best means of welcoming the returning soldiers from South Africa.
All members are earnestly requested to attend.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the present St. John's Church, London township, will be celebrated by special services tomorrow. Rev. T. H. Brown, of Delaware, will preach, and Miss Decker will assist the choir in sacred solos at evening ser-

THE BISHOP'S LECTURE

Bishop Baldwin repeated his lecture, "A Trip to the Holy Land," before a large and highly interested audience at Cronyn Hall last evening. The bishop introduced much that was new into his subject, and in his characteristically eloquent manner. Mayor Rumball occupied the chair.

ON "SCOTLAND," The first of a series of four interesting lectures on Scotland will be given in Chalmers Church, corner of Waterloo and Grey streets, on Tuesday evening of next week, by the Rev. Walter Moffat, who recently returned from an extensive bicycle tour through his native land. The lecture will be illustrated by magnificent hand-paint-

ed limelight dissolving views. ARLINGTON HOP. To many young people throughout the city the Arlington hops at Springbank were a source of unmixed pleasure during the summer, and their winter series at the Palace Dancing Academy will be cordially welcomed. The first was held there last night, and the members of the club deftly com-bined their individual efforts to make the evening a pleasurable one for their guests. As usual, they succeeded. In this they were helped even by the company itself, for all were very sociable, and also in no small measure by the academy orchestra, which pro-

ber of these hops will be given before the club has its annual ball. BACK FROM DAWSON CITY. Mr. L. A. Clark, of Portland, Ore., who is on his way to Prince Edward

vided most excellent music. A num-

county, to visit his old home there, spent a day in London visiting his cousin, Mr. John Hopkins, 229 Hamilton road. Mr. Clark, who has resided in Alvinston and Forest, left Canada about 17 years ago, and went to Dakota and thence to Portland, Ore. Three years ago he started for the Klondike, and went into business in Dawson City, and soon he secured a rich claim in the neighborhood of that noted town. Mr. Clark has been distributing a number of gold nuggets among his London friends, the precious bits of yellow metal being valuable for tie pins, ouff-buttons and other articles of utility and ornament. Mr. Clark will spend the winter in Canada, returning to the land of gold in the spring, when he will open a new claim, tesides working those that he already operates. Mrs. Clark accompanies her husband on his trip to Canada, and will return with him when he goes back to the Klondike, The advance that has been made in the way of traveling is shown by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Clark made the journey from Dawson City to Portland in nine days.

When you ask a friend to break



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#### **BROTHERS** BROWN

New Boot Shop

Will Be Opened on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900.

Messrs. John S. Brown and Frank A Brown have removed their shoe business to 182 Dundas street, adjoining Strong's drug store. This is one of the most modern and best equipped retail footwear establishments in Canada. The front is unique and attractive, and the interior is fitted up in a very artistic manner. There are two windows, with triangular vestibule, and a single massive plate glass door. The vestibule is floored with marble mosaic tile, with the name of the firm, Brown Brothers, worked in various colors. The electric lights in the windows are so arranged as to give the window-dressing a very effective appearance. The shelving is made in such a way that ladders are dispensed 180 Dundas Street. with. The seating arrangement is most perfect. A beautiful large circular divan, upholstered in leather, is the first thing that attracts your eyes as you enter the front door. Down the center of the shop to the end of the men's department, is a row of revolving chairs, fastened to the floor. Then there are two handsome grill arches leading into the women's department. This department is exceedingly well arranged. There are two public "shining stands," one for men and one for women, and the charge for use of same is 5 cents per shine. This is something that was much needed here, and the public appreciate it. It does away with the giving of "tips" to the shiner, as is done where FREE stands exist. As will be seen by the sign over the front door, the establishment is styled BROWN BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP. The two young men, members of the firm, are well known, very popular, possess enterprise and ability, and a thorough knowledge of their business. Everything with them is as represent-They are determined to give their fellow-citizens as high-classed foot-wear as could be purchased in New York city. They also keep the best grades of English and Canadian footwear at very moderate prices,

have adopted the "STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM." This new boot shop is certainly a credit to London and we wish it every success.

LIBRARY DONATIONS. The public library donations for November were as follows: Col. Leys. M.P.P., 10 volumes of the Globe, 12 volumes Mail and Empire; John Nicholson, city, one volumn, "The Phonograph and How to Use It;" the Wo-men's Council of Canada, one volume, 'Women of Canada and Their Work;"

W. A. Hardy, city, "The Book of Mor-

SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.

The Trades and Labor Council held their first assembly in the city hall last night. A good crowd was in attendance, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. S. Taylor was master of ceremonies and Ensign's orchestra furnished the music. The committee, to whom is largely owing the success of the occasion, was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. Burleigh (chairman), E. Hayden (treasurer), H. Terry (secretary), J. Marks, J. Baker, W. Burdick, J. Hiscock, J. R. Gray, J. Hardy and

J. McI end. WEDDED AT THORNDALE.

Mr. John W. Reeder, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary German at Thorndale Thursday evening. The event occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. German, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride was assisted by Miss Shire, of this city, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder left on a trip through Michigan, and on their

return will reside here.

IN WOODLAND. The remains of the late Arthur J. Dunn, the young G. T. R. switchman, who was killed on Wednesday last, were interred yesterday in Woodland Cemetery, close by those of his deceasod father. At the residence, Clarence street, a large number of friends were gathered, including many railway men. The remains reposed in a beautiful casket, which was covered by the floral tributes. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services at the house and also at grave. The pall-bearers were members of the Railway Switchmen's Union, and comprised Messrs. Alex. Leslie Cake, R. Gould, G. Efner, J. Larkin, and Wm. Bell.

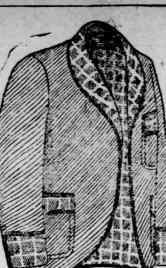
#### DID NOT CURE.

But Greatly Helped by Change of Food A lady in Harrisburg, O., is frank enough to say that while she has been nelped, she was not entirely cured in the change of food and taking up Grape-Nuts food. She says she began eating rich and highly seasoned food when she was young and followed it until she set up a bad stomach trouble, with severe attacks of nervous sick headache.

Finally rheumatism of the joints set in, and now some of her joints are dislocated by the heavy deposits forming about them and pushing them out of place, so that she is almost helpless. Her nervous system was wrecked and the optic nerve affected so that she could not read without bringing on nervous prostration and insomnia that would last two or three nights.

"Last fall I heard of, and commenced the use of, Grape-Nuts as a food. It has since been both food and medicine to me, for I have taken very little medicine since I began to use it. After ten months I find a great improvement in my brain and nerve power, am no longer troubled with sleeplessness, I suffer very much less with my rheumatism, and can read several hours a day, one day after the other and sleep well all night.

"I am by no means entirely cured of rheumatism, but I have been made so much better by the use of Grape-Nuts food that I am sincerely thankful for This name will be furnished the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Bettle Creek, Mich.



## To Mothers, **Sweethearts** and Wives.

**Evening Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats, Smoking Jackets.** 

Mothers,-

What is a more useful or acceptable gift your son could receive than an Evening Dress Suit or Tuxedo Coat?

Sweethearts and Wives,-

A handsome tailor-made Smoking Jacket would be thoroughly appreciated, and is likewise a fitting remembrance to your sweetheart or husband of the festive season. We invite an early inspection and if we have not the size or design in stock will make one to your order from the endless variety of patterns which we

-Note the Address-

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ROBERT M. BURNS,

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# Backs... All Kinds of Backs.

WE have them in the newest styles of Overcoats. Another lot just to hand, direct from factory. This time you get a coat at manufacturers' price. No middleman. See them in

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Black Beavers, Box Back, -\$8.00 Blue Twill Cheviot, Box Back,

Fine Gray Cheviot, Box Back, \$9.50

Box Back Beavers,

Manufactured from the noted Leather Beaver. Enough said—See these Coats before buying.

We know the result.

# J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.

PROMOTED. The following official circular has just been issued from the office of General Manager Hays, of the Grand member of Court Forest Queen. He Trunk: "Mr. Thomas Treleaven has been this day appointed master car builder, middle and northern divisions, and in charge of London shops, London, Ont., in place of acting mas-ter car builder."

WINTER SUNDAY EVENINGS. Rev. W. J. Clark is taking up a special Sunday evening course during the winter. Last Sunday evening, before a crowded congregation, he spoke of Dec. 6. The following officers were the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Methodist Churches, from the standpoint of what was best in them. Tomorrow evening he will speak of Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian. Every-body is welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The trustees of the Convalescent

Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for November: Mrs. McWhinney, a blag of potatoes; Miss Meredith, men's wear; A. Mitchell, tea towels; Mrs. A. Mountjoy, three jars of fruit; Miss Harris, Colborne street, a picture; a friend, two shirts and a dressing-gown; a friend, reading matter; Mrs. Treleaven, preserves.

COURT FOREST QUEEN.

At the last regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, 6,563, A. O. F., held on Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C. R., Bro. A. E. Brock; C. R., Bro. Jos. Premo; S. C. R., Bro. H. Legg; S. W., Bro. W. Brimalcombs; J. W., Bro. C. Purdy; S. B., Bro. Gracey; J. B., Bro. Dr. Kingsmill; trustees, Bros. A. O. Jeffery, John T. Stephenson and Mortimore; treasurer, Bro. F. W. J. Ball; secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock; auditors, Bros W. Harrison, J. J. Wallace, Geo. Gregory; medical officers, Bros. Dr. cians. Grocers everywhere sell in

S. Neu and Kingsmill. Among those present was Bro. Herbert J. Boyd, H. C. S. W., of Winnipeg, formerly a London, and an old and honored addressed the members for a time. The juveniles of Branch No. 1 were also present, and the boys spent a very pleasant hour with their elder brothers in Forestry.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 129, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T., was held in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, on Thursday, elected for the ensuing year: J. Johnson, councilman; Mrs. Legg, mistress; Mrs. Wheatcroft, past mistress, Mrs. Mason, vice-mistress; Mrs. Smith, sec-retary; Mrs. Dore, treasurer; Mrs. Murray, chaplain; Mrs. Wilson, ductress; Mrs. Navin, warden; Mrs. Kinsella, I. G. After election two cushions were given away, 113 and 41 being the lucky numbers. Lunch was served by the ladies and all spent an enjoyable time.

## Malt Breakfast Food

morning meal you do not task digestion or use up existing energy. Malt Breakfast Food fayors digestion; it is easily assimilated; it contains all the elements needed for perfect nutri-

## Women Who Work

and women who are entirely unfit for the daily round of toil. They are compelled to be on their feet until every nerve and muscle is tired and aching, and when night comes are so thoroughly worn out and nervous as to be unable to rest or sleep. The strain, the monotonous hum of machinery and the tremendous expenditure of nerve force is more than their systems can stand, and sooner or later they are obliged to give up the battle-worn out, nervous, irritable and despondent.

But it isn't necessary for women who work either in factory or home to be overcome by nerve exhaustion. There is a preparation, known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which replenishes the wasted nerve force and increases the vigor and vitality of the body. If taken regularly and persistently Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the most exhausted and debilitated nervous system. It simply cannot fail, because it contains all the elements of nature which go to create new nerve force and vital energy,

#### Nervous Prostration

Mrs. D. W. Cronsberry, 168 Richmond street west, Toronto,

Ont., states:-My daughter, who sews in a white goods manufactory, got completely run down by the completely run down by the steady confinement and close attention required at her work. Her nerves were so exhausted, and she was so weak and debilstated that she had to give up work entirely, and was al-most a victim of nervous pros-

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she began to use it and was benefited from the very first. It proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes, she is now at work again, healthy and happy, and attrib-utes her recovery to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."



#### Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Is prepared in condensed pill form, from the favorite prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous recipe book author. The above cut of box is shown in order that you may not be deceived by imitations. Imitators do not dare to reproduce the doctor's portrait and signature, which appear on every box of the genuine. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is different from any medicine you ever used. Instead of tearing down the tissues and deadening the nerves, this great restorative cures by building up the system and reconstructing the feeble, asted nerve cells. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, \_\_tes & Co., Toronto.

## ACTIVITY

Reported Throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The Outlook Is Very Promising in Spite still prevails, but it is probable that of Unseasonable Weather.

Toronto, Dec. 7.-Bradstreet's trade

review says: There is considerable activity in wholesale trade circles at Montreal. Large sales of holiday goods have been made this week. The general outlook for that branch of business is very promising, as in good times the masses are liberal purchasers in the holiday season. Sales of such goods promise to make up to some extent for the dullness of business in heavy winter goods at retail centers of trade; but as jobbers and retailers had prepared for the winter trade, they are anxiously looking forward to colder weather in the west to stimulate sales of seasonable lines. Values are generally firm for staple goods. Payments have been fair this week, and obligations have been met probably as well as expected. The demand for money is active, and rates are steady. Toronto-Business at Toronto this week has been fair, considering the adverse conditions. The wholesale adverse conditions. trade still hope that a smart drop in the temperature, when it comes, will result in largely increased sales of heavy winter stuff that will to some extent make up for earlier deficiencies in that respect. The trade in various holiday lines is quite active. Payments this week have been fair, and on the whole renewals have probably not been as large as expected. There is a good deman! for money, and rates

are steady.
Ottawa-Wholesale trade at Ottawa has been fairly active this week. The sales of heavy goods for immediate use are a little larger, and the outlook for that department of business is more promising. Payments on paper maturing this week were fairly well met. There is an active movement in holiday goods.

London-Colder weather has had an appreciable effect in moving seasonable goods at London the present week. Reports from country more cheerful. A big business in holiday goods is looked for. Grain delivcrie are expected to increase with the a vent of good snow roads in the

country. Hamilton-Jobbers at Hamilton have made considerable shipments this week, and they report the condition of trade very good, except in heavy win-

#### DISEASE

and discomfort are not-ease and not-comfort. Ease is health; so is comfort.

You may as well be comfortable; that is healthy; as animals are. It is natural, both for you and for them.

your ill health is caused perfect digestion, try it's emulsion of cod-liver It does what it does by ng the stomach going

send you a little to try if you like.

& BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte.

ter goods, sales of which have been interfered with by the weather. Country remittances have been quite as good as expected under the circum-IN BUSINESS as good as expected under the circum stances. The holiday trade is good. Quebec—At Quebec navigation is closed somewhat later than usual, the last steamer leaving for sea a few days ago. The mild weather of the past week has had a depressing effect on the retail trade in the city. In wholesale circles the demand for holiday goods is about the average. In shoe manufacturing circles quietness a settlement between the employers and employed will be arrived at in the course of the next week. Work in the woods is somewhat backward, owing to the scarcity of snow. Collections.

> West-Business in Manitoba and the Northwest has been picking up somewhat the past week, with good, sharp winter weather. Stocks of heavy goods are getting more broken into, and retailers in many instances report daily sales much larger than a year ago, thus showing that expectations as to more business than usual being crowded into the close of the season, owing to mild weather and the poor crop outlook at the opening are being fulfilled. The grain movement is rather lighter, but the farmers have considerable other produce, which has been coming forward pretty freely. Collections are fair, but jobbers realize that they will have to exercise patience in the matter of collections.

on the whole, are fair.

Reports of business at Pacific coast towns do not disclose a great deal of activity. The demand for novelties and general holiday lines is picking up, and such business is expected to very active. Prices of various lines of produce have stiffened, fresh eggs having advanced recently to 60 cents. There is a scarcity of hard coal in the province.

IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Dec. 7. — Bradstreet's says: There is a quieter tone and reduced volume of business doing at wholesale in many lines, but this not unusual at this season, and partly balanced by a larger interest in retail and holiday distribution. In the larger lines of trade new features are not numerous. Textiles are quiet and rather dull, with agents pending the opening of the spring season. Wood and woolens are still quiet. Cotton is irregular. Failures for the past week number 224, as against 184 wast week, 220 in this week a year ago and 237 in 1898. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,432,159 bushels, against 2,497,880 last week, and 5,-133,331 in the corresponding week of Corn exports for the week aggre-1899 gate 5.370.377 bushels, against 4.801.031 last week and 3,815,699 in this week a

year ago. Dun's review says: Business is progressing along conservative lines. Prices of commodities are generally steady, and holiday trade is brisk at all points. Railroad earnings in November increased 1.3 per cent over last year and 13 per cent over 1898. There is no cause for alarm in the small volume of new business at iron and steel With the first sign of higher prices there came forward such a flood of contracts that mills and furnaces booked orders sufficient to keep their full force employed for months.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Dec. 7.-Bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 6, in the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, \$15,582,679, decrease, 9.6 per cent; Toronto, \$12,045,291, increase 3.6 per cent; Winnipe- \$2,060,308, decrease 11.5 per cent; Halifax, \$1,652,119, decrease 5.2 per cent; Hamilton, \$1,048,191, increase 15.0 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$747,906, decrease 7.0 per cent; Vancouver, \$915,833, decrease 26.1 per cent; Victoria, \$647,306, decrease 42.0 per cent.

HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely should be accomplished, as a legal cured."

### CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Return of Business for the Last Eleven Months.

Anti-Jewish Performance in a St. Petersburg Theater Causes a Great Uproar-Slavery in French Colonies.

London, Dec. 8.-The board of trade returns for eleven months ending Nov. 30, show the following British imports from Canada: Increases-British imports: Cattle, \$950,000; wheat, \$2,045,000; oats, \$1,960,000; peas, \$195,000; bacon, \$1,630,000; hams, \$705,000; cheese, \$3,630,-000; eggs, \$235,000; fish, \$1,430,000; pulp wood, \$500,000; hewn wood, \$4,245,-000; sawn wood, \$1,715,000. Decreases-British imports from Canada: Sheep, \$220,000; wheat flour, \$2,-830,000; maize, \$470,000; butter, \$2,290,-000; animals, \$195,000. Increases-British exports to Canada: Salt, \$125,-000; spirits, \$135,000; cotton piece goods, \$600,000; jute piece goods, \$145,000; linen piece goods, \$80,000; woolen tissues, \$495,000; worsted tissues, \$190,000; carpets, \$155,000; timplates, \$440,000; apparel and slops, \$120,000; alkali, \$100,-000. Decreases—British exports to Canada: Railroad (ron, \$395,000; hoop sheet boiler plates, \$175,000; cast and wrought iron, \$125,000; lead, \$100,000. CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

The blue book just issued with respect to the state of affairs in South Africa, contains an interesting dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain on the question of the treatment of the Cape Colony rebels as compared with the treatment of those who revolted in Canada in 1837-8. The conditions which accompanied the Canadian rebellion were totally different from the condipopulation in parts of Cape Colony. tions attending the revolt of the Dutch insurrection in Canada was founded on grievances which were afterwards recognized as legitimate, and removed by subsequent legisla-tion, and the grievances were in fact due to the absence of the very constitutional privileges which the in-inhabitants of Cape Colony had enjoyed for a generation.

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVES Losdon, Dec. 8 .- The Queen's appointments to the international arbitration court are Lord Pauncefote; Sir Edward Malet, the late British ambassador to Germany; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, a former lord justice of appeal, and Prof. John Westlake, professor of international law at Cambridge University since 1888.

STARTED BY STUDENTS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 8 .- The demonstration in a theater against the performance of the anti-Jewish play. "The Contrabandists," was led by 200 students, who, besides filling the stage with missiles, kept up an incessant whistlisg and cat calling. The police the theater m two hours, arresting perhaps 50 persons, but the public could not hear a word of the performance, and the management finally yielded. Several scuffles took place between the demonstrators and the police, and it was evident that the public were largely with the stu-"The Contrabandists," formerly called "The Children of Israel," was written by Ofran, a Baptized Jew, the plot dealing with alleged Jewish criminals and smugglers. It was printed two years ago. An attempt to produce it was admirably frustrated in Odessa, and several previous efforts to bring it out here were prevented by the decides usually all the others. refusals of the actors to take the roles assigned them.

CAN'T FIND JUNTA. London, Dec. 18.-In response to Secretary Hay's representations, through Ambassador Choate, the foreign office has replied that the authorities Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Filipino funta there.

SLAVERY IN FRENCH COLONIES. Paris, Dec. 8.-The chamber of deputies rejected a motion, providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies. The premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, said a commission of inquiry would be tantamount to putting the entire colonial administration on the stand, and, he added, the government would not retain power for a moment at such a price. He regarded the matter as one of confidence. The motion was then defeated by a vote of 409 to 116.

ARSENAL BURNED.

A fire at the Cherbourg arsenal has destroyed several workshops and a number of historical relics, including Napoleon's launch. The damage done is estimated at two million francs. MORE FRENCH CRUISERS.

The French Senate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Compos, Progressive Republican, urged the building of 20 additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war.

The minister of marine replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's

#### WHAT MERCIER MEANT.

Gen. Mercler then alluded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the army in embarkation and debarkation drills, so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive towards Great Brit-

NOT NECESSARY. London, Dec. 8.-In the House of Commons, Viscount Cranborn, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office. replying to a question, said the government had not notified any for-

eign power of the annexation of the Transveal and the Orange Free State. An examination of precedents showed that a notification was not necessary and that foreign recognition of the annexation was not dependent on a formal notification. The Westminster Gazette

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commander of the metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada. NOT PERMANENT.

Berlin, Dec. 8. - Before the budget committee, the imperial chancellor, Count you Buelow, asking for an indemnity for the dispatch of the expedition to China, as well as the ex-penses thereof, declared the troops sent to China would certainly be disbanded as soon as the work there

The Hague, Dec. 8.-The presidents of both chambers have sent notes to Mr. Kruger, welcoming him in the name of the states-general. While the president of the lower house merey expressed sympathy, the president of the senate expressed approval of the purpose of Mr. Kruger in attempting to put a stop to the unjust war forced on him in such a barbarous manner, and hopes it will result in the independence of the republics being as-

An official request has been transmit-ted to Queen Wilhelmina for an au-

LOST HIS HEAD.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—August Goenezi, a Hungarian, who murdered, for the purpose of robbery, a wealthy widow named Schulz, and her daughter, here, in 1897, was beheaded this morning in the prison of Ploetzensee. The murder was an atroctous one. Capital punishment is so unusual here that the execution of Goenczi attracted considerable attention.

CABLE NOTES.

The boat with seven bluejackets from a torpedo boat destroyer in Dover har-bor, which the British authorities feared had capsized, has been picked up by a Ramsgate fishing smack. Constantinople dispatch says:

United States Charge d'Affaires Gris-com today officially presented Capt. Colby M. Chester and the other visiting officers of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna, to the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha. The American officers were also entertained at dinner today at the British embassy by Mr. Debunz, the first secre-tary of the embassy.

#### BISHOP POTTER IS PESSIMISTIC

He Declares That All Americans Have Their Price.

Women Are Not Above Sordid Commercial Considerations in Sacred Relations.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.-Bishop Potter, in an address before the Church

Club of New Haven, spoke at length on "Wealth and Commonwealth."

"I choose this subject because of its paramount importance," he said. he said. "Divorce, crime and corruption in all our cities have all one root—the lust of money. The one eager, dominant hunger which salutes us from one end to another of our broad land is the passion, the hunger, the greed of gain. Listen to what scandal you may in the harnt of politicians, in the camps of soldiers, in the halls of fashion, the final standard in the whole business

may be expressed by a dollar mark.
"Listen to the talk of children as they measure and compare their Hear a group of young girls, whose fresh youth one would think ought in the matter of their most tender and sacred affections to be as free from sordid instinct as from the taint of a Godless cynicism, and you will find that they have their price and are not Circassian slave in the market of Bag-

dad. "Go where you may, talk with whom you will—with clergymen estimating the promise of a field for spiritual labor, with women rating the claims of other women upon their social recognition, with the heads of great universities paralyzed with fright lest the indiscretions of some plain-spoken professor who tells his age the truth in an hour when it sorely needs to hear it, shall cut down the revenues of the college-it is no matter, the commercial question is at the bottom of it and

"We read the other day of a woman at the horse show whose attire was a dress made of the skins of unborn lambs. What do you think of such a thing? Is not this a relic of barbar-

'We may shout till we are black in the face that we are the greatest and bravest, and the biggest, and the strongest and the richest nation in Christendom, but there comes a strange awe in the hearts as we turn back and read of what kind of stuff the first comers to these shores mainly were "In England a man of science dis-

covers an antiseptic dressing for gunshot wounds, another discovers a star, another the mysteries of deep-sea sounding, and these are lifted presentto be peers of the realm.

With us the scholar, the man of discover and enrich their age, and we



In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The

result is weakness, tending to collapse.
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The Hague Dec 8—The presidents

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"For one. I have no doubt that any mechanism or legislation, any system of socialism, any scheme of agrarian distribution or taxation will in the remotest degree remove them. The Church of God must go up, must stay up on a much higher plane than

#### Theatrical Gossip.

Sousa starts out on a tour with his band Jan. 3.

Marks' Bros. played to large houses in Guelph this week. Robert Mantell has a new romantic

drama "A Free Lance." Bernhardt is to have \$200,000 for her

six months' trip in America. Della Fox has begun rehearsals in "Good Fellow," in which she is to

The "Midnight in Chinatown" Company played a seven weeks' successful stand in Buffalo. "Madge Smith, Attorney," May Ir-

win's new play, was tried at the Bijou, New York, Thursday afternoon. M. Coquelin, the French actor, wants to play the title part in Wil-

liam Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes." A comic opera triumvirate composed of De Wolf Hopper, Lillian Russell and Fay Templeton is proposed for next

The 48th Highlanders Band of Toronto has met with great receptions in every American city in which they have appeared on their present tour. Charles Froham has secured the American rights to a new English play by Capt. Marshall, author of "A Royal Family." It is called "Second in Command."

Camille D'Arville, now the wife of a San Francisco millionairle named Crellin, has not retired from the vaudeville stage. She will finish this season's contracts.

Clyde Fitch's powerful revolution-ary drama, "Nathan Hale," one of Nat Goodwin's successes, is shortly to be revived on a lavish scale, with Howard Kyle in the title role. Paula Edwards, who was the lead-

ing woman in "A Runaway Girl" last season, has just been engaged by Jeiferson De Angelis to replace Jessie Margaye in "A Royal Rogue." James J. Jefferies, the premier

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Of course you must diet and avoid all acids as much as possible, that is acids like lemon, vinegar, etc. Drink plenty of mulk, eat cereals, good steak, roasts and all nourishing food; fruits are excellent; do not drink tea or coffee, cocoa is not harmful.

Sleep in a well ventilated room; and, when arising in the morning, take exercise with dumbells and Indian clubs, before taking a bath, then use friction with rough towels until you are in a perfect glow. Then you are ready to sit down and partiake of a good break-

After this, if you work, walk to your place of business. If the distance is too great, walk part of the way any-way, and do so night and morning. When luncheon time comes don't sit in the office all noon, but take a walk, even if it is only around the block and back, briskly, with head erect, shoulders thrown back and chest out.

When you return home at night have who is weak from overwork is in need of rest, and should sleep as long as If you have a wheel spend what time

you can on it, but remember, in rid-ing, to sit erect, and breathe through the nostrils. One hour of riding and breathing through the mouth is worse than none at all. The nose, with its lining, acts as a filter of the air. If possible, take exercise in a gymnasium, but if a gymnasium is not

available, there are good exercises to practice at home.

Stand by a chair, resting one hand on the back of it, then, with the heels together and the toes turned out, bend

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the knees and sink toward the floor, bringing the arm that is free forward with every sinking and rising. Ten of these movements will tire you a good

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Raise the arms above the head, palms back to back, lower them to the side and try to touch them in the back, hold them straight to the sides and describe small circles with them. Bend the elbow, touch the finger tips to the shoulders, and then straighten the arms. Breathe in when you bring the arms up to the shoulders, and exhale

when straightening.

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#### LITERARY NOTES.

The Presbyterian Review, published by the Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, contains a large amount of interesting matter in its issue of Nov. 29, just to hand. On the front page of cover is an excellent micture of the Rev. H. C. Hossack, M.A., LL.B., editor. There ie also an illustrated article on the work of Rev. Wm. Melkle, who has been stated pastor of Cookes Church, Toronto, during the vacancy; also on Rev. A. B. Winchester, minister-elect of Knox Church, Toronto; on Regina Industrial School and many other interesting features.

From the standpoint of illustrations, the Canadian Magazine surpasses itself in its Christmas number. The reproductions of characteristic bits of "Canada's Scenic Splendors" are done in colors most effectively. There are several poems by Ethelwyn Wetherald, Eve Brodlique, William Wilfred Campbel, Franklin Gadsby and Elizabeth Roberts Macdonald. There are short stories by Virna Sheard, Arthur Striner and Jane Fayrer Taylor, all bright and characteristic. Alired Ed-monds writes of "The Young Idea in Japan," while John A. Ewen takes us to the other end of the world to see "Mrs. Kruger at Home." The colored cover represents "Johnny Camuck's Christmas."

The December issue of Table Talk opens with a pleasant bit of poetry entitled "The Turkey's Jubilee," and is followed by a number of well-written articles, among them of special excel-Flower Women," "A Borrowed Christmas," "Cheerfulness at the Table,"
"The Making of Men," "A Dainty Christmas of Ye Olden Days," "Christmas Facts and Fancies of Many Countries," "The Children's Christmas" and "Gifts of the World." Illustrated Cookery is an attractive feature of Table Talk, and several timely and tempting-looking dishes enrich the pages of this month. Our readers can obtain a free sample copy by addressing the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The fiction of the Christmas Home Magazine includes a strong story of a forest fire, entitled "The Path of the Destroyer," by Cloudsley Johns; "A Christmas Ghost," by Cassandra Lee; "Miss Tabitha's Last Chance," a humorous story by Will S. Gidley, and "The Wax Lady," by C. S. Long, which opens up a new field for the fiction writer.

The Christmas number of the Christian Guardian, which will be issued on Dec. 12, will offer many literary and Many People in England Do Their Touring artistic features. Among its many contributors are Mr. W. E. H. Massey, the manager of the Massey-Harris Company, who, from his great business experience, writes of the "Dangers Which Beset Young Men"; Mrs. Jean Blewett, one of the most popular of our lady writers, who tells "The Girl in Love" some things which she ought to know, and Miss Maude Pettit, a popular story-writer, who contributes a story entitled "In the Face of a Child." There, with a score of other articles, poems and stories, appropriate to the season of the year, will make the Christmas Christian Guardian a very readable number. The illustrations will also be numerous and attractive.

#### Russia Competing In Food Products.

[New York Sun.7

With the return of normal conditions of traffic on the western section of the Siberian Railway and a sufficiency of rolling stock to meet the growing wants of the trade, Russia threatens to become a formidable competitor of this country in the British and European markets in regard to a great variety of agricultural products.

Already Russian butter from beyond

the Ural Mountains is finding its way into the English market, and according to a report from the British consul at Riga, arrangements are being made for the quick transportation of butter from Western Siperia to connect with the steamship service from Riga to London, and Hull. From the port of Liban, on the Baltic to the north of Rega there were exported last year, 71,-855,640 eggs as against 59,377,696 in 1898, and the export of butter from the same port rose from 275 tons in 1898 to 700 tons in 1899. As yet the export of meat from Northern Eastern Russia has not begun, nor is it to be expected from Western Siberia until the population has increased and the agricultural development of the country has become more advanced. The population, however, is growing rapidly, the immigrants from European Russia having exceeded half a million in the last two seasons, and great attention is now given to cattle raising. The passenger and freight rates are kept by the government at the lowest possible point for the pur-

pose of stimulating traffic. Hitherto the export trade in grain and meat from Russia has been almost entirely confined to the south, the grain and cattle being shipped at Black Sea ports and finding their way to the Mediterranean and Western Europe by the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. A certain quantity also crosses. western frontier into Germany, but the tariff restrictions imposed at the instance of the Agrarian party in Germany interfere materially with the development of the trade. It is to afford other outlets for the produce of Northern Russia that the Russian Government has taken up the

question of opening a direct trade with England and Western Europe by sea, and has ordered the construction of large steamers specially adapted to the purpose. Unless, therefore, events prove unpropitious, we shall soon see Russia entering the lists as an active competitor with the other countries exponting food stuffs and farm produce with an organized system for the handling of the produce from the time it is put into the station on a railway line until it is landed at the place of

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'You see, in addition to my teaching I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodi-ment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and languor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to wa-

"This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anaemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation I was almost despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice, I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure was complete. Ever since then my health has been excellent, and I have felt my old-time self, and am able to attend to my duties, which are by no means light, without the fatigue and languor that made the work irksome. You may depend upon it, I will always have a friendly to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." If your dealer does not keep these in stock, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville,

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The revival of coaches some years ago ended in a dead loss to those who undertook it, for the very good reason that things were done on the most lavish and uncommercial scale. Nowadays nearly every coach running from a London hotel is a source of handsome profit, for nearly all the coaches are run as commercial speculations as well as for pleasure. When a good route is chosen they cannot be failure, for the reason that before they start a certain number of persons living along the road guarantee to make or pay for so many journeys in

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#### The Poets.

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riot and flame,
But our God is high in the heavens,
and the Prince of Peace is his

Wars and rumors of wars; the nations like wolves at bay, Growling and prowling and snarling, till their battles are set in array.

The heathen swarm to the conflict;

they storm with fire and sword,
And hurl their gram defiance, bitter
and brave, at the Lord. Alas, for the heathen people who know not what they do, Who must eat the bread of abasement,

and drink of the cup they brew. Woe for the homes uncounted, where sorrow and squalor meet, Where the women wait and listen for

unreturning feet.

Gog and Magog are loose; rapine is in their track;
But the Lord who holds them in leash, can call their cohorts back

His saints are safe in the terror, whatever the stress shall be, Our Lord for his own is enighty; they are safe on land and sea.

The great world navies hasten, the great world armies rise, But One is serene above them, the Lord of the earth and skies.

Out of the fury and temptest, out of the whirl and the rush,
A still, small voice shall issue; there shall follow a brooding hush. And God shall bring his purpose to

blossom and fruit in time; His purpose that marches onward to his hour of grace sublime. Wars and rumors of wars, till the

Master bid them cease, our God is King in the heavens, and his name is the Prince of Peace. -Margaret E. Sangster, in the Indepen-

#### The Age of Gold.

The clouds that tower in storm, that Arterial thunder in their veins, wild-flower, lifting fair sweet perfect faces from

dent.

plains,-All high, all lowly things of earth For no vague end have had their Low strips of mist, that mesh the

moon
Above the foaming waterfall, And mountains that God's hand hath And forests where the great winds Within the grasp of such as see

Are parts of a conspiracy-To seize the soul with beauty; hold The heart with love, and so fulfill Within ourselves the Age of Gold, That never died, and never will;

As long as one true nature feels The wonders that the world reveals. -Madison Cawein, in Frank Leslie Monthly for October.

#### The Tryst.

De night creep down erlong de lan' De shadders rise an' shake. De frog is sta'tin' up his ban', De cricket is awake; My wo'k is mos' nigh done, Celes', Tonight I won't be late, I's hu'ying thoo my level bes', Wait fu' me by de gate.

De mockin'-bird'll sen' his glee A-thrillin' thoo an' thoo, I know dat ol' magnolia-tree Is smellin' des' fu' you; De jessamine er'side de rode Is bloomin' rich an' white, My hea't's a-th'obbin' 'causa knowed

You'd wait fu' me tonight. Hit's lonesome, ain't it, stan'in' thaih Wid no one nigh to talk? But ain't dey whispahs in de aih Erlong de gyahden walk?

Don't somep'n kin' o' call my name, An' say, "he love you bes"? Hit's true, I wants to say de same, So wait fu' me, Celes'. Sing somep'n, fu' to pass de time, Outsing de mockin'-bird, You got de music an' de rime, You beat him wid de word. I's comin' now, my wo'k is done De hour has come fo' res',

I wants to fly, but only run,-Wait fu' me, deah Celes'. -Paul Lawrence Dunbar, in November, Lippincott's.

#### Lowell's Tribute to Religion

Following is an extract from a speech made by Mr. James Russell Lowell, at a banquet in London, England, during the latter part of his residence there as United States minis-

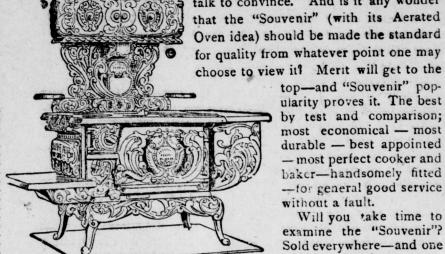
"The worst kind of religion is no re-

ligion at all, and these men, living in

ease and luxury, indulging themselves in the amusement of going without religion, may be thankful that they live in lands where the gospel they neglect has tamed the beastliness and ferocity of the men who, but for Christianity, might long ago have eaten their carcasses like the South Seat Islanders, or cut off their heads and tanned their hides like the monsters of the French revolution. When the microscope of skepticism, which has hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of a Creator, has turned its attention to human society and has found a place on this planet ten miles square where a decent man can live in comfort and security, supporting and educating his children unspowed and unpolluted; a place where age is reverenced, infancy protected, manhood respected, womanhood hon-ored and human life held in due regard-when skeptics can find such a place ten miles square on this globe, where the gospel of Christ has not gone and cleared the way and laid the foundation and made decency and se-curity possible, it will then be in order for the skeptical Mterati to move thither and there ventilate their views. But so long as these men are dependent upon the religion which they discard for every privilege they enjoy, they may well hesitate a little before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope and humanity of its faith in that Saviour who alone has given to man that hope of life eternal which makes life tolerable and society possible, and robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom."

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iy the 2nd Company of the 63rd Regi-ment soon after their arrival in 1829. The materials used in its construction were bulrushes, and not only did it serve for Divine worship on Sundays, but was used occasionally for a theater and always for a barracks.

The Church of St. Aidan, near Mid-

diesborough. Eng., is remarkable as being built entirely by the minister and his flock. As no money was forthcoming for the church which the parish lacked, the Rev. C. H. Sellwood Godwin determined to take the matter into his own hands, so, assisted by some sixty stalwart workers, he commenced his task, and, aided by gifts of bricks, timber, glass, slates, and other useful materials, succeeded after many weeks' labor in accomplishing his pur-

GREAT BRITAIN'S LOCOMOTIVES. An interesting record of the number of locomotives upon twenty of the principal railways in Great Britain has just been compiled, and it gives a very good idea of the progress of locomotive building and the development of the railroads in the United Kingdom. There are in all 16,451 locomotives in operation upon these railways, which is an increase of 277 upon the contemporaneous returns of 1899. The railroads possessing the greatest number of engines are the Midland, 2,597; the London and North-Western, 2.464; and the North-Eastern, 2,083. Three other leading railways each possess over 1,000 en-

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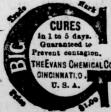
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CHAPTER XLL

Forty-eight hours later Dolores, with her eldest daughter, Kathleen, reached

the Manor House. 'Let me see Gertrude first," she said when they came forward to welcome "Gertrude, come to me!"

The girl hastened to her mother and clasped her arms round her. She felt the tall slender figure, clad in heavy black, tremble in her arms; she saw a look on the fair face such as she had never seen before. "Gertrude" whisnered Dolores-"I

do not wish anyone to hear me-tell me-is he living or dead?" Oh, what an agony of fear there was in the sweet, sad, violet eyes! In what a wistful way she seemed to hang on the words that came

from Gertrude's lips! "Dead, mamma," was the reply— "dead, my dearest. He died on that very night when people said he had

Mother and daughter were alone. Even those who had pressed forward to welcome Lady Allanmore had quietly withdrawn. Dolores sank down upon her knees, and covered her face with her hands. He was dead! The lover of her youth, the husband she had adored, had been lying dead while she had hardened her heart against him, had shut herself away from her fellow-creatures because of the disgrace that she believed had been reflected on her. She had brought up his loval daughter in utter ignorance of even is name, while she had made her

life a burden to herself. Well might she shrink away in bitter wonder and sorrow. All this time the world had judged him guilty, while people had speered at him, while his nearest friends, and even his own wife, had believed the accusations against him, he had been perfectly in-

mocent and lying dead. me all, and no one can witness my re-

So Gertrude led her mother to Lady Fielden's boudoir. She made her lie down to rest and take some refreshment before she told her the story. Dolores listened with dazed senses until Gertrude clearly proved her father's innocence. It almost seemed incredible that Sir Karl had been lying dead all ese years-lying so near his old home -while she had believed him to be

guilty and alive. It was some hours before Dolores recovered herself, or was able to calm her quivering nerves and fairly realize Then, when she had fully grasped and had grown accustomed to it, her thoughts reverted to Lola. She asked innumerable questions, concerning her, and by turns pitied and blamed her.

"What a revenge to take upon me," she said wonderingly, "when I never injured her. But she, I am sure, has suffered most. How wretched she must have been!"

When Gertrude described how Miss de Ferras had knelt on the ground to ask her forgiveness, and how she had craved for a kiss and a kindly goodbye, Dolores wept; yet at the same time she felt slightly jealous. Why should this woman who had wrought such terrible mischief love Sir Karl's

"You do not know then where she has gone?" said Dolores.
"No, mamma, dearest. She has gone

out of our lives forever. Let her rest in peace.' "Dead all the time," murmured Dol-ores—"dead—and I believed him

happy with her. Oh, my true and faithful love, how I have misjudged you! How foolish I was not to think of that old shaft! Oh, Gertrude, if I could undo the past, if I could live my life over again. I would act very differently! I was too quick in my judgment. I allowed my jealousy, and not my reason, to influence me. Oh. Karl, forgive me

Present, he grew calmer. Kathleen, Lady Fielden and Harry came in to her, and they talked until nightfall of what had happened.

"Gertrude," said Lady Allanmore, "I shall always call you 'Golden Heart' -but for you, your father's memory would never have been cleared." It was a day full of emotion for

Ledy Allanmore. It became known, a though they tried hard to keep it secret, that she had returned, and old friends flocked to see her. They would see her: they prowded around her with warm and glad greeting. At Deeping the church bells pealed merrily. Everybody rejoiced that Lady Allanmore had returned: but as yet the terrible story concerning Sir Karl was unknown. There was no sleep that night either for Dolores or her daughters; or er and over again the young girl had to repeat every detail, and Lady Allammore never wearied of asking about the treacherous pit.

the had an eager desire to see it, but Gertrude said she must not. It would haunt her in her dreams, for evermore. The whole place was to undergo alteration. Lord Fielden would attend to it, and then she might visit the spot, but not till then.

"Why should you add even one more dismal recollection to the sad memories of your life?" Gentrude asked, and

Dolores gave up the wish.

They did not know, either mother or daughter, of the sad work that was being done that night. It was as though half the town of Deeping were awake. Lord Fielden had given orders

that every preparation for a funeral should be made at Fielden Manor. He asked Gertrude to promise that Lady Allanmore should not leave her room until the next day, when he would ask to see her. Never did man work with such energy-indeed, he worked so hard that he almost lost sight of

the reward in view. When the shadows of evening fell, he went with a picked body of brave men. They had ropes and ladders, and a litter, in case their search was successful. Three of the men had volunteered to descend the disused shaft.

They formed a weird group-the little crowd of men standing around the long-forgotten pit. The first thing that Lord Fielding ordered was that the mass of deadwood and creepers should be removed and the mouth of the pit laid bare. It took some time to do this, and when it was effected the men cried out in horror. A great gasping chasm, black as night, yawned before them.

"It was neither more nor less than a death trap," said Lord Fielden. "Covered in that treacherous fashion, I wonder that many others did not fall into it. It ought to have been

railed round.' They soon discovered that there was no water in the pit; and then, amidst breathless silence, two men were gent-The lookers-on stood ly lowered. round in grim silence, waiting for the signal their commades were to give to be drawn up again. At last it came, and the men began slowly and earefully to draw up the ropes. When those from below reached the surface the pallor of their cheeks showed weirdly in the torchlight. The leader, Robert Simmons, went straight to

Lord Fielden.
"My lord," he said, "it is there."
"What is there?" asked Harry, hardly able to control his emotion. "The skeleton, my lord, of what was once Sir Karl Allanmore."

A solemn hush fell on them Found at last-he who had been lost and believed guilty all these years. "I will go down with you," said Lord Fielden; and, in spite of all remonstrance, he carried out his resolution. It was a terrible place, but not so horrible as he had imagined. The pit was very deep, and dark as night;

but, to all appearance, there was noth-

ing living in it—no rats, no creeping reptiles. The walls were dry and hard; if ever there had been water in it, it had long since duied up. Lord Fielden shuddered as he glanced

The three men standing by glanced at each other in horror. Who was to be the first to touch what remained of the baronet? It lay a few inches from the spot, immediately under the open-

"He must have been dead. I should think, when he reached the ground,"

remarked Lord Fielden With reverent hands be examined what had once been the body of one of the handsomest and kindliest of men. There was nothing repulsive about it. It was but a white and perfect skeleton. The clothes Sir Karl had worn were mildewed, and fell to pieces at a touch; the gold watch and chain were not broken, and one of the men noticed that the former had stopped at twenty minutes past

"That must have been the time at which he met with the accident," said

There was one other thing that affected the young nobleman deeply. On the third finger of the right hand something was shining brightly. He stooped to see what it was, and discovered a superfo ruby, in which a tiny white rose was set in diamonds. He had heard the history of that ring. Reverently, and with tears, they raised the skeleton of the long lost man, and then they placed it upon the litter, and carried it to Fielden Manor. Silently the bearers strode through the long grass with their ghastly burden. Dark and still as was the night, the story of what was being done had got abroad, and a crowd of sorrowful men with heads reverently followed the

mournful procession.

They did not carry him to his old -the home he had left without one thought of the awful fate hanging over him. Lord Fielden had him brought to Fielden Manor. There were tears and sobs enough now. Many re-membered the handsome, kindly, generous man who had never spoken a harsh word to anyone. He had lain disgrated for many years, but they paid respect to him now.

[To be Continued.]

# AROUND THE LAMP.

The Princess of Wales is a lover of animals, and visitors to Sandringham always enjoy a visit with her to the kennels to see her canine friends, and to the pigeons, which come clustering around her to be fed.

THE BANJO.

The London Daily Mail says that the days of the banjo are numbered in England, and that that instrument will soon be included in the same category with the mouth-organ and the accor-The zither is growing in popularity, and will probably be the favorite instrument during the coming

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AGE OF BIG TREES.

Referring to the age of the big trees of California, Prof. C.E. Bessey records in Science that he once counted with much care the rings of growth of the tree of which the stump constitutes the floor of the so-called dancing pavilion. The count was made from circumference to center, and every ring in all that distance was counted, no estimates or guesses being made. The result was that 1,147 rings were counted, and accordingly it is safe to say that this tree, which was fully 24 or 25 in diameter, and considerably more than 300 feet in height, acquired these dimensions in eleven hundred and forty-seven years. Prof. Bessey doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of two thousand years.

WEARING OUT THE BRAIN. A French scientist has determined that the military and maval professions most quickly wear out the brain. Out of 100,000 naval and military men, 199 are confirmed lunatics. Next come the liberal professions, artists heading the forgive me, my dear lost love, for I list, followed closely by lawyers, and more distantly by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. number of those who go mad is 177 in each 100,000. Domestic servants and day laborers run the profession men very close, sending 155 out of each 100,-000 to the asylum. These are followed at a long distance by mechanics, only 66 of whom go mad in each 100,000. And the group which is most favorable to sanity is, contrary to general belief, that of commercial men, which sends only 42 out of 100,000 to the asylum.

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TO AVOID TYPHOID FEVER.

A prominent physician gives the following rules to avoid typhoid fever: 1. Take only cooked food, being especially careful of raw milk and oysters, at least until very cold weather sets in.

2. Avoid as far as possible personal contact with patients suffering from the disease, or those in immediate charge of them. Where contact is inevitable, then scrupulous cleasing ren-

THE TRIUMPH OF THE SHORT SKIRT.

Common sense has triumphed over the arbitrariness of an absurd fashion. All the best dressed women are now wearing short skirts on the street. They have them made in cloth, serge or homespun, expressly for walking. They are usually finished with several rows of stitching, and the hem stands out smartly at a convenient distance from the ground, so that there is no need to firt the skirt, even at a muddy crossing. Very well-made and well-fitting boots are a sine qua non with the short skirt, which places the feet so much in evidence. Of course long skirts will still be worn on formal occasions, but only those who can afford to drive when so gowned, should indulge in this expensive fashion, which, under unfavorable circumstances, becomes also a most untido one.

PAPER FURNITURE.

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TURKEY SHORTCAKE.

Make a biscuit dough and bake it in a shallow square tin, as for fruit shortcake. Take one cupful of cold turkey, minced; heat with one cupful of gravy, season with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper. When the crust is done, split and put the meat between the layers, pour the sauce over it, and garnish with parsley.

TURKEY RAGOUT.

Chop a pint of cold turkey and put it in a stewpan. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half pint of water, half an onion chopped, half a pint of canned peas, a small head of lettuce torn in small shreads, half a tablespoonful of salt, a quarter of a tablespoonful of pepper. Cover and cook slowly for one hour; when done dish and serve with a border of boiled rice.

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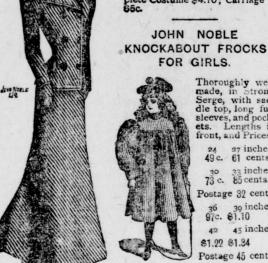
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## CLOAKS AND WAISTS

By Mate Leroy

If would almost seem that we are to have a perfect rage for empire styles as far as cleaks are concerned. There are also several cloaks and coats in the Louis XV shape, with pockets and the cutaway effects, and with the high rolling collar inseparable from that peculiar coat. These two mentioned garments are for the very swellest of occasions, such as misiting your social rival and matinee and earriage, but only when it is expected that one may get out of the vehicle at a time when some other woman is there to see it. We may say all we like about dressing for men's admiration, but not one man in a hundred can tell whether a woman has sackcloth and ashes on, prowided her face is fair. So it is more from a feeling of desire to outshine our rivals. and every woman is the rival of the othor, that we take so much pains with our clothes. The late Mrs. Mallon, "Bab," as the called herself in her fashion letters, used to call her own clothes "duds," but they were always as fine as anybody's clothes, even though she affected to de-

I am getting into such deep water that I think I would do better to confine myself to the cloaks. The empire cloaks, then, are so long that they would be so burdensome that no one could get about in them for business or even shopping or walking, and therefore they really come under the head of wraps. The upper part in form of a short yoke, and this is cut to fit the figure only enough to keep it from bagging under the arms. Just below the shoulder blades in the back and at the bust line in front it is cut off. All



the sweeping rest of it is plaited to this yoke and reaches the bottom of the dress and even. I think, is longer in the back. One special design had the yoke cut away in front across the bust and the intervening space filled in with a piece of the richest Persian embroidery mingled with gold thread. The material was of the lightest gray in a cloth so thick and fine that it looked like velvet-and, by the way, I believe that some of them are ceally made of that costly material-and eround the lower part of the waist and down the front there were lines of cream white cloth stitched on, and a border of the same went around the skirt. There were double revers and a flat collar of a fur shaded in gray and black. I do not know what kind it is, but do know it is not chinchilla. Anyhow, it was just the right thing for this. The sleeves were snug and had turn up cuffs of the fur. A high collar of fur reached to the ears, and there was a muff to match. The muff is large and reminds us of those seen in



olctures "of the days of old lang syne." Now, this cloak is so long in the back that it trains at least six inches. Several coats of the same general style in shape and finish are not so long, as they reach but to about ten inches from the bottom. One in particular is made of dark Russian green beaver cioth, and second the bottom for at least 15 inches

there is a border of moire astrakhan, and up each seam there is a border of the same fur in the form of piping. The sleeves are bishop shape, and there is a stole shaped collar of another black fur. Right in the back of the neck is a short standing collar of the beaver thickly embroidered in silver, gold and colors to something like a Persian design. It reminds one of the standing ruffs of Sir Walter Raleigh. It is picturesque. With this cloak is a small muff, so it seems that muffs are as large as one wants them. A long coat, as they are all called coats now, is a drab shade of fine beaver or melton, and I cannot tell which, and therefore one must be as fashionable as the other. It requires a cloth of exceptional body and yet with a soft and velvety surface, and no other cloth that I know of has these qualities. This coat, then, is cut like a half loose princess in form and is long enough to nearly touch the ground in the back. It laps in front



STITCHED HOUSE DRESS.

and has two long revers and a small standing collar of fur to match the color, as nothing but real chinchilla could. There is a belt of this fur around the waist, and this is held in place by straps of the material lapping upward. These are equidistant. The sleeves are lo and flowing, and they have an arrangement of the strapped fur like that on the waist. A rather large and plain muff

goes with this. So taking it all in all the trend of the season is for the long empire cloak. Many half long and three-quarter lengths are seen, and these are particularly adapted to driving and for automobiles. Velvet cloaks and mantles for evening and ceremonious visiting are so magnificent that it would need more space than I have left for them. Suffice to say that they are covered with the richest of embroidery and beading and netted fringe, almost worth its weight in gold, or perhaps a deep flounce of white crepe lisse or chiffon is made to show up another above it made of the finest black chantilly. Furs and laces and all sorts of other fine ornamentation are seen on these superb garments. If there is a limit, it is because there is no room to put anything more.

Capes of fine cloth and thick woolen are very much in evidence, and it goes without saying that they are lined with the finest silk and elegantly trimmed.



FRENCH FLANNEL WASTS.

ed garment of pearl gray, and the trimming consists of an outline applique of white taffeta featherbone cable cord. This stands up in high relief, and a little is wonderfully effective. Several rows of stitching are set around the edges. The liking for stitching as a refined trimming grows in favor. One of the swellest box coats of coachman's drab illustrated here had the cuffs, collar and revers all richly stitched as well as a border all around the coat. A pretty and com-fortable runabout illustrated beside the box coat has the garment of rough stuff, and along the edges and on the collar and revers are straps of plain cloth neatly

which this is made is of a rough and woolly surface, and this is expected to be a great favorite for everyday jackets. To show how very pretty an effect can

be produced by the use of stitching I have put the pleture of a dainty house dress here. The dress is of striped gray and white wool and so cut that the fronts and sleeves all come bias. The belt is of black cloth, and this is stitched with white all over. The sailor collar is of the sloth, and the edges are closely done in several rows. The cuffs and the little yoke are of white, with black velvet rib-ton run through and through, a favorite trimming. Down the front is a straight piece of the stuff, and this is stitched in many lines. It makes a very dainty dress at a small expense.

The new shirt waists are more and

more artistic and becoming, so that it behooves the fashion writer to tell all the women just what they look like and what they are made of. There is one grand house which makes a specialty of these and nothing else unless some of the fancy neckwear counts in. There is a line of nothing else but clan plaids;

THREE BEAUTIFUL PELTS.

Canadian Silver Gray Fox Skins on Which the Duty on Entering th . United States Was \$300.

A bulky bundle weighing less than ten pounds has just passed through the custom house at Calais, Me., from Canada upon which the owner paid \$360 in duties, says The New York Sun. When Clarke, the deputy collector, untied the heavy paper wrapping and shook out the contents, three silver gray fox skins slipped along the broad table, shining like silver by moonlight.

You needn't lift them or feel the fur to get the value," said Le Duc, the owner of the package. "The lot cost me \$1,800 in Bathurst, N. B. An agent of the Hudson Bay Company offered me \$900 for that biggest pelt. I paid \$700 for it, and 1 hope it will bring me \$1,000 in New York. It is the best skin that a fox ever wore on his back. The French man who shot it chased it for more than six months. He saw it scores of times, always just beyond gunshot. Once he came upon the fox asleep on a sunny knoll and didn't dare to shoot. He would have spoiled the skin, he was so near. As he was backing away to get aim the fox slipped over a hillock and was away in no time. The hunter went in debt for a rifle and chased the fox two weeks without taking any rest to speak of until he had a chance to shoot. The bullet went in here under the ear and bored a hole out at the left eye, a beautiful shot. The hunter spent seven days in skinning and dressing the pelt. Then he had a fever, which kept him in bed for six weeks. He needed the money badly, so I secured the skin at a great bargain. "The other two skins," continued

the buyer of furs, "are culled from a score or more of silver grays. One of the foxes was caught in a trap by an Indian, who swapped the pelt for two gallons of rum. I paid the dealer \$500 for it, just about what it is worth. The third pelt cost me \$600. A farmer who lives near Miramachi found the fox in his hen pen one morning and kicked it to death with his heavy boots. The fox had climbed to the roof of the pen and dropped to the floor. I think the fox saw the moonlight streaming in through the windows of the pen, and mistaking the glass for openings he had found himself where he could not get back. The windows were barred across with wooden slats or the fox would have broken a pane and escaped. He had nearly eaten one slat in two when an outcry among the hens awoke the farmer, who came out and killed reynard the way he would kill a skunk. The farmer received \$350 for the pelt, which is a pretty good sum for a man to earn before breakfast."

DON CARLOS.

Pretender to Spanish Throne, Who Frowned on Recent Agitation.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, who repudiates the recent agitation in his favor as be ing injurious to the real interests of the country has now reached the mature age of 52 years. He is a descendant of Carlos IV, king of Spain, through Carlos V, while the present boy king is a descendant of the same monarch through Ferdinand VII. The pretender's full title is Carlos Maria de los Dolores Juan Isidoro Josef Francesco Quirino Antonio Miguel Gabriel, Duke of Madrid. He



claims under the special law or succession established by Philip V., to be the legitimate king of Spain. He lives in a palace in Venice. In 1894 he married his second wife, the princess Berthe de Rohan, a descendant of the old sovereign of Brittany. His only son, Don Jaime, is an officer in the Russian army. Carlos has had an adventurous career. He led his party on the field against Spain, fought at Plevna for Russia, was expelled from France in 1881, and has been periodically conspicuous in Europe for twenty-five years. He is tall, handsome and affable, and inspires his followers with blind devotion.

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To those who favor the dismemberment of China and its partition among the great powers the present time and circumstances seem particularly opportune for the urging of their designs. The dismemberment plan is urged as being the only practicable breaking of the deadlock in which the great powers now find themselves. Months have passed since the powers occupied Pekin and the problem seems as far from solution as ever. The flight of the court from Pekin has only complicated matters, rendering it extremely uncertain whether the foreign nations are dealing with responsible parties or not.

The advocates of partition urge that the Chinese government makes treaties only for the sake of breaking them and that agreements with the wily Chinaman are useless. They urge the forcible occupation of the territory by the powers, but they overlook or attempt to regard lightly the difficulties in the way of foreign occupation of so great a country as China, to say nothing of the jealousies of the foreign powers themselves. The advocates of withdrawal, however, do not explain how foreign interests are to be safeguarded among a hostile population. and under a hostile government. Altogether it is impossible to predict anything definitely of the future of



ANCIENT DRAGON THRONE. China or of future foreign relations

with the country. tism received a tremendous iar when the foreign troops marched within the sacred precincts of the capital city. The inner Forbidden City had been until then a closed book, not only for foreigners, but to the vast majority of Chinese as well. Now, however, all things are changed, for the ubiquitous camera has pointed its all devouring eve at the sacred city, and its appearance is bound to become familiar to all. Among the objects of interests unearthed by the intruding "foreign devils," none was looked at with greater curiosity than the great ancient dragon throne of China.

The ancient symbol of royalty stands on a dais in an audience hall of the old emperors. The hall is situated in a tower over the gate of the Forbidden City. This is the place where the ancient Mongol emperors were accustomed to receive those Who complained at the hands of lower officials. There is a great bell there, which was struck by the seeker for justice after the fashion described in Longfellow's "Bell of Atri." The bell is still there, but it is very many years since any subject of the Son of Heaven ventured into the royal presence, for the law is that any one presenting a needless or trivial complaint shall meet with instant death. Something of the sort might work wonders with our overworked American courts.

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