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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births. Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

COLLAR-CAVE-In London, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1898, at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Ford, John Collar to Miss Mary Cave, both of this city, an ermerly of Dorchester Station.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. Grand Opera House. TUESDAY, DEC. 6,

MR. W. M. WILKINSON Presents the new Anglo-American farcial A Stranger in a Strange Land,

"A laugh from start to finish."
Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, Thursday, "Finnegan's Ball."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THE IMPERIAL EVENT-MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY

DECEMBER 10, Klaw & Erlanger's amous production of ex-travaganza, the trange adventures of

"Jackand the Bean Stalk"

The most gorgeous spectacle of the age. 80 people—Two cars of scenery. PRICES—Matinee, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Night, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Children to any part of the house, matinee 50c. FRONIGHT (TUESDAY), CHOIR CONCERT,

King Street Presbyterian Church, post-poned from Nov. 22. Good programme. Single tickets 15c; double 25c. b JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT-GOOD

ice. Admission 10c only.

HEAR MR. RADCLIFFE ON "WORDS-WORTH," Tuesday, Dec. 6, in St. An-drew's Church. Silver collection. Come. 7u CRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER
Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec.
13, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male
Quartet of Toronto. Admission 25 cents. 7u CRAND ORGAN RECITAL AND SER-VICE of praise in the Memorial Church next Wednesday evening. Solo organist, Mr. J. W. Fetherston. Full choir. Soprano soloist, Miss Eva Robinson, of Toronto; basso, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald. Offertory for organ fund.

A NNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT— First Methodist Church Sunday School, tonight (Tuesday), at 7:30. The beautiful can-tata, "Christmas Bells," will be rendered by the Silver collection. Come.

A UDITORIUM — THURSDAY, DEC. 8—Schubert Glee Club, Third number of the popular concert course. Plan now open.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS—THE S. S. CAM-PANIA, Cunard Line, sails from New York, Saturday, 10th December; Paris American Line, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Passengers for all parts of England will reach home in time for Christmas day. Lehigh Valley railroad trains land passengers near the docks in New York. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-SELECT EN-Of TERTAINMENT, Monday evening, Dec. 12, for benefit of children's wing of city hospital. All the young ladies who interested themselves one year ago are taking part. Admission, reserved seats 35c. See programme later. Pose plastique under direction of Mrs. Dr. Piper. Tableaux under Mr. J. T. Dalton. Music, Mr. Fred I. Evans. Sc. Fred L. Evans.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7— Opening date for advanced class for ladies and gentlemen. Special season tickets per to May, at reduced rates. Dayfrom December to ton & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
London Hockey Club well be held at the
Tecumsch House, Tuesday evening, the 6th
Inst., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance requested, W. S. Smith, president; W. B. LaidTilburgham of the first store of the first store lengths or cordwood. Prompt dequested, W. S.

Domestics Wai J.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT W who can cook; also housemaid. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; REF-ERENCES required. Apply 308 Wolfe

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GENERstreet. AL servant; small family. 202 St. James street.

Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acreage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

BIRLL NURSERY at Park's, corner Market Lane.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7½ octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

Wellington, Toronto.

want the services of a number of families at to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish \$20 machine and supply the of Medical Batteries. yarn free and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance. \$7 to \$19 per week made according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. Co-operative K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE Knitting Company, Toronto. cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture large tock on hand.

Educational.

A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS EDUCATION A can be obtained by taking a course in the evening classes of the London Business University. Call at once at the college, No. 210 Dundas street. W. M. Yerex, B.C., Principal.

Six **Situations**

were secured by pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy during the present week, as fol lows: Miss Bennet, with T. B. Escott & Co.; Miss Rumball, with L. A. Morrison, Esq.; Miss Kenny, with Stuart, Stuart & Ross; and three young ladies temporarily with D. S. Perrin & Co., Meredith & Fisher and Pocock Bros. secure a situation for every graduate. Join our classes at once and

qualify. For terms apply W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

76 Dundas Street.

A Story of Rubbers and Overshoes.

Do you know we can show you one-Hardey, 434 English street, by the Rev. W. J. half a hundred different kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes? For little ones, with little feet; for my dainty lady; for the man whose vocation means much and heavy tramping. It is needless to say our prices are all right, perhaps more in your interest than you think for. You are welcome to examine our stock. We welcome lookers as well as

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET. Large assortment of Trunks and Valises cheap

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 6k WANTED-AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS woman with small capital; important position; age forty. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont.

Situations Wanted SITUATION WANTED - BY LADY AS housekeeper or any resitter

D housekeeper, or any position of trust. Apply box 93, Advertiser. SITUATION WANTED-BY YOUNG MAN, in office or store or any useful employment, at moderate remuneration. Is willing to work,

Lost and Found. LOST-STREET CAR PUNCH-LETTER "F" on it. Finder return to this office. b LOST-BLUE BELTON AND TAN ENG-to L. V. Ludwig, 95 King street, will be re warded; and anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST-MONDAY LAST-BLACK, WHITE and tan fox bound bitch Kindly return and tan fox hound bitch. Kindly return to W. S. Smith. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

All furnished rooms,

servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., ad risements are insea in both editions of the Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

Board and Lodging.

DRIVATE BOARDING-LARGE PLEAS

Articles For Sale. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

and examine. NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS, Our Christmas Cake is a decided success, and

naturally we are selling more of it this year than ever. GEORGE PETERS, The Richmond street Confectioner. THOS. H. JANES,
SOUTH LONDON.
We are giving special attention to Xmas goods,
3½ lbs. raisins, 25c; 3½ lbs. currants, 25c; peels,
20c lb. Ask for trading stamps, ywt

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

I stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London ADIES' LONG-SLEEVED UNDERVEST'S, 15c each, worth 25c. Children's White Muffis, 25c, worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 738 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

DAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department. DORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

Wellington, Toronto.

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HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES—WE
want the services of a number of families
to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare
disciplination of the services of a number of families
to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare
difficiently and at moderate prices A specialty BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

> Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE WI Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE, THREE BEDROOMS, city and soft water, good garden, etc. 797 Colborne street. TO RENT-2-STORY BUILDING-SUIT ABLE for light manufacturing purposes centrally located. Apply to J. W. G. Winnett Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Wanted.

What's Ahead, Young Man?

Think a bit-You're dealing in Futures.

You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty. You are dealing in futures; let them be certainties—the futures of yourself

and your wife. The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live-for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morrow's paper explaining a desirable plan.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.

Business Chances. WANTED-MAN TO INVEST SMALI amount of capital in stock of chartered manufacturing company, and to go on the road in the interests of the company. The strictes investigation solicited. Box 90, Advertiser.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-TOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DW LD-ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce. FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AS OWNER wishes to build, detached house, 12 rooms; all modern improvements; finest location; 525 Queen's avenue. Cronyn & Betts. 90bc ywt FOR SALE-OR WILL TRADE FOR LARGER place—market garden, with young orchard, and small fruits; good buildings. Apply Box 91, Advertiser Office. 2n eod FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Oil and Water Paintings

AY AUCTION, At Jones' Auction Rooms, Friday Evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30.

A VALUABLE collection of Genuine Guaranteed Pictures by well-known Canadian artists, comprising Henry Martin, O.S.C.; W. Sherwood, Bell-Smith, McEvoy and others, including important works held for private sale. On view Thursday and Friday previous to sale. J. W. JONES,

Auctioneer. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

Canada Branch, Montreal. Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187 EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Pigot, carrying on business at the city of London under the pame, style and firm of Pigot & Bryan, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A.D. 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for James Priddis and Patrick Mulkern, execu tor or the last will and testament of the said desceased, on or before the 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their account, and of the nature of the security, if any, count, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 26th day of December, A.D. 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time of such distribution, Geo. C. Gibbons, solicitor for said executors. London, Nov. 17, 1898. 94nN19,23,26D6,14,17

MASS MEETING.

JOHN D. WILSON, ESQ.,
Mayor of the City of London.
WE the undersigned citizens of London request that you call a mass meeting of quest that you call a mass meeting of the citizens for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of hearing Mr. J. W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, Eng., discuss city ownership and operation of public works, such street railways, waterworks, electric light-

ing, etc.
(Signed) JOHN McMILLAN,
L. H. INGRAM.
W. D. BENSON and others.

To JOHN McMILLAN and others.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m., at the City Hall, for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose stated.

Mayor's Office. JOHN D. WILSON,
5th December, 1898. May

BREAKDOWN ON THE WABASH

Caused by a Broken Journal-Seven Cars Demolished, Including Two Loads of Hogs.

Windsor, Dec. 6 .- Wabash train 838, Conductor John Smith, Windsor, and Engineer Hammil, had a breakdown three miles west of Belle River, Sunday, at 2:37 a.m., resulting in the demolition of seven freight cars and much of their contents.

The accident was caused by a broken journal on a car of heading, and resulted in the derailing of the heading car, two cars of hogs, one of oats, one of wheat, one of cornmeal and one of dressed lumber. The cars were so bad- and who was also charged with manly used up that they were burned on the epot. Fifty to seventy-five hogs were killed and injured, and the wheat HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE and oats were nearly a total loss. The MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Royal Niger Company's Operations.

tured and Destroyed.

Number of Native Towns Cap-

The Khalifa Deserted by His Riflemen -Rioting in Paris-Picquart's Appeal-Progress of the Peace Negotiations.

Akassa, Africa, Dec. 6.-News has

been received from the interior concerning the Royal Niger Company's rebellious tribes in the hinterland of Benin. Lieut. Wake, of the Middlesex Regiment, attacked the town of Iselpatima on Nov. 13, and again on Nov. 15, when he captured the place and destroyed it. The losses of the company's Hussa troops were seven killed and ten wounded. Lieut. Wake and Lieut. W. A. G. Williams, of the South Wales Borderers, were both slightly wounded. The town of Atiema was captured and burned on Nov. 16. the king and a number of his chiefs fled into Nigeria, whence the Niger Company's troops, under Lieut. Carrol, drove them back into the Niger Coast Protectorate. Here the king ultimate—"the conspicuous absence of any alluments of the conspicuous alluments of t ly surrendered, but a number of his sion to free trade." hiefs escaped, and nave been using in revolt against the destroyers of their privileges, chier of which is the

practice of human sacrifice. THE KHALIFA'S TROUBLE. Lewis Bey, with the Egyptian cavhe is short of grain.

PICQUART'S APPEAL. Paris, Dec. 6.-Col. Picquart, now in custody, and awaiting trial on a charge of having communicated to his ounsel documents that had come into his possession in the multary department of the secret service, has a is ied to the court of cassation, now engaged with the Dreyfus affair, to de-

clare whether he is amenable to the military or civil jurisdiction. His application is based upon various Canal, we shall not need to stand VALUABLE collection of Genuine Guar- articles in the code of criminal pro-

> A RIOT. At a meeting held under the auspices of the Patriotic League, the most violent anti-Dreyfus organization in Paris, MM. Millevoye and Deroulede declared that the time had arrived to pass from words to acts. The audience thereupon started to march to the Cherche Midi prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. The police intered, whereupon the "patriots" made for a meeting held by the advocates of revision. A collision occurred, revolvers were fired and one man was wounded.

ELEVEN DROWNED. Algiers, Dec. 6.-The French steamer Algierois has foundered near Bona, a fortified seaport of Algeria, near the mouth of the River Sibour. Eleven persons were drowned.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Paris, Dec. 6 .- The joint peace commission was in session over four hours yesterday. Much of the discussion concerned details as to the guaranteeing of the rights of Spanish citizens in the ceded colonies. The debate was occasionally energetic.

Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered excitedly: "I am almost mad. I cannot talk. We are making some progress."

Judge Day said: "A peace treaty can contain anything which the victors put into it." The Americans had listened for hours with patience to the technicalities of the Spaniards. The burden of the Spanish arguments was that matters outside of the bare cession and evacuation of the conquered territory, which the Americans proposed to cover by the treaty, were beyond the legitimate and customary scope of a peace treaty. Finally Judge Day summarized the American position in the foregoing utterance. It was given and taken in good spirit, and from that moment the proceedings were entirely friendly. The session accomplished much. Eight open questions were canvassed, seven being practically settled

without noteworthy friction. ARRESTING CARLISTS.

The London Daily News publishes the have been numerous arrests of Carlists at Barcelona and elsewhere in Catalonia. The Carlist general, Isasi. and several colleagues have disap-

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: The Conservative party and Senor Silvela, through appreciation of British treaty rights. their organs, have made peremptory bids for power. Senor Sagasta treats the matter calmly, ridiculing the smallness of Senor Silvela's following, and declining to hasten the assembling of the cortes or the conclusion of the peace negotiations.

KATE LYON DISCHARGED. London, Dec. 3.-Miss Kate Lyon, of the househould of the late Harold Frederic, who died on Oct. 19, after being under the care of Christian Scientists. was discharged from custody yesterday She had previously been arrested and arraigned in the Bow street police court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mr. Frederic. Mrs. Athellie Mills, the Christian Scientist who attended Mr. Frederic,

CABLE NOTES. Arthur Stirling, the well-known ac-Sidi Mohamed Taleb Bey, aged 78.

slaughter, was also discharged.

brother and heir presumptive of Sidi Ali, Bey of Tunis, is reported dead. Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, nee Laye Augusta Lennox, daughter of the fifth Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and sister of the present duke, is

dead at Stuttgart.
Mr. Wm. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who has just returned from the Vatican, gives an unqualified denial to all stories representing that the pope is hostlle to the American policy regarding the Philippines.

THE MESSAGE What the London Newspapers

COMMENTS ON

further military operations against the The Times Says It Is Creditable to the American People.

Say About It.

News Complains of Its Ambiguity-Mail Surprised at the Attempt to Set Aside the Clayton-Bulwer

London, Dec. 6 .- Much having been expected, there is a certain tone of disappointment in the morning paper editorials on President McKinley's mes-The Niger's Company's troops behaved sage. Its non-committal character is splendidly, charging the rifie pits and killing the natives who were inside the Ju-ju houses. Several towns are now suing for peace, but Oguashi, Onitza, Alona and Ibu are still defiant, and natives there are making frequent hunatives there are making frequent human sacrifices. When the British troops entered Benin early last year

The Times says: "It is creditable to their influence to stir up the natives both the dignity and good sense of the American people that a message announcing the victorious ending of the great war, the acquisition of territory and the initiation of an imperialist policy, is sober in tone and moderate dry, dispersed several isolated parties in recommendations. The war has finof dervishes at Gezireh, and took a ally healed the half-closed wounds left number of prisoners. The khalifa is by the titanic contests of the secession, reported to be at Rubua, in Kordofan. and we hope it has exercised a healing His riflemen are deserting him and influence to be felt even more widely and deeply in another direction. Not since England recognized the United States Government's power has an American president alluded to the mother country in language so cordial and

friendly as Mr. McKinley's." Discussing the message, approving the details and referring to British rights in Nicaragua under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the Times says: "If the freedom of the waterway is secured to ships of all nations, as in the Suez upon claims which originated when the circumstances were altogether different."

The Daily Chronicle also pays a tribute to the "sober, sound common sense and straightforward language of the message, pointing out that President McKinley's reference to the military occupation of Cuba virtually outlines a policy precisely the same as that of Great Britain in Egypt, and likely to have the same effect.' surprising language concerning the

icle says that "this matter will arise ere long in a more acute form." The editorial highly approves Mr. McKinley's references to China and Great Britain. The Standard says: "Few could have rapid and drastic a change. How ab- the treaty of peace, namely extradisolute the metamorphosis is may best tion, commercial and literary conven-

British treaty rights," the Daily Chron-

feet are now firmly set." The Standard construes Mr. McKinley's references to China as "a declaration that, had the 'open door' been closed or obstructed, America would have interfered actively." It adds upon this point: "For all purposes of British

policy, no intimation could be more welcome now that the United States will appoint a committee to study the conditions in China." The Daily Telegraph, which regards the announcement that the United States will support the "open door" in China as the weightiest which the message contains, says: "With such common interest of the United States a

formal alliance is unnecessary.' The Daily Mail says: "We are disapespecially in view of the Anglo-Ameri-

The Morning Post, on the other hand. says: "Circumstances have changed, and the American attitude toward the fect that he had received the resolution treaty is quite intelligible, but the immediate task awaiting Mr. Chamberlain is the assimilation into his admir-able sentimental view of the Anglo-through the United States. He had American relations of the thorny probfollowing dispatch from Biarritz: There lem associated with the Clayton-Bulwer of the American authorities, and had treaty.'

London, Dec. 6.-The afternoon paper here express satisfaction at President McKinley's message to congress, with the exception of his allusion to the Nicaraguan Canal, which to the minds of some editors does not show sufficient

FURY OF THE WAVES. Portland, Me., Dec. 6.-The waves ran the highest at Portland Head on Sunday morning for twenty years. They ripped shingles from the roof of the fog station, and completely floored the Maine House. The big fog bell, weighing fully five tons, was lifted from its support, and carried over the cliff, some 20 feet below. Three barges in tow of the steamer Katahdin broke adrift.

Windsor, Dec. 6 .- Mrs. Thomas Don-Thomas Donaldson, for many years Sunday to visit some friends in Wadforeman of the G. T. R. shops here, fell dington, N. Y., expecting to return in to her death at the residence of her grandson, W. H. Finlay, 24 Glengarry high and the river rough dung the avenue, on Sunday. She was going upstairs after dinner, and fell down the day, when it was found they had not whole flight, striking the back of her returned. They were seen

A LADY'S FATAL FALL

A Costly Conflagration in Kingston.

The Opera House and a Number of Business Firms Burned Out - Most Serious Fire That Kingston Has Had in Years.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Kingston, Dec. 6.-The Grand Opera House was wiped out this morning by fire. Nothing but the walls remain, and they will have to be razed.

Marks Bros. began an engagement last night for two weeks. The greater portion of their paraphernalia was destroyed, as also was about \$500 worth of property belonging to Manager Lesser. The building, which was 20 years

boot and shoe dealer, were more or less damaged. The Brock Street Methodist Church was in danger for a time, but was saved. This is one of the greatest fires experienced here in years. The amount

company, and was well insured. The

stores of N. Parent, bicycle dealer; A.

of the loss is not yet known.

Born of Bankruptcy and Ruin.

The City of Bristol, Eng., Wants a Resi-

dent Canadian Agent.

SEETHING WITH SEDITION. London, Dec. 6 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: According to trustworthy news from hospital for one-in which he Madrid, Spain is seething with sedi- deeply interested, and which would ention born of bankruptcy and ruin. One gage the attention of next year's counof the best informed men in the kingdom assures me that the chances of revolution are increasing by leaps and bounds. Carlism exists in three pro- had a slight brush this morning about vinces only, but the disaffection toward the removal of snow heaps from the the present government is co-exten- corner of Dundas and Richmond sive with the entire Spanish race.

WANTS A CANADIAN AGENT. London, Dec. 6 .- The Bristol Cham- men to work shoveling it back on to ber of Commerce is urging the appointment of a Canadian agent to re- Mr. Graydon said something had to be side permanently at that port. In ad- done. dition, Bristol will probably send a finally requested the engineer to have commercial deputation to Canada next

FRENCH DEMANDS.

spring. London, Dec. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Dany Telegraph says: "France has made demands at Nankin, the "southern capital" of China, near the right bank of the Commenting upon "the president's Yang Tse Kiang, and about 90 miles from its mouth, that are equivalent to Nicaragua Canal, which utterly ignores | the alienation of a valuable portion of the Yang Tse valley. The viceroy of

Nankin stoutly refuses to accede."

A SPANISH GROWL. Madrid, Dec. 6.-The Correspondencia (semi-official) says the American commissioners insist upon the discussion of foretold that the war would work so matters which are not connected with be gathered from a comparison with the | tions. The Spanish Government is unprevious messages. It is not rash to able to yield, and is determined that predict that the United States will ad- these matters be discussed between the vance in the path upon which their cabinets of Madrid and Washington, The paper further remarks: "The Americans are seeking to profit by their victory, in order to improve their own conditions on all stations."

IMPORTANT SERVICE

Rendered to Canadian Commercial Travelers by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Montreal, Dec. 6 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier

service to the commercial travelers of Canada during his presence in Washington. United States custom officials pointed and surprised at this attempt have troubled travelers a lot when to set aside the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, crossing the border with Canadian samples. The Chambre du Commerce took up the question, and wrote to the premier in Washington. On Tuesday he wrote to Secretary Cote to the efadopted by the Chambre du Commerce concerning the treatment that comsubmitted the question to the attenti reason to believe that the action taker against the Canadian commercial travelers by certain officers was not aut ized by the United States Governm and that it will not happen again Th document was submitted at Saturday' meeting of the chamber's council, and after it had been read and favorably received a communication was received from Washington, stating that, referring to certain published reports that Canadian commercial travelers were forbidden to pursue their calling in the United States by the terms of the alier contract law, Secretary Spaulding state that the law was not so construed b the treasury department. Commercia travelers were not considered as coming within its provision.

THREE IROQUOIS MEN DROWNED. Iroquois, Dec. 6.-Three young men. Reuben Cassels, Isaac Mayers and aldson, aged 80, widow of the late Mason Froats, left in a small boat on head on a chair. She expired in fifteen o'clock at night leaving a poin on the minutes.

Whenever money or Freshness of goods Is an object, get it at

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

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tance below this village. There is little old, was owned by an Oshawa loan doubt but the boat was swamped and the young men drowned.

G. Fleet, tailor, and W. A. Sawyer,

Dr. Wilson Will Not Refuse a Second Nomination.

Conservative Club Meet to Discuss the Election-Took No Action-City Hall Notes.

A meeting of the Conservative Club was held last evening to consider the mayoralty for 1899, but no candidate was decided upon. It was thought better to await developments.

Mayor Wilson today said that he

had not made up his mind to run

again. He was not seeking the office,

but as there were some matters-the

cil, he would not mind continuing in The city engineer and Manager Carr streets. Yesterday the engineer ordered the snow removed. No action was taken, and this morning he put some

the snow carted away at the company's expense. This was done. Mayor Wilson says the members of the People's Telephone Company, by means of which the Bell Company was brought to terms, each lost about \$200. There were twelve of them and they were philanthropic enough to go to this expense, personally for the com-

The street railway manager

mon good. The board of education meets tonight. Several important matters are booked to come up. Among them will be Mrs. Boomer's motion re domestic

THE RAILWAYS

Increase in C. P. R. Earnings-New Freight Rates in Force-The Telegraphers' Troubles.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings

for the week ending Nov. 30 were \$758,000; increase over same period last year, \$33,000. The new freight tariff went into effect with both G. T. R. and C. P. R. Monday morning, by which the rates on nearly all goods from points in Ontario to points in Kootenay have been decreased from 3 to 10 cents per 100 pounds. The Canadian Pacific is quot-

ing through rates to Manila, Philippine

A Montreal press dispatch says: The has been able to render an important | trouble between the Grand Trunk telegraphers and the company has reach. ed an acute stage. Grand Chief Organizer Davis, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, charges General Manager Hays with refusing to recognize the committee, and with endeavoring to throw obstacles in the way of a settlement. Davis claims that the committee was authorized to represent the men, and that it will have to be recognized. The men do not wish a strike, but unless demands are acceded to there will be trouble. Grand Chief Powell is expected to return to Montreal tomorrow, when negotiations will be continued.

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The Bell Company Granted an Exclusive Franchise.

Ald. Gerry's Proposal to Purchase the Street Railway Company

Advanced a Step-Attack on the Police Department by Ald. McPhillips-Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers Appointed.

The city council met last night with all the members present. Many matters of importance were dealt with, and the discussion of them kept the council chamber animated until shortly after midnight. As a result of one step taken, the electors, when they mark their ballots in the coming municipal election, will be called upon to say whether or not a \$75,000 breakwater is to be built to protect West London. Another move made was in the direction of improved street car service. A new schedule to be followed by the atreet railway company and effecting a two-way service on the Hamilton road was passed. It is estimated that 20 cars will be needed to carry out the new schedule, which is to be put in force on Dec. 12. The council rescinded the franchise granted to the People's Telephone Company and granted an exclusive five-year franchise to the Bell Telephone Company. A motion re the police commissioners called forth some strong criticism of the police department. County Auditor Stanley and County Councilor McLeod were silent spectators during the evening. COMMUNICATIONS.

Several communications relative to tax payments were referred to commit-

Mr. Isaac Sargent, of King street east, whose sash and door factory was burned recently, asked an exemption of taxes. No 1 committee.

Mrs. Mary Saunders asked for damages, on acount of injuries received through an alleged defective sidewalk. No. 2 committee.

Mr. Cormack gave notice of a suit against the city for damages. He was injured by an electric light pole and a street car at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets. The city solicitor was instructed to defend the suit.

No. 3 committee recommended that an electric lamp be placed at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, and objection was raised on the ground that the lamp should have been provided out of the recent addition to the city's supply; but the lamp was ordered to be put up on a vote of 8 to 7. BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman Douglass read the report The complaint of Mr. W. H. Bartram

A recommendation that storm water drains be constructed in all cases where feasible and where deemed necessary by the city engineer, in conjunction with all tile sewers hereafter constructed at the same time and under the

motion of Ald. Carrothers. NEW STREET RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The last clause of the report contained a recommendation passed at a special meeting of the board of works held yesterday afternoon to consider street railway matters. The clause set forth the routes to be adopted by the street railway company. Three routes only are to be changed. A new belt line is to be established, the cars to run east on Dundas street to Rectory street, south on Rectory street to the Hamilton road, and returning to the corner of Dundas and Richmond do to struggle along till the end of the streets by way of Hamilton road, Hor- year." ton and Richmond streets.

The belt line is to be changed, the cars to run east on Dundas street, completing the belt on Adelaide street, Central avenue and Richmond street in the opposite direction to which they now run. No change is to be made in the South London section of the belt

The route of the Oxford street and the Hamilton road cars is to be reversed, so that instead of running east on Dundas street from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, they will continue south on Richmond street to Horton, then east to Rectory 30 on his producing the deed of restreet on Horton street and the Hamilton road, and returning to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets by inadvertently missed payment of the

way of Rectory and Dundas streets. Ald. Carrothers without opposition. the current year's taxes, but in the

There were 13 yeas.

The following schedule suggested by the engineer and approved by the city solicitor was adopted: It provides for

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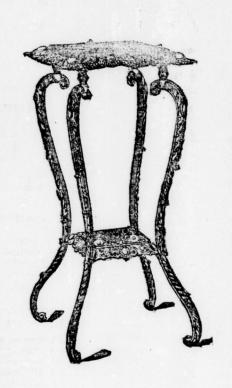
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same bylaw as the tile sewers are 12 minutes on the Wellington street, built, came up. Dundas east and West London lines, Ald. Douglas moved to refer this back | 12 minutes on the Pottersburg to the committee. Ald. O'Meara sec- market line, 9 minutes on the Oxford onded. Lost, and clause adopted, on street and Hamilton road lines, and minutes on the Dundas and Hamilton

The speed of the cars is not to exceed six miles an hour in the central part of the city and 10 miles an hour in the

NO. 1 committee recommended that

the construction of the butchers' pavil lion be paid for out of the general fund, there having been no provision made "No. 3 committee has no money," said thought it would mean sure that would mean sure that the for it in the estimates for the year.

of an extra \$38 80, which, he said, the engineer had refused to certify. Ald. Taylor gave an explanation, and the council ordered the accounts paid. Aside from the extra due Mr. George Lightheart, the accounts included \$13 50 due the Hamilton Bridge Works Com-

The taxes of the Kensington Methodist Mission were remitted.

A PROPERTY PROBLEM. Mr. George Taylor, a boiler-maker, Thomas, will be allowed a refund of purchase of his Florence street proper-Mr. Taylor's case is peculiar. He The clause was adopted on motion of taxes on his property on Florence street in 1889. In 1890 and 1891 he paid meantime a portion of his property was sold to Mr. Henry Macklin for \$7. To recover the property, some years afterwards, when he learned of the sale, Mr. Taylor had to pay more than the amount of his refund.

THE BOODLING INVESTIGATION. Ald. Jolly asked by whose order the cobblestone walk in the center of the butchers' pavilion was raised. Ald. Taylor replied: "By the engin-

Ald. Wilkey wanted to know why the boodling investigation had not been Ald. Taylor said he had made the motion, and it was the duty of the coun-

cil to carry it out.

WAY. Ald. Gerry's motion that Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Carrothers, Hunt, Nutkins, and the mayor, be appointed a committee to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing the franchise of the street railway, and report to the council, was considered.

Ald. O'Meara wanted the matter re-Ald. Taylor slightly ridiculed the motion. Ald. Gerry should be appointed a committee to report to next

Ald. Graham carried on the joke by seconding the motion. shoulder with a characteristic drive Because Ad. Taylor had some Friends who migh lose their jobs if this idea into effect, he said, that d. Gerry should be treated

m added that the council

Ald. Gerry's motion carried. WEST LONDON BREAKWATER. Ald. Douglass again brought up his notion to submit a bylaw for \$75,000 for a breakwater in West London. He rgued that in justice to the former villagers it was the council's duty to give citizens a chance to say what

Ald Jolly agreed with Ald. Douglass, and in referring to the popularity of West London he said there was hardly a vacant house in the suburb. 'That's not a good argument for the bylaw," said Ald. Wilkey. "That shows that the people there have confidence in

don't think it right to go to the expense of submitting the bylaw, so that Ald. Douglass, Ald. O'Meara and Ald.

Ald. O'Meara saw evidence of wardgrabbing in the attitude of the alder ren who opposed the motion. What narm could there be in submitting the natter for the people to decide? speaker then eloquently recalled the norrors of the past floods, and said that not to vote for the motion would be to be guilty of murder through negli-

Ald. Hunt said anyone who would vote against the motion after the pre-vious speaker's impassioned appeal ould have no conscience. The speaker favored the motion on the ground that it would be cheaper in the long run. Ald. McPhillips was also in favor of the motion. He did not think it was being put forward for election pur-

'Ald. McCallum quoted from the bylaw re amalgamation of London West

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to emphasize the terms the residents there have in the matter of taxes. Ald. Douglass' motion passed, and the people will vote on the question in

CHANGE RE POLICE COMMISSION-

ERS. Ald. Carrothers pressed his motion to obtain special legislation, so that two members of the council, in addition to the mayor, may be added to the police commissioners. At present the com-missioners are Judge William Elliot, Police Magistrate Parke (both government appointees), and the mayor. have nothing to say," said Ald. Cartinuing, he referred to the promotion of officers and the addition of men to the thought it would mean sure defeat if force without the aldermen having any

say in the matter. CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

Ald. McPhillips said this was one of the best motions of the year. "The police department is practically controlled by our big long-legged friend," he said. Ald. McPhillips had nothing to say against the commissioners. There were no better men in their individual capacities to be found anywhere, but both Judge Elliot and the police magistrate were far advanced in years, and the mayor's time was too much engrossed with other municipal matters give the police department the attenon it required. It was Chief Williams who ran it. At the police court every orning what did they find? The chie did not go in the witness box and give evidence, but stood at the police magistrate's ears. There were many things about the department that were not as they should be. It should be renovated from the ground floor up. It was

The sooner the people knew what was going on there the better. There should be an investigation in connection with the whole force.

Ald. O'Meara goid the

was just about as economical as any in the city. As for advances that were made, he did not think there was any reason to find fault. Considering the ength of their hours, the nature of their work, and the danger they were in, they were not paid too much. If they were not worth \$1 50 or \$1 40 a day they were not worth anything. Ald. O'Meara believed that Judge William Elliot and Police Magistrate Parke were two as shrewd men as there were in the city. As for Chief Williams, he said, he was a man who would do his duty independently of any man. It was not to be expected that a chief of poce or detective would have many friends. It was an easy matter to find a crowd who would not have a good word for any police officer. ADIEU! PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY!

A motion was made by Ald. Graham and seconded by Ald. Cooper, to rescind the franchise to the People's Telephone

Ald, O'Meara feared the city might be liable to the company for damages by such action. Was there any intimation that the company would not exercise its

that the company had decided not to go on. The city solicitor had told the speaker that the proper course was to have the resolution passed. The motion carried on a vote of 13 (Continued on Page 3.)

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to 2, Ald. O'Meara and Winnett voting THE BELL'S EXCLUSIVE FRAN-CHISE.

The agreement with the Bell Telephone Company for a five-year exclusive franchise in return for \$1,000 a year and reduced rates, was adopted on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Taylor, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Graham, Cooper, Dreaney, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, Greenlees, McCallum and Stevely -13. Nays-Ald. O'Meara, Douglass and McPhillips-3. When the bylaw came up for its third

reading, the company's representative, Mr. Scott, asked that a portion of a clause relating to the rights in the city of telephone companies which existed before May 5, 1884, be struck out. He saw no reason for the objection, personally, as the clause was taken from the statutes, but he was acting on advice from the Montreal headquarters, where it was claimed the clause was unnecessary.

Ald. Dreaney moved to grant the request of the company. All. Stevely said they should uphold the city solicitor. An unsuccessful effort was made to

reach Mr. Meredith by telephone, and Ald. Dreaney withdrew his motion. Mr. Scott said that if the would pass the bylaw, he would take it with him to Montreal for approval. If the company would ratify it then, it could be returned for the mayor's signature. The bylaw passed.

A portion of a letter received some time ago from the People's Company was read by the city clerk, in which the company urged that the best possible terms be made with the Bell Company, If the council could not favor it (the People's Company) with better conditions than at present enjoyed. A motion to fix Dec. 1, 1898, as the date for the commencement of the \$1,-

000 rental was carried. Ald. McPhillips was fairly well pleased with the agreement. He thought the terms should have been more favorable to the city. However, it meant

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a saving of \$8,000 a, year to the city, and that was worth fighting for. OUSTING A SQUATTER. Springs grounds. Ald. Cooper said Mr. Marden was willing to pay the city a rental. He

moved to refer the matter to No. 2 committee. Lost. Ald. McCallum's motion carried.

POLLING PLACES. A bylaw appointing polling subdivisions and deputy returning officers for the coming municipal election was submitted. In making the appointments several straight party votes were given. The result was as follows:

FIRST WARD. No. 1 division - City Hall; J. B. Smyth, D. R. O. No. 2 division - George Chittick's shop, King street; James Grant, D.R.O. No. 3 division-S. Turner's office, Ridout street; W. A. Reid, D. R. O. No. 4 division - Joseph Graham's house, 293 Wellington street; Joseph Graham, D. R. O.

No. 5 division—J. M. Cousins' house, Bathurst street; J. M. Cousins, D.R.O. No. 6 division—D. O'Hearn's house, Horton street; Alf. Hall, D. R. O. No. 7 division-Lindsay Bros.', Grey street; J. C. Williams, D. R. O. SECOND WARD.

No. 1 division - J. W. Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street; J. W. Flet-No. 2 division-W. Percival's store 237 Queen's avenue; J. Percival, D.R.O. No. 3 division-W. Smith's store, 265 Richmond street; W. T. Peel, D. R. O. No. 4 division-Jas. Webb's house, 194 John street; Morris Dillon, D. R. O. No. 5 division-Connor Bros.' etore. 751 Richmond street; J. D. O'Neil, D.

No. 6 division-R. McNeill's store, 903 Richmond street; W. H. Smith, D. No. 7 division-St. George's school house, Empress avenue; H. B. Gahan, No. 8 division—R. A. Jones, 58 Wharn-cliffe road; R. A. Jones, D. R. O.

No. 1 division-James McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street; W. Wilson,

No. 2 division-J. Darch's house, 510 King street; John Whittaker, D. R. O. No. 3 division-Thomas A. Atkinson's house, 430 Simcoe street; F. Mc-Vean. D. R. O. No. 4 division-W. Woodhouse, 118 Hamilton road; W. J. Dougherty, D.

No. 5 division—Mrs. Jane Lloyd's house, 364 Grey street; James Pirie, D. R. O. No. 6 division-C. Christie's house, 194 Maitland street; Thomas Cole, D. No. 7 division—John Geary's house, 337 Hill street; Edwin Gillet, D. R. O.

No. 1 division-Geo. Benson's house, Dufferin avenue; W. H. Irvine, D. No. 2 division-Wm. Howie's office, Dufferin avenue; W. Howie, jun., D. No. 3 division—Geo. Hodge's house, 06 Princess avenue; Harry Burton,

No. 4 division—James Jackson's house, Maitland street; Henry Pratt, No. 5 division—Alex, Woonton's house, 714 Maitland street; Wm. Lind,

No. 6 division—W. R. Garner's house, Colborne street; W. R. Garner, D. No. 7 division-Arthur Brown's house,

No. 2 division-East End Hall, Arscott Isaac, D. R. O.
No. 3 division—John Davidson's house, 1,018, Frances street; John No. 4 division-Mrs. Caroline Bart-lett, 472 Elizabeth street; Charles

No. 5 division—George Berry's house, 748 Princess avenue; Peter Toll, D. No. 6 division—John A. Matthews, 921 Dufferin avenue; Thomas Tuxford,

SIXTH WARD. No. 1 division—Mrs. T. Walton's ation of a horse to Gen. H. V. Boynton, house, High street; James McCormack, who is one of the charter members of the club, and also holds a brigadier's No. 2 division-Alf Cave's house, 22

Marley Place; James S. Shaw, D.R.O. No. 3 division—Mrs. Nixon's house, 23 Askin street; John Pritchett, D. R. O. No. 4 division—Trebilcock's Hall; Robert McPherson, D. R. O. No. 5 division-Ezra Newans' house, 79 Wharncliffe road; Fred McMillan,

The nominations for wards 1 and 3 are to be held at the first polling division in said wards. In wards 2 and 5 the second polling place will be used; in ward 4 Thomas' Hall shall be the place, and in ward 6 the fourth division. Returning officers of the divisions in each instances to get at visions in each instances to act at the nominations. Adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

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Attend the Dinner of the Gridiron Club at Washington.

The President and His Cabinet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a Host of

Washington, Dec. 5.-The Gridiron Club on Saturday night gave a most notable dinner, entertaining guests of the United States, Europe and other Opposition Slanders—What the Laurier pants of the world. In the company were the president, vice-president, members of the cabinet, the president of Costa Rica, the premier of Canada, the entire joint high American-Canadian commission. Gen. Garcia, the most prominent officers of the army and navy, senators, representatives and many other distinguished men. More than 160 people were assembled in the beautifully decorated hall of the Arlington Hotel.

The dinner was in a measure conducted on lines of compliment and honor to men who distinguished themselves by both land and sea in the late war. Great ovatices were given to the president, Admiral Schley and Gen. Shafter when they arose to speak, while other speakers received most generous consideration. President Frank H. Hos- toms. ford was very fortunate in his intro-Ald. McCallum moved that the P. marks were made by the president, the Mackenzie himself, had been likewise L. Marden Company be ordered to vice-president, the president of Costa vilified during their term of office. move off city property they had Rica, Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Laur- They are now referred to in nothing taken possession of without permisier, Secretary Hay, Secretary Long, but the most flattering terms. It
sion. The property is at the Sulphur Postmaster-General Smith, Admiral would be well, therefore, for the elec-

others. The menu was in keeping with the other features of the evening. There were several pages in imitation of Lambton had sent to parliament in army orders, beginning with a proclamation of the president of the club the most hearty applause. He showed calling on the volunteers (guests) to the predictions made that ruin would hunting, started up four bears, but assist the regulars of the club at the follow the advent of the Liberals to did not succeed in killing any of them. engagement in the Arlington dining- power had failed, and that instead of room, from 8 to 12 o'clock. This was ruin an unprecedented era of prosperfollowed by a series of orders in mili- ity had followed. It was admitted by ties as is usually performed by them. country, which is being so successfully and explicit were required to "keep in in the building of canals, and the govders directed to the prominent guests of the evening, which added to the merry features of the occasion. Among the features was a burlesque investigation of the conduct of the war,



has to be carried about like a baby, he finally realizes that he is a sick man for years, but has recklessly refused to recognize nature's warnings. illness is something that does not strike a man like a flash of lightning. It creeps upon him by degrees, and at every step warns him with a new danger signal. When a man feels "out of sorts" or 'knocked out," or whatever he may call it, he is a sick man. It is time to take warn-

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Which conveyed some of the more humore humorous fancies of the real investigation. Members of the committee brought in immense stacks of testimony, also as she has during the past two years of Liberal rule? Mr. Foster predicted which took off some guests and caused which took off some guests and caused rule. which took off some guests and caused great amusement. The report con-cluded with the finding that there was a war, that Spain got licked and that Anglo-Saxons stood together. As this was done the American and British flags were unveiled as a compliment to the Canadian members of the joint high commission. Another feature was the appearance of Uncle Sam with a number of colored children dressed to represent the Filipinos, and a play was made upon the new population which would be acquired by the Philippines becoming a part of the United States. A very laughable skit was the presentcommission in the army. The horse was one of the stage variety, and its appearance caused a great deal of hi-

Among the many distinguished guests present were: Mr. William Mc-Kinley, president of the United States; Senator Don Rafael Inglelas, president of Costa Rica; Garret A. Hobart, vice-president of the United States; Right-Hon. Lord Herschell, G.C.B., England; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland; Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, Canada; Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, Canada; Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calve, minister of Costa Rica; Mr. John Charlton, M.P., Canada; Hon. John Hay, secretary of state; Hon. Lyman Gage, secretary of the treasury; Hon. John W. Griggs, attorney-general; Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster-general; Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Gen. J. Schofield, United States army, retired; Major-General N. A. Miles, commanding United States army; Rear Admiral Schley; Major-General W. R. Shafter, United States volunteers; Major-General Henry W. Lawton, United States volunteers, and many other distinguish-

Prominent Men Among the Guests. MR. PATERSON

Government Has Done-A Good Speech by Mr. Calvert, M. P.

Brigden, Dec. 6.—The largest hall in this thriving town was, on Friday evening crowded by the electors of the town and surrounding country to hear Dominion politics discussed by the strong array of speakers. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Hayne, secretary of the Moore Liberal Associa-tion. Short and vigorous speeches were made by Dr. Johnston, the Liberal candidate; Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P. for East Lambton; Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P.; Mr. John Fraser, M.P. East Lambton; Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of cus-

Mr. Fraser drew attention to the ductions of prominent guests, and with manner in which several members of sentiment, wit and satire conducted the the Laurier Government are being features of the dinner to a most satisfactory conclusion. Speeches are always papers and speakers, and reminded short at Gridiron dinners, and there his hearers that the government of was no exception to the rule. Re- the late Alex. Mackenzie, and even Mr.

MR. CALVERT, M.P.

Mr. Calvert referred to the able men the past in terms that brought forth tary style, directing the various com- all that it is impossible to lower the mittes of the club to assume such du- expenditure in this rapidly growing The guests were grouped in divisions of developed under the present governvolunteers, and in orders very direct ment. We have spent sixty millions the line of fire" during the entire en- ernment would be faithless to their gagement. A map of the battle ground trust did they not complete these imwas one of the unique features, in mense waterways. The great increase which the various divisions were re- in our exports shows how necessary it presented as charging through the is to improve transportation facilities champagne river toward the table as quickly as possible. The removal heights, where they were supposed to of the quarantine regulations had been have captured "Soon-won Hill." a great benefit to the farmers in all There were several quips in special or- parts of Canada, and it was through the efforts of Hon. Sidney Fisher that Doan's Kidney Pills Doing It these obstructions had been removed. The adoption of a cold storage system has also been very beneficial to the producers of all kinds of perishable products. In assisting the farmers and fishermen the government is at the same time assisting au classes of our population. The charge that the removal of the duty on binder-twine has hurt the country is an absurdity. The money lost by certain manufacturers of twine has been owing to an effort to monopolize the business. The increase in the price of twine this year was owing to other reasons than the removal of the duty.

HON. WILLIAM PATERSON. Hon. Mr. Paterson said his presence was not at all owing to any fear that West Lambton would not do its duty on the 14th, but because of the pleasure it afforded him to visit the county that had sent Alexander Mackenzie to parliament. He looked upon the attacks now being made on the government in the light of the treatment accorded to Brown and Mackenzie while they lived, because there is no doubt that the men now being slandered will be praised when they pass away. If the present government are a set of blatant cynics and hypocrites they are not worthy of support, but Mr. Foster, who made that statement, has so far failed to adduce the first tittle of proof to substantiate that serious charge. The necessary expense in connection with the opening up of the great Yukon country was fully explained to the entire satisfaction of the meeting. The receipts from the Yukon territory have already met the expenditure incurred in that direction. When the Liberals came into power they found the Intercolonial, which had already cost us sixty millions, without suitable connection with the west. Arrangements were made to bring the road into Montreal, and it is now a paying instead of a losing road. The extra earnings are more than equal to the extra outlay. Therefore, like the Yukon arrangement, the extra expenditure on the Intercolonial does not take one dollar of taxes out penditure in order to make out a case against the government was thoroughly dealt with by the speaker. During the two years of Liberal rule the net addition to the public debt has been \$6,280,000, while during the 18 ache. They protect the nerve from exyears of Conservative rule the net in- posure. Only 10 cents a bottle.

of Liberal rule? Mr. Foster predicted ruin, but instead of that the factories of Canada have never been working so constantly and so profitably as today. The Liberal party came into power to loosen the bonds on commerce, extend the markets for our products, and cheapen transportation. The hypocrites are they who surmised that factories would be closed and trade stagnated. When the United States markets were closed to many of our products the Liberal Government turned to Britain and extended to that country a preferential tariff that has already increased our trade with Britain to an extent of over sixty million dollars. In this way, as well as in many others, the government has carried out, and is still carrying out the pledges made by the Liberal party at Ottawa in 1893. Mr. Paterson closed by asking the electors if they approved of the present government to do so emphatically by giving Dr. Johnston an overwhelming majority. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidate and Mr. Pat-

A WHITE DEER

Rare Luck of New York Hunters-Bears Plentiful and Destructive.

Port Jervis, Dec. 5.—The season for hunting deer in Pike county, Pa., closed on Dec. 1. Over the river from here in Westfall township, on Saturday, Charles Quick, of Milford, and a Matamoras hunter, had the unusual luck of capturing three deer in one day, and one of these happened to be of a rare variety—a white deer. Only two or three white deer have been shot in the Pike county woods within the memory of the oldest hunters. Forty years age a white deer was killed on the Beaverhill, in Sullivan county, by old Uncle David Horton, who lived across the east branch of the Delaware River from what is now Horton's Switch. The skin was sent to Barnum's museum, where it was exhibited. Horton always said that after that his luck changed with the killing of the white deer. He did not die an untimely death, or anything of that kind, but he never had so good luck while hunting afterward.

Emmet Asher, proprietor of the Lackawaxen House, at Lackawaxen, Pa., shot his first deer near McKean, Pike county. Early on Tuesday, ac-companied by a guide, they set out well laden with arms and ammunition, and after wandering through for-ests and gullies and scratching their faces with the thick underbrush, the two saw in a thicket the large angular horns of a buck. Asher was seized with the deer scare, and accidentally touched the trigger of the gun he had leveled at the deer, discharging it and sending the bullet down the throat of the animal. When the hunter recovered his surprise he perceived that the deer was dead. It weighed nearly 200 pounds. Some hunters while in the woods at

Westfall had rather a startling experience on Tuesday. A rough, unkempt-looking man came rushing out the woods toward them, shouting and uttering strange noises. "Shoot me! I am a deer," he exclaimed, and before the hunters could recover from their surprise he had disappeared in the thicket. They were greatly alarmed at the appearance of the man. Bear hunting in Sullivan county has been very successful this season thus far, and a number have already been brought down by the hunters after big Schley, Gens. Shafter and Garcia, Capt. tors to look into those charges before Sigsbee, Senator Lodge, Mr. Foster and condemning the government of the and Monroe county towns. In Porter township Squire Clark and his neigh-

bors have lost nearly a dozen cattle, and close upon a hundred sheep have been killed in the two counties by bears this fall. The sheep were mostly killed and eaten at night. Martin Fish and party a few days ago, while

BACK ACHES

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Our Canadian Winter.

The Canadian winter has many compensations. The storm of Sunday other 125 per cent. The middle and brought a rare one. The street railway tie-up was no hardship when one could walk through such splendors as the streets of London everywhere presented. Nothing could be more bewitching than the effects wrought by dwell near their places of business. the snow and ice. The ugliest objects for were transfigured by these clinging and cheap fares, season and workmen's Stats of Central America, aged one cerements. Telegraph and telephone tickets, poles became things of beauty for once, the movement between inner and outer and the crystal net-work of wires ap- London peared to have been strung by fairy fingers, even where rudely tangled by the wind. Especially lovely were the trees; the branches and twigs drooping low under their burden in exquisite conformations. Victoria Park was a white-robed vision, more radiant than in summer dress. Every vista was delightful. Canadian poets should find the richest inspiration in such scenes. Some there are who have looked ture of the problem to be solved. on nature-particularly on our lakes and Such great arterial streets as the forests-with the eye of genius, but Strand and Cheapside are only 50 feet we think there is none who has ade- wide, and Piccadilly only 55. Sir J. quately translated into poetry a spec- Wolfe Barry says that the minimum tacle such as was presented yesterday, necessary for the wants of the future and which is not yet effaced.

winter. What would they do with- feet wide, and two or three arteries

Russian Quakers for Canada.

The first company of Doukhobors, who are to settle in Canada, will reach these shores in a few days, and will be quartered during the winter at Winmipeg. These persecuted people are Englishman has deplored the overtermed "hoboes," "shirt-wrestlers," and growth of London, but it is the result other charitable names by Opposition small-wits, but there is every reason to regard their coming to Canada as "one of the most promising of recent immigration movements," as a cablegram worded it. The fact that the English Quakers are sponsors for the Doukhobors is a strong recommendation. Between these two sects there is a strong resemblance in religious doctrine and in habits of life-so much so that the Doukhobors are called the Philippines. "Russian Quakers." The success of anin Manitoba, is a shining fact in the \$300,000,000 to foreign ship owners this to a wider and more general view behistory of Canadian immigration, and year, of which 85 per cent went into the Doukhobors appear to have many British pockets. The United States is of the Mennonites' good qualities. Their | doing nobly in helping Britannia to rule new surroundings, in which they will the waves. be free in the pursuit of happinese, will certainly bring out the best that is in them. Such has been the experience of again reported "no funds" for the paythe Galicians—a far less promising peo- ment of a \$1,400 account. The City ple than the Doukhobors. The Winnipeg Free Press pays this tribute to the once despised colony:

"Those who have railed at the Galicians should have the decency to admit that those poor, laughed-at foreigners are doing wonders. There are now 1,500 souls on a tract of land near Stuartand the tough prairie sod is being 000. Before the war the expenditures burn, where never man lived before, turned, and the fatness of the soil made averaged \$365,000,000 a year. Expansion available. It is slow work, this breaking costs money, but as Uncle Sam has to the turf of ages by spade husbanding, and all credit to those who have the pluck and the stamina to do it. No business. matter from whence they come, Manitoba and the Territories will welcome stout hearts and strong arms for many a long year. Homes and prosperity await thousands, and no man may be that may lead to profitable discussion, esteemed poor who has health and perseverance as capital."

Our contemporary also prints the testimony of Mr. W. J. Yeo, who has from time to time in connection with gived in the midst of the Stuartburn other franchises. The trend of the Galicians ever since the formation of future is towards municipalization of the colony, and who is better qualified | monopolies. to speak on the matter than perhaps any other man in Canada. Mr. Yeo says: "I was at one time of the opinion that the Minister of the Interior was States' military and naval expenses, I've only got one. making a great mistake in encourag- on a peace footing. This will provide ing or permitting the immigration of for an increase of the standing army Galicians, but having lived among of 100,000 men, and for the enlarged them for two years I have been forced navy. In addition the United States to change my opinion, for I believe pays \$150,000,000 a year in pensions. they will make as good settlers as The war burdens of the republic under

the Mennonite has proved." We are acting a Christian part in affording a cruelly oppressed commun- the world. ity like the Doukhobors a refuge on our broad acres, where for the first time they will enjoy the blessings of lib-

Congested London.

Mr. Robert Vigers, president of the Surveyors' Institution, London, England, recently gave an interesting address on the progress of the metropolis and the growing inconvience of its street traffic. The population within had risen from 2,363,274 in 1851 to 4,232,-118 in 1891, or about 56 persons to the yourself? scre. The number of inhabited houses was 306,064 in 1851 and 548,315 in 1891. The serious problem was how to pro- divide continents; they unite them vide a population increasing at the rate | Engineering Magazine. of about half a million in ten years | The Prince Consort may have said the flow of traffic.

This question was also treated by Sir The time shall come, when, free as before the Society of Arts. The numand from railway stations connected with the suburbs of London alone, Sir John Wolfe Barry estimates at over half a million. Cabs have increased from 7,341 to 11,034 since 1871, and in the same interval omnibuses have been trebled. If a man stands in Cheap- what we asserted yesterday-that Conside, he will in an hour count 884 om- servative journals extol Liberal leadnibuses as passing him; if in the ers dead in order to more effectively

districts is decreasing. In the city which Sir J. Wolfe Barry mentions, the population declined 36 per cent between 1851 and 1896. On the other hand, in the outer circles of suburban Lon- charges against the late Administradon population has increased with as- tion tonishing rapidity; in the same interval, in one group of districts, the increase was over 300 per cent, in an working classes have grown in wealth. Men whose fathers lived over their shops go to live far afield. Sites once for residental purposes are aporiated by banks, insurance companies and great mercantile and in- tion. dustrial concerns, and many persons annot afford, even if they desired, to Wages have risen, workmen can af-ford a margin for traveling expenses; and long omnibus and tram- | month. way rides for a trifling sum encourage and swell the stream of traffic ween the extremities and center. It ning to think what will be the stion in our streets if the time dicted by Sir John Wolfe Barry when a bicycle will be as much of a man's outfit as a pair of pots. What has been done to lessen is congestion of traffic which has a veritable nuisance in many arts of London? Nothing, we are old, commensurate with the necesof the case; nothing conceived

ith a clear idea of the extent and nanot very distant is a new and spacious Let Canadians be thankful for their thoroughfare east and west about 120 north and south of slightly less width, Tories. with bridges at the point of intersection, each having a raised or sunken road throughout for bicycles. The Times declares this scheme is too cost-

ly to be practicable. This is a very grave problem for the metropolis. More than one eminent of natural conditions that cannot be changed and the penalties must be

The snow is cordially invited to remain for the Christmas holidays.

President McKinley put in a good word for the open door in China, After that he can hardly close the door of

It is estimated that Americans paid

The finance committee last night Council should enlighten the ratepayers on its financial position. The overdraft is growing.

The expenses of the United States are running at the rate of \$600,000,000 per year and the revenue at \$475,000,foot the bills, it is entirely his own

Ald. Gerry's proposal to consider the purchase of the street railway is one if not to any immediate results. The principles underlying it will come up

Secretary of War Alger asks for nearly \$20,000,000 a year for the United the new order of things, will be greater than those of any other country in

An observant writer considers that a considerable percentage of the "back talk" and ill nature of personal inter- young and inexperienced salesman, course arises from the habitual and with compassion for the future owner unnecessary use of reproving tones. Even in discussing the most unimportant and neutral matters, he says, observe how most people seem to glide naturally into reproving tones, as if the other person must necessarily be a "blamed old fool" not to see it from the speaker's standpoint. Is this a the administrative county of London true bill of indictment? How is it with those you meet? And how is it with

The late Prince Consort once said with profound judgment: "Seas do not

with the proper means of internal com- that, but he did not invent it. The munication. Notwithstanding the enor- credit belongs to Alexander Pope, who, mous increase of population, little had in expressing the wish that London been done to open fresh channels for would be made a free port, exclaimed:

seas or wind, John Wolfe Barry in a recent address Unbounded Thames shall flow for all mankind: ber of persons daily on their way to Whole nations enter with each swelling And seas but join the regions they

Pope's dream has been realized.

The Free Press today merely proves

ing on such facts the London Times once the object of Conservative abuse, twenty inches long, when, by its own but it accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier of weight, it reunites a broken circuit of It has often been pointed out that, permitting the public treasury to be little car traveling upon a steeper inily expands, that of some of the inner plundered. This is just as unfounded cline plane to the top of the wheel, as the slanders against Mr. Mackenzie. where it falls into a cup which stands proper and some seven other districts It cannot be justified by a tittle of evi-

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Strange Arithmetic. [Stratford Herald.] Marriage makes one of two, but it doesn't seem to decrease the popula-

Short Lived. [Boston Herald.] Dead-From revolution, the United

Poor Fare.

[Dundas True Banner.]

The only thing put on the bill of fare

for the Whitney banquet so far is cold

"Oh the Wild Charge They Made."

[Hamilton Herald.] "wild charge" made by the Light Brigade was all very well for forty or fifty years ago; but it is dwarfed by the wild charges made against the Yukon administration.

A Surprise Party,

ders for them at an entertainment, but Valley, where his people were all notthe old workers say he may be very ed weather sharps and of the Menclever but is strictly not in it with nonite persuasion. He has a long nonite persuasion. Colonel Leys as a surprise party for

Mr. Garrow's Training.

[Goderich Signal.] Hard work has brought Mr. Garrow to his position as one of the leading lawyers of the province. His early life on the farm gave him the stamina which has enabled him to persevere in his work. The farm is the place

Amherstburgh w Municipal Reform. [Amhertsburg Echo.]

The coming municipal election will be held under the changed law. blue marks. The ward system will be abolished. Ingreat improvement, not only prevent- bones. They never deceive me.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

His Alarm Clock Askins-What kind of an alarm clock have you? Cynic-My wife's elbow.-Tacoma

The Old Beau. How dulled his eye, once flashing warm, But still a courtly pathos clings

About his bent and withered form. Tonight, where mirth and music His wrinkled cheeks, his locks of

Gleam near the grandsons of the belles He smiled on forty years ago. We watch him here, and half believe Our gaze may witness, while he a footman, touch his

And tell him that the carriage waits. Edgar Fawcett in the Philadelphia

An Excellent Reason.

Sunday school teacher-Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again! Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker? Willie-Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, an'

France's Method.

We'll first investigate the case-Ours is a thorough Nation-And, after this has taken place Investigate, with solemn face. Our own investigation. -Buffalo News.

No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the was moved to remark: "Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

'It is," replied the woman. "Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't "Oh, yes, he will," said the woman, rmly, "he'll have to—he's dead."—

CLOCK RUNS A YEAR

A Ingenious Device Which Is Almost Perpetual Motion.

A Kankakee County, Illinois, man is the possessor of one of the most wonderful clocks in the country. This clock is as near a perpetual motion machine as any piece of mechanism yet designed. The owner is not a perpetual motion crank, but is an exceedingly ingenious jeweler named Peter M. Ravenskilde, of Cabery, a hustling town in the southwestern portion of Kankakee County. The clock is the product of many years of study and tabor, and considerable expense. It keeps accurate time, and will run for a year without the least attention from its owner. The clock proper is run with a wheel sixteen inches in circumference. From the outer surface of the circum-ference are suspended 120 cups, each one-half inch in diameter, and a third of an inch deep. Each of forty of these cups, which are successive, contain steel balls three-eights of an inch in diameter. Every minute and a half as this wheel turns by the weight of Strand, 444; if in Piccadilly, 423; if in misrepresent Liberal leaders living. It these balls, one of them falls out of Tottenham-court-road, 487. Comment. exculpates Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, its cup. rolls down an inclined plane

electricity and is again elevated by a

vertical for a short time.

After the car discharges its cargo dence—such evidence, for instance, as it returns to its original station from the Liberals adduced to prove their its own weight. From the time one of these balls is dropped into a cup until it is again dropped into another cup it travels 36 inches. Thus the work done by the balls is equivalent to one ball traveling over a mile a day, 400 miles in one year, and during the lifetime of a person living three score years the distance around the globe. The electricity used is generated in an ordinary storage battery, which does not require any attention for fully a

Another clock owned by Mr. Ravenskilde is of a similar construction, but considerably smaller. This clock is used to attract attention to the store. A porcelain globe is placed back of the clock and at night, green, red and white electric lights reflect their rays alternately on the face of the clock, the colors being changed each time the ball is discharged from one of the cups on the timepiece.

Mr. Ravenskilde has had many offers to exhibit his clocks, but refuses to do so, and so far he has not had the mechanism patented.

THE GOOSE BONE

Elias Hartz, Aged 82, Is Looking for a Winter Early, Hard and Long.

Reading, Dec. 5.-Elias Hartz is 82 had Ansbach, a magician, doing wonders for them at an action, doing wonstring of goose-bones and his weather prognostications are largely governed by them. In the collection is a goose bone for every year for the last quarter of a century. He has just dried the goose bones for the year 1898.

Said he: "The bone is nearly all blue, with very little white top or bottom. The blue is for cold weather. You see this bone indicates an early and hard winter, to continue late in the spring. The bone is much bluer than the bones of the past ten or fifteen years, and I am sure we are going to have a hard winter."

Mr. Hartz was asked whether, if he killed another goose of last spring, its breast-bone would show up the same "Certainly," he replied, "I have tried

stead of so many councilors being elect- it often. I like goose meat, prefer it ed for each ward, six councilors and killed and roasted in one year have a mayor will be chosen by the whole had the same colored breast-bone. town, and will be the whole council, the offices of reeve and deputy reeve year. But for different years, no two Uncle Sam's Chinese ante-room—the being abolished. This should be a are alike. I have great faith in goose ing unworthy candidates slipping in, take a goose, say about Nov. 20 I can in some wards where the office goes always tell by the bone what kind of a begging, but the change should lead to a wider and more general view here. When the blue marks branch out in lines toward the ing taken by the council, of affairs edges of the bones, that means an open under their charge. blue is solid away out to the edge almost. That shows no open winter, but an old-fashioned, snowy and icy winter from the start in November clear up to March. I am sure of this, for the goose bone never fools me. Anyone can make a goose bone test. Get a goose from last spring, roast it, serve and carve it, but be careful you don't break or cut into it. Then gently scrape off all the meat and le one dry naturally. Then watch how How cracked and poor his laughter the blue covering will develop all over the bone. There is no trick about it. It's all natural. Of course, I can't explain why it is so. My forefathers couldn't, but they believed in it just

the same. "There are many things we cannot explain. We know when the wild geese fly south early, like a wedge in the sky, that it means an early, cold winter. The geese go south to get into a warmer climate, because it is colder than they like up there where they come from. They have the instinct to get away from the cold, but whether a blue breast-bone is the basis for that instinct I cannot tell. I was out in the country yesterday, and the old folks told me they noticed that the muskrats along the streams this year were building their houses much higher up on the banks of the creeks than they did last year. Of course, that means that the little animals anticipate floods and snows, and to get away and be safe from rising waters they built their winter homes higher up than is usual. Many chipmunks were seen to build their nests in hollow fence rails instead of the ground under the brush. Of course, this indicates that nature has taught the little animals that there is going to be a great deal of deep snow this winter and the chipmunks want to be up

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I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after hight I would lie awake all night and seratch and almost go wild. I heard of Curr-CURA REMEDIES, got a box of CUTICURA (cintment), a bottle of OUTICURA RESOLVENT and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the rednesss and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.

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50 Boys' Sailor Suits in navy serge well made, neatly trimmed, worth \$1 to \$1 15; very special at. 75c Boys' Fancy Sailor Suits, in fine worsteds and serges, with fancy detachable large sailor collars, beautifully trimmed. These are a very choice lot, ranging in price from.....\$3 to \$5 00 Mothers should see them.

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made and trimmed, beautiful goods, sizes 20 to 26, worth \$4 50: very special at......\$3 00 Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, in extra fine tweeds, worsteds, serges, etc.; newest American styles, beautifully made and trimmed, just

the kind for Christmas presents; very special at.....\$3 50, \$4 and \$4 50 \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 19—Boys' twopiece School Suits, in dark and light tweeds and serges, strongly made: regular \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50 and \$3; very special at \$1 50, \$1 75

strong tweed and serges, sizes 22 to 32; special at 19c, 25c, 35c,

Boys' Reefers. 50 Boys' Reefers, in navy blue curl, with brass buttons, strong linings, sizes 23 to 29, ranging in styles, in blue-black and brown and fawn beavers, fancy curls, Venetians, etc., with velvet col-

lars, fancy tabs and cords, large

buttons. These are beautiful

goods, and will make a very sub-

stantial Christmas gift. They are

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Men's Clothing.

tweeds, all sizes; wonth \$8 50; very special at.....\$7 00 \$8 25-Men's 4-button Sacque Suits, in heavy all-wool tweeds, Scotch effects, in gray and brown, Italian linings, etc., all sizes, equal to any custom made suits; worth

\$10; special at.....\$8 25 \$10-Men's Suits, in single and double-breasted all-wool tweeds, Scotch effects; also in plain frieze, black and brown colors, well and strongly made, all sizes; worth \$12; special at......\$10 00

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\$4 50-Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, claret color, heavy tweed linings, well and strongly made, with large storm collars, worth \$6; very special at.....\$4 50

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\$7 50-Men's Overcoats, in navy blue and black beaver, well and strongly made, plain linings; worth \$10; special at.....\$7 50 \$10-Men's Overcoats, in black, navy blue, blue-black and dark

gray beavers, well made and trimmed; worth \$12; special at .. \$10 00 \$12-Men's Overcoats, in blue, blue-black and black beaver, quilted sating linings, silk sewn, fly front or double-breasted; worth \$15; very special at.....\$12 00 Men's odd Pants, in extra heavy all-wool tweed, worth \$1 75;

Men's odd Pants in extra fine allwool tweed, hair-line stripe, regular \$3 50 goods, for.....\$2 75

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will require a long and a cold winter to equalize this.

HOLDS ON TO LIFE

The Tenacity of the Jew-The Death Rate Small.

At this point a surprising fact confronts us. Despite the appearances of physical degeneracy which we have noted, the Jew betrays an absolutely unprecedented tenacity of life. It far exceeds, especially in the States, that of any other known people. This we may illustrate by the following example: Suppose two groups of one hundred infants each, one Jewish, (Massachusetts), to be born on the same day. In spite of all the disparity of social conditions in favor of the latter, the chances, determined by statistical means, are that one half of the Americans will die within fortyseven years; while the first half of the Jews will not succumb to disease or accident before the expiration of seventy-one years. The death rate is really but little over half that of the average American population. This holds good in infancy as in middle age. Lombroso has put it in another way. Of one thousand Jews born, two hundred and seventeen die before the age of seven years; while four hundred and fifty-three Christians-more than twice as many-are likely to die within the same period. This remarkable tenacity of life is well illustrated by a most suggestive article by Hoffmann. — Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for December.

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and out of it. Old weather prophets have also noticed the unusual size the weeds grew this fall. This is an unmistakable sign of a bad winter. It

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 5 Following quotations on the Toronto.	ng	are Min	ing and
Industrial Exchange:			
		sked.	Bid.
Decca		2 á	23
Foley Hammond Reef	1	50	
Hammond Reef		19%	**
Olive		90	89
Sawbill		45	
Cariboo	1	20	::
Minnehaha		23	18
Tin Horn		14	- ::
Smuggler		20	17
Winchester		121/2	9
Old Ironsides			75
Alpha Bell		30	***
Dundee		9	614
Athahasca		43	401
Argo		35	
Dardanelles		11	8
Fern Gold M. & M. Co		::	48
Noble Five		20	16
PLACO.		150	
At. Keverne		4	.:
Van Anda		6	4
Alberta		5	::
Big Three		17	15
Commander.		14/2	***
Deer Park		191/2	183
Evening Star		9	••
Giant		8	
Good Hone		3	
Grand Priza		4	
Homestake		7	43
Iron Colt.		10	85
Iron Mask.		18	72
Juliet		13	
Jumbo		50	
Keystone		11	::
Keystone		151/2	123
Monte Cristo		10	12
Mascot		1	
Northern Beile		3/2	.;
Novelty		9	4
R. E. Lee		. 1	
St. Paul		. 6	";
Silver Bell			. 5
St. Elmo		. 7	4
Virginia			4
Victory Triumph		10	
War Eagle Con		231	
White Bear			6
B. C. Gold Fields		. 0	5
Can. G. F. S		. 8	5
E. M. Syndicate		. 5	
Cald Hills		10	

SALES—Golden Cache, 1,000 at 6½, 1,000 at 6½; Dundee; 500, 500 at 300; Minnehaha, 500, 1,000 at 19½, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 19½; Novelty, 1,000 at 4½; White Bear, 1,000, 1,500 at 7; Sup. G. and C. Co., 500 at 7½; Iron Mask, 1,000, 1,000 at 73; Deer Park, 1,500, 1,000 at 19½.

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London, Lucsday, Dec.
Wheat, white fall, per bu69c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu69c to 69c
Oats, per bu27½c to 28½c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu48c to48c
Barley, per bu40%c to 50%c
Wheat sold at \$1 15 today, and oats

at 82c to 85c, mostly 83c. One load of poor peas sold at 92c and one of extra good at \$1 05. No barley offered. Buckwheat brought \$1. Receipts of oats were fair and in all other kinds of Butter and eggs show no change in

price; supply was small. Meats were scarce and steady; dress ed hogs sold quick; beef was slow of

Vegetables and apples were quiet. Hay was active at \$5 50 to \$6 50. Only

one load of straw offered. Quotations.			
GRAIN			
Wheat white fall per 100 lbs 1	15	@	1 15 1 15
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Peas, per 100 lbs. Corn, per 100 lbs. Barley, per 100 lbs. Rye, per 100 lbs.	90	@	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	@	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	85 85	@	85
Beans, per bu		@	
Beans, per bu			
Honey, comb		@	12 10
Honey, extracted	7 8	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	20	0	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18	@	20
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Butter, per 1b, retail	17 14	@	20 15
Butter lb large rolls or crocks	13	@	14
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Lard, per lb. Chickens, per pair. Ducks, per pair.	9	@	10
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Ducks, per pair	50 734	@	75 81/2
Turkeys, per lb	5	(0)	6
VEGETABLES AND	FRU		
Pumpkins, per dox Potatoes, per bag	50	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	55	æ	70
Apples, per bag. Apples, per basket. Apples, per barrel	25	@	1 00
Apples, per basket	1 50	(0)	2 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	0	20
Onions, per bu	60		90
Onions, per bu	30	(0)	50
Squashes, per doz	30	(Œ	1 50
Squashes, per doz. Turnips, per bag. Carrots, per bu. Parsnips, per doz. bunches.	25 12½	(0)	30 25
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LIVE STOCK.		45	
Young pigs, per pair. Cows, each	2 00	@	3 50
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Heer, per 1b	4 00	@	4 10
Hoge beavy per 100 lbs	3 50	(0)	3 90
Sows, per 100	3 25	@	3 25
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, per pair	30	@	40
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Hav per ton	5 50	0	6 50
Straw, per load :	2 50	@	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, Beef, quarters, per lb. Heifers, per lb. Mutton, quarters, per lb.	ETC.		
Beef, quarters, per lb	45		5
Mutton quarters per lb	5	4 @	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5		6
Lamb, quarter	7	0	8
Lamb, quarter. Dressed hogs 100 lbs, light Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 15		5 50
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Hides No. 1, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	0	5
Calfskins, green	16		8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	0	17
Dressed hogs 100 ibs, heavy Hides, No. 1, per lb Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb. Calfskins, green Wool, washed, per lb. Wool, unwashed per lb. Lambskins	00	(4)	00
LambskinsPelts	00	@	

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Charles to here but the profile. The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Dec. 5.—Oil closed at \$1 15.

PETROLIA, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.-Cattle in good demand, mostly \$4.76 to \$5.50; Christmas cattle sold up to \$5.95; common steers around \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; calves, \$3 65 to \$6 75. Hogs higher, at \$3 25 to \$3 35, for common, up to \$3 50 to \$3 55 for choice to prime; pigs, chiefly \$3 10 to \$3 35. Sheep and lambe stronger early, but weakened somewhat later; sheep, \$3 40 to \$3 50 for commoner lots, up to \$3 90

to \$4 30 for good choice; heavy west ern export sheep, \$3 90 yearlings, \$4 10 to \$4 80; common to choice lambs, \$4 to \$4 50; feeders, \$4 50 to \$4 80 for lambs, and \$3 50 to \$3 90 for western sheep. Receipts—Cattle, 17,500; hoge, 39,500; sheep, 22,000.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 12c to Cheese firm; creameries, 81/2c to

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Butter steady;

western creamery, 15c to 20c; do factory, 13c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c.

A Guelph Township Man Murdered in Rossland, B.C.

Upsetting of a Lamp Causes a \$2,000 Fire in Chatham-Windsor Man

Drops Dead. are at work in Palmer-Mr. Pattullo, M.P.P., addressed the

Brantford Young Liberals on Friday The Stratford Collegiate Institute is

asking for a gymnasium, to cost \$3,-

for throwing snowballs at a farmer in The Southern Fair board, of Brant-o'clock with 89 miles and 7 laps to his ford, will be about \$500 behind in the credit. Burke was off the track a great year's operations.

Messrs. Cole & Judge, of Thamesford, shipped 3,000 turkeys from Thorndale for the old country. Chatham will vote on a bylaw to guarantee the interest on \$15,000 for the establishment of a cold storage plant.

J. L. Sheldon, of Aylmer, has disposed of his interest in the Aylmer iron works to E. C. Kenkins, of Springfield. John Thompson was convicted of disturbing the religious services at the Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph, and was fined \$2 and costs.

Mr. Thos. Hubert fell on the slippery sidewalk in Brantford recently 127.5; Stephane, 125.5; Bliven, 125.4; and broke his arm. He passed through Kins, 118.9; Gross, 110; Fallon, 117.6; the Santiago campaign without a

Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, was fined \$5 and costs in Guelph on Thursday, for "giving an indecent exhibition in a window on Main street, by exhibiting a person in a hypnotic state."

The following persons are mentioned as probable citizens' league candidates for mayor in St. Thomas: Tyrrel Dun-combe, J. W. McKay, E. H. Millington and John Campbell (Erie Mills).

Government Architect Fuller found the sanitary condition of the Windsor postoffice to be very bad, and has returned to Ottawa for further instructions before undertaking the necessary

The following are the returns from the Ingersoll port of entry for the month of November: Total value of import goods, \$5,703; value of free goods, \$4,465; value of export goods, \$178,085; total duty collected, \$1,499 81.

short sentence in Sandwich jail for beating, a girl at the Old Homestead, was working around the jailer's barn riding, stop instantly and examine it riding, stop instantly and examine it Monday morning, and got away, but was recaptured four miles out on the bility of a broken fork-stem. Malden road.

suddenly at his residence, Windsor, A. W. and making a fight in the courts Saturday night. He had been home to have bicycles carried free as bagfrom work only a few minutes, when gage. he fell on the floor and expired be-fore medical aid could be summoned. Clini He was employed at the Milner wagon, wife. He has told the cycling writers works, in Walkerville, and leaves a of San Francisco that he has retired wife and family.

John Morris, Guelph township, ceived word the other day that John Kirkland a former resident of the same township, had been shot dead in Rossland, B. C., by an irate neighbor about two weeks ago. Deceased was Well known in Guelph and surrounding ownships. He sold his farm to John Morris last spring, and went to Rossland in company with his sister.

The upsetting of an oil lamp by a tailoress employed in James Scott's tailor shop shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday evening did damage to the extent of about \$2,000. The shop was situated in the Eberts Block, at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the business center of Chatham, Mr. Scott's loss on stock and implements will be about \$750. Above the tailor shop a lot of household furniture was stored, and this was badly damaged by smoke and water. Water did some damage also in the printing office of Mr. Con. E. Shea and the office of the Chatham Page Fence Company. The damage to the building will be about \$800.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

An Oil and Gas Company Incorporated in Glencoe.

The Glencoe Oil and Gas Company, of Glencoe, with a capital of \$20,000, has been incorporated, the following being the provisional directors: George Parrott, W. J. Small, S. H. Small, R. J. F. Aldred, A. E. Aldred and George

A Detroit exchange says: Frank Grimsby, a transient from Glencoe, Ont., kicked over a blind fiddler on Cadillac Square yesterday, upset a fruit stand and insulted a policeman. Four to the Woodbridge street station in a wagon. "Oh, I'd like to break these things," he said to the wagon attendant who ranked as the fastest amateur ant as he wrenched and strained at the steel cuffs. At the station he had to be choked into docility. He said his residence was the Klondike, and that he was worth a million dollars, but all

he could produce was 7 cents. Mr. Swart, of Dorchester, in communicating with The Advertiser, says: "I do not write to you of centenarians, but I am possessed of information regarding very aged people, which, I think, will be of interest to some of your readers. There are four persons in and mear Dorchester-Mr. D. Aylesworth, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Slack, and Mrs. Rogers-who are all about 90 years of age. So far as I know, they are all well and active, and bid fair to reach the 100 mark. Where is there another community that can match this? We would like to hear from them."

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil opened \$1 15. depressed, miserable feeling it is. All PETROLIA, Dec. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

People who drown their troubles gentrally preserve them in alcohol. Bedbugs killed instantly by Persiatic Bedbug Exterminator,

Six Days' Bicycle Race Begun in Madison Garden.

Corbett and Sharkey May Come To

gether Again. IN THE FISTIC ARENA.

SHARKEY AND CORBETT. James J. Corbett yesterday deposited \$1,000 with a sporting editor as a forfeit for a match with Sharkey. Corbett said he was willing to box Sharkey in public, the receipts to go to charity, but would prefer to meet Sharkey for \$5,000 a side in private.

WHEEL.

A SIX DAYS' GO. New York, Dec. 6 .- All through the night 2,000 or more persons remained in Madison Square Garden, watching the six days' bicycle race, which began at midnight. Cistac, the Australian, got an ugly cut under the left eye through falling with several others before 2 o'clock. Just before 4 o'clock, Cistac took another header, and Forster, the German, who was close behind, ran into him and fell over. Forster, however, was unhurt, and he remounted. In five minutes the plucky Cistac was also back again, riding at a fast pace. Rice, who was in good condition, retired from the race at 4:36 o'clock with 89 miles and 7 laps to his deal, and Leslie and Beacon were away in the rear. Miller's hard riding brought him into the lead at 6 o'clock, with 122 miles even. The other leaders were close behind. Cistac met with more trouble shortly after 3 o'clock. His tire burst, and he had to quit riding for a while. The score at 8 o'clock today was as follows: Miller, 160 miles 1 lap; Waller, 160 miles; Pierce, 159.8; Nawn 159: Gimm. 154.4; Stevens, 155.6; Julius, 154.9; Schiner, 153.3; Turvig, 152.7; Pilkington, 151.7; Frederick, 150.6; Joyeux, 150; Lawson, 149.2; Hale, 147.3; Aronson, 144.8; Albert, 141; Monachon, 139.1; Smith, 138; Neal, 131.9; Forster, Cistac, 104.6; Deacon, 95.2.

The cycle tax in Italy has resulted in the sum of £30,800 being added to the

Harry Terrill, the San Francisco professional, talks of visiting France this winter to race. The French motor industry, it is stated, is about to take a bold step, and

push its cars in America. There are reported to have been 365 bicycles stolen in Toronto within one month, and only 55 of them recovered. The proposed overhead bicycle way for 16 miles, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., is now said to be as-

The hardest thing in the world for a woman to do is to look unconcerned the first time she apppears on her machine in the streets. "Good stylish bicycle, £10, for sale,

Charles Pierson, who is serving a by a young lady enameled black and geared to 68." A North of England

thoroughly. There is a strong possi-The National Cyclists' Union of Eng-John Lamonte, aged 48 years, died land is following the example of the L.

> Clinton R. Coulter, the unpaced permanently from the track. The lady cyclists of Melbourne are of the independent order. One of the rules

of their club is that when men are invited to join the club runs, every member shall pay her own expenses. The Jack and Jill race, in which each pair of competitors has to carry a pail of water between them without spilling any of the contents, is one of the newest and most popular gymkhana

'A wheelman arrested for scorching denied that he had ridden fast, and asserted that he had only a 50-inch gear and hence could ride only seven eight miles an hour. The justice, howver, disbelieved his gear story.

"I have a brother," says Major Taywho is older than I am and a little larger. This brother rides in Indianapolis, and I tell you true that he can beat me at any point in this cycle game, providing only that he will train.

The editor of a French cycle paper has appealed to the director-general of the international exhibition to provide accommodation for 40,000 wheelmen, which number he estimates will visit the show on Sundays and public

holidavs. The first bicycle built for a woman was introduced into England about 1874. The rider sat side-saddle, for the machine was constructed with two pedal levers upon one side only. The machine was at that time used solely

for trick riding. The bicycle promises before long to become an object for the sculptor's art. A start has been made at Belair, Germany, where a public fountain has been erected, the stonework of which is surmounted by a bicycle, with a Cupid

seated thereon. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five miles in 20 days is a record journey performed on a motor car by Messrs. Mouter and Rousseau, who went to Germany, Austria and Switof the finest were required to take him | zerland, and visited all manufactories

> during 1897, and was recently transferred to the professional class, intends to appeal to the national ascembly of the league at its next meeting for reinstatement as an amateur. The latest thing in gears is the hydraulic cycle gear. The power is transmitted through a pneumatic tube from

> the crank, which acts as a force pump, on the principle of the hydraulic prese, to a geared hub. The inventor claims that a six-pound pressure on the pedals will transmit a power of 140 pounds. Dr. Havelock, of Montrose asylum,

says: The reason why cycling has been

found to work such beneficial effects

in imbeciles is that it tends to distract

the mind from morbid trains ofthought and intense self-absorption. There is no doubt that mere cycling is capable of al those, says a British exchange, but with a fair combination to tire punc-tures, the "intense self-absorption" would not have the ghost of a chance. It is no longer an uncommon sight to see a farmer mounted on a bicycle. The prosperity of the agriculturists will doubtless induce many more to become purchasers, for themselves as well as for their sone and daughters. It will benefit the cycle trade, but it will ultimately do even more for the cause of better roads, for a man cannot cycle for many weeks and be content with the average country highway.

NOTES OF SPORTS. McCoy is to meet old Goddard on Friday night. Cleveland and New York will try for

Sunday hall next season. New York has a good chance of success, but Cleveland may have to play at Toledo some other town 100 miles away. An effort will be made at New York on Thursday to organize the National Cycling Association. The body will be similar to the L. A. W. in its scope,

AN ARBITRATION BYLAW PASSED

and will buck the ancient organization

By the Water Commissioners Re the J. W. Crouse Case for Damages-Supt. Moore's Recommendations.

The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, and dealt with a number of items of business. On Supt. Moore's recommendation the following petitions were granted: Thos. Ralph, for main on Leslie street, east from Wilson avenue, cost \$125; Wm. King, main on Langarth etreet, cost \$251; Hyatt Bros., main on Dundas street east, cost \$100; John Taylor, main on Tecumseh avenue, cost \$100. The report also recommended that

the following parties be allowed the amounts given being half the amount of their rates: Geo. T. Hiscox, \$6; John Cox, \$4 50; O. Scott, \$6; John Doyle, \$2 50. Adopted. The petition of Mr. Morkin for reduction of rates was not granted. A bylaw to prepare for an arbitration

with John Wellington Crouse, who claims that the commissioners diverted and appropriated the stream of water which formerly flowed through his properties, was given the third reading. A letter was received by the mayor from Mr. Chipman, asking to have the river lowered to allow sewer connec tion in its vicinity. Referred to the city engineer with power. Engineer's Findlay's report for Nov.

showed that 34,227,562 gallons were pumped. The water in the reservoir ranged from 10 feet 4 inches to 13 feet 2 inches. Members present: Commissioners

Jones (chairman), Little, Mayor Wilson, Supt. Moore, and Secretary Ell-

AMUSEMENTS

STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND" TONIGHT.

In the new comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which appears at the Grand tonight, are combined all the elements that go to make up an evening's entertainment for those who are fond of comedy and want to enjoy a good laugh. The lines on which this latest success is written are so \$8,404,308; 1896-97, \$8,088,105; 1897-98, \$8, foreign to anything that has yet appeared on the stage that it is a relief from the old conventional style seen so often in many of the comedies of the present day. Manager Wilkinson has cast the piece with an exceptionally strong company of comedians.

"FINNIGAN'S BALL."

The most successful of all Finnigan series of stage stories, entitled "Finnigan's Ball," will surely amuse and delight the patrons of the Grand next Thursday.It has been entirely rewritten and brought up to date. The play is drawn upon an intelligent farce pattern, with strong lines of humor, incident and specialties, to give it glowing charm, and the pretty dances and meldies here and there strengthen the picture, if one may put

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK." A BRILLIANT PRODUCTION. "Jack and the Beanstalk," which evening on Saturday, is repeating its triumphs of the past two seasons, and ken series of immense audiences. The for the theater-going public is not dif-ficult of explanation. In the first place When the kidneys are weak t offers a cleanly and wholesome enlegends that have been dear to every-

WOMEN DECLINED

and magnificent pictorial equipment as

have been seen in recent years

To Remove Their Hats at the Request of the Pastor.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 6 .- Sunday night, at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. B. Frank Taber repeated his request of the previous peated his request of the women's Sunday for the removal of women's no sound sleep.

"I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney "I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney" complied with," he said. "And hereafter, the minister continued, "without we shall consider this a feature of our Sunday service-ladies to uncover their heads immediately preceding the ser-

Rev. Taber's explanation was that a level floor rendered it necessary that no headgear should be worn, in order that all might see the speaker. Half a dozen women in the congregation declined to uncover, and one big hat, with tall black feathers, was conspicuous in the large auditorium during the pastor's illustrated lecture on the Prodigal Son.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, stipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. Callard, Chemist, 330 Richmond street, London, Ont. B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont.

W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street. London, Ont. J. G. Shuff, Chemist,

street, London, Ont.

The Anglo-American Commission at Washington.

Congress Interferes With the Work A Saturday Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 6 (Globe special) .-

The joint high commissioners are beginning to count the days as a miser does his gold. With less than twenty days in which to finish their work, for nobody will admit that the proceedings will be prolonged until after Christmas, they are eager to get along, and from today onward their sessions will be prolonged into the evenings. The intention is to hold meetings at 9 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. As congress sits from noon till 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Dingley and the other members of congress will be able to devote the middle of the day to their congressional duties, giving the morning and evening to commission work. VISIT TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY. Preliminary to the final rush of business, the commissioners devoted the whole of Saturday to holiday-making. As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Means Thomrson, of New York, they visited the Naval Academy, Annapolie. The trip was made by a special train of five cars, two parlor, two dining and a emoker, and the guests numbered over 80, inclusive of Judge Burke, Mr. Mackintos's and other Cleveland capitalists interested with Mr. Thompson in the Sudbury nickel mines. The cars were magnificently decorated with bunting and flowers, the British ensign and the Stars and Stripes being entwined about the seats of the principal guests.

CANADA'S REVENUE

The Customs Collections Expected to Reach \$25,000,000 This Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-Estimating the customs revenue on the basis of the average monthly collections during the first five months of the current fiscal year, and assuming that the rate of income will keep up, the department should end the year with a total revenue of over \$25,000,000. As stated the other day the customs houses have taken in up to date, \$10,569,606, gives a monthly average of \$2,113,927 The revenue for the five-months' period of the present year exceeds that of the corresponding portion of 1894-95 by \$3,-340,659, the average monthly collection then amounting to \$1,445,789. This year's revenue up to date is greater than that for the five-months' period of 1895-96 by \$2,165,297, and for the corresponding period of 1896-97 by \$2,481, The totals for the five-months period during the last five years are as follows: 1894-95, \$7,228,946; 1895-96,

Borne by the Victims of "Lumbago or Backache."

Mr. John Reddy, of Toronto, and His Cure-Mr. Reddy's Story-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly. Toronto, Dec. 5.-Who has not suf-

fered from Lumbago? not tortured by what is commonly service he was noticed by his nephew called "Backache," "Lame Back," to be acting rather strangely, and be-'Pain in the Small of the Back," etc. These are the everyday names for nephew put his arm around him pull-Lumbago. And Lumbago is a severe ing him back into the rig and he died form of Chronic Rheumatism, which in the young man's arms. keeps its victim in perpetual misery.

Lumbago attacks the old and the and left by the 9:25 a.m. train for comes to the Grand for matinee and young. The longer you have had it Woodstock, where they will be inter-

the worse it is. Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in has thus far been played to an unbro- the blood. Uric Acid is a poison which been closed for a number of weeks the kidneys should filter out of the attraction which this production has blood, and which should be expelled

When the kidneys are weak, diseased or overworked, they cannot propertertainment, based on the stories and ly do the duty they are intended to do. Instead of being strained out of one in childhood, and this entertain- the blood, the Uric Acid is left in it, ment is allied to as brilliant, chaste goes through the system, settles in the joints and muscles, and causes Lumbago and Rheumatism.

Lumbago can be cured only by making the Kidneys do their work properly, and filter the Uric Acid out of the

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can make the kidneys do this. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys perfectly healthy and | United Kingdom each year.

Mr. John Reddy, 178 Mutual street Toronto, can prove this. me says: "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease for two years. My sufferings were terribly severe, and I could ge Pills, but laughed at the idea of ther

helping me. I did get a box, however, further announcement from the pulpit, and received such benefit that I bought more. I have used five boxes in all, and am completely cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Diseases. They cost only fifty cents a

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

At Barrie, twenty inches of snow fell during the recent storm. Lord Mountstephen has been ap pointed a member of the council of the Gordon Memorial College.

Municipal nominations were held in the Northwest Territories. The trial of Andre Riopelle, for murder, is going on today in Hull, Que. A petition for the pardon of Robert

Mackie, convicted of burglary, is to be circulated in Belleville. A subscription is being taken up in Napanee to assist W. H. Ponton in defending himself at the next trial. Orders have been sent to Gen. Rios to prepare to evacuate Iloilo. The Spanish troops must be removed with-

out delay.

The outer end of the ocean pier at Old Orchard Beach, Me., was carried away during Sunday night's storm. Loss \$20,000.

The loss by the burning of the Postal Telegraph, Home Life, and Rogers, Peet & Co. buildings in New York, is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The Ottawa St. George's Society

presented an address of welcome to Lord Minto on Monday. The governorgeneral made a fitting reply. In spite of the backwardness of the grain movement, Winnipeg wholesale merchants report that country dealers The largest inclosure for deer is said are meeting their obligations to be the Royal Park in Copenhagen, of eminently satisfactory manner. are meeting their obligations in an

During Sunday afternoon and even-

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and colder.

Every Shoe Goes.

We have told you why we are selling out our stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, etc. We want the space for something else. You will look a long time for bigger bargains in Shoe Leather than we are offering nowjust when everybody should have snug footwear. Our prices always were low-but low as they were we are cutting 20 per cent lower. Not a shoe to be reserved—every shoe goes. When you supply your own needs tell your friends—tell them anyway, and tell them quick, for the goods are going. In the stock are many lines most suitable for Christmas gifts.

A Genuine Clearing Sale.

Muffs

Very special line of Bear Ruffs at \$8.75, and selected Bear Muffs from \$6.75 to \$12.50. An extra nice line of White Wool Boas for children at 22c and 35c each.

See Our Christmas Toys. See Our Christmas Notions See Our Pretty Pictures. Boys' Kid Gloves in all sizes, 75c pair.

We have a splendid stock of Furs, selling at drygoods prices. A superb lot of Black Astrachan Caperines, Large Black Astrachan Storms, with eight tails, from \$4.75 to \$5.

So many give a pair of Kid Gloves for Christmas gifts that we invite all to exam-ine our Superior Gloves. Ladies' 4-clasp Rochat, in tan, brown and green, at \$1 pair.

Ladies' 4-clasp and Laced Marguerite in black, tan, brown, blue and green, at \$1 25 pair A special line of New Blue Gloves, regular \$1 25 gloves, for \$1 pair.

Ladies' 4-button Chamois Gloves, in natural and white, at 85c pair. Children's Kid Gloves, buttoned or laced, at Also a 4-clasp Glove at 95c pair.

Men's Driving Gloves, in Dent's English make, at \$1 and \$1 25 pair. Men's French Kid Gloves, with embroidered points, at \$1 35 pair.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

140 and 151 Dundas Street.

ng, snow fell to the depth of about twenty inches in the vicinity of Galt. Railway was completely tied up.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 6.-On Monday last this community was startled to hear of the death of Mr. Kilvert Parsons, who resided with this brother, Mr. W. Parsons. When Mr. Parsons left home on Sunday morning to attend divine service with the other members of the family he was apparently in the best There are very few people who are of health, but on returning home from gan leaning out over the rig. His

red in the family burying ground. The Methodist Church, which has owing to considerable repairs being done, will be reopened on Sunday, when services will be held morning, afternoon and evening, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moyer and Rev. Mr. Jackson and others. There will be an entertainment on Monday evening following. A silver collection will be taken up in

aid of the repairs. The members of the I. O. F. intend holding a social about the end of this month.

Mr. George McKellar still lies in Nearly 1,000,000 pounds worth of pat-

ent medicines are exported from th

Permanent Cure of Boils.

B. B. D. Cured Mrs. Harrison Henley, of Musquodoboit, N.S., in 1895, and the Boils have never come back.

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you're about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. Boils are simply the outcropping

of impure blood. When the blood is purified, cleansed and vitalized by Burdock Blood Bitters, the boils quickly disappear, never to return-the

cure is permanent—your misery is at an end, and your health and strength come back again. Such were the results in the case of Mrs. Henley, of Musquodoboit, N.S., who recently wrote

the following letter: "In the spring of 1895 I was contin-ually troubled with boils, one coming after another for about six months. Some as large as a hen's egg.

"My blood was in a very bad condition and I was very miserable all summer. "In September I got a bottle of B. B. B. and began taking it, I felt better after I took one bottle. I kept on taking the Bitters until I had taken five bottles and can say I have been well over since and have never had a boll on me since.

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Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Dec. 6.-Grain in store-

Grade No. 2 oats, 30c; peas, 60c; buckwheat, 440 Flour-Manitoba bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 60; spring patents, \$4 50 to \$4 60; winter do, \$4 to \$4 25; straight roller, \$3 70 to \$2 80. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16, bagged; Ontario bran, \$14; shorts, \$16, in bulk. Provisions-Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 50 to \$16; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 71/2c to 73/4c; compound, 5c to 51/2. Produce—Eggs, No. 1 candled, 16c; No. 2 do, 12c to 13c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c. Poultry-Active; turkeys, 8c to 81/3c; chickens, 7c to 8c; fowls, 5c to 6c; geese, 5c to 6c; ducks, 7c to 8c. Beans-Slow, at 90c for choice Slow; prices nominal. Potatoes—Fair- Mrs. D. L. Hardey, 434 English street, hand-picked, 80c for mediums. Honeyly active, at 50c to 55c per bag in car lots; 40c to 45c in large car lots.

POULTRY.

CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Am open to buy car lots or less, of all kinds of poultry. If any to offer, quote lowest price and name quantity. Also roll butter and all other kinds of produce.

Phone 1288, 172 King St. London, Ont Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Wheat is rather easier at 68c to 681/2c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat steady at 771/20 for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour quiet cars of straight roller, \$3 05 to \$3 10 in barrels west. Millfeed firmer at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 for bran west. Barley steady at 47c to 48c for No. 1, and 45c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat firm at 46c to 47c. Corn steady at 34c for yellow, Canadian, and 421/2c for Amerwhite west. Peas steady at 62c, west. Eggs-New laid scarce and wanted; market firm at 200 for new laid; 16c to 18c for fresh gathered, and 14c for limed. Butter-Offerings liberal, demand fair, market steady, at 12c to 131/2c, for good choice large rolls and dairy tubs. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed weights, \$3 30 to \$3 40 here.

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STRONG'S **BAKING** POWDER !

184 Dundas Street, LONDON, - - - ONTARIO.

A Canada Atlantic freight train was tanding on the diamond crossing at St. Polycarpe when a C. P. R. train dashed into it, cutting it in two and shattering fifteen freight cars. The C. P. engine was a perfect wreck.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Dec. 6-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: snowfalls today, with little change + in temperature.

Wednesday, strong westerly winds, and fair, with lower tem-****

ATTRACTIONS

Grand Opera House-"A Stranger in a Strange Land." First Methodist Church-S. S. Anniver-

King St. Pres. Church-Concert. Jubilee Rink-Skating (band).

"Wordsworth." London Hockey Club-Annual meeting.

-The plan for the Schubert Glee Club concert, in the Auditorium, opened this morning. There was a great rush for seats.

-Mrs. U. S. Holdride, of Osecola Mich., is on a visit to her ousin, Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, South London. -John Miller, who is now awaiting trial on the charge of perjury, has, it

s understood, been dismissed from the R. R. C. I., Wolseley Barracks. -The first open meeting of St. Andrew's Literary Society will be held on Friday evening next. An invitation, combining programme also, has

been issued. -Commencing Monday, Dec. 12, the L. E. and D. R. R. early morning train will leave London at 5:50 a.m., instead

of 6 a.m., in order to make early connections at St. Thomas. -The stages coming to the city had a hard time of it yesterday. In some places the drivers had to get out and

make a path. Some of the drifts were

five or six feet deep. -The asylum sportsmen have formed a gun club. The following officers ENJOYABLE AND INSPIRING. were elected: Mr. T. F. Flynn, president; Mr. W. T. Flynn, treasurer; Mr. R. W. Bucke, secretary.

N. B., to Montreal, to Toronto, to Lonon, working direct from St. John, N. B., from Bangor, Me. The direct wires to Buffalo are down.

Cory near the Muncey postoffice on wednesday, Nov. 23, were committed the Misses M. Burns and C. Cameron, racing of Miss Borrigan under the

-Mr. Fred Row, of Belmont, has just returned from Twin Valley, Minn., with the famous imp. shire stallion, the young Canadians in attendance.

"The Outlook of the Dominion." An see D. under the name of Minnesota and North Dajust returned from Twin Valley, Minn., only enjoyable, but also inspiring to the young Canadians in attendance. The Masher" (5,378). Mr. Row purchased this animal some years ago in the old country, and after working him for three years sold him to a resident of the United States for \$850. He has The Street Railway and now bought him back.

-Mr. Robert Bennet, Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. F. Rumball arrived back to London from a trip to Europe on Sunday afternoon. They sailed on the Campania, and for two days during the ocean voyage very rough weather was experienced. For four days Mrs. Bennet was the only lady at table, out of over 100 lady saloon passen-

-A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of a few days ago, when two popular young Londoners were united in marriage. The contracting parties were tack, because they had relused to contract.

Mr. John Collar and Miss Mary Cave. nect themselves with the Street Rail-The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Metho- had been made against them. On these

dist Church. -At the regular quarterly meeting of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, held on Dec. 2, by a unanimous vote, Rev. Joseph Edge was requested to remain as pastor for the second con-ference year. Rev. Mr. Edge, in reply, said that he was delighted to comply with the request, and he looked for-ward to a great future for the Wellington Street Church.

-Mr. John C. Caughell, an old resident of Elgin county, who died suddenly on Saturday night, was a brother-in-law of Messrs. Thomas and Benjamin Green, of London. He leaves, besides his aged wife, a daughter and two sons, Walter C., on the homestead, ican, Toronto. Oats easier at 27½c for and Edward H., manager of the New York Mutual Reserve, in St. Thomas.

-The Imperial Club held a meeting last night at their rooms over 189 Dundas street, the business of the evening being the election of officers for the coming three months, when all the officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: R. Robertson, president; Cliff Tufford, secretary-treasurer; Fred Lamb, vice-president, and W. Thompson, Henry Wright and Bert were appointed as the executive com-

mittee. -The Bell Telephone Company to-day had succeeded in restoring about one-third of the 300 telephone services put out of order by Sunday's storm. The trunk lines are still in bad shape. Connection can be had as far west only at Chatham and Sarnia, and as far east as Woodstock. Other long-distance lines are still out of repair. Farmers report many telephone and telegraph poles laid low in the surrounding country by the storm.

-King Street Presbyterian choir will give a concert in the church this (Tuesday) evening. The choir will be assisted by Misses Phoenix, Rumball, Couke and Mowat, and Messrs. Riddle, ing projection for any employe they Symons and Percy. Miss Colquhoun and Mr. Frank Murphy will be the elosame source. But they should rise above cutionists of the evening. A male

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quartet, composed of Messrs. Galpin, SEWED UP HIS one of the attractions. Among other choruses the choir will sing "Scots

Wha Hae. -Mr. Patrick Kenney, an old gentleman residing at 188 Richmond street, + Fair to cloudy, with light local + slipped on the icy walk on Richmond street this afternoon and sustained serious injury. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

-A horse and cutter were found this morning in a snowdrift about a mile north of Byron. The rig looked as though it had stood there all night, the horse having nearly perished with cold. The turnout is supposed to belong to some city livery. Horse and rig are now safely housed in Mr. McGregor's barn, in the neighborhood where they

CAR SERVICE AGAIN.

All but the Pottersburg, West London and Springbank lines of the London street railway, were made passable by noon today. The complete service will likely be restored tomorrow.

SIR FRANK SMITH'S ILLNESS. Sir Frank Smith, of Toronto, who has been laid up for some weeks past St. Andrew's Church - Lecture on with an attack of rheumatism, was not so well yesterday. The decided change in the weather is given as the cause.

THE TURF CLUB. night, at which there was a large attendance. The principal business was the settling up of the year's affairs. The club unanimously voted Mr. Dan. Ferguson, the treasurer, \$50, for his services during the year. The club's executive will endeavor to secure a rebate from the council on the moneys expended by the club in the improvement of the track. There was some discussion regarding another race meet here next summer, but no action was taken. Mr. J. R. Minhinnick presided. COMPLAINS ABOUT REV. J. W.

PEDLEY. A Winnipeg dispatch says: Rev. J. H. Jacobs, pastor of Maple Street Congregational Church, this city, surprised his congregation on Sunday by reading his resignation from the pulpit. He charged that the Church Missionary Society deliberately cut off the grant from the church upon recommendation of J. W. Pedley, of London, Ont., who was deputed to visit the congregation, but failed to do so, although twice in Winnipeg. He draws the conclusion that congregations as worked in Canada

cannot succeed. The regular meeting of the Musical and Literary Society of the First

The next meeting will be held on the

Firearms. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of Dec. 5, under the caption of "They Want Guns," the following apppears: "Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for the street railway company, in a letter applied for police protection for the six non-union employes, viz., Surerintendent Potter, Assistant Superintendent Break, Motormen D.Break and Elliott, and Conductors Griffith and Addison. The letter pointed out that these men were in constant fear of attack, because they had refused to conway Employes' Union, and that threats grounds it was asked that the nonunion men be allowed to carry firearms, in order to protect themselves." Now, Mr. Editor, it must be apparent that the London Street Railway Company are badly in need of public sympathy when its solicitors go in such a bungling manner to manufacture it. The letter above quoted carries its own refutation on its face, for the simple reason that neither Superintendent Potter nor Assistant Superintendent Break refused to join the Street Railway Employes' Union, as they were never asked, and under its constitution are ineligible for membership. Really one would have imagined that Messrs. Hellmuth and Ivey were more astute and far-seeing than this. It may be that the men they want to arm are afraid of being attacked, but they should be honest, and acknowledge, not because they refused to join the certain element in every community that has little respect for law, and only awaits a favorable opportunity to reofficials of the company, including President Everett, have testified to the high character of their employes. The most prominent citizens of London have borne the same testimony, as well as many of the clergy of the city, and this attempt to create a false sentiment of sympathy for the company will certainly meet with the good-na-tured ridicule of the good citizens of London. The members of the Street Railway Employes' Union know that the greatest punishment that can be meted out to any man is to realize that he is held in contempt and reproach by thousands of his fellow-citizens. No one will blame the company for its efforts to discover the hoodlums who committed the assault on one of its non-union conductors; they would rather condemn them if they did not; neither will they blame them for seek-

building a man of straw, that even a child might knock down. I have often wondered why Mark Twain did not

strike this town. I imagine it must be because he knows we have other

people here who are funnier than him-self. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I will close with the remark

that if the London Street Railway

unto them. Yours truly,

HEART SAC

Unique Surgical Operation Performed at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A soldier of the "Fighting Thirteenth," which was to the fore in the attacking party at Santiago, has undergone an operation that pales all his army experiences. He has had the pericardium, that is to say, the sac that contains the heart, sewed up. Only five such feats have been accomplished in the history of

surgery. Two privates of the regiment were making the rounds of the slums. They were just full enough of whisky to get into a fight, and the big one, Fred Uhrandt, planted his fist into little Dant's face. Dant was defenseless in the hands of a man so much the stronger, and he drew his pocketknife. The small man was a good master of the weapon, and Uhrandt went to the hospital with a gash over his heart.
The knife had cut a carved slit in

the heart sac an inch long, and the only way of getting to it was through the gash made in the wall of the thoso small that it had to be enlarged tween beats, necessarily a slow pro- near the heart. ceeding. Before the hole was finally closed the blood was wiped out, and the patient, though much exhausted by the long ordeal, was apparently in a hopeful condition. If inflammation does not set in he will live.

LATE SPORTING

WHEEL. OF THE SIX DAYS' PROGRESS

RACE. New York, Dec. 6.-The scores of fifteen leaders in the six days bicycle race at 8 a.m. were: Pierce, 572 miles; Miller, 556; Stevens, Waller, 558.6; 535.1; Albert, 538.3; Gimm, 525.1; Nawn, 523.5; Hale, 519.8; Lawson, 512; Aronson, 478.1; Julius, 468.6; Schneider, 463.5; Pilkington, 429; Forester, 427; Turville, 447.8.

TURF LOOKING AFTER RINGERS. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Directors of the American Trotting Association began Presbyterian Church took the form of their semi-annual meeting in this city, morning came around via St. John, a Canadian evening. The programme at the Auditorium. Important cases opened by an enthusiastic rendering involving horse owners who are said to have introduced ringers on the of "The Maple Leaf," by all present, track during the past two years will after which an able paper by Miss be decided. There are 150 cases of Christina Howie presented the extent appeals on track matters to be de- Mics Ida is appeals on track matters to be de- Mics Ida is cided. Four cases of "ring" will oc- St. Thomas. George Clarke, tenor, of framilton, did not appear at the concert at the Grand local union on Friday not appear at the concert at the Grand local union. Miss Colquhoun relast evening. He thought the date was a week later, and could not be combrave deed. Miss Alma Fleming gave brave deed. municated with on account of the wires being down.

—Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth (Indians), who are alleged to have assaulted and unmercifully beaten John Cory near the Muncoy restoffice on the necessity of cellivered by spiring addresses were delivered by the strong and structured and unmercifully beaten John (Cory near the Muncoy restoffice on the necessity of cellivered by spiring addresses were delivered by 1896. Some one connected with the Rev. It a Smith, of London, is expected in 1897; Charles R. Roberts, Syracuse; to be present.

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PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Dec. 6.-The annual public school entertainment was held road near Swartwood, N. J. on Friday evening, and was a decided success. In spite of the inclement weather the hall was well filled, and hill and sustained internal injuries, and those who turned out were treated to Fireman Jerome Posten was badly an excellent programme. Each pupil scalded. did his or her part well.

Among the most pleasing features was the singing of Miss Edith Wood and Miss Nellie Brown. The rendering of "The Santa Claus Song," "The Quaker Drill," and "The Flag Drill," This (the flag drill) was rendered by sixteen young ladies, who were beautifully dressed in costumes of red, white and blue, and each young lady carried a Union Jack. Their training

was perfect. The speakers of the evening were Rev. H. D. Steele, J. H. Courtenay, and A. H. Going, of Port Stanley; Reeve Frank Hunt, of Southwold, and inspector Atkin, of St. Thomas. The presentation of certificates was

dispensed with. Much credit is due the teachers of the school, Miss Davey and Miss Dad-son, for their painstaking efforts in training the children. Mr. M. Payne, of this village occupied the chair in his usual creditable

manner. INGERSOLL PROVES IT

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Ingersoll, Dec. 5 .- If there could be the slightest shadow of a doubt about the unfailing efficacy of Dodd's Kid-ney Pills, in all cases of Kidney and Bladder Disease and Rheumatism, the experience of Mr. Michael Sherlock, of union, but because there is always a Ingersoll, would positively dispel it for

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Dodd's Kidney Pills should be used by every sufferer from these complaints. They never fail to cure, and are besides, the best tonic, and strengthener known.

-Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, passed through the city this morning en route to Sarnia.

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ELECTION MATTERS

Two Election Protests Dismissed-Nominations for Bye-Elections Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-Nominations for five bye-elections in the Dominion will take place tomorrow-in Bagot, Montmagny, North Simcoe, West Lambton and East Prince, P. E. I. Bagot is the only Con-

servative seat. The protests entered against the return of Mr. Lumsden (Liberal), and Mr. Powell (Conservative), as members of the legislature for the city of Ottawa, were dismissed this afternoon. A petition has been filed against the return of Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, as member for South

SHOT HIMSELF

James Kidner, a Farmer Near Guelph, Accidentally Killed.

Guelph, Dec. 6.-Mr. James Kidner, a This latter hole was larger, but farmer living on the Burway line, about three miles from Arthur, accidentally considerably. When the surgeon was shot himself. It appears deceased was A meeting of the London Turf Club able to peer into the heart cavity he going to the bush, and was taking his able to peer into the heart cavity he going to the bush, and was taking his found the sac full of blood, and the acfound the sac full of blood the tion of the heart much impaired, but which he had observed before. He he soon got his needle in position.
Then it was discovered that the heart was heard by the inmates, and opening in beating was thrust against the the door, deceased staggered inside and wound, and would strike the point of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that part of the needle if it was used at that the needle if it was used at that the needle if it was used at that the needle if it was used at the needle if it was used at that the needle if it was used at the needle if it was used a the beat, so the sewing was done be-

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 6 .- Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor and family were in Ingersoll on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's father, the late Mr. Shaw, who died on Friday morning

of last week. The delegates from St . Andrew's Presbyterian Church to the presbyterial convention at Alvinston, are Rev. Mr. Jordan, and Misses A. Smith and M. Craig.

The annual Baptist Sunday school entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec 28.

The Strathroy furniture factory ship-

pel two carloads of furniture to Sydney, Australia, last week. Pincombe & Donaldson intend shortly removing their flour and feed stock to the two corner stores in the Irvine block, East Front street. The stores are at present undergoing repairs.

John D. Whyte, the well-known evangelist, and a remarkable singer, will, in the middle of January next, assist Rev. Mr. Fothergili, pastor of the Baptist Church in special services. Mr. Louis Page, who has spent the

past three months in the Northwest, returned home last week. Miss Ida Evely is visiting friends in

ser, Miss Nellie James, and Miss Hilda

New York, Dec. 6.-A landslide brought on by the rain and snow melting caused a bad wreck on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railtrainmen were badly injured. Engineer Herbert Wayne was thrown down the

THE SOUDIAN A DESERT.

I do not myself believe that our generation will get much value out of the Nile Valley. For in what does the Sou-dan consist? It is, as it were, a single thread of blue silk drawn across a great brown nugget; and even the blue thread itself is brown for many months in the year. Where the waters of the Nile soak into the banks, there grow thorn bushes and poisonous weeds. Where the inhabitants splash the water over their scrappy fields— perhaps 50 yards square—there are hard-won crops. This belt of vegetation is rarely more than a few hundred yards broad. And the rest is desertmiserable, aching, desolate desert. There is plenty of room to lie down and die in. But it is no place for a man to live in.-Lieut. Winston Spencer-Churchill, in North American Review for December.

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

remedy to do me good. The American Flag Day Association in session at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, adopted a bill, which will be presented to congress, making it unlawful for any person to print, stamp or in any manner impress the flag of the United States, or any representation thereof, any word, figure, design or impression calculated to serve as an advertisement of merchandise or other property.

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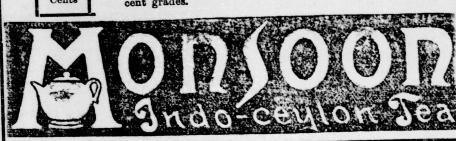
In the Ottawa police court yesterday J. T. Niblock, local superintendent of the London Life Assurance Company, pleaded guilty to five charges of forgery. He was remanded for a week. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Navigation closed on the Muskoka akes yesterday. It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

DIED McWILLIAM-At his home in East Nissouri, on Friday, Dec. 2, John Mo-William, a native of Benfishire, Scotland, in only as a work of est.

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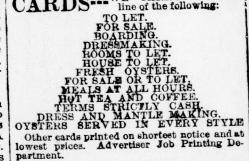
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THE QUEEN OF

might have been but a flash of the ex- of this money, and some hidden, but piring fire, he was sufficiently impressed with the circumstances to be to appropriate a portion of it, until her on the alert, and now he fancied he own purse was replenished. If so, the could hear someone, whom the shadows concealed from him, stealing towards the door he had just quited, as if proposing to escape while he was busied household. at the mantelpiece securing a light. There had been so many reports in the newspapers of clever audacious burglars taking advantage of the temporary absence of the servants to enter gentlemn's mansions, and rifle some unoccupied room of whatever it contained that was valuable, that Aymer began to suspect he must have inter-rupted a party of these unpleasant vis-tors in the midst of their work of plunder. It was not an agreeable supposition, and e saw the necessity of acting with caution, if he would either capture the thieves, or prevent them de combat, till they had effected their give, or lend-

Stopping short by the table, he felt for the lamp. His surmise was correct; It was warm-it had just been extinguished. His next act was to pull open a drawer, in which he kept a small revolver, and, with this in his left hand, step back to the door and feel for the key. It was gone; he remembered now that he had broken it a few days previously, and forgotten to give orders for it to be replaced by a new one; but for he was determined that the person or persons, of whose presence he was now convinced, should not escape him. Rapidly, but very cautiously, he went back to the fireplace, and began rattling my knees—figuratively, this time—for in a noisy search for the vestas, but at the same time he held his breath and listened. He heard the stealthy footsteps he had detected hurry to the door and attempt in vain to open it. Then there was a suppressed sob, followed by the rustle of feminine garments; and when the lamp was illuminated it shone on the figure of a woman, whose drooping face was buried In her hands, whose head and figure were concealed by the large dark shawl and furiously beautiful." In which she had enveloped herself. Aymer thrust the revolver into the grawer; but he took a long and comprehensive glance around the room be-

fore he approached that drooping form. admired disorder which used to free disorder which used to free to prove to you that I have none of it the countess and amuse Vivien. Here to prove to you that I have none of it the says this government must fully the continue the meantime, and until the congress that is not the United States in matters of criminal procedure about me?"

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The says this government must fully the configuration of the United States in matters of criminal procedure about me?" lay the smoking-cap Cressida, at the about me?" countess' suggestion, had embroidered missiles to frighten away an intruding cat, while foils, guns, riding-whips and gloves, with a score of other masculine to lend to anyone who wishes to bortreasures, graced the walls, and lay on every table and chair.

Yes; there they lay, untouched.
Nothing had been disturbed: but—and
a deep flush of mingled anger and surprise rose to the young earl's browhis desk was unlocked, the secret drawer open, and its contents exposed to view, as if, at the moment of his entrance, the intruder had been in the act of turning them over. Who was this intruder? He hesitat-

ed no longer; but sprang towards her, and snatched off the shawl that enveloped her.

She made no effort to prevent it, but, as if the conviction that longer concealment would be useless, she permitted her hands to drop by her sides, and raised her white face; but only to let it sink on her bosom again, convulsed with shame, as she saw him recoil from her, uttering the words: You, Marie-Can it indeed be you?"

CHAPTER XXVII.

If the feelings are very much excited, it is always difficult, if not impossible, to take any correct note of time; and so, perhaps, Lord Esselyn deceived himself when he judged that several minutes must have elapsed before Marie spoke. When she did, it was so faintly, so hoarsely, that he could scarcely distinguish what she

"Unfasten this door! There is no need to take precautions as if I were a common thief! I would have eluded you if I could; but, now that you have recognized me, you can do your worst. I will make no more attempts to escape; you may do with me as you

"Why are you here at all? Why hav

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you left my sister?" he sternly as he could.

'The housekeeper sent me away. She said I looked pale and fatigued, and bade me go and rest awhile." "And you came here because it was quieter than any other part of the house, and my sudden entrance startled you; that was your only reason for trying to hide from me. Am I not right?" cried Aymer, joyfully seizing upon such extenuating circumstances; for he was very loth to condemn her,

"No!" said Marie, "setting her teeth together; "I will not lie, even to save myself from disgrace. It was not chance that led me here tonight." "Then you did have some other motive for coming to my study, and for touching—" He glanced significantly at the open desk, and again her face was hastily concealed, as if the shame of this discovery were more than she

even on the evidence of his own senses.

to answer him. "Yes, I had some other motive; I confess it. But what I proposed taking from your desk I would have replaced at some future period. I hoped to do so before you could miss st."

could bear, but still she did not refuse

Aymer thought he understood it all now. In the secret drawer he had placed, a few days earlier, a consider-Though reminding himself that this spoken to his sister, in Marie's hearing, pressing, need might have tempted her person most in fault was the countess, who was sadly dilatory in paying the salaries due to the members of her

Aymer was young and romantic enough to feel both grieved and annoyed to find his fair Marie-this pretty refined unknown-descending to commit such an act as this! Still, he was too generous to reprobate it very seri-She was alone, and friendless ously. he would remember this, and urge her to have more faith for the future in the kindness of Vivien, who would have

aided her freely if appealed to. "We will say no more of this stupid affair," he exclaimed; "I am sure it will not happen again. Why did you from taking advantage of his own de-fer selese condition, to render him hore

A cry of angry astonishment from his auditor made him stop, in no little confusion.

"Great heaven! he thinks that I came to steal from him-to take his gold! Am I fallen so low in his opinion as

Aymer began to feel as if he were the culprit, and not Marie, when she confronted him with her dark eyes flashing unutterable scorn; and yet he was relieved, too-so much so, that there was a bolt, and this he slipped, presently, he began to laugh at her resentment.

"Don't stab me with your frowns, mademoiselle, though I plead guilty of deserving them! I beg your pardon on the pipes and cigar-cases lying upon it my unlucky speech; but when damsels they ought not to fly into a passion because a very natural construction is put upon the circumstances under which they are discovered."

"Natural!" she echced, disdainfully. Your excuse does but aggravate the affront. Do I look like a pilferer?" "You look, at the present moment. like Juno, in one of her thunder and

lightning moods-terrifically furious, "What have I done that you should insult me by such an accusation?" she exclaimed, still panting with wroth. "Will you not examine your desk before I leave the room, and assure your- tions of Secretaries Alger and Long sult of the war with Spain. Such dise approached that the self that your treasured money is untions of secretaries Alger and Lors cussion will be appropriate after the
res as he had left it, in that most self that your treasured money is unfor an increase of strength. Of Cuba,
cussion will be appropriate after the admired disorder which used to fret touched? Shall I turn out my pockets, he says this government

talked to as if I were over-fond of gold army will be mustered out, he says, ernments which have existed since our and presented to fifth, the fisch as a land silver," retorted Aymer. "What as soon as the regular army is increas- occupation and government. target the last time he amused himself have I done to have this accusation with firing at a mark. In oppostie cor- brought against me? I always thought hers were his slippers, employed as my cash and I parted company too easily; and I may surely add, in my own defense, that I am always ready

> "This is nothing to me!" said Marie. impatiently. "I bid you count it, that you may assure yourself that I have ot tampered with it!"

"Hang the money! Has it not been thrown in my teeth sufficiently?" cried Aymer, beginning to get cross, too. "I have acknowledged that I made an absurd mistake when I allowed myself to suppose that you were to honor me by

making use of it." "A false speech, my lord," she interposed, before he could say more. "Such an act and honor are not to be named in the same breath! You did think I had been robbing you; so why try to gloss it over?"

and her nostrils dilating as she surveyed him. She was gaining the ad- Johnson Coolidge, of Massachusetts. vantage so entirely that Aymer was bliged to act on the defensive.

"Would it not save a great many words and much unnecessary trouble if Mademoiselle Marie were to frankly tell me what it is she has been seeking in my desk?"

Her color rose, and she was at a loss

order prompted her to assort the papers it contains, for I cannot flatter myself she takes sufficient interest in my correspondence to care to peruse it, Alas! no one writes billet-doux to me that are worth perusing.'

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At the Opening of the Second Session of the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

He Recognizes Britain's Friendly Offices-Urges an Increase in the Army and Navy-Favors Nicaraguan Canal Construction-Says Nothing About the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 6.-President Mc-Kinley's annual message, read at the opening of the second session of the fifty-fifth congress yesterday, proves missioners are noted. Then the mesnot to be the sensational document sage continues: expected, although he consumed about 1,800 words in writing it. It is largely a historical account of the reeent conflict with Spain and the United States' relations with other powers. On the Philippines the message is totally bare do not discuss at this time the governof recommendation. On the army and ment or the future of the new posses-"It's the first time I have ever been earnestly commended. The volunteer my duty to continue the military goved. He is silent on the question of the repeal of the war stamp tax.

Congress assembled under circumstances of unusual public interest. The same congress six months ago deckred war against Spain, and now with tion to its people to form a governthe war fought and won, it comes to- ment for themselves. This should be gether again for legislative questions undertaken at the earliest moment control be considered, brought on by the sistent with safety and assured success. eventful months just passed. As usual, It is important that our relations with all Washington turned its attention to these people shall be of the most the capitol for that gala event which friendly character, and our commercial marks the opening day of a session. relations close and reciprocal. The weather imposed no barriers, for should be our duty to assist in every the hurricane had given way to clearing skies and balmy air. The galleries were filled with a deeply interested dustry of the people, and assist them crowd of spectators, while on the floor to form a government which shall be the scene was decidedly animated. In the diplomatic gallery, just before the senate convened, appeared Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and party; Wu Ting Pang, the Chinese minister, and attaches of his legation, and some other members of his mistake, and how charming she Lord Herschell, the chief representalooked with her lip souting resentfully, tive of Great Britain on the joint high commission, accompanied by Mr. T.

The Message.

THE WAR. There is no "imperialism" in the president's message. It declares that Spain forced the open rupture, that and ready intercommunication befor a reply; seeing this, Aymer mercilessly pursued his advantage.

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Were made with extraordinary disboards, demanded by the annexation of boards, demanded by the annexation of "Perhaps she came to place within it some pretty little gage d'amour—I beg ducted with unheard-of-freedom from pective expansion of our influence and pardon-gage d'amitie, I should have losses; that the army and navy both aid. No? Perhaps, then, the spirit of acted with the greatest gallantry. The national policy now, more imperatively peace negotiations, the message says, are practically complete.

Reference to the new possessions is deferred until the peace treaty is The president says Cubans must have an opportunity to form a government for themselves.

An international agreement for uniform cable tolls is declared to be

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The president intimates that the United States Government will probably soon reach an understanding regarding the shooting of the miners at Congress, the president says, should

act at once for the completion of the Nicaraguan Canal. The Chilian claim commission's work should be extended. The open door in China will help United States trade.

The United States will be handsomely repressited at the Paris Exposi-tion—a \$ 00,000 appropriation needed. Effor are progressing to have rance and Germany relax prohibiions of United States fruit products. The United States' relations with Great Britain are most friendly. Her offices during the war are recognized. high joint commission negotia-

tions are tending to favorable con-The Red Cross work should be exended to sea duty by all nations.

The Hawalian commissioners' re-

The United States cordially sympathizes with the crar's disarmament recommendation. The United States envoy to Turkey is charged to demand a cettlement of our indemnity claims. The Venezuela arbitration treaty

is a success. A permanent universal law is needed against privateering. SOUND CURRENCY.

Recommendation is made that United States notes redeemed in gold shall be paid only in exchange for gold, renewed. Sound currency legislation is still greatly needed. Domestic paper currency must be kept safe, yet in proportions to the needs of our coun-

THE ARMY AND NAVY should be made. Steamship lines to

The postal service is advancing of the Spanish war. Secretary Long's call for three battleships and twelve armored cruisers city was sincerely lamented is heartily approved. The grades of admiral and vice-admiral should be re-Forestry legislation shows good re-

sults. The alien contract labor law is A measure providing better protection for seamen is proposed.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. The rightful application of the eighthour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration are sug-

CASUALTIES IN THE RECENT WAR. The president places the total casualties in killed and wounded in the

gested for consideration.

army during the war, as follows: Officers killed, 23; enlisted men killed, 257; total, 280; officers wounded, 113; enlisted men wounded, 1,464 total, 1,577. Of the navy: Killed, 17; wounddied as result of wounds, 1; invalided from service, 6; total, 91.

The president says: It will be observed that while our navy was engaged in two great battles, and in numerous perilous undertakings in the blockades and bombardments, and if I shall be authorized to communicate more than fifty thousand of our troops to you a favorable conclusion of the and battle and many skirmishes in ada. It is the earnest wish of this unfamiliar territory, we lost in both government to remove all sources of arms of the service a total of 1,668 kill- discord and irritation in our relations ed and wounded; and in the entire with the neighboring Dominion. The campaign by land and sea we did not trade between the two countries is lose a gun, or a flag, or a transport, or constantly increasing, and it is importaship, and with the exception of the ant to both countries that all reasoncrew of the Merrimac, not a soldier able facilities should be granted for or sailor was taken prisoner. On Aug. its development. 7, 46 days from the date of the landing of Gen. Shafter's army in Cuba. and 12 days from the surrender of Santiago, the United States troops commenced embarkation for home,

the United States as early as Aug. 24. They were absent from the United States only two months. The peace negotiations, the signing of the protocol, the suspension of hostilities and the appointment of com-

and our entire force was returned to

The negotiations have made hopeful progress, so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty of peace before the senate, with a review of sions which will come to us as the reent must fully treaty of peace shall be ratified. In

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island, it will be necessary to give aid and direcproper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the infree and independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people. Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations, and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity, and promote peace and good-will among all of the inhabitants,

whatever may have been their relations in the past. THE NICARAGUA CANAL. In discussing the Nicaragua Canal,

the president says: That the construction of such the Cuban war was undertaken for maritime highway is now more than the sake of humanity. It declares that ever indispensable to that intimate commerce to the Pacific, and that our than ever, calls for its control by this government, are propositions which I doubt not the congress will duly appreciate and wisely act upon.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

On Chinese affairs the message says: The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese Empire, whereby portions of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of various European powers; but the prospect that the vast commerce which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses has built up in those regions may not be prejudiced through any exclusive treatment by the new occupants has obviated the need of our country becoming an actor in the scene. Our position among nations, having a large Pacific coast, and a constantly expanding direct trade A commission to study commercial with the farther Orient, gives us the equitable claim to consideration and and industrial conditions in China is friendly treatment in this regard, and it will be my aim to subserve our large CPR COLOSSAL interests in that quarter by all means appropriate to the constant policy of our government.

AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL BE PROTECTED.

ground for disquiet in view of the unrest and revival of the old sentiment of opposition and projection. ment of opposition and prejudice to alien people which pervades certain of the Chinese provinces. As in the case CPR of the attacks upon our citizens in Szechuan and at Kutien in 1885, the port should be most carefully con-sidered, and provision is needed for structed to secure the fullest measure sidered, and provision is needed for aiding destitute seamen in Hawaii.

The new Mexican extradition content of protection, both local and imperial, for any menaced American interests, the new Mexican extradition station of demand, in case of lawless in-

utes need amending. A conference re-garding the Mexican free zone neces-reparation appropriate to the case. reparation appropriate to the case. Warships have been stationed at Tien-Tsin for more ready observation of the disorders which have invaded even the Chinese capital, so as to be in a position to act, should need arise, while a guard of marines has been sent to Pekin to afford the minister the same measure of authoritative protection as the representatives of other nations have been constrained to em-

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

Further on the message says: "Our relations with Great Britain have continued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection of Americans and their interests in Spanish jurisdiction was as-sumed by the diplomatic and consular representatives of Great Britain, who Permanent increase in the army fulfilled their delicate and arduous trust with tact and zeal, eliciting high United States colonies should be sub-sidized. States colonies should be sub-make fitting allusion to the instance of Mr. Ramsden, her Majesty's consul at most satisfactorily, as shown by tests Santiago de Cuba, whose untimely death, after distinguished service and untiring effort during the siege of that In the early part of April last, pur-

suant to a request made at the instance of the secretary of state by the British ambassador at the capitol, the Canadian Government granted facilishown by experience to need some am- ties for the passage of four United States revenue cutters from the great lakes to the Atlantic coast by the way of the Canadian canals and the St. Lawrence River. The vessels had reached Lake Ontario, and were awaiting the opening of navigation, when war was declared between the United States and Spain. Her Majesty's Government, thereupon, by communication of the latter part of April, stated that the permission granted before the outbreak of hostiliport without engaging in any hostile operation. The government promptly agreed to the stipulated condition, it being understood that the vessels would not be prohibited from resisting any hostile attack.

IN RESPECT TO CANADA. transported to distant lands, pending negotiations with Great Britengaged in assault and siege ain in respect to the Dominion of Can-

DEALING WITH THE TURK. The newly-accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman Porte carries instructions looking to the disposal of matters in controversy with Turkey for a number of years. He is especially charged to press for a just settlement of our claims for indemnity by reason of the destruction of the property of American missionaries resident in that country during the

Armenian troubles in 1895, as well as for the recognition of older claims of equal justness. He is also instructed to seek an adjustment of the dispute growing out of the refusal of Turkey to recognize the acquired citizenship of Ottoman-born persons naturalized in the United States since 1869, without prior imperial consent, and in the same general relation he is directed to endeavor to bring about a solution of the question which has more or less acutely existed since 1869 concerning the jurisdictional rights of the United

ARBITRATION FAVORED. The arbitral tribunal appointed under the treaty of February, 1897, between Great Britain and Venezuela, to determine the boundary line be tween the latter and the colony of British Guiana, is to convene at Paris during the present month. It is a source of much gratification to this government to see the friendly resort of arbitration applied to the settlement of this controversy.

MARITIME POLICY.

annexation of Hawaii and the changed relations of the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, resulting from the war, compe prompt adoption of a maritime policy by the United States. There should be established regular and fre quent steamship communication, en-couraged by the United States under the American flag, with the newly-ac quired possessions. Spain furnished to its colonies at an annual cost of about \$2,000,000, steamship lines necting with a portion of the world's markets, as well as the trade centers of the home government. The Unit-States will not undertake to do less. It is our duty to furnish the people of Hawaii with facilities under national control for their export and import trade.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW. In conclusion the president says: The alien labor contract law is shown by experience to need some amendment; a measure providing better pro tection for seamen is proposed; rightful application of the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor and of principle of arbitration are suggested for consideration, and I commend the subjects to the careful attention of con-

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the civilized races die of tuberculosis of

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the lakes, accompaned by fairer weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 12-20; Parry Sound, 26-30; Toronto, 28-33; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 26-32; Quebec, 26-32; Halifax, 32-48. Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 6—1 a.m.
—Lower lakes: Westerly winds; gen-

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trate yesterday, H. Raisin's name was mis-spelled Reason by mistake. -Ingersoll Chronicle: Miss Mary White, Montreal, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Lon-

don, prior to leaving for her home. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan,' the subject of Rev. W. J. Clark's lecture in Knox Church Friday evening, Dec. 9, will be a very interesting and instructive one. Rev. Mr. Clark is well known as a clever speaker, and a rare

treat is expected. -St. Thomas Times: Proprietor Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club, s dickering with the directors of the St. Thomas baseball club for the purhase of Dan Sheehan, who leads the Canadian League shortstops; "Doc" Robb, the well-known pitcher, and

Catcher Dan Sullivan. -Miss Ethel Speller, daughter of Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, met with an unfortunate ac- says: While walking across the floor Miss Speller accidentally fell through

received some painful injuries. -The St. Thomas police received a card from London yesterday morning asking for the arrest of Daniel Linden, alias McLinden. He is charged with stealing money. He is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 160 pounds, has stooped shoulders, gray hair and mustache, large mouth, and is a very heavy drinker. He has worked for several years in the vicinity of

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Linden's appearance indicated a sup-erabundance of strong drink, and he asked to be remanded for a week. Patrick Quinn settled with Nellie Leitch, Roome; William Webster, Jacoby for damage done to her house Strathburne; John Morgan, Kerwood. in West London, and was allowed to a victous dog. His case was adjourned until tomorrow.

ternoon committed for trial by Squire R. F. Lacey, on the charge of defrauding Charles W. Smith, of Fast Land in transactions for the latter with John senting the same to parliament: "That Lobo, from both of whom he purchased apples. Woolcox was in Smith's employ, and is alleged to have purchased sale at their market places, is conapples for 80 cents per barrel, charg- trary to the general spirit of our muning Smith \$1.25, and pocketing the dif- cipal legislation, insomuch as it is

ference. -The annual communication of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., was held at the Temple last night, and was largely attended. The sum of \$20 was voted towards the Home for Sick Children in Toronto. The scrutineers were R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and W. Bro. E. T. Essery, and the following of-ficers were elected: W. M., Bro. W. A. Young; S. W., Bro. J. M. McWhinney; J. W., Bro. Ed. Manigault; chaplain, W. Bro. E. B. Smith; treasurer, W. Bro. Ed. Paull; secretary, R. W. Bro. P.

W. D. Brodrick; tyler, W. Bro. John, Robertson; auditors, Bros.F. Hammond and J. M. Dillon. An adjournment was afterward made to the library, where refreshments were partaken of and a good time indulged in.

-The Ottawa Journal says: "One of the most important addresses ever de-livered in Ottawa was that by Mr. J. W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, England, in the city hall last night. As a result of the address the following resolution was moved by Mr. N. A. Belcourt M.P., and seconded by Mr. George F. Hender-

technical schools should be established, so as to encourage the production of skilled labor, the growth of manufactures and the development of our great natural resources." Mr. Martin lectures in St. Thomas tonight, and will address a public mass meeting of London citizens in the city hall on Wednesday evening, on city ownership and operation of public franchises, such as gasworks, waterworks, street railways,

JURY SITTINGS OF DIVISION COURT.

The following were among the cases dealt with by Judge Edward Elliott at the jury sittings of the first and ninth division courts yesterday afternoon. In S. Goldstock vs. Parisian Steam Laundry, an action for damages, arising out of collision of two vehicles, judgment was given for plaintiff, with costs. Judd, for plaintiff; Flock, for defendant. Colin Griffith vs. Thomas and Arthur Webb, of London township, was an action for damages for alleged illegal seizure. The judge non-suited plaintiff, who will pay the costs. Tennent, for plaintiff; Toothe, for defend-

MRS. HARVEY'S CONCERT.

The concert given by Mrs. H. de M. Harvey and Miss Marion Hutchinson in the Grand Opera House last night, was very successful. It was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Harvey, who leaves shortly for New York, where she will embark on a more ambitious career. Mr. George Clark, tenor, and Mr. W. J. Carnahan, baritone, of Toronto, and Mr. W. Caven Barron, pianist, did not appear, but the talent present as first-class. Mrs. Harvey and Miss Hutchinson both excelled themselves. Miss Edyth Hyman delighted her auditors with two refined selections -a passage from George Ellot's "The Mill and the Floss," and Rosetti's poem, "The Royal Princess." This young lady shows rich and developing powers as an elocutionist. Miss Hilda Davis, violinist, gave two solos with much artistic finish. Mr. Archie Becher sang a ballad with inspiriting effect. The accompanist of the evening was Mr.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medi-

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, Feb. 10, "Among the proprietary medicident at her home yesterday morn- cines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a remedy for Piles, Eczematic skin eruptions of all the opening leading into the cellar, and kinds, for which it has been used with marked success and has effected remarkable cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skill-

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MIDDLESEX **COUNTY COUNCIL**

Opening of the Final Session for

Petitions Dealing With Matters of Interest to Wheelmen, Magistrates and Farmers.

he Hospital Matter Discussed in Private-Much Opposition to the Ratification of the Agreement as It

MONDAY AFTERNOON. The final session of the present county council of Middlesex was opened yesterday afternoon by Warden Peter Elson, who made a neat speech, in which he hoped harmony and goodwill would characterize the discussion on all the many questions which were to come before them. He gave a full explanation of the hospital agreement.

The members present were: John Bradley, Brinsley; Simon McLeod, Parkhill; Peter Elson, London; Thomas Duffin, Rebecca; D. B. Burch, Lam-beth; Henry Hardy, Strathroy; G. B. Campbell, Appin; James Bennett, Kerwood; C. C. Hodgins, Lucan; D. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig; R. W. Jackson, Arva; Duncan McLachlan, Crampton; James Murray, Wilton Grove; Dugald A number of petitions, communica-Wm. Tarling was up for keeping tions, etc., were referred to the respective committees

tion of Middlesex is requested, in pre-Carmichael and James Wilson, of the power now possessed by cities, cipal legislation, insomuch as it is levied by one municipality upon the residents of another municipality, who do not receive in return any power to exercise the franchise. That it is not proper to levy a municipal tax, first upon the land, and secondly upon the products of that land. A farmer's income is not taxed by his own municipality, and should not be taxed by any outside municipality. That the interests of both the producer and the consumer will be best served by allowing farmers to sell meat or any other produce in such quantities as may be

required. That your petitioners do not desire the discontinuance of properly regulated markets, and that they are willing that equitable fees should be collected for services rendered, as in weighing or measuring, or for providing shelter. Referred to the petitioning commit-

tee.
J. W. Jardine, clerk of the county of Wentworth, requested the co-operation of the county of Middlesex in bringing the question of bicycles on the highways to the attention of the legislathing appetizing as to eat something that isn't. What's the use of buy.

Son, secretary of the board of trade.

That in the opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulations of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulations of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulation of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulation of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulation of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulation of the citizens of opinion of this meeting of creasing upon the streets and high-ways, it is desirable that the regulation of the citizens of opinion opinion of the citizens of opinion opinion opinion of the citizens of opinion opin ture. His communication explains that understood and be uniform in character. As there is a great diversity of

regulations passed by towns and rural municipalities relating to the matter, the petition requests that the legislature pass a law regulating the use of public thoroughfares by wheelmen. The petition also looks toward securing more rights on paths and sidewalks lar literary and musical programme which extend further than half a mile from the boundary limits of cities, towns and villages. The petitioning committee has been asked to consider this and report.

A communication was received from Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, re petitions in reference to the vagrancy act. Mr. Mills considered this a subject of great consequence, which a number of choruses in excellent would be carefully considered, with a voice. This was a pleasant feature of

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view to legislation before the next

session of parliament. The letter reads

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that the legislation will need to go

much further than your petitions pro-

pose, as there have been instances brought under my attention where per-

sons without employment, able and

willing to work, have been, while in

search of employment, arrested as vag-

rants, and committed to the county jail. It may well be a question whether

the indigent, aged and infirm, who have been guilty of no crime, should be committed to the jails, which are

intended as the safe receptacle of pri-

soners charged with crime, until the question of their guilt can be deter

The letter was filed for reference.

The petitions from the council of

Dufferin county, respecting the jurors'

act, and also one asking for legislation

regarding the appointment of district

auditors, recommending that they be appointed by the wardens of the various groups, instead of the lieutenant-

governor, were referred to the peti-

and discussed in secret session. There is considerable opposition to the rati-

fication of the agreement between the

city and county as it at present stands.

Councilors Hardy, Leitch, Webster and

The chief opponents of the scheme are

McLeod. There are others who are very anxious to get the matter through the

Well-Selected Programme and a Dainty

Spread-Largely Attended.

The anniversary concert and tea

given by the members of the Centennial

Methodist Church has always been one

affairs of its kind. Last night saw the

same large crowd of happy members

and their friends. The Ladies' Aid had

provided a supper, which was served from 6 to 8, and a dainty spread it was.

After everyone had sampled the tempt-

ing viands provided, an adjournment

was made to the church, where a popu-

was in order. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor,

presided. Short and bright addresses were delivered by Rev. J. V. Smith,

pastor of the First Methodist Church;

Rev. Joseph Edge, of Wellington Street

Church, and Rev. Mr. Moir, of Walker-ton, who preached the anniversary ser-

nons on Sunday. The choir, under the

leadership of Mr. Fred Hardey, sang

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med, \$2.

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4 Black Capes, heavy patterns, \$16, for \$8.

\$15

6 Very Handsome Pattern French Capes, prices from \$45 to \$55,

Clearing-Out Sale of Coats.

the programme. Mrs. McCully gave a violin solo; Dr. Bayly, a vocal solo; Miss Fram and Mr. George, readings; vocal solo, Mrs. James; duets by Mrs. Rapsey and Mrs. James, and Dr. Bayly and Mr. H. C. Simpson. Encores were numerous, and were responded to, while all the numbers were well received.

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