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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16462.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIEU. PUDDICOMBE-On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901,

John Puddicombe, at family residence, 160 Sydenham street, Funeral on Thursday, the 26th (private), at 10 a.m. Omit flowers. 61c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

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GRAND CONCERT-FORTY VOICES-St. John's Athletic Club Male Chorus, at club house, Oxford street, Thursday, Dec. 26. Admission, 25 cents. b THE PRINCESS-7th REGIMENT BAND tonight, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. Boxes to rent. Season books, \$350 and \$3. b

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#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

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#### MEETINGS.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—Regular meeting Dec. 26. Election of officers. Members requested to attend. George Mansbridge, C. ed to attend. George Ma C.; A. M. Legg, recorder.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock sharp, Thursday afternoon, 26th inst., for the Thursday afternoon, 26th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alex. Findlay. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A special car will leave the Temple at 2:15 sharp. O. Ellwood, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horticultural Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at 7:30 p.m. Only those whose subscriptions have been paid for 1902 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secretary.

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street, Degrees C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS of Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for reeve and councilors for said township toward 1902. for said township for year 1902. George Riddell, clerk of township. 61u bw

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LOST - SATURDAY EVENING. ON Dundas, between Clarence and Richmond streets, purse containing \$12. Reward on return to this office. LOST-LAST WEDNESDAY, LADY'S gold ring, with three red stones and four small pearls, on Horton street, near Wellington, Reward at this office.

LOST--SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON Talbot or Maple, pair gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with part of chain attached. Reward if returned to 93 Maple street.

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Dividend No. 59. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Ten. Dle, Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of December, 1901, to the 2nd of January, 1902, both days inclusive.

December 12th, 1901. NATHANIEL MILLS,

54k-ttyt EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS.—In the matter of the estate of James Mathers, deceased: Notice is here-by given, pursuant to the Revised Statby given, pursuant to the Revised Stat-utes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Mathers, late of the Town-ship of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October, 1901, are re-quired to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, at No. 83 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for George Riddell and John Doyle, ex-ecutors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before Saturday. the said deceased, on or before Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, their Christian names and surnames, dresses and description, together with full particulars and proof of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of February, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, 83 Dundas street, London, Ont.
23rd day of December, 1901.

Dated this
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#### The Canadian Savings and Loan Co. DIVIDEND NO. 52.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of ths Company has been declared for the cur-rent half-year, payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd day of January, 1902.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

London, Dec. 16, 1901.

#### PRIVATE BOARDING - COMFORT-ABLE, warm rooms; table board only if preferred. Miss Collett, 476 Park avenue. THE ENEMY

Lieut. Colebrander's Force Captured 60 Prisoners.

Boers Fiercely Attacked the British at Different Points.

Heavy Casualties Reported on Both Sides in Three Recent Engagements-The Enemy Beaten Back -Race for a Kopje.

Pretoria, Dec. 24.-Lieut. Colebrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district on Dec. 22 and captured 22 prisoners.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says: Since Sunday last 160 fighting burghers have been captured in the Orange River Colony. Twenty-eight prisoners who were captured by Rimington's Scouts arrived at Bloemfontein Saturday. Owing to the plentiful supply of foodstuffs the restrictions on refugees drawing on civil supplies have been removed. The refugees are buying from the small shopkeepers in Bloemfontein, who have invested large amounts in luxuries, which are being sold at retail in the camp. The inmates of the refugee camps appear to be well supplied with

money to buy those necessaries and

THREE FIGHTS. London, Dec. 23.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, Dec. 19 and Dec. 20, at points widely apart. casualties so far as known aggregate about 150, equally divided; but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, have oc-

curred in the Transvaal. ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY. Two hundred mounted infantry, in he neighborhood of Beginderyn, were divided into parties and were searching farms, when they were attacked three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. British casualties were severe, but no details have been received.

DEWET REPULSED. Lord Kitchener also reports that General Dewet's attack on during the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

SURPRISED THE BRITISH. On Dec. 20, M. Botha, with eight hundred Boers, surprised Col. Da-mant's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns. But Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men careful and exceedingly fortunate were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later, the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted hav-

ing buried twenty-seven men. THE ENEMY DISGUISED In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed as British Yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first, and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race for

the kopje. A DESPERATE STRUGGLE. These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available, immediately below the Boers, and immediately below the Boers, fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

WORSTED THE BOERS. In the eastern part of the Transvaal, Col. MacKenzie attacked Commandant Smit's force of Boers at Lake Ban-agher, Dec. 20, and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smit escaped.

A force of Boers, during the night

of Dec. 19, attacked the British post at Eland Spruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight killed, including Commandant Krieze, Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other men were also left on the field. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

DEWET WAS TRICKED. Particulars have reached here of the action in which Gen. Dewet was cleverly tricked by Col. Rimington near Heilbron, Col. Dewet, with about 1,200 men, concentrated against Col. Wilson's small column of Kitchener's Scouts, reckoning that he would destroy it before relief from Col. Rimington, who was near Greylingstad, arrived. Col. Rimington, however, by marching all night, succored Col. Wilson in time, and the Boers were driven off. After camping, Col. Rimington as certained that his column, which still held the rear, and was therefore nearest the enemy, was to be the object of an attack delivered under cover of darkness. Accordingly, after dark-ness set in, he shifted his column

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#### with the utmost possible quietness, 600 yards aside, but left the fires burn-ing. The bait took, for at 9 p.m., 200 Boers, forming the advance, crept up close to the deserted camp and opened a heavy and sustained fusillade upon it. Firing was kept up for nearly half an hour, and as it slackened every man in the column, until then lying quiet, broke into loud cheering. This, with the absence of any return fire from the supposed camp, so disconcerted the Boers

they rushed to their horses and galloped away to join their supporters. MURDERED BY BOERS. The war office issues a mail dispatch from General Kitchener detailing further instances of murders of natives by Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony, among them being a horrible story of the burning alive of a Kaffir named Franz. He was a driver of a wagon forming part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg a year ago. Two Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in a buck sail and piled bags of oats upon him. They then poured paraffine

upon the heap and set fire to it.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley as having been murdered is 37, but detailed accounts have not yet been received. Kaffir evidence has on many occasions since the outbreak of the war been found untrustworthy, but there seems little reason to doubt that the Boer adopt the practice of shooting any natives that they think have conveyed or would be like ly to convey information of their movements to the British troops.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.-At the militia department tonight two cables were received-one from Mr. Chamberlain, announcing that Hugh McNaughton was dangerously ill in South Africa. McNaughton is from Black River, Northumberland county, N. B.; another from casualty department, Cape Town, announcing the death from enteric fever of Samuel Elliott, near Bloemfontein. Elliott comes from Porter's Hill, Ont.

#### NARROW ESCAPE

G. T. R. Engineer Hart Was Caught Under a Locomotive Which Fell Over Him.

Detroit, Dec. 24.-As Engineer Thos. G. Hart, of the Grand Trunk, was piloting his train of passenger coaches into Port Huron late Saturday night, his engine ("the 1,037" in railway slang), left the track and turned over. Hart was caught underneath the mass of iron, but Fireman Slaughterbrecher

succeeded in jumping. In his 24 years of railroading, Engineer Hart never had such a fortunate accident, if the anomaly is allowable, as he soon came crawling out to the air again. He was bruised and bleeding, but no bones were broken. His injuries, consisting of a badly lacerated right side and a scraped Assistance was obtained and knee. the engine righted, none of the cars having left the track.

At 2:30 Sundady afternoon he arrived at his home, 242 Sherman street, Detroit, and pluckily left next morning for Durand. Mrs. Hart says her husband told her the locomotive had been "acting up" a little, though practically a new ma chine, and he had barely finished speaking to his fireman about the chances of an accident when the iron monster jumped the track and "turned He could hardly explain to

his wife how he was caught, but re-"If you had seen the small hole I crawled out of, you would be astonished. If the steam had escaped I would have been scalded to death."

# For Busy Readers.

Engineer Hart has been on the road

since he was 21, and is considered a

War between Argentina and Chili is considered not unlikely. Negotiations have been suspended.

A motion to have the National Iron Works, Wingham, wound up, came up at Osgoode Hall and was enlarged. Out of 25 volunteers who offered on Monday at Ottawa for the third Canadian contingent, seventeen passed the

medical examination, and out of that number ten will be selected. The negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Denmark, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies, are dragging. No substantial progress has been made

since last week. George Mills, aged 28, died at 40 Essex street, Toronto, on Monday, after about six months' illness. It is understood that he had been under the care of Christian Scientists. An inquest will be held.

Among the appointments announced in this week's issue of the Ontario Gazette are: Robert Irwin Towers, of Sarnia; Frederick William Grant, of Orillia, and Oscar Fuiton, of Avonmore, to be notaries public for On-

A petition was filed at Osgoode Hall today, asking for the winding-up of the Niagara Metallic Furniture Company, Niagara, Ont. The petitioners are Chas B. Ayres and George Leroy Smith, who hold judgments against the company for \$479 and \$350 respectively.

The body of Ernest Kent, an Engishman lately employed on the C. P. steel gang, was found dead in the Winnipeg yards. Kent had evidently been sitting on the track, when he was run over by the cars, which dragged the body about thirty yards. He was 26 years of age.

Isaac Coakley, an Ottawa boy who disappeared a year ago, has turned up in South Africa, and has written home that he is a member of the South African Constabulary. He is a fember of troop 18, and is at Krugersdorp. Since leaving Ottawa until yesterday his whereabouts were unknown.

The sanitary condition of Havana excellent, each month showing a steady improvement over the corresponding months of the preceding year. During the last eleven years the average number of deaths for November has been 902. In November this year there were 443. During November there were no deaths from yellow fever. In the last eleven years the average number of deaths from this disease in November has been 48.

Last year's production of gold was \$68,000,000 less than that of the preceding year.

#### THE QUEEN DOING WELL

#### Her Majesty Progressing Toward Recovery.

The King Favors Sir Thomas Lipton With a Choice Gift

Lady Lyndhurst Is Dead-Her Husbond Was Three Times Lord Chancellor of England-Successful Etheric Telegraph Experiment.

London, Dec. 24.-Queen Alexandra, who, as announced yesterday, is suffering from a chill, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON FAVORED. Sir Thomas Lipton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand, as a Christmas gift from John D. Crimmons, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien, and nineteen other Americans, who were guests on board the Erin during | Peculiar Accident to a Trolley the races this year for the America cup. Sir Thomas said: "I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does the right thing in America they appreciate it as no other Broke Away at Summit of a Steep people do. I have never received anything I value more than this splendid gift from my American friends."

THE KING'S GIFT. King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a cigarette case bearing the royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the King himself

DEATH OF LADY LYNDHURST. London, Dec. 24.—Georgiana, Lady Lyndhurst, who died Sunday, survived her husband, the first and last Lord of Lyndhurst, for 38 years. He was born John Singleton Copley, in Boston, Mass., in 1772, where his father was a famous painter. The son came to England, was senior wrangler at Cambridge University, and afterwards three times Lord Chancellor of England, and a brilliant political orator. He was the first man of American birth to hold the lord chancellorship of England.

THE LIVERPOOL DISASTER. Six bodies have been removed from the Dingle station tunnel. These apparently represent the total number of deaths resulting from the burning of

the electric train yesterday on the

overhead railroad. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW. United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew has arrived at Nice, France. Miss May Palmer, his bride-elect, will arrive today (Tuesday). The wedding day has not even yet been definitely announced. It will be either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Rector Adamson will conduct the marriage ceremony. There will be a still by a telegraph pole, which it musical service, but no hymn. No struck with terrific force, completely sublication of the banns has been

made at the American consulate. THE CHILI-ARGENTINE ROW. The Neu Freie Presse (Vienna) today, commenting on the Chili-Argentine situation, expresses the opinion that war between the two countries would seriously affect the interests of Europe, not only because of the enormous trans-oceanic trade which would be injured, but because it might alter the relations between Europe and

the United States. DARING CLIMB WITH SKIS. London, Dec. 23 .- A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva reports that Mr. George Byron, an Englishman, accompanied by a Norwegian friend, has accomplished a remarkable tour on skis. They started from Courmeyour, in Italy, and entered Switzerland by the Col du Geant, a most difficult feat even in summer time. On the summit they were caught in a blinding snowstorm, and spent the night in a shelter. Next day they climbed the Aiguille Vert, the most dangerous peak in the Mont Blanc range, returning by Chamonix to Gen-

#### THE MOUNTED RIFLES

Officers for Medical Hospital Corps About All Silected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.-The officers mayoralty. He stipulates that he will for the Medical Hospital Corps are retain his membership in the House, about all selected. In addition to those already mentioned, Surgeon Lieut. J. public utilities. He promises, if elect-A. Roberts, of Toronto, has been appointed one of the lieutepants, and the other will likely be Surgeon Lieut. H.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.-With only 13 vacancies and about 50 applicants to pick from, the local officers recruiting additional men for South Africa will be puzzled to select the chosen few from so many. The 50 are now undergoing examination, and selections will be made tomorrow.

E. Treymane, also of Toronto.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.-The examination of applicants for places in the extra quota of 15 men of the Mounted Rifles was begun at the armories today. There were 19 applicants and 10 of them passed the required examination. The others were too small in stature. At least 10 men will be taken from the Halifax Bearer Company for the field hospital corps from Canada. Some 15 applications have already been received for places in the corps.

Toronto quota for the two companies of the Canadian Mounted Rifles commenced at the armories today. The number of men offering their services was far in excess of requirements. Only two men were sworn in today. They were Carl Bates, who served in South Africa in the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Alfred Beckett,

Toronto, Dec. 23.-Recruiting for the

#### Perfumes and Toilet Articles for Christmas Gifts.

Beautiful, useful, economical gifts here for both ladies and men. Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony Mirrors, Manicure Sets and Fancy Atomizers is the most complete in

the city. No one shows so large a variety or asks such small prices. We shall esteem it a pleasure to have you call and examine the new

and exclusive goods shown here. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

216 Dundas Street, London Ont. who served in the R. C. R. I. at Halifax. Recruiting for the Army Hospital Corps, to be attached to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, will not

commence until next week. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Over fifty stalwart young men, the majority of whom would pass the necessary examination, were on hand today, to proffer their services, and Major Williams had no difficulty in selecting ten good men.

#### DASHED DOWN A STEEP GRADE

Car in San Francisco

Grade, Crashing Into Another Car and a Telegraph Pole-One Per-

son Killed and Nine Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-One person was killed and nine others injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore

street electric car line last night. THE VICTIMS. The dead: Mrs. Mary Phelan, domestic, died from fracture of skull. Injured: Mrs. M. K. Mansie, wife of Wm. Mansie; Mrs. Mary Kelly; Robert Keller, Robert Rodgers, Miss Josephine

Bigley, Mr. Rurner, Mrs. O'Connor, A. J. Dautchman (motorman), Roy Phelps

(conductor). HOW IT HAPPENED. For four blocks south of Union street the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled up the hill by special machinery. As a car containing fifteen people had nearly reached the top of the hill it broke loose in some manner, and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crashed into and wrecked by the runaway car, which then jumped the rails, and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole, which it

#### occupants in all directions. GAVE THE MANAGER AN UMBRELLA

demolishing the car and scattering its

Employes of Queen City Oil Co. Remember Mr. J. A. Carrick.

A very pleasant event occurred at the offices of the Queen City Oil Company, Limited, this morning, when the employes gathered in the office of the manager, Mr. J. A. Carrick, and presented him with a silver-mounted, ivory-handled umbrella. Mr. Carrick responded in a few well-chosen remarks, expressing the hope that the same good feeling as has existed heretofore between the employes and himself might still continue.

#### W. F. MACLEAN, M.P.

Announces Himself as a Candidate for the

Toronto Mayoralty. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24 .- W. F. Maclean, M. P., has announced himself as a candidate for the of Commons. His platform is the public ownership and operation of all

things as they are." Egbert McKeown, of Hamilton, fell out of a third story window and alighted on his head, but was appar-

ed, to "Do things for the people with

ently only slightly injured. Commercial Cable stock broke another 5 points in Montreal, to 164, making a total break of 19 points since the news of the Marconi success in sending signals across the Atlantic.

Because we have experienced teachers, who understand the requirements of business men. We train our pupils to fill good situations. We teach the best system of shorthand. We use the best makes of typewriters. We place every graduate in a situation. We have no class system. Pupils may enter at any

L. MORPHY, W. C. COO, C.S.R., Lady Principal Principal

time.

# SURPRISING BARGAINS EXTENSION

# Boots, Shoes and Slippers Amended L. E. and D. R. R. Lease Finally Adopted.

# **BROWN'S** BANKURPT SALE

So many of them that it would be almost impossible to mention consider the extended L. E. and D. R. all, so we let a few speak for the rest.

Men's Good Solid Working Shoes, Men's Wide Extension Double Sole Bluchers ...... \$1 25 to \$1 50 Men's Wide Extension Double Sole Extra Heavy Bluchers .....

Boys' Heavy Sole School and Working Shoes ...... 85c to \$1 00 Girls' Grain Button Shoes, heavy sole ..... 50c to \$1 00 Women's Good Heavy Working-Women's Warm Lined Felt Shoes \$ \$1 50 to \$1 75

#### Ladies' Fine Slippers.

This store has always been the recognized leader in London for American High-Grade Dress and Fancy Slippers. We still maintain this position over all local competitors. The following partial list of goods and prices will convince any fair, unprejudiced to execute the same in the name of the mind of the absolute truth of our claims:

\$2 00 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now ..... \$1 40 32 25 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now ...... 1 65 \$2 75 Patent Calf Slippers, latest

styles, now .... 2 25 \$3 00 Patent Calf or Kid Slip-32 50 Vici Kid Slippers, latest styles, now ...... 1 75 \$2 75 Vici Kid Slippers, latest

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\$1 75 Warm Felt Imported Health Slippers, latest styles, now .... 1 25 | protected the rights of the city. \$2 00 Warm Felt Fur-Trimmed Slippers, latest styles, now ....1 40

\$2 00 Satin-Quilted Fur-Trimmed Slippers, latest styles, now .... 1 50 \$4 00 Fancy Colored, Fur-Trim-

med Silk Slippers, latest styles, now \$2 00 and ......2 30 In other stores, you will be astonished at the difference, especially at the way we excel in variety and beauty of styles. The workmanship on all our

in light, medium or heavy soles. All sizes and widths, at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00 \$3 50 and \$4 00. Ask for our Ladies' Rubber Sole Walking Boots. They are just the thing for cold or damp weather.

#### Men's Christmas Slippers.

goods, even the lowest priced ones, is perfect in every detail, and the low

prices give you an opportunity to save money, impossible elsewhere. They

come in all the new leathers, button or lace, patent calf, box calf or vici kid,

These Slippers are the latest up-to-date styles, and are made in both black and chocolate, vici kid and warm felt-the softest, nicest goods in the market. Not a shoddy pair in the whole lot.

now \$1 60 and ...... 2 00 now \$1 50 and ....... 2 00

### Men's Fine Shoes.

Our line of Men's Fine Shoes has never been so complete; made in all the new leathers and over the very latest and prettiest new lasts and sold at the following low prices: \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00,

We also have a large and endless variety in Boys', Youths', Misses', Little Gents' and Infants' Footwear too numerous to mention.

#### Don't Fail to See Our Splendid Stock of Felt and Rubber Goods.

We can save you big money on anything in the line of Felts, Gums and Rubbers, and at the same time give you the best made and the largest variety to select from. We are selling Rubbers and Felts cheaper than others can buy them from wholesale men, and at the same time you get goods right fresh from the factory. Call and see goods and prices, as we want to prove to you we have just what we adverti se.

This is not a "Fake Sale." It is a GENUINE CLEARING SALE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

# BROWN'S SHOE STORE,

145 Dundas St., Near Market Lane.

#### Deaths of a Day.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23 .- Capt. Albert E. Pope, a former harbor master of Milwaukee, and well known throughout the chain of great lakes, died today from cancer, aged 63 years.

Daniel Kelly, father of the Hamilton City Council, and the last survivor of the men who ruled the affairs of the town in the first half of the 19th century, died on Sunday, age 88 years. The late Mr. Kelly was a fine stamp of warm-hearted Irishman. He was

born in the north of the Emerald Isle on June 20, 1813, but had lived in Canada for 83 years.
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Charles J. O'Connor died yesterday, a victim of paresis.
He was 35 years old and a member of one of the leading law firms of the

city. Capt. Deboucherville, of the Indian

#### CANCER.

THE ROOTS OF CANCER cannot be removed by dangerous operations or by agonizing plasters. Surface treat-ment is not sufficient. Send for particulars of our remedy, which is mak-Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

department, about 75 years of age, died at his residence here this morning. He was a relative of Senator Deboucherville. Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 24.—Dr. J. G. Malcolm, author of several standard medical works, is dead, aged 71 years. He was an authority among homeo-

pathic physicians. THE URLIN INQUEST. Dutton, Ont., Dec. 23 .- The coroner's

jury in the adjourned inquest regarding the mysterious death of Wm. G. Urlin, who was found Dec. 15 with two bullets in his head, on the premises of his brother-in-law, Albert Hertel, assembled here this afternoon. The parties not being ready to proceed the inquest again adjourned until

PROFITS OF MINING. Cape Town, Dec. 24.-At the annual meeting of the DeBeers Mining Company, at Kimberley, the chairman announced that the gross profits of the year were £3,750,000, the production being £4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is 144 years.

THE BOERS IN BERMUDA. . Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 24.—The Boer prisoners of war landed on Hawkins Island have been isolated, as severage of the ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota avenue." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents kins Island have been isolated, as severage of the ever returning. I am completely cured. F. Capps, 216 N. Minnesota avenue." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents kins Island have been isolated, as severage of the ever returning. ing hundreds of permanent cures. No kins Island have been isolated, as sev-Pain. No knife, No plaster. Stott & eral of them are suffering from a mild

Cnly Two Aldermen Opposed the Passing of the Matter.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Beattie Voted May-Mayor Expressed His Thanks to the Council.

The special meeting of the city council, which was held last night to R. lease, was attended by Mayor Rumball and all the aldermen, with one exception-Ald. Garratt, being now on his way to England. The object of the meeting having been explained by his worship, the new lease was read by City Clerk Kingston.

Upon the lease having been read, Ald. Greenlees moved, seconded by Ald. Olmsted, the following motion: That the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railroad to the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway Company, bearing date the 20th day of December, A.D., 1901, as now submitted by his worship, the mayor, be approved, as far as this council has power so to do, and that a bylaw be introduced Corporation of the City of London, and

under its common seal." In making this motion, Ald. Greenlees said that the matter had been bestyles, now ...... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 225 fore the public for a year and a half-It had been carefully gone over, and he felt confident that the board had terms of the new lease were of undoubted advantage to the city in the way of rental and rates.

> In amendment, Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Cooper, moved that the matter be left over, and the question put to the people on election day, asking if they favored the extension.
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> Ald. Beattle made a rather lengthy speech in opposition to the renewal.

He raised points that have often been gone over in the course of the many discussions upon this subject, that have arisen during the period that the lease question has been before the public. He objected primarily to the absence of stronger penalty clauses and an alleged possibility of the port being closed up by the Lake Erie Company. Ald. Parnell believed the Port Stan-

ey board had done the best it could in getting the lease in the shape it is. He considered it as good a lease as they could get. In his opinion, however, it would have been much better if the aldermen had been given a longer time to consider the lease, and had not been called upon at 48 hours notice, to decide its fate. He asked if it would affect the matter to have it left over until Themselves. left over until Thursday, and having been assured that it would not, he moved to that effect, his object being to unseemly haste, and give the people a chance to express themselves upon it if they so desired. Ald. Cronyn seconded this motion. He said that the matter, which was the most important one that had arisen in a rather uneventful year, had received the best and most careful thought of the members of the board, and having considered it very carefully himself, he had come to the conclusion that the lease was in the best interests of the city. He could not favor the proposal to leave it to the people. How, he asked, would the ordinary voter be expected to have either the time or the inclination to study it, and give a wise and considerate vote if a large pro-portion of the merchants of the city nad not formed an opinion upon it? They were there to consider these questions and decide them.

Mayor Rumball left the chair to explain the stand that he had taken. He said that he had taken more interest in this matter, and had watched it more carefully, than any other member of the board. He recognized its importance, and had gone into the matter carefully. If anyone would take the two leases—the new one and the old one—and compare them, where changes had been made, it would be found that in every way the new one was the better. It meant, merely in the matter of rental, a considerable increase, so that it would amount to \$25,000 or \$26,000. The L. E. and D. R. R. had completed their extension to St. Thomas, by which London was made the terminus of more than 200 miles of railway. No other road had such interest in keeping Port Stanley open, if they got the extension, but not otherwise. The mayor drew attention to the clause by which the city had bound the railway company not to al-low the road to get into the hands of any other company, but had safe-guarded the city's interests by provid-ing that running powers over it must be granted to other companies. This meant that it would be possible for more roads to run into the city—a very desirable thing. If the council wished to postpone action, he had no objection. This thing had not been rushed through. It had been before



Oured—32 Years of Acada Bela Banner.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901. "For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stonemason. Four months ago I began using Pyra-mid Pile Cure, and before I had used up one 50-cent box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no sign of its ever returning. I am completely mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Mar-shall, Mich.

# the board all year, and every meeting had been fully reported in the newspapers. He had fought the thing out on the platform, and his opponent had opposed it, and he considered it was before the people then and before the people all the year. The Port Stanley board had gone into the thing and a majority had favored it. The new lease was as far ahead of the old least as day was ahead of night. One of the opponents of the lease, Mr. John McClary, had come here when the old lease was granted, and advocated it. Yet this new lease gave rates one-third better and a great deal

rates one-third better and a great deal higher rental. If that old one was a good lease, then what was this one? The more people examined it the better they liked it. If the people understood it, they would vote for it to a man. He looked upon it as a Christmas gift to the citizens of \$100.000. of \$100,000. of \$100,000.

Ald. Cooper spoke against the lease, but did not fayer laying it over until Thursday. He thought that it should be decided then or left to the people. It had not been rushed through.

Mayor Rumball drew to the coun cil's attention the fact that the Port Stanley board was an entirely inde-pendent board, and that the council had right only to question the security for the bonds. The board had done the rest.

Ald. Jolly said that the rental for the next thirteen years meant an in-crease of \$62,400, and for the subsequent seventeen years \$124,100; a total of \$186,500. The vote upon the amendment was

taken, and Ald. Cronyn, Stevely, Gerry, Winnett and Parnell favored it. This being a tie, the amendment was lost, the mayor not voting. Only Ald. Cooper and Ald Beattie supporter the amendment to leave the

question to the people. They, too, were the only aldermen who opposed the passing of the original motion. Ald. Campbell, who had to leave the meeting early, wished to be recorded as favoring the lease.

Ald. Cooper objected to the final passing of the bylaw, authorizing the mayor and the city clerk to sign the lease, but he was overruled, and upon appealing, was not sustained.

bylaw was then finally passed. Mayor Rumball then thanked the council for its kindness and courtesy to him during the year. On only one occasion-that was that evening-had his ruling been questioned. He hoped that as many as possible of the aldermen would be returned, but he would not be with them. If public affairs received the same careful attention from their successors as they had given them, the city would have nothing to

#### LAST RECRUITS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Fifteen Additional Men From This Distric Were Secured Yesterday.

The fifteen men wanted for South Africa were secured yesterday, and are proficient in every particular, being able to ride and shoot splendidly. The men

sworn in are:

Sworn in are:

Charles J. A. Cunningham-Dunlop, 33rd (Huron) Regiment.

Charles Stanley McVicar, Parkhill, George Chalk, London.

Frederick Choate Garnett, Delaware.

Lambert Rudolph Wigle, Kingsville.

Harry Lane, Woodstock,

Alexander G. Holmes, Toronto.

Charles Baker, London.

Horace O. Wright, Norwich. James Edgar Griffith, Byron. George Cameron Lindsay, Strathroy. Clarence Henry Wickerson, Byron. Ernest Orwell Dawson, Byron. Simon Cameron, 26th (Middlesex) Regi-

Edward Herbert Tripp, 1st Hussars, London.

Mr. Cunningham-Dunlop formerly held a commission in the Huron Regiment, but recently resigned. Mr. Lindsay was a former captain of the 26th Regiment, and Mr. Lane was with the first contingent. contingent. The time of the departure of the men for Halifax has been set for Thursday afternoon at 4:20. They will travel by the C. P. R.

#### MUSIC AND DRAMA

Meiropolitan Concert Course.

The fifth number of the Metropolitan Concert Course was provided at the Grand last night by Edward P. Elliott, a clever entertainer, who proved himself capable of providing an entire evening's performance to the satisfac-tion of his audience. Mr. Elliott gave his adaptation of Westcott's popular novel, "David Harum," in which he impersonated ten different characters, the chief one being, of course, that of the shrewd old character who was a country banker by profession and a horse-trader by divine right. Mr. Elliott displayed to the full his versatility, and sustained the high opinion of his gifts formed by those who saw him on his former visit to this city.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. Confident that the success which was scored last season still is fresh in the minds of the theatergoing public in this city, Shipman Bros. bring "A Cavalier of France" to bid again for public approval. They assure the local management that the elaborateness of last season's production is not to be compared with this year's scenic and costume equipment. Everything is new and costly. The company engaged to interpret the various roles is an exceptionally strong traveling organizaion. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are featured in the leading roles, and other well known people in the cast are Mr. Willard Newell and Miss Lola Swallow. The company appears here tomorrow (Christmas Day), matinee and evening.

"THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE." Nothing is so enjoyable in a coon show as its singing, when the songs are from these plaintive melodies of the southern plantation that have made the negro famous as singers, or the dashing music of the cakewalk, with plenty of ragtime. All these things are done in a different style in "The are done in a different style in "The Hottest Coon in Dixie." The show is a most attractive entertainment, given by colored people, and will be at the New Grand next Saturday, the 28th inst, for matinee and evening per-

"THE CHRISTIAN." Of the members of the cast of "The Christian" Company, which is soon to appear in this city, Messrs. W. S. Hart, Charles Rowan, Frank A. Lyon, J. R. Furlong, Starling Crouse, Jefferson Lloyd, Frederic Maynard, and Misses Lilla Vane and Carrie Lee Stoyle have impersonated their respective each roles during a former season of "The Christian," while some of them, like Mr. Rowan, Mr. Lyon and Miss Stoyle, have been with the organization practically from the beginning. This is pretty good evidence that a thorough-ly satisfactory performance may be safely anticipated.

# The First Remedy That Cured Catarrh

Although Snuffs, Stomach Medicines and Atomizers on Rare Occasions Afford a Little Relief, a Case Where Catarrh Was Cured to Stay Cured Was Never Known Until Catarrhozone Was Introduced.

Catarrhozone is the only absolute cure for Chronic Catarrh. This is a strong statement, but nevertheless true. Other remedies may benefit for a short time, but they don't cure so that the disease will not return. Catarrhozone's cures are permanent and everlasting, and to drive the enemy completely out of the system you must use Catarrhozone, which in thousands of cases has proved perfectly satisfactory.



Physicians boldly state that every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrhal affections is fulfilled by Catarrhozone. It is the most powerful antiseptic known, and when the lungs become filled with its germ-killing vapor the microbes which cause and maintain the unhealthy condition of the mucous membrane die immediately. Catarrhozone possesses wonderful powers of healing, and the congested, sore tissues are quickly healed under its soothing influence.

Catarrhozone prevents droppings in the throat, coughing and spitting, and clears the nose and throat almost instantly. Its curative powers are demonstrated quickly, and a patient doesn't have to wait all day for relief for it comes with every breath taken through the inhaler. Catarrh can be cured at a reasonable expense by this very simple. pleasant and convenient remedy. See that Catarrhozone is supplied, and refuse to deal with a druggist who would offer a substitute. Remember the name-

# Catarrhozone

Complete outfit, consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber Inhaler and sufficient liquid for three months' use, price \$1 00, small size, also complete, price 25c. Sold by all druggists and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.



MRS. I. STEEVES, Edgett's Landing, N.B., writes on Jan. 18, 1901: "In the fall of 1899 I was troubled with a severe pain in the back. I could scarcely get up out of a chair and it gave me great pain to move about. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I have not been troubled with it since."

#### NAVIGATION NEWS

The Transport McClellan's Long Voyage-Steamship Arrivals.

A LONG TRIP.

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States transport McClellan arrived yesterday from Manila, via Suez, with 38 cabin passengers and 242 soldiers from the Philippines. The McClellan, since leaving New York in July last, has covered a distance of 25,757 miles.

A FAST TORPEDO BOAT. A FAST TORPEDO BOAT.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Russian navy has recorded a success in the far east, for the first torpedo boat built in the new shipbuilding yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out, cables a St. Petersburg correspondent. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of 27½ knots.

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#### Township Councils.

EAST WILLIAMS. EAST WILLIAMS.

East Williams council met at Nairn on Dec. 16. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. C. Shipley, \$30 92; J. Singular, \$1; Arch. Campbell, \$1; John McCormick, \$1 25; D. Ross, 75 cents; P. Campbell, 50 cents; D. Cavanaugh, \$1 25; S. Gillies & Sons, \$1 32; John Melville, \$1 25; John Leslie, \$12 60; John McNaughton. \$6 40; Eyron McKay, 88 cents; D. McIntosh, \$3 76.

Messrs. Campbell and Johnston moved that the time for the return of collector's roll be extended to Jan, 13. Carried.

Messrs. Matheson and Tweddle moved

#### Cold Damp Weather

brings in its train Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, etc., which are often the forerunners of the dread disease consumption.

#### Grip-Quinine Tablets

prevent and cure all forms of throat and lung affections, and counteract the effect of exposure of all kinds. Grip-Quinine Tablets will prevent you "taking cold" if used after exposure-They "break up"

and cure a cold in a day.

A tablet to-night will make you all right. All druggists sell them. 25 cents Have Healthy and Vigorous Children-Give Them

#### **COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA**

(MAPLE LEAF LABEL) AND DRINK IT YOURSELF.

Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate, Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Wafers, Etc.,

ARE THE MOST DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS 

# Omega Oil

#### Cold in the Chest

Now, see here a minute, my friend. You ought to know that you can't cure a cold in the chest. or sore throat, or shooting pains in the lungs, by swallowing medi-cines. The stuff you swallow goes into your stomach, and your trouble is not there at all. What you want to do is to rub your throat and chest with Omega Oil, and doitquick, too. Nature made this oil for exactly this

purpose. It subdues and overcomes the inflammation and is at least a hundred times better than a sticky, itching, nasty, porous plaster. Don't lose

time fooling with such things,
but start using Omega Oil as

Tall your druggist you want Omega Oil and
nothing else. If he refuses to supply you, the
Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York,
omeg quickly as you can.

that a hearty vote of thanks be given the reeve for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the business of the year. Carried.

The reeve, in reply, said that through their kindness and courtesy he found it very easy to get along. This year had been to him the most pleasant of the six years he had been connected with the council. A vote of thanks was also tendered the treasurer and cierk, and Mr. Matheson, who is retiring on account of having sold his farm.

Council meets Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

15,000 ON THE ICE. Detroit, Dec. 24.—A gala time was enjoyed Sunday by 15,000 skaters on Lake Tacoma, Belle Isle. The temperature and the ice were perfect. The more venturesome skaters crossed the American channel to the Country Club docks and took the cars home, but although no accidents happened, river skating is still dangerous, as the ice above the bridge is moving out.

Just as Good! Perhaps! Don't you run the risk though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop cern cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and

Happy is the wife whose husband's vote makes her wishes unanimous.

OUR CUT PRICES ARE OPENING THE EYES OF THE LON-DON PUBLIC TO THE TRUE VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE THREE BUSY STORES.

Don't forget Our Special Discount Sale of Furs, Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, Silk Table Covers. 10 Per Cent Off Special Prices. Open on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Until 10 O'clock.

#### Christmas Handkerchiefs

A great display. Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone. Such values and prices as only the Three Busy Stores" can give. 50 Dozen of Swiss Embroiderered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 25c, new goods, just in, our price, 15c each Ladies' Hemstitched Handker-

chiefs embroidered inside of hem, lace edge, beautiful designs, regular 25c, this lot 10c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, this lot 7c each. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Hand-

kerchiefs, beautiful work, regular 45c, for 29c each. Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, on y 5c each.

#### Gents' Christmas

Special Line Pure White Silk hemstitched, 23 inches square, handkerchiefs, regular 50c; our Christmas price, 25c each. Gentlemen's Pure White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 35c; our Christmas price

#### Gift Hosiery for Ladies

Special Line of Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, three pairs for \$1. Ask for them; we Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed

seamless feet, 25c, three pairs for 50c. Ask for them; you'll get them.

#### Gift Table Covers

Special Line Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes, 49c, 89c, \$1 25, \$2 97, \$3 39 each.

Gift Chenille Table Covers New Designs in these Fine Table Covers, 49c, 97c, \$1 97 each.

**Chenille Curtains** In all shades, at \$2 75, \$3, \$3 69, \$4 69, \$5 47 per pair.

Ladies' Astrachan

at 50c, 59c, 75c and \$1 pair.

In black and gray, special price, \$1 and \$1 25 Quilts, for 75c each.

Gauntlets

#### ELECTRIC CAR JUMPED TRACK.

Six Persons Killed and Seven Injured.

Hotelkeeper Shoots Two Brothers-Trainman Loses Both Legs by Falling Under an Engine.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.-Six persons were killed and a number injured last night by reason of an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the Lehigh Mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to wet rails and snow.

The dead are: Rev. Tobias Kessler, aged 60, an unattached Reformed Church clergyman, killed within sight of his home; Albert Yeager, of Allentown, aged 40; Mrs. (Dr.) Jacob Feber, of Coopersburg, aged 35; Ambrose Reinhard, of Fredonsville, aged 50; Irwin Renner, of Zion Hill, farmer, aged 55; Frank Wesley, of Allentown. Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade, but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy post, which tore off one side of car and roof. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car, and were crushed by the post. The new Coopersburg line on which the accident oc-

curred opened last Wednesday. SHOT TWO BROTHERS. Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.-Charles Moore, a hotelkeeper of this city, on Sunday shot and instantly killed James A. Garner, and mortally wounded Wil-A. Garner, and mortally woulded whiliam Garner, his brother. Jas. Garner and Moore had a dispute some time ago, and that afternoon, as the two Garners were passing his hotel he came out and shook hands with Will Garner. He then invited them in to take a drink. Both refusing, he pulled his pistol and fired with the, above result. Moore gave himself up, claim-

ing self-defense. KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 24.-Octave Declaire, aged 59 years, whose hom? is in Quebec, was killed on George Edwards' farm, near Currier Crossing Monday. Declaire was engaged by the Wilson Lumber Company, of Quebec. His companions had warned him to keep away from a tree they were cutting. Before he could get out of the way the tree fell, crushing Declaire to the earth. He was killed almost instantly.

FROZEN TO DEATH Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The frozen body of George Leach, an employe of the Newton Falls Paper Com-pany, was found in the woods near Oswegatchie, yesterday morning. Leach became lost in the woods while on his way home, and fell from ex-haustion where he was found.

UNDER TONS OF ORE. Benjamin Elliott is dead and Peter Kennenberg is dying as the result of an accident at the Caledonia Talc mines, near Gouverneur, N. Y. The men were buried under tons of ore which fell in a cave-in.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF. Marshall, Mich., Dec. 24.-Charles Lindner, assistant car foreman for the Cincinnati Northern, was going to The rear wheel of the tender of the switch engine passed over him, killing him instantly. Both limbs were entirely severed from the body.

Montreal, Dec. 24.-Patrick Deery, aged 23 years, died at the general hospital yesterday. He was taken to the hospital on Wednesday in a cab in a semi-conscious condition. During a lucid interval he stated that he had met a man in an uptown hotel who had offered to cure him of the liquor habit for \$50. He took a dose of the medicine offered him and became dazed. Detectives are investigating the

Toronto, Dec. 24.-Notice of motion has been given for the next meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the principal boards of trade of Canada be memorialized by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to join with the association in sending a representation to Great Britain and Ireland to place before

# RHEUMATISM Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

be chilled through. He said:

waiting for my daughter."

pight?"

one of the corners of our city very late one cold, chilly night, I saw an

old friend of mine standing there, and

knowing he was not a drinker at such

places, I asked him what he was doing there at such a late hour and a bad

night to be out, and he appeared to

and the smell all around there is very

offensive. I thought, on leaving him,

how sad and what a shame for a

young girl of tender age, after work-

ing for fourteen hours in a heated fac-

tory, to have to go home through the

der we want a sanitarium for con-

sumptives! What might we expect

time for reading and improvement of

any kind?-just work, work, work,

fourteen hours per day! A good num-

ber of the workingmen in the country

think that eight hours is quite enough

for any man to work, and so it is;

and God grant that the day may soon

come when no man shall be compelled

to work more than eight hours per

day. Where are our city fathers, or

members of parliament, or ministers of the Gospel who dare to raise their

voice against this terrible state of

and trodden down beneath the iron

solve the early closing question is

clearly shown to be fallacious in the report of the House of Lords commit-

tee on the subject. There are many

valuable reforms that are traceable to

individual and commercial effort, but

the difficulties here are such that whole

neighborhoods are at the mercy of in-dividuals whose only idea is their own

supposed rights, apart from the inter-

ests of others. So long as this is so,

the only remedy is legislation, which

will compel insignificant minorities to

fall in with the decision of majorities,

and force them to keep such compacts

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#### SNALLPOX CASES

Fifteen in Stephen Township, Huron-Eight

at Winnipeg-Situation Elsewhere. Toronto, Dec. 23.—Reports today from the medical inspector state that fifteen cases of smal pox exist in dwellings in Stephen township, Huron county. Two cases are very severe. A man who is now ill visited several shops in the village of Dashwood while his face was covered with pustules. The patient, who came from the Cape, near Parry Sound, is a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—There are now eight cases quarantined at the pest house, suffering from smallpox. Two more cases were taken out yesterday; one was brought in from Silver Plains, L. Desmarias being the victim; the other was a local case, Mrs. J. B. Garlotte.
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Dover township, county of Kent, has been practically isolated as a result of a serious enidemic. isolated as a result of a serious epidemic of smallpox which has broken out there. A letter from the local medical health officer to Dr. Bryce states that there are at least 100 cases of smallpox in the township. Prompt and stringent meas-ures have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading, and to stamp it out as quickly as possible. Smallpox has also broken out amongst the Indian in North Dumfries, and three

new cases have been reported at Blind River, and one case at South River, near Callender.

In Dover township a proclamation for public vaccination has been issued, and an order has been made that all cases of chickenpox must be reported. Schools and churches have been closed, and public meetings prohibited. Three public vaccinators have been appointed tovaccinators have been appointed. gether with several medical men, to diagnose the cases of suspects and at-tend patients. All infected houses are to be placarded, and a quarantine officer, furnished with a list of infected families, has been placed on every road. Three wagons have been commissioned to bring

in provisions, and no money is allowe to pass out of the township. Another piece of villainy of the Count de Lautrec turned up in Toronto on Saturday. A check for \$45 45 on South American Kidney Cure cleans the sys- | the Union Bank, purporting to be signed by R. Wolfe, the Yonge street fur dealer, was received from New York for collection by the Dominion Bank, and as the Union Bank refuted the signature on the check it went to pro-

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\$ FATAL DOSE.

> PROMOTING EMIGRATION AND TRADE.

of government. (Laughter.) This Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not get enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter of wife needs Ferrozone. Get entitled, "The Grits plotting to destroy Canadian industries," and so each day his workshop, run by wind and gas-(laughter)—continued to pour out new works of fiction upon the people out of Canada, the last of their publica-tions being Sir Charles Tupper's titled "Certain approaching downfall of the Grit party." (Cheers and laughter.) The factory did an enormous business all over the Dominion until about a year ago, when the industry

# Claims Clerk G. T. R.

### Greatly Run Down, Ozone Built Him Up and Made Him Well.

of Powley's Liquified Ozone. For the past thirty years I have been in the employ of the Grand Trunk R. R. Co (12 years in Montreal) as claims clerk. For the past three years I have been on the decline and greatly run down in health. I began taking Ozone about the first of June and I am now pleased to state my health is good. I have no more that tired, weak feeling, but am strong and vigorous, and able to perform my labor with ease

as it strengthens and refreshens me very much. My daughter has also taken it for weak constitution and she finds it strengthens her greatly We would not be without Ozone in our house, as we consider it the best family remedy on the market to-day.

you are troubled in the same way as he was. Powley's Liquified Ozone will build you up because it is oxygen in fixed liquid form. It is blood food, forming sound flesh, making all the organs of the body healthy. Now let us give you a word of advice, take Ozone after meals and at bed time. It assists the digestion and creates a healthy appetite. Ozone is not a medicine; it contains no alcohol and is not a combination of drugs. It is nature's element for the

cure of humanity's ailments. 50c. & \$1.00 at all Druggists. The Gzone Co., of Toronto, Limited, Toronto & Chicago.

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# Thos. McCheane of Montreal Was

It is with much pleasure I write you my testimony to the wonderful merit and curative powers

still taking it. I would not like to be without it

THOS. MCCHEANE, 45 Quesni St., Montreal, P. Q. You require just the same course of

I have taken three large bottles of Ozone, and am

treatment as Mr. Thos. McCheane, if

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#### Christmas.

This is the great festival of the Christian year, and is now observed in all Christian nations, and substantially Church. To those churches that have an ecclesiastical calendar, it is a high festival; to others, it is a memorable religion, and suggesting the spirit of fences, and so forth." peace and brotherliness that is stimupre-eminently the festival of the home citizens of Brantford. and the family. It reminds us that He whom all devout men honor and seek to follow, was once a little child. Thus It lends a new sacredness to childhood and dignifies the child-spirit. Men who are engaged in the world's But a star shines bright through the exacting toil and fierce battles, need to go back ever and anon to the childlife, as having in it something that we ought never to outgrow. Christmas speaks of a higher world and a no- Have frozen the floods of the tender bler life. Its song, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men | Till never a flower of hope can bloomof goodwill." is at once a promise and a command. The best thing that men can desire is that more of this spirit might enter into our individual experience and national life.

Two years ago we had as an empire "black Christmas." and the one regret now is that the present is not quite white. The war in South Africa is not yet over; it is a sad thought that As a dying people sinks to its doomnow people of the same religion and of almost the same race should be engaged in such a life and death struggle. However, there is apparently now no help for it. On the eve of the Christmas season, some of our own citizens will be leaving our shores to give their service to the cause which they believe to be the cause of freedom

Not yet is the dream and hope of peace fulfilled. But we do not despair. In the past progress has been slow, and the highest things have been won through pain. When we look back, even through one generation of the recent past, we can see that in many ways the life of men has been enlarged, the cause of liberty has advanced, and the spirit of peace has grown. The tide may ebb, but through reaction as well as action the movement is forward. Not altogether in vain do sincere men plead brotherhood and pray for peace.

Illustrated supplement, giving a very good idea of Stratford, its business enterprises, its public men. The present edition, which appears bound with the Canadian annual, makes a very at- humanity. If the Golden Rule can be tractive and interesting Christmas

The doing away with the cutting of the hair of convicts, says the Evening Post, is a gratifying proof that those in charge of New York State prisons are open to the arguments of progressive peonologists. To the average citizen such a change may seem of the slightest significance, or, if anything, only the disuse of a time-honored measure of discipline. It is, however, as striking an action as the abolition of the lock-step last spring, and both arise from the desire to make each prison a reformatory, and not an institution for branding men who have made missteps. The hair-cutting practice was a relic of seventeenth or eighteenth century prison methods, when actual branding of prisoners was also the vogue. Its abolition will make it easier for convicts to obtain employment on discharge, as well as help them to retain their self-respect during their confinement. The aim of the modern prison is to correct by discipline, to strengthen physically, to train intellectually, and to awaken morally. Hair-cutting, the lock-step and striped suits are all hindrances and not helps, in their undertaking.

Referring to the objection of some to the legend of Santa Claus, the Louisville Post well says: "No child was ever the worse for Santa Claus. Kindness begets kindness; generosity begets generosity. Deceit finds no door here. As well speak of the injury done by Aesop's Fables or the Arabian Nights. If Santa Claus is to be abol-Ished, then abolish Robinson Crusoe and Alice in Wonderland and Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, and King Arthur, and all the legendary tales of loyalty and love, truth and valor. . . . What, close the chimney to Santa Claus? What, refuse under orders to the police to permit the reinfleer to use the roofs of our houses as their eternal thoroughfare? No stockings by the fireside! No watching for the first light of a Christmas morning! No fond delusions as to gift and giver! No tree made bright with stars of silver and lighted candles! No hushed awe at the sound of distant bells drawing nearer! No breathless watching of door or chimney! No stranger, yet friend, clothed in the furs of the north, his beard white with the snows of many Christmases, but his eyes bright with love eternal! None of these! No whisper from the young, 'I am glad you came!' No waiting for the dawn ruth dispensing with truth's twiit! These are among the dearest nories of those who dare remem-These are the soherest sweetest influences that mold life and eter, under whose teachings

'wake to perish never!"

#### A Sensible and Generous Gift.

We have so often advocated parks and playgrounds for London, that we LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO, feel it would be a neglect of duty to our city to fail to call special attentin to the following dispatch from

"The Cockshutt family have just presented to the citizens of Brantford the Agricultural Park as a memorial to their father, the late Ignatius Cockshutt, with the request that it be used as a public park and recreation ground for the youth of the city. This splendid property, which skirts the banks of the Gran River, is nearly 20 acres in extent, and is admirably suitby all divisions of the Christian ed for the purpose for which it is donated, and will make a public playground equal to that possessed by any other city in Ontario. Accompanying the gift was a check for \$1,000, to meet day, speaking of the foundation of our the cost of any needed repairs to the

The Cockshutt family have made a sensible and generous gift, one that lated by a lively faith. Christmas is will do a great deal of good to the

#### Christmas-Tide.

"Because there was no room." The blasts of winter are firece and cold, The snow lies deep over hill and wold,

deepening gloom-Room for the Christ-Child, room!

Where man's distrust and his greed for

rain.

Room for the Christ-Child, room! In homes that deepest griefs have borne, 'Mid silent forms of those that mourn, In the shadows that gather around the

Room for the Christ-Child, room! Where nations are warring, life for life, And a cry rings out from the fearful

Room for the Christ-Child, room!

Room for the shepherds of Bethlehem, Room for the angels who sang to them, Room for the Light, in the wintry gloom-

Room for the Christ-Child, room! -Willis Boyd Allen, in Harper's Maga-

#### Wants.

[Saturday Evening Post.] By the time we get what we want in life, we want something else a great

#### Christmas.

[Goldwin Smith, in Weekly Sun.] Few now fancy that the date of Christ's birth is known, or that our Christmas is an actual anniversary of that event. But the sentiment does not depend on the calendar. On this continent, however, where Puritan, rather than Anglican or Catholic, tradition rules, Christmas Day has been partly superseded by Thanksgiving. For not a few, through the progress of religious doubt, the religious significance of the festival has been lost. Still, the nativity of Christ remains a festival of found in other sacred books, in no other sacred books can it be found so distinctly and forcibly laid down as in Testament. Still more difficult would it be to find in any other system of religious belief an equally broad and impressive pressentation of the brotherhood of man. The birth of Christendom and the part which Christianity has played, are facts which no criticism can overthrow. Christmas, moreover, is the feast of the family. It is the day on which the family gathers together those who are still present and folds in the embrace of the heart those who in this shifting population of ours are to be embraced in the arms no more. As the festival of humanity and the family, if not of old belief, let Christmas still be

#### In the Heart of Mary.

Mother of Sorrows, I-But my Babe is on my breast; He resteth quiet there Who bringeth the weary rest, He lieth calm and still Who bringeth the troubled peace, Who openeth prison doors And giveth the sad release, For there reacheth Him yet no sound, No echo of cry or moan; Today, little Son, little Son, Today Thou art my own.

Mother of Sorrows, I-And the sword shall pierce my heart; But today I hold Him close From the cruel world apart. It waits with smiting and gibes, With scourging and hatred and scorn, With hyssop and wormwood and gall, The cross and the crown of thorn; The nations shall watch Him die,

Lifted up on the tree; But today, little Son, little Son, Today Thou art safe with me. -Annie Johnson Flint, in the Atlantic

#### Christmas: A Call to Simplicity.

[Ian Maclaren.] Are we not weary-and do we not often confess this to ourselves-of unreality, of striving and acting, of cynicism and unbelief, of elaborate habits of life, of new-fangled religious ideas, of perpetual changes, of wearisome pleasure? Why should we not make a brave effort this Christmas and go back to the former things, to the old, the lasting and the satisfying things? After all, the eternal ideas of Christianity are the fatherhood of God, the humanity of Jesus, the glory of the cross, and the life everlasting. The strength of life lies in faithfulness to our work, kindness to our neighbor and purity of heart. The noble and master passions which inspire life are love and faith and hope. The simple forces are the mighty forces, like the pleasant sunshine and the gentle rain and the tender grass, for it is they which work the wonders of the season and make this world beautiful. Let us place our hearts in the hands of the holy child and believe again in our Heavenly Father and in our brother man. Let us forget

reward than a good conscience. And above all let us forgive one another, help one another, love one another, for the foundation of life and the crown of

#### DON'T KNOCK"

A Christmas Meditation—Ella Wheeler Wilcox Writes of Cheerers of the Faint Hearted.

[In Chicago American.] There exists in Buffalo, N. Y., a society known as the "Order of Don't The meaning of this title is contained in the following definition: To knock-to speak ill of a person." I confess that this translation of the word was entirely new to me until I found it in the little pamphlet containing the constitution and laws of the 'Don't Knock Society." This club is very much in the same line with the Chicago organization known as the Booster Club." One is the negative,

current. The motto of the Buffalo society is 'If you can't boost don't knock." President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of this order, which is rapidly growing in popular-

the other the positive pole of the same

Mr. Maurice H. Case is the supreme president of the "Order of Don't Knock," and with him originated the dea of its foundation. The suicide of a young woman some years, who was driven to the desperate deed through the malicious scandals of idle gossipers, was the tragic starting point of

this society. Mr. Chase makes a wise distinction between finding fault with the condition of things, which is the first step in reform, and useless gossip of individuals. Branch lodges are being established in many places. The interest in this excellent idea is becoming widespread. While each one of us will declare in favor of such an organization, most of us would find it difficult to live up to its requirements. Put youself to the test and try to go single day without saying one unkind word to anybody or passing a criticism which you would not like

heard by the object under discussion. You will find that you have undertaken a larger contract than you can easily fill. But societies like the "Don't Knock" and the "Booster" will help to make such a task easier. Certainly, our churches are not successful in educating people to be kind in their speech of one another. I have known men and women who considered it an unpardonable sin to remain away from the divine service, but who returned frequently from the house of God with "knocks" and criticisms for half the congregation.

It would be an excellent idea if every orthodox church would organize a branch club of the "Don't Knock Society" for its members.

Here are some quotations from the We believe that the order of Don't Knock is the beginning of a development which will be a power of good and will eventually spread and better the social and moral condition of all mankind.

We believe that each individual who conscientiously follows the doctrine of to be believed that the President of the the order of Don't Knock will be led to all other things which constitute a and responsibilities, can be so light-

the imperfections of our fellows (pro- mas. During the past year, just like vided their actions are not of great menace to the welfare of the community), and do all we can by precept and

example to show them where they err. We believe that many lives are ruined daily, that many hearts are made miserable and many men and women driven to desperation by the despicable practice of "knocking." We believe that many people judge others by their own standard, and that

because they are not tempted or are able to resist doing some particular thing that they consider wrong, they feel themselves warranted in despising and criticising those who are weaker than themselves or whose opinions differ with their own.

We believe that the influences of heredity, environment and circum-stances make most men what they are, and that we should be very modest in the estimate of what we consider our

We believe that many people arrogate to themselves the fact that they are better than others. And we be-lieve this to be foolishly egotistical, and that they should give credit to the proper source for any virtues they may

Some of the laws read as follows: Newspaper Criticism-If a person whose duty it is to report and comment upon the current doings of the world, such as editors, newpaper men, literary, musical and dramatic critics, etc., when writing about the character Britain. Our preference with Great or ability of persons, shall not use Britain is, perhaps, the wisest policy their utmost discretion in determining whereby the greatest good shall accrue from their reports and criticisms it shall be a "knock."

It Serves Them Right-If some great misfortune happen a person through their misdoings, or they are sentenced to prison through a crime committed by them, and you cry out exultingly, "it serves them right," it is a "knock," and shows an uncharitable, revengeful spirit. It is your duty to take in-to consideration the fact that inherited disposition, surroundings, force of tiations for the denunciation of those circumstances, and weakness of charresponsible for this person's downfall. They may legally deserve the punishment meted out to them, but the law does not punish revengefully. It does so as a warning to evildoers and for the good of the

Business Knocks-If, while attempting to sell goods or do business you decry another man's goods, or business

> Your Throat. Gargles can't go back far

enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresolene is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bron-

and in our brother man. Let us forget ourselves and think of the man next to us. Let us speak the truth in love and judge ourselves instead of judging our neighbor. Let us do our tale of work with all our might and seek no other

chitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough

Art Criticism—Private discussion of an artist, actor or public speaker, if not indulged in in the presence of their "Canada for the Canadians." That is employers, is a privilege we may en- the motto which we have put on the joy, for the nature of their professions flag, and the motto by which we invites and courts criticism. Adverse stand. (Cheers.) We are a nation invites and courts criticism. Adverse criticism before their present or prospective employers is a "knock." stand. (Cheers.) We are a nation within the British Empire. Australia is another nation within the British Where is the man or woman who

in life and speech the principles of this the prosperity we can desire for this I am afraid we can only hope that individual may yet be produced by the influence of the "Don't Knocks."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

#### ROOSEVELT AS SANTA CLAUS

The President Will Appear in the Role of St. Nick

To Please the Children-White House Too Small for the Christmas Celebration.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The Roosevelt children will have no Christmas tree at the White House this year. It will be the first time in their lives that they have missed having a tree of their own. The president and his wife have been compelled to disappoint the children on account of lack of room in there will be a tree just the same. Mrs. Roosevelt's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cowles, has a big house and a small family. Little Sheffield Cowles, therefore, will be the host of his cousins on the festive occasion.

The president and his family will dine together at the White House early in the evening, or rather late in the afternoon, because Mrs. Roosevelt does not allow her children to sit up late at night. They will then go to Commander Cowles' house, where the children of both families will enjoy the The great time of the day will be at

dinner. President Roosevelt himself will carve the turkey, which weighs
32 pounds, and came from Rhode
Island. The mince and pumpkin pies will be made and baked by the president's neighbors at his home in Oyster

When the dinner is over President Roosevelt will disappear. The children will not see him again until late at night. But when the tree is alight at Commander Cowles' house is big, stout hearty Santa Claus, with a wagging gray beard and dressed in a suit of clothes with a number of big pockets, will suddenly enter the room and begin distributing presents. It is hardly perfect life.

We believe the practeice of speaking ill of our fellow men, otherwise this merry Christmas party.

The best of all, however, is the man-

ner in which the children of the pre-We believe it our duty to conceal sident have prepared to spend Christother boys and girls, they have been saving their pennies for the glorious feast. The president and Mrs. Roose velt. following the old Dutch custom have set them the example of devoting a part of their abundance to the happiness of those less fortunate. Each and every one of them has given some-thing to the big tree which is set up every year at the president's home in Oyster Bay.

Following an old Dutch custom, the president has played Santa Claus every year since he moved to Oyster Bay. If it be at all possible, he will run over to his old home on Friday night during Christmas week to per-

Every one in the White House will hang up a stocking on the night be-fore Christmas. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, all the children, their guests and all the servants who live in the White House will follow the same

#### BRITISH PREFERENCE

Has Been Fully Justified by It's Results-Canada the Pioneer.

Now, gentlemen, there is another thing I wish to take notice of, and that is our preference with Great ever adopted in this country. If you want to know how wise it is, consult the conduct of the Conservative party in regard to it. They bark, they show their teeth, but they dare not bite. (Laughter and applause.) We challenge them to bring in a straight resolution in condemnation of it. brought that policy forward for several purposes. One purpose was that we wanted it in order to obtain the denunciation of the Belgian and Germain treaties. We had opened negotreaties, but England would not do it. We gave her the option of choosing between Germany and Belgium and ourselves, with what result you know. (Applause.) The second justification of our policy of a preference to Great Britain is in the fact that it has proved the best measure of tariff reform to the consumers of Canada. (Ap-

TARIFF QUESTIONS.

We had to proceed very carefully, as you know. Under the system of protection industries had been brought in which we could not entirely deprive at once of their protecwithout, perhaps, endangering them, but by giving a preference to Great Britain we established a sys-tem by which we gave relief to the consumers and did not injure the in-dustries. This preference gave us a preference in the British market, which was wide open; they had the wideopen door, it is true, but, open as it was, we threw the door more and more wide open, and the result of that preference is that we have never had such a trade with Great Britain as we have had during the last four years. (Cheers.) There is the justification of our policy. In the face of that we are told, you must change your policy and give us another tariff. For my part, I am not prepared to change that which is all right at this moment. (Cheers.) I do not say the tariff is there forever. (Hear, hear.) The tariff must move with the times, as everything else must move. For my part I am not disposed to follow the exam-

methods, either directly or by insinua-tion, it is a "knock." If your opinion tariff policy, to treat them as they is asked regarding the value of a piece of property or any business proposition, and you speak ill of the matter, without a perfect knowledge of its merits or demerits and without an absolute certainty that great harm would come from "boosting" it, then it is a "knock."

I treat its, Canada is not going to put herself at the beck of any nation; we are not to be imitators; we are pioneers in civilization. (Cheers.) Other nations can paddle their own canoe as they want; we shall paddle ours according to what we believe is in the best interests of Canada. We is another nation within the British Empire, and within the circle of that feels he or she has already illustrated great empire we think we can find all generation to come.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Massey Hall.

#### Givers of Christmas Gifts.

There are two matters in particular to which the attention of the man who makes Christmas presents may be called at this time. The first is that he has a most peculiar infatuation which causes him to put off sending his presents to his friends and relatives till the 23rd or 24th of the month, when the express companies are so busy that they will be unable to deliver his parcels till the 27th or 28th. Why he should go on doing this year after year nobody has ever explained. That he does do it, however, the express companies are willing to prove, and so are the clerks and drivers, who work 48 and 60 hours at a stretch during Christmas week and still cannot persuade their patrons that they are not lazy. Now it is universally admitted that a Christmas present that comes late is as flat as a pancake or a denial. This the Christmas shopper knows, and yet he will not send his Christmas presents off on time. The second point in which the Christmas shopper shows his mind is affected by the levity of the season is made clear when he the old, out-of-date mansion. But tries to get the right number of stamps on the packages that he has decided to send by mail. Here the postoffice department can be summoned as witness and can give some startling testimony. The number of persons who send off packages with insufficient postage is said to be inadequately represented by the words "past all computation." Nevertheless, he will not take the trouble to weigh his package before he sends it. There are also other forms of mental depravity to which he is subject. These, however, need not here be mentioned. The two points already discussed are enough for one lesson. given has been sound and wholesome. If it is not universally followed, there will be grounds for suspecting that human nature has not changed.

MARK HANNA'S GIFT TO MRS.

McKINLEY. Washington, Dec. 24.—A portrait of the late President McKinley that is regarded by Senator Hanna as the best ever made, will be sent by him to Mrs. McKinley at Canton. A crayon artist having only one hand, the left one, made the picture. He used as his subject the familiar photograph of McKinley and Hobart, seated side by side, with an arbor as a hackground Merel of the state of the s with an arbor as a background. Mc-Kinley's expression in the picture reflected good health and contentment, and the portrait has been a favorite with his friends. The crayon artist improved upon the photograph, and Senting the contract of the contrac ator Hanna is greatly pleased with the result of his work.

#### A Throat and Lung Treatment Overcoats.

That Has Been Largely Imitated, But Never Successfully Rivaled, is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There is no guesswork about virtues of Dr. Chase's of Linseed and Turpenvirtues Syrup It has been before the people too long, and withstood too many s battle brunt from aspiring rivals to be considered an experiment of un-

Year by year, as the fall and winter seasons come and go, the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine increases steadily and certainly. It has proven its remarkable value, won its laurels, and continues to lead the van as the most popular and most largely used cough and cold medicine of the country.

Children especially are fond of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because it is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and quickly relieves and cures them when gasping for breath with choking-up air passages, or tearing the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes with a severe and painful

Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, sore throat and severe chest colds and painful coughs are relieved and cured promptly and thoroughly by this famous preparation. It also frees the asthma sufferer from the dreadful paroxysms which cause him such keen agony, and cures asthma, as has been

proven in a hundred cases.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine aids expectoration, clears the throat and air passages, soothes and heals the inflamed linings of the bronchial tubes, and cures coughs of every description. But it is far more than a mere cough cure, for its action is far-reaching, and it thoroughly removes the cold as well.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with any remedy you ever used. It is unique as a treatment for throat and lung troubles. There are other pre-parations of linseed and turpentine put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's, and it is therefore important that you be careful when buying; 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. A handsome and useful Christmas

present for your mother or grand-mother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illus-trated folder free.

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Store Open Till 10 O'Clock Tonight.

SHOP EARLY AND YOU WILL RECEIVE OUR BEST SERVICE.



London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says that Queen Alexandra is negotiating the purchase of the villa San Martino, at Elba, formerly occupied by Napoleon.

KAISER MAY VISIT LONDON.

The London World announces the probability of a visit from Emperor William to London on Jan. 20. He will

remain as the guest of King Edward until Jan. 24. The purpose of his visit is to attend the memorial service for

TORTURED AND BEHEADED.

All accounts agree in representing

the State of Manchuria as very unsettled. The presence of Russian troops has led to serious abuses. Private letters describe shocking outrages

perpetrated by bands of Cossacks on defenseless inhabitants. A typical case

is that of six Mongols, Russian sub-

jects, who were sent in pursuit of

horse thieves. They were attacked by

able to produce passports, five were tortured and then beheaded, in spite

TROUBLE AT SOFIA.

day night. The police experienced dif-

ficulty in preventing the rioters from

wrecking the residence of the Turkish

commissioner. Thousands of people

were in sympathy with those actively

engaged in the rioting and participat-

ed in the disturbance by shouting for

and beating them to death while they

himself innocent. A pathetic incident

of the trial occurred when Brier's sur-

viving little daughter (who the police

say only escaped the fate of the other children by neighbors responding to Brier's invitation to go to see him),

went on the witness stand sobbingly,

and protested that her father was in-

store him to her.

tinuance.

nocent, and begged the court to re-

DR. SAMUEL SMILES.

London, Dec. 24.-Dr. Samuel Smiles,

author of the "Self-help" series and

well know to Canadian readers, will

celebrate his 90th birthday today. His

last published book, "A Publisher and His Friends," netted him \$10,000, which

he gave as a Christmas gift to his

A CRY FROM MACEDONIA.

Constantinople. Dec. 24.-Assassina-

tion and pillaging of villages and out-raging of the inhabitants have so in-

creased recently in Macedonia that the

consuls have appealed to the embas-

sies to put a stop to such crimes, and the foreign ministers have made ur-

gent representation to the porte of the danger of permitting their con-

CABLE NOTES.

have concluded a formal treaty

ate secretary, is dead in Pekin.

number of unemployed, and it

ndies to the United States.

dent attempts to run away.

great American cities."

Cecil Rhodes is reported in his usual

It is asserted that France and Italy

W. H. Pethick, Li Hung Chang's pri-

Danes are talking of a piebiscite against the sale of the Danish West

The rigorous winter is increasing the

operation in Indian famine districts.

with a fine, on any cyclist or motor

Prior to being sentenced to a seven-

MESSAGE FROM MARCONI.

STRIKE.

that it will treat with its men, whether

union men or not, but that it will not

treat with outsiders. One factory, the Mendelssohn, will, it is said, run this

afternoon, some of its men remaining

ARREST OF THE KERSEY BROTHERS.

Sarnia, Oct. 24.-The telegraphed ac-

stolen money \$1,150 had been left by

claim to have a case.

ing this morning.

The men held a mass meet-

to Thomas Edison this

you a happy Christmas."

car driver who, after causing an acci-

bound for an hour" with a speech.

enables Italy to declare a formal pro-tectorate over Tripoli.

four sons and daughters.

of their prayers and entreaties.

a revolution in Macedonia.

the late Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

23 knots an hour.

#### Constipation

gestion, and all liver ille are cured by

#### Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

#### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MAR	KET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S London, Tuesda	v. Dec. 24.
Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 82
Allhant and nor bu	180 00 01
Oats; per bu	.421/2c to 421/2
Peas, per bu	66c to 75
Corn, per bu	611/2c to 64
Barley, per bu	55c to 57
Rye, per button	61c to 64
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53
Beans, per bu	90c to \$1

The amount of business done in grain was light today, and values much the wheat sold at \$130 to \$135 for good quality, and \$1 20 for poor.
Oats brought \$1 25; the supply was light and the demand good.
Corn—A few small lots sold at \$1 10

to \$1 12.

No buckwheat, barley or rye came in.
Beans sold from 90c to \$1 10 per bu.
Red clover seed brought \$5 15 to \$5 25,
the latter for choice.
Hay sold at \$8 to \$8 50 a ton, and was
a little slow.

Straw brought \$3 50 to \$4 by the load.

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Ultilitate.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 33		\$1 36	1
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30		1 35	1
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30	0	1 35	1
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 30	1
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	(0)	1 25	1
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	1
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Beans, per bu 90	0		1
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	0	1 10	1
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	1
HAY AND SEEDS.			
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Straw, per ton 600			
Timothy seed, per bu 200	@		
Clover seed, red, per bu., 4 90	0		
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FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. was not expected that there would be a large attendance at the market today, owing to the crowds of Thursday and Saturday of last week. Those who delayed the purchase of their Christmas turkey were compelled to pay a much higher price than those purchased on

Hay and Straw-Twenty-one loads of hay sold at \$8 50 per ton; a couple of choice loads sold at \$9 per ton. Straw was in fair supply, at \$3 per load.

Butter and Eggs-Butter was in medium suply, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls, and 16c to 17c for choice crocks. Strictly fresh-laid eggs are scarce, at 23c to 25c per dozen; packed eggs sell at 18c to 20c

per dozen. Vegetables and Roots-Three loads of potatoes sold at 65c to 75c per bag, the last-named figure for a single bag; carrots sold at 35c per bag; turnips, 30c to 40c: parsnips. 35c to 50c; sage and savory

are held at 15c to 20c per dozen. Apples-Firm; several small loads sold

per Ib over Saturday's prices; geese sold at 61/2¢ to 7c per lb. or 60c to 90c each; ducks, 60c to 90c per pair; chickens were scarce, at 50c to 60c per pair; live chickens are unchanged in price, at 40c to 50c per pair.

Dressed Hogs-Quite a lot in; prices are lower, at \$750 to \$8 per cwt; the prices paid today were a disappointment to the farmers, as \$6 per cwt was paid

yesterday for live hogs. Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre paid \$6 per cwt for nearly 100 hogs. Quotations:

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MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

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4
Beef, per lb. 4
Beef, carcass 500
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6
Lamb, quarters 650
Calfskins, green 7
Lambskins 20
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8
Wool, per lb. washed 13

POULTRY.

MEATS, HIDES, ETC.

TWO THINGS YOU TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake.
RICE POP CORN for the children.

HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The scarcity of red winter wheat was the controlling factor in the wheat pit today and overbalanced the influence of duliness and the evening-up of deals prior to the holidays. May wheat closed it to 11/5c higher, May corn unchanged to 1/5c up, and May oats 1/5c higher; provisions higher, May corn unchanged to %c up, and May oats %c higher; provisions closed 5c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 25 cars, none of contract grade: Minneapolis and Duluth reported 791 cars, making a total for the three points of 816 cars, against 755 last week. Primary receipts were \$80,000 bu. Last year was a holiday.

The leading futures closed—Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 78%c; May, 82c to 83c; July, 82c.

The leading futures closed—Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 783c; May, 82c to 83c; July, 82c. ic Corn—No. 2. Dec. 64c; May, 67c to 671/c; July, 663/c to 667/c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 441/c; May, 453/c to 451/c; July, 391/c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 45; May, \$16 821/c. Lard—Jan., \$9 75; May, \$9 85. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 40; May, \$8 65. Cash quotations: Flour steady and very

Fair to choice malting barley, 58%c to 61c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$158; No. 1 northwestern, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$640 to \$650. Mess pork, \$1540 to \$1559; lard, \$9724 to \$975; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$845; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$8 80 to \$8 90. Clover, contract grade, \$940. Eggs weaker; fresh, 26c.

Receipts—Flour, 41,000 bbis; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 103,000 bu; oats, 123,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 63,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbis; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 187,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 24.—May beans are off 4c; cash and January show no change. Quotations: Cash and Dec., \$176; Jan., 3 cars at \$176; May, \$165.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23 .- Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. ANTWERP, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

BREMEN, Dec. 23.-Petroleum, 6 marks

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Firm, 93c to 103c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,300—300 Texans; active and 10c to 25c higher; good to prime, \$6 25 to \$7 05; poor to medium, \$3 80 to \$6; stockers and feedto medium. \$3.80 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.65; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, \$40,000; mixed steady; heavy a shade lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6; light, \$5 to \$5.75; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep active and steady; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; western fed sheep, \$3 to \$3.40; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.10.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; steady to strong for good grades, others slow; best steers, \$6 to \$650; others, \$440 to \$575; rough and coarse steers, \$3 40 to \$450; bulls, choice heavy, \$375 to \$3 40; stockers and feeders, \$240 to \$215; choice to extra cows \$3.90 heavy, \$3.75 to \$3.40; stockers and feeders. \$2.40 to \$3.15; choice to extra cows, \$3.90 to \$4.90; veals, \$4 to \$7.75; stock heifers. \$2 to \$3; Michigan stockers, \$2.85 to \$3.40; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$3.20 to \$3.40; good to choice do, \$3.25 to \$3.40; Canada feeders, good to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.10; milkers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.10; milkers, choice to extra, \$5.5 to \$6.5; good to choice, \$4.2 to \$4.5; springers, \$5.5 to \$6.0. Hogs—Receipts, 27.500; higher, fairly active; Vorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; light do, \$5.50 to \$5.70; mixed packers, \$6.15 to \$6.20; medium to choice, \$4.5 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$4. to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts. \$5 10 to \$5 20; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 21,000; good demand, stronger; choice lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 10 to \$5 25; culls to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 15; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 70 to \$4; common to extra mixed, \$3 10 to \$3 65; culls and common, \$1 75 to \$3; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3 70 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 25. \$4 to \$4 25

MONTREAL. Dec. 23.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large The butchers were present in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for anything moderately good in the beef and veal lines, and the prices had an upward tendency all round. There were only a few head of really prime cattle, and these sold at about 4%c per lb, while a choice heifer sold for 5c per lb; medium stock sold at from 3½c to 4%c, and the common animals at from 2½c to nearly 3½c per lb; calves sold at from 33 to \$16 each. Sheep sold at from 2½c to see per lb; sold at from 2½c to 5c per lb; calves sold at from 2½c per lb; calves sold at from each. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb, and the lambs at from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are higher in price, per lb. Fat hogs are higher in price, and sold at from 6c to 61/2c per lb, weigh-

Apples—Firm; several small loads sold at \$2.75 and \$3 per barrel, or 75c to \$1.25 per bag, according to the quality of the offerings.

Poultry—Higher as a rule, especially turkeys, which sold at 9c, 9½c and 10c per 1b, wholesale, an increase of 1c to 2c per 1b over Saturday's prices; geese ceints 1.442 veals active and 25c higher barnyard calves steady; western easier; veals, \$450 to \$850; calves, \$4; barnyard do. \$3 to \$4: westerns, \$2.75 to \$4.50 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,344; to choice sheep steady to 15c l medium and common steady; steady to a shade lower; sheep, \$2 to \$3 85; extra, \$4 to \$4 50; culls, \$1 50 to \$1 75; lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 75; culls, \$3 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,466; lower; state hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.30 westerns, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

#### A MANITOBA MIRACLE

The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wenderful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt.

Boissevaine, Manitoba, Dec. -C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place, is telling this story about him-self: "For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather I suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words cannot express it. I rubbed on turbentine and every liniment and oil I could hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three doses I began to improve, and n two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me.

'Americans have increased their sales in Sydney, Australia, 100 per cent each year for seven years.

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

One of the jolliest clubs in Paris, it is stated, is one formed exclusively of deaf and dumb persons.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER-VINE.-Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous deof the nervous system, and nervous de-bility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good re-sults. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the verve centers.

to the nerve centers. Bathtubs of glass are now being made very cheaply in Germany by the

use of compressed sir. Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remear for DIARRHEA. Sold by Durgists in every part of the world by Druggists in every part of the world Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's' Soothing Syrup.

Senator Hanna's secretary says that since 1896 500 children have been named after the senator. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness,

Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart. y The use of diffusing glass is regarded as the introduction of a new era in

interior lighting. A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF .-A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess which will be seen a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Day, 85 65.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Dil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

#### BLAZING TRAIN IN A TUNNEL

Several Persons Perish Near Liverpool.

Cold in the Inland Counties of England Is Very Severe.

The Privileged Few Who May Carry the King's Train—Mongols Tortured and Beheaded by Cossacks.

Liverpool, Dec. 24 .- An explosion in employes were terribly burned and seven were killed. It appears that the burning train entered a tunnel stored stacks of creosoted railroad sleepers. These were also set on fire and the tunnel became a blazing furnace. The fire brigade had the greatest difficulty in extinguishing the flames. The corpses of the seven men

terminus of a railway running along the docks, otherwise a terrible disaser would have been recorded. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock in the evening. The train was packed, but the majority of the passengers had alighted at the previous station. Many passengers jumped from the burning train and rushed out of the tunnel, while others were dragged out by their fellow-travelers in a halfsuffocated condition. In spite of the

brave attempts made by the officials

killed were carried from the tunnel.

Fortunately the Dingle station is the

to enter the tunnel they were soon compelled to abandon this idea. It is possible other bodies may be recovered SEVERELY COLD IN ENGLAND. The inland counties are suffering from severe frosts. Several instances are reported of dwellers in exposed spots having been frozen to death. Skating is general in the provinces. weather prevails Foggy coasts. In the channel the fog is so thick that it necessitates the incessant discharge of fog signals. Traffic at the mouth of the Thames has been

stopped by the fog. MAY CARRY KING'S TRAIN. There is curiosity to know who will "elder sons" King's train at coronation. They should be elder sons of dukes, and will most probably be Lord Euston, elder son of Duke of Grafton; Lord Tavistock, son of Duke of Bedford; Lord Percy, son Duke of Northumberland; Lord Dalkeith, son of Duke of Buccleuch, and Lord Hamilton, son of Duke of Abercorn. These are all of this rank at present in England.

KING EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

The Imperial Institute of sington has been transferred to the British nation. Founded by King Edward when Prince of Wales, as a memorial of Queen Victoria's golder jubilee, it has always been regarded by Londoners as a "white elephant," and certainly has never fully realized expectations. The object of the institute was in the main to illustrate the commercial and industrial resources of the British colonies and to spread knowledge of their progress and social condition. This work is, however, being done at the present time by the colonial institute and the commercial intelligence department of the board of trade. The transfer of the institute to the nation is with the entire approval of the King, who has always taken a most active share in its management. PRINCE OF WALES TO BE AN

ADMIRAL. There is as yet no official announcement of the coronation naval review next June, but arrangements are already being made. Before the coronation takes place it is expected that the Prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of admiral, and will be in supreme command at Spithead when the fleet is reviewed by his father.

DANGEROUS MOVEMENT IN

RUSSIA. A dispatch from Kieff says existence of a dangerous subversive movement among Jews and laboring classes of Odessa has been discovered. Procla-mations of the most inflammatory character have been posted. It is de-clared that the general condition of South Russia causes alarm, and that the large number of towns put under "the increased protection law" is ominously significant. The governor of Kharkoff has forbidden all public and private assemblies under severe

CHILI'S NEW CRUISER. London, Dec. 24.- A navigation party of Chilian officers, engineers and sailors has arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne. for the purpose of manning the ship recently purchased for Chili, and taking her to Chilian waters. It was announced early this month that Chili had purchased at the Eiswick yards.

#### A TILSONBURG BUTCHER pany's works. The Nordheimer Company closed down this morning, virtu-

Pins His Faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

Mr. C. H. Parker, Tilsonburg, Ont. the well-known butcher of that town, has been using Dr. Pitcher's backache Kidney Tablets for a backache and kidney trouble that had been bothering him. When asked to give his opinion of these tablets he made

this statement: "During a recent, sudden and sharp attack of backache and kidney trouble due to cold caught in the shop, I was induced to try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle, and after I had used half of them the pain was gone. This I think is rapid enough results for anyone. I think they are a mighty good medicine.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the newest and most effective remedy for backache, lame or weak Bright's disease, diabetes, back. dropsy, puffiness under the eyes swelling of the feet and ankles, gravel, rheumatism, specks floating before the eyes, kidney weakness of children and old people, and all urinary troubles. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co.,

#### Newcastle-on-Tyne, a protected cruis-er, having a displacement of 4,150 tons. She was described as a sister ship to the Takasago, of the Japanese navy. FAREWELL LUNCHEON Chili's new cruiser was built to make QUEEN WANTS NAPOLEON'S VILLA.

Mayor Rumball Entertains His Colleagues.

His Worship's Health Toasted by Prominent Citizens.

All Speakers Referred In Terms of Praise to His Record of Past Two Years.

The members of the city council and representatives of the official life of the city were entertained last night by Mayor Rumball, who was host at Cossacks, and, because they were unan extremely pleasant supper, which Mr. Harry Butler served in his wellknown style at the Grand Trunk Railway dining-room. It was a fitting A revolutionary demonstration against Turkey took place here Sunleave-taking of a chief executive, who, during the evening, was aptly described as "our business-like and unpretentious mayor." The supper, speeches, songs-all were good, and the atmosphere of the whole affair was laden with the spirit of good-fellowship. Under the all-pervading influence of the SENTENCED TO BE GUILLOTINED Chartres, Dec. 24.-After a week's desire to do honor to the man who has so ably presided over the city for the trial, which has attracted the attention of the whole of France, Brier, past two years, the kindest feelings the farmer of this vicinity, who, on April 21, murdered four of his daughwere aroused, and each man thought only of the good he might say of the ters, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and other fellow. Even Ald. Cooper spoke 4, and his son, 7 years of age, stabbing of "his friend, Ald. Winnett." It was were in bed, was found guilty and cona very pleasant affair indeed. Only demned to be decapitated by the guillotine. Brier persisted in declaring

one thing was lacking. It was rather expected that the gathering would result in some mayoralty announcements being made, that, in fact, it would be the point at which chaos would be changed into the most delightful or-But no announcements were made. All the possible candidates were invited to be present-some were there -but the long-awaited announcements were not forthcoming. Still, as has been said, it was a decidedly pleasant affair, and if the mayor ever had any doubt as to the satisfaction that has generally been felt with his administration of the city affairs, he should have none now; for no matter upon what subject a speaker was talkingwhether the professions, the manufacturing interests, or whatever it washe managed someway or other to revert to the thought which seemed in every mind, that Mayor Rumball had honorably and efficiently upheld the dignity and the interests of the city during his term of office, and that on

all sides his departure from municipal life is regretted. It was with thoughts such as these that the toast "His Worship, the Mayor" was received, and their sincerity was evidenced by the robustness of the applause that met him as he rose to speak. He said that he had entered the contest for mayor with many misgivings, for at the time there was trouble all round. He believed that the people would give him credit for having the courage of his convictions, and since his first election there had been peace and quietness in the city. He did not himself take all the credit for this, because at his back he had had an able staff of aldermen. Among the important things that had been settled in his time were the quescompelled German authorities to institions of sewage disposal, which had tute relief works not unlike those in been settled, he considered, in the very best interests of the city; the reduc-The French Chamber of Deputies tion of the number of aldermen; the has agreed to a bill inflicting from six days to two months imprisonment, establishment of the one man one vote system; and the Port Stanley lease extension. He said that it was an honor any citizen might well aspire to to be mayor of a city such as Lonteen year term in prison in London don was. Only the united efforts of the citizens was necessary to make it yesterday, Ann Odelia Diss de Barr drew her classic robe around her go ahead. What it needed was more manufacturers. He believed tax example form" and "held the court spellemption was a bad thing and he be-Patrick A. McHugh, M.P., speaking lieved war was a bad thing. Still we at a public meeting at Sligo, declared had to fight sometimes. If other that the lesson he had learned from his cities gave exemptions, we must, and recent tour of the United States was foster industries. His worship said he simply that the Irish should stay at would always remember with pride the "This." he added. "is the ad- two years he had put in as mayor of vice of one who has seen the dark as London. He could not but feel that well as the bright side of life in the he had given the great majority of the citizens satisfaction, and he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the

following dispatch from Rome: "The the confidence they had reposed in Vatican is becoming decidedly hopeful him. The toast list included the toast to that the United States will yield to the "The King" and "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," to which replies were pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican. made by Major Cronyn and Major Judge Elliott, Police Magistrate Love and Sheriff Cameron made St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 24. - There characteristic speeches in reply to the were no new developments in the sittoast "The Administration of Justice." uation between Marconi and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. Ald. Stevely, as vice-chairman, introduced the other toasts. That to Marconi sent the following telegram The Commercial and Manufacturing evening: Interests" brought responses from Messrs. Walter Bartlett, John Forres-"Thanks for your very kind letter to the press. I hope soon to show you wireless telegraphy working between tal and John Stevely, and the names of Messrs. Thos. Meredith, T. H. Purdom, K.C., and Talbot Macbeth, K.C., the United States and Europe. I wish Marconi will leave here for Canada this even-

were connected with the toast to "The Learned Professions."
Ald. Parnell, Dr. English, Mr. E. J. ABOUT 450 PIANO WORKERS ON MacRobert and Ald. Cooper made replies to the toast "Civic and Educa-Toronto, Dec. 23.-Between 400 and tional Interests" and "Our Civic Offi-450 piano workers are on strike or are locked out today. The men are cers" were championed by City Cerk Kingston and Auditor Jewell. working in the Newcombe Piano Com-pany's works. The Nordheimer Comally locking the men out. The posi-tion of the Nordheimer Company is

In introducing the toast to "The Press," Mayor Rumball spoke of the uniform kindness and fairness with which the press had treated him during the past two years. Representatives of the press responded. Between toasts, Mr. John McIntosh sang a number of capital songs.

Mayor Rumball was in the chair and among those present were Ald. Cronyn, Winnett, Parnell, Greenlees, Cooper, Gerry, Stevely, Jolly and Olmsted, Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Love, City Clerk Kingston, Mr. John Forrestal, president of the Irish Benevolent Society; City Auditors Jewell and Dale, Chief of Police count of the robbery at Edy's Mills at the time was to the effect that en-Williams, Dr. English, chairman of the trance to the store of Walter and Isaac Kersey, at Edy's Mills had been forced during the night or early mornboard of education; Tax Collectors Hayes and Carrothers, City Solicitor ing of the 17th December, the safe Meredith, Mr. Talbot Macbeth, K.C. blown open and \$1,390 stolen. Of the Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C.; Sheriff Cam Meredith, Mr. Talbot Macbeth, K.C. eron, Secretary Ellwood, of the waterworks department; Mr. John Stevely, John McTaggart for safekeeping with the Kerseys, and \$150 belonged to the Mr. Harry Merritt, Mr. John McIn two brothers. The two Kersey brothers have been arrested charged with Mr. H. C. McBride, Mr. Walter Bart lett, Inspector McCallum, Mr. W. H. the robbery, and are being brought to Sarnia in custody of the detectives. It Braddon, Assistant City Engineer appears the guarantee company are pushing the matter. The detectives Bell, Mr. J. B. Smith, Mr. George Tambling and Assessor Andrus.

In the Harrison magistrate's court THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves' Saturday James Boynton, John How-ell and James Wilson were committed Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. to Guelph to stand trial for the burg-The population of the Australian lary of J. Colborn's drygoods store. The place was destroyed by fire the Commonwealth, according latest returns, is 3,775,366.

"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

GRAY & PARKER.

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A Very——
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The closing exercises of Grade VIII.,
Talbot street school, were especially interesting. The excellent programme was
enjoyed, and the lunch partaken of by
about 130 pupils and their friends. The
special features were the presentation
of the Boyle medal to Mr. Harold Little
by the Rev. Mr. Bishop; speeches by
Dr. English, chairman of the Board of
Education, and Trustee Hamilton; a re-Education, and Trustee Hamilton; a re-citation contest in which Miss Mayme Hatch was declared the winner; and a cake walk in which all three couples taking part were declared winners.

The success of the whole entertainment was due to the efforts of the following management committee: Chairman, Mr. Howard Houston; Misses Hatch, MacLeod, Brown, Coo, Hamilton, Milburn, Alteman and Messrs. Simon, Grant and Principal Liddicoatt. The ac-companists were Misses Stein and Louic

Solo-"The Lost Child"...

Annie McLeod. Prize Recitation Contest—

(a) "Jerry at the Fulton Ferry".....

Marion Nash (b) "The Red River Voyageur" (c) "The New Church Organ" ..... (c) "The New Church Organ" ......
Mayme Hatch
Solo and chorus—"The Honeysuckle

.. Kate Armstrong 

Musical Comediette... "Sunshine and Shade"

Act I.—Scene 1: A farm yard, milking time; chorus, "The Mowers' Song. Scene 2: Christmas time, four months after; chorus, "Deck the Hall." Scene 3: On board ship for Jamaica; sailors' chorus, "Over the Harbor Bar"; soldiers' chorus, "The Man Behind the

Gun."
Act. II.-A Jamaica Plantation. Scene 1 The reception; sketch with song, Want to Go Tomorrow," Art Want to Go Tomorrow." Arthur Simon; coon sketch, Harry Hatch and Gordon Ferguson; cake walk, Annie Brown, Amie McLeod, Lottle Milburn, J. Grant, R. Dear, G. Ferguson

and H. Houston.

Act III.—Ten years after. Scene 1: Home again; solo, "In Old Madrid," Kate Armstrong; violin selections; solo,

Gas On the Stomach

result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by talking, half an hour after the meal, tendrops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 256 bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, etc. Try it. Some people call it constancy, but

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Bylaw No. 1,937.

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE electors of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted The George White & Sons Company, Limited, of Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratepayers thereon, And whereas, it is expedient that the

said vote be taken at the same time and by the same officers as the votes of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely: For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White Sons & Company, Limited, at Seventeen & Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten

years;
Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the cipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken, at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London at the payt ensuing Municipal

the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows: "For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open council this 16th day of December, A. D., 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

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The directors of the new Toronto Hotel Company have decided to build two additional stories, making the building eight stories in height. two new stories will make the total cost of the hotel \$1,250,000

#### J. M. YOUNG

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and old. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707

#### TODAY'S MARKETS

MONTKEAL	STOCKS.

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Canadian Pacific112%	1125
Duluth, common	10
Duluth, preferred 20	18
Commercial Cable, xd	167
Cable Coupon Bonds	98
Cable Reg. Bonds	97
Montreal Telegraph	173
Richelieu and Ontario 109	1083
Montreal Street Railway 2621/	262
Montreal Street Ry., new	
Toronto Street Railway vd 11414	114
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96	94
Bell Telephone Company171	169
Dank of Montreal 960	258
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Rank 210	208
Bank of Toronto240	229
Merchants Bank	151
Royal Bank	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank117	
Bank of Commerce	
Bank of Nova Scotia	
Bank of Nova Scotia	68
Montreal Cotton Co	110
Canada Colored Cotton 60	53
Dominion Cotton	47
Dominion Coal Com	48
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Ottawa Street Railway	
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War Facility pref	
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Toronto Savings and Loan...... Toronto Mortgage..... NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker

arresonic Temple, 10r T	ne Ad	vertise	er,		a broker, of No. 50 Broadway, made an
Yesterday's					assignment today to Robert E. Poor.
Anaconda Close. (	Open.	High.	Low.	20.m.	Lightities today to Robert E. Poor.
	28 7/2	29	283/	29	Liabilities are about \$15,000. He dealt
Amai. Copper 661/2	651/2	68	6534	6734	in curb securities and was not a mem-
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B. & O 1003/		1011/2	101		GONE UP IN SMOKE.
Brooklyn Tran 64%	6434	651/4		1011/4	Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Reynolds
Erie 4014	4036		641/4		Block a four store building Reynolds
K.& T. Pfd 521/2	53	4038	3934	39%	Block, a four-story building at the
	106	53	52	52	corner of John and Catharine streets,
	133	106	1053/8	1051/4	was totally destroyed by fire, which
		134	131 1/2	1321/4	broke out at 8:30 yesterday morning
	1601/4	1601/4	1593/8	1593/8	in the store of Dodge & Snyder, deal-
N V Cantana 103		1033/8	1021/4	102%	org in relative of Dodge & Snyder, deal-
N. Y. Central 166		166	16416	16534	ers in paints and wall paper. The loss
Norfolk and W 561/8	56	561/8	56	66	18 \$287,000; insurance. \$208,000 Fire-
N. Pacific, Pfd				1	man Cain, of engine No. 2, was injured
Ont.and Western 341/4	34	34	333	3334	by a falling wall, but will recover.
Pacific Mail 45					Ouches Out To set will recover.
Pennsylvania 147%	14738	1473/	1471/4	1471/2	Quebec, Que., Dec. 23 The drug
		100%	99%	1001/2	store of Laroche & Co., Fabrique
		150	149	149%	street, was considerably damaged by a
Reading 801/8	8034	803/2	80	80	fire which was caused by an explosion
		1631/2	161	162	in the coller shout A c'eleste
Southern Rv. Pfd 93	931/8	931/	9234	925%	in the cellar about 4 o'clock yesterday
Southern Pacific 601/4	60	601/2	593%	5978	afternoon. The fire was under control
Texas 3834	381/	381/4	381/4		at six o'clock, and the damage was
T. C. I 62%	6256	6214		3814	confined to the stock and to the first
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W. U 90%		91	1001/4	10034	to the Ouches Coming, which belongs
TRUSTS-	91	91	901/2	991/2	to the Quebec Seminary. The loss is
				1	covered by insurance.
Leather 801/2			.::		
		10834	1031/4	10434	Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an
U.S. Steel Com. 421/2	423%	421/2	4158	42	inflamed mucous membrane
U. S. Steel Pfd 923/8	921/2	925/8	91 1/8	921/4	inflamed mucous membrane, is radically
Rubber	1314				and permanently cured by Hood's Sar-
					saparilla.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Steady; red and white at 75c to 76c, middle freights; goose, 66%c to 67c for No. 2 east, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 89c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rall via Sarnia grinding in transit northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and 1c less via North Bay. Flour—Firmer; cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2 90; choice brands are 15c to 25c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 for strong. Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at 21c for cars of shorts, and \$19 50 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra and 51½c to 52c for No. 3 middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 62½c to 63c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 45c for No. 2 white east and 44½ to 45c middle freights. Peas—Firm, at 84c to 85c, middle freights. fungarian patents, and \$3.90 for stro Firm, at 84c to 85c, middle freights. Butter-Demand good for the choice creameries and dairies; offerings liberal; reameries and dairies; onerings liberal; reemery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 30c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Strictly new-laid stock scarce; demand is good; prices steady, at 25c for case lots; freshgrathered are selling at 18c to 20c. No. 1 gathered are selling at 18c to 20c, No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c. Live hogs—Receipts, 700; prices slightly higher, at \$6 40 per 100 lbs for choice bacon and \$6 for heavy and light

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 23.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and prices are steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 50 for No. 1, and \$8 to \$8 25 for No. 2 and Baled straw—In good derhand CASTORIA.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24—Closing. Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 4d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2½d

Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, old,

5s 9½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 5%d; March, 5s 4%d; May, 5s 4%d. Peas—Canadian strong, 7s. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, £3 2s to £3 13s.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess. 75s 9d. Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s, Lard-Dull; American refined in pails, 49s; prime western, in tierces, 49s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

days, 183,000 centars, including 181,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the

HOLDAY ON' CHANGE.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.-Today is a holiday

on the Corn Exchange.

New York, Dec. 24.—Today is a holiday in the grain markets.

BEET SUGAR.

London, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar,
Dec., 6s 9d.

Whisperings of the Wires.

Col. Montizambert, D. O. C., King-

Mr. A. J. Magurn has acquired

Events, the weekly paper published in

A bylaw to enforce compulsory vac-cination has been introduced in the

The Australian Government has de-

cided to send a contingent of one thou-

Hon. Robert Rogers denies there is

any trouble in the Manitoba Cabinet

NOT IN IT.

of the Windsor mayoralty candidates,

has decided to retire from the contest.

ALMOST A MURDER.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 24 .-

Although this is a prohibition town

nearly a murder was committed in a saloon last night. Wm. Pow, a wait-

er in Harry Connolly's saloon, was

shot in the thigh by John Donald's be-

BROKER BROKE DOWN.

Statistics recently published show

MILD IN THEIR ACTION .- Parme-

lee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances

in the stomach or cause disturbances in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without

imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepaid.

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that Paris affords excellent climatic

conditions for the treatment of tuber-

New York, Dec.24.-Henry W. Frary,

cause the waiter refused him drinks.

Windsor, Dec. 24.-J. W. Drake, one

sand men to South Africa.

on the prohibition question.

Montreal council.

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past three days, 900 centals. Weather-Fine.

Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 23.

highest prices are given:

WHEAT-

CORN-

London. Dec. 24.-8 a.m. London, Dec. 23 .- United States cattle. TEMPERATURE. Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Canadian cattle, 5%d to 6d; choice, 6%d; demand firm; stock mostly secondary. WEATHER. 8 a.m. Min. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpoof, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case Ottawa ... Montreal

**WEATHER BULLETIN** 

METEOROLOGICAL. Toronto, Dec. 23, 8 p.m.-The weather is now very unsettled in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and particularly so in the lake region, over which a shallow area of low pressure is hovering. The temperature is very general to the freezing point or even high-er, except north of Lakes Superior and

where it keeps moderately Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-46; Edmonton, 28-32; Prince Albert, 18-36; Qu'Appelle, 22-28; Winnipeg, 12-30; Port Arthur, 6-18; Parry Sound, 26-40; Toronto, 32-36; Ottawa, 28-30; Montreal, 22-32; Quebec, 16-28; Halifax, 2-42. Local temperatures—Highest, 35 above; lowest, 28 above.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:49 a.m. and sets at 4:45 p.m. The moon rises at 4:19 p.m. and sets at 6:37 a.m. FORECASTS.

Today—Cloudy and mild.
Wednesday—About the same temperatures; cloudy, with occasional snow WEATHER NOTES. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion Light snow is falling in the Province of Quebec, and in Ontario the weather is cloudy. There is no immediate prospect of a change to

#### Christmas Advertiser.

colder weather.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day, both Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s 7d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s. editions of The Advertiser will be issued in the morning. The countingroom will be closed tonight, but advertisers desiring changes inserted in tomorrow morning's edition may send them in by the side entrance to the

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS teady, 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s. Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d. Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 183,000 centais, including 181,000

-Mr. Webb Belton left today for de--Mr. Thomas Hunt, of Detroit, is spending Christmas at his home. -Dr. John D. Wilson is able to be out after a week's serious illness. -The county selectors of jurors continued their session at the courthouse today.

-Messrs. Charlie and Harry Pavey, of McGill, are spending Christmas in the city. -The full Cortese orchestra will be in attendance at Westminster Rink

tomorrow. -The Grand Trunk city ticket office, "Clock Corner," will be open this evening for the sale of excursion tic-

-Citizens who are nominated for municipal offices have until 5 o'clock of the evening of the next day in which

-All the corporation laborers were gladdened today by receiving a fine, lump turkey was the mayor's Christmas gift. -Committees from the county councils of Elgin and Middlesex will view

the site of the proposed Muncey bridge on Friday next. -Services will be held in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow, at 11 a.m. The church is neatly decorated, and the choir has prepared excel-

lent music for the day. -The Dominion Express Company has had on a double staff for the past few days, in order to handle the thousands of parcels passing through the office as part of the Christmas trade. -Mr. C. G. Wright is home spending the Christmas holidays with his sisters, the Misses Wright, of King street, Mr. Wright is at present representing the Hubbard Milling Company of Minnegota in the Central and Southern States.

-John Clark, who gives London west a broker, of No. 50 Broadway, made an assignment today to Robert E. Poor. as his home, was arrested today, charged with defrauding Bramer Har-Liabilities are about \$15,000. He dealt rison, of the Boswell House by glecting to pay a bill for board and lodging.

-The regular monthly organ recital will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor of Detroit, will be assisting soloist.

-The new directory of the Bell Telephone Company is out. The business of London and Hamilton might be compared through it. London has as many telephones as Hamilton, which has 15,000 more people than this city. -Christmas services will be held in St. Andrew's Church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special Christmas music by the choir, and a short address by the pastor, Rev. confined to the stock and to the first Dr. Johnston, on "The Joy of Christ-

mastide." -Last Friday, when the school at Byron closed for the holidays, ex-Mayor Little, of London, called around and left a box of choice confectionery for each pupil. The parents and all in connection with the school desire express their hearty thanks for his kindness, and they also wish him many happy returns of the Christmastide.

GOING TO COLORADO. Mr. Newton Large, for over a year tenor soloist of the First Methodist Church, has resigned his position, and will leave next week for Colorado, where he will accompany an evange-

#### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS STERLING SILVER AND EBONY

Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Mani-cure Articles and Mirrors (round and oval).

CUT GLASS AND STERLING Smelling Salts and Cologne Bottles. PERFUME AND ATOMIZERS The largest and best assortment in the city.

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services tomorrow at the First Methodist Church. Since coming to London, Mr. Large has made hosts of friends, no less by his gentlemanly and courteous manner than by his

capabilities as an artist. CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

A Christmas concert will be given on Thursday evening by the male chorus of St. John's Athletic Club, at the clubhouse on Oxford street. Among the numbers to be given by the chorus, which contains 40 voices, are Barwell's vocal march, "To Victory"; Varley Roberts' part song, "Come, My Dear One;" Hatton's "Warrior Song," and Barri's "Old Brigade." In addition, there will be solos by members of the club and selected readings from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

AT THE LONDON OPERA HOUSE. The management of the London Opera House have provided a strong and pleasing attraction for its patrons on Christmas Day, matinee and night, when the Lyceum Opera Company will return for two performances and sing Florence Glover, the prima donna, is merriest day of the year. a winsome and pleasing actress, whose a winsome and pleasing actress, whose voice pleases her hearers to a marked degree. The balance of the company are very clever in their roles, especially the two comedians, who keep the house in a merry mood. During the action of the opera the latest and best musical gems will be given, making a continuous, refined and pleasing per-formance. The company should be greeted by large houses at both per-

FUNERAL OF JOHN RIDDLE. St. Thomas Journal, Dec. 23.-The funeral of John Riddle, killed at Ridge-

lington street, and was very largely erts, John Heaman, J. H. Barons and attended. The Sons of England, mar- R. A. Jones. shaled by C. Scrace, sen., turned out in a body and the United Workmen and Chosen Friends were alson well represented. Rev. Mr. Crews assisted the Christmas cheer sent out by them. by Prof. Warner, of Alma College, and Rev. R. C. Parsons, conducted the services. A handsome pillow with the word "Father" from the family, was placed at the head of the casket, which contributed as follows: Sprays of chrysanthemums, from Harry Tummons santhemums, from Harry Tummons and E. B. Herr; wreath, trustees of Central Methodist Church; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redman; sprays of roses, Mrs. John Batzold, Mrs. M. Edward Miss A. Ride Strategy and St Mrs. M. Farnsworth and Miss A. Riddle, three nieces of deceased; sprays of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter; tribution were President J. Forristal, singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

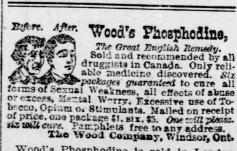
PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT. full house on Friday evening. The supper was served in the basement, doubtless have the same experience. where about 150 happy children sat down to a rich treat provided by the officers and teachers of the school. after which a concert was given by the children, assisted by the Elite Mandolin Orchestra. The concluding part was the most interesting to the children. The Christmas tree, with presents for every child, and a bag of candy, cheered the heart of each child. The following programme was introduced by the chairman, Mr. Mason: Opening prayer, Mr. Hyman Bloomgarden; recitation, Stanley Sutherland; solo, Grantham; recitation, Lily Edith Pearce; solo, Pearl Mason; recitation, Josie Reeves; gramaphone selection, Chester Fitzgerald; song, "Red, White and Blue," 20 little girls; recitation, Lillie Clark; instrumental, Mr. Phillips; recitation, Edith Grantham; solo, Elsie Thompson; selection, Elite Mandolin Orchestra; solo, Mr. Frank Hart; choir; recitation, Annie Stewart; solo, Mrs. Mahon; gramophone selection, Chester Fitzgerald; recitation, Miss Scott; recitation, —. Moran; selection, Moorish. Elite Mandolin Orchestra; recitation, Among Percy Mahon; recitation, Martha James; chorus, "God Is Love," nine little girls; recitation, Lloyd Mason: recitation, Lulu Clark; solo, Mr. Wm. Drayton; selection, Elite Mandolin Orchestra; recitation, Willie Mahon; solo, Mrs. Thompson; recitation, Miss Northcott; recitation, Elsie Thompson; recitation, Gussie Reeves; chorus, by 50 children. Much credit for the sucess of the entertainment is due to Miss Maggie Corbett, Mrs. Mahon, and Mrs. Thompson. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mr. Wm. Drayton and Mr. Frank, who have the thanks of the committee.

#### LATE SPORTING.

HOCKEY.

TROUBLE FOR THE R. M. C. Globe: The Royal Military College Club of Kingston is a member of the Ontario Hockey Association, but the team that went to Pittsburg last week overlooked an important point that is necessary for clubs desiring to retain their O. H. A. membership. On Thursday night the Cadets defeated the Bankers 2 to 1, and on Friday night the Pittsburg A. C. defeated the visitors 5 to 0. On Saturday night the match was R. M. C. vs. Keystones. For the latter Hern played in goal and Peel at point, both players being under the ban of the O. H. A. The other players of the Keystones were Bisch from the St. Georges of Toronto, Bert Morrison from Tilbury, Sixsmith from Ottawa, Mike Young from Port Hope and Westcott from London. These are all paying for what they can get, but their standing has not been passed on.
The status of Hera and Peel is well known to all hockeyists, and it is hard to imagine what excuse R. M. C. will have for this flagrant violation of the O. H. A. rule which prescribes forfeiture of membership in the association by any club playing against a team that includes suspended or expelled men.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the O. H. A. executive at the meeting on Friday night next.



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#### list on his tour, directing the musical parts of the services. Mr. Large's last local appearance will be at the Christ-POOR PEOPLE.

Charitable Societies Distribute Christmas Cheer.

Very Few People in London Will Be Without a Good Holiday Dinner Tomorrow.

If there is a single home in London which will lack the prime requisites of Christmas cheer, it will not be the fault of the national benevolent societies, which for days past have been preparing for the annual distribution to the poor and needy of the city. The results of their efforts was apparent today when from one distributing there went out great loads of good things, while to another point came men and women and children with empty baskets, which they took the favorite and tuneful operas, 'La away filled to the brim with the constituents for three hearty meals on the The St. George's Society's distribution took place from the store at the cor-ner of Talbot and Dundas streets.

Here a ton of beef, 1,500 pounds of flour, 300 pounds of raisins, 175 pounds of tea, 335 pounds of sugar, 75 pounds of currants, 50 pounds of prunes, 5 barrels or biscuits, 2 bags of cornmeal and 700 loaves of bread were given away. Tickets to the number of 250 were issued, representing 1,500 persons who would benefit by the distribution. The society gave \$100 toward the securing of supplies, the remainder being made up of contributions. The committee in charge were the followtown, took place yesterday afternon ing: H. T. Smith, chairman; George from the family residence. No. 117 Wel-

The Irish Benevolent Society this year followed the plan inaugurated the Christmas cheer sent out by them They obtain the names of deserving people from the different charities and churches throughout the city. society laid in a ton and a half of beef, 780 loaves of bread, 300 pounds of was covered with beautiful flowers tea, 6 barrels of biscuits, 800 pounds of oatmeal, 500 pounds of rice, 500 pounds tickets were issued. The supplies not given away will be divided between the Orphans' Home and St. Joseph's. The committee in charge of the distribution were President. I Ferminate. carnations, Mr. 2015.

and sprays of roses, Earle Ponstord.
Those from a distance were Harry Riddle, Hamilton; George Riddle and daughter Annie, London; and Mrs. Geo. Brown, London. At the grave Geo. Brown, London. At the grave Ald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, James Murray, Dennis Mason, Ald. Winnett, H. P. Sharpe, Wm. McPhillips, Wm. P. Regan, exald. Taylor, Stephen Grant, John Pocock, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, McCannath, M and J. L. Fitzgerald.

A prominent clergyman says that the poor of the city are being evident-The York Street Mission Hall Sunday do brethren this Christmas. He himschool entertainment was given to a self had received from different persons money for the poor, one man giving him \$100. Other clergymen would

#### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 24.-The following fficers of Camp No. 9, Woodmen of the World, were elected at the last regular meeting: Consul Commander, James Liddell; advisory lieutenant, Jos. Walker; banker, Chas. Grist; clerk, F. L. E. Evans; escort, N. Hardy; physician, O. L. Berdan; watchman, G. Stratham; sentry, Bert Gilley; delegate, Henry Ovens; alternate delegate, F. L. E. Evans. St. John's Sunday school concert recitation, May Smith; chorus, by the will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening, Dec. 30. Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, of Imlay City, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Among the names of the successful junior students of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is the name of W. H. McIntosh, of Strathroy, who took sixth position among thirteen

students who received first-class hon-Mr. L. H. Smith left last week on visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Little, Riverside, Cal. Dr. A. S. Thompson, sen., attended annual banquet of the medical students of the Western University. On Friday evening last the members

and congregation of the Strathroy Baptist Church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. D. Dock, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin, of Strathroy, has received the new decoration for the officers of the Colonial Auxiliary forces, designated as "The Colonial Forces' Officers Decoration." The decoration is presented as a reward for

good and long service. Rev. H. J. Uren conducted service in the Methodist Church last Sunday Miss Aggie Smith is visiting her sister, Miss Tena Smith, Toronto.

GOING TO MEXICO. Thomas Janes, Martin Janes and Wm. West leave Thursday for Mexico, where they intend to reside. Messrs. West and Martin Janes were members

of the first Canadian contingent.

KERSEY BROTHERS REMANDED. Sarnia, Dec. 24.—The Kersey brothers, who are charged with blowing open and robbing the safe in their store and abstracting \$1,300 therefrom, appeared before Police Magistrate Gorman at the police court this morn-

ing and were remanded for one week. IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spanlard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth." said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harrass the aged into untimely graves. into untimely graves.

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But, if he could not help feeling im-pressed in spite of himself, he was not one to let his feeling be seen. one to let his feeling be seen.

"Take off your hat and don't be a
fool," he growled. "Business is business.
You want money, I suppose—that's
enough for me." He unlocked a drawer in his table and took out a check-book.
"There," he said, after a minute or two,
"there's my check for six thousand

"there's my check for six thousand pounds. You see, I'm as good as my word. Give me a receipt. Here's a piece of paper and a pen."

"And you vill let me shee the shtone?"

"Why? I am not particularly inclined to let it out of my own hands. But you shall see it directly. Write the receipt first, and meanwhile—"

He rang the bell. "Is anyone arrived wet from Mynheer Van Weemvoude?" from Mynheer Van Weemvoude?" Mynheer Van Weemvoude was a cele-

Mynheer Van Weemvoude was a cele-brated diamond merchant and dealer in Jewels, with a great establishment in Amsterdam and agencies in London, Paris, St. Petersburg and Vienna. A man carrying a small box, entered as quickly as if he had been waiting in the hall, and as if he had been sent for commencement of the interbetween Levi and Mr. Grode. leed, it may be remembered that the atter had written a note and had disatched it soon after the former had en-ered upon his business. "I am from Mynheer Van Weemvoude," he answered, staring at Levi, who was signing the receipt with trembling hands. "You understand testing jewels? Of course you do, no one better. Open that

casket. I have reason to believe it to contain a most valuable emerald. What is its value?" The representative of Mynheer Van Weemvoude opened first the casket and then his own case, which contained scales, bottles and all sorts of apparatus

for testing accurately and completely.

After a few minutes of silent expecta-I am sorry to undeceive you, Mr Grode," he said, "but—"
"What!" exclaimed Mr. Grode, "is it
not valuable?" 'It is valuable in a way, for it is the You have heard of the kind I ever saw. You have heard of the celebrated emerald called the Great Emerald of Kandahar? Well, this is an exact imitation, according to the best descriptions. It is worth, I should say, intrinsically, about ninepence. The cleverness of the imitation may make it worth at a fancy

tion may make it worth, at a fancy price, about ninepence more." "It is a false stone, then?" "It is a false stone, then?"
"It is not a stone at all. It is sheer
paste, and nothing more."
"You lie!"
The cry came from Nathan Levi, who

started up in a rage, as though he were a knight of old giving the lie to one who called the mistress of his soul by some foul name.
"Mr. Levi," said the man, astonished. "You understand testing jewels; try for yourself and see. I am corry if I have given bad news or spoiled a bargain." Trembling all over, the Jew tried it in all sorts of ways, with scales, instruments and liquids.

ments and liquids.

It was too true—he had been the martyr of an imposture. His long arms fell by his sides, his jaw dropped still lower upon his breast, his knees shook as though he were about to fall.

Mr. Grode smiled sternly and rang the
bell again. This time a policeman entered, as though he, too, had been in waited, as though he, too, had been in waiting.

"Constable," he said, pointing to the miserable Nathan, "I give this man in custody on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. You will find on him my check for six thousand pounds. You had better also take charge of this piece of rubbish, to produce on the trial. And you, Mr. Thompson." he added, turning to the expert, "will be ready to give evidence. You have disappointed me, but I am much obliged to you, all the same. For the present, good morning: I have an appointment to keep."

As for Nathan, he first looked round

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in pitiable despair, and then suffered himself to be led off without a word.

CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Grode was one of the most methodical of men. He even piqued himself upon the scrupulousness with which he observed every recognized piece of business affectation. Amongst other details, he never let a day pass without changing and rectifying, in their green japanned box that hung on a nail over the chimney-piece, the cards that were intended to show at a glance the day of the month and of the week—an ingenious arrangement which in most cases ous arrangement which in most cases deludes the possessor into the belief that Sunday lasts till the middle of the week, and Christmas day till midsummer. But Mr. Grode's tin box was kept as accurately as his chronometer: and today its four cards stood as follows: OCTOBER.

But Mr. Grode, to whom he was always sending little notes by special messengers, consoled him always by assuring him that he need have no fear: that on the fourteenth of October the jewel should be in his hands. He was bound to take Mr. Grode's word for all the circumstances, without seeking legal advice or guidance: for, be it remembered, reserved was the essence of the personal transfer.

sador himself, who was only accredited to the Court of St. James's, was admitted to the confidence of the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary who had been accredited to the

house of Cranstoun and Cranstoun.

I have in my possession certain secret memoirs of the Court of Caspia, which

would throw much light on the whole affair, and explain pretty fully how it was that this difficult and delicate

was that this difficult and deficate negotiation had been intrusted to Count Andreas. These, or parts of these, may one day see the light: but, for the present, the subject would form too long a digression. So I will content myself with saying that, on this fourteenth of October, the Count sat in his room, with his watch in his hand waiting for the

his watch in his hand, waiting for the hour that was to bring Mr. Grode.

It was very near-terribly near. I am not sure that the count did not by an-

not sure that the count did not by anticipation feel the hard block pressing against his windpipe, and the wind about his ears caused by the descending steel. At all events, the perspiration was standing in beads upon his brow, and his hand trembled as if he had trembled as if he had

spent the night before in drinking brandy—as very likely he had, for the

Caspians are steady drinkers.

The count's watch was a chronometer, set in jewels and bearing a miniature of

the late Czarina. It stood at five min-utes to twelve. The first of the five minutes passed—it was an hour. The second—it was a day. The third—it was

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was the essence of the nego-Not even the Caspian ambas-

2:15; Times-Herald, 2:15¼; Greenceps, 2:15½; Jennie K., 2:15½; Baronwood, 2:15½; Springdale, 2:16; Daphne, 2:16½; Black Raven, 2:16½; Oneida, 2:17; Allercyone, 2:17½; Archie, 2:17½; Listerine, 2:17½; Robinson D., 2:17¾; Helen J., 2:18; Aubine, 2:18; Neal, 2:18; Cypress, 2:18½; Faust, 2:18½; Mark Time, 2:19; Rand, 2:18½.

In addition several others with fast In addition several others with fast THURSDAY.

The very day, it will be remembered, on which the great emerald was to be delivered into the eager hands of Mr. Smith, otherwise Count Andreas Kromeski. It may be thought that Mr. Grode would willingly have forgotten what would seem to have turned out so barren a day: but he glanced at the date in a composed manner, buttoned himself up, put on his hat deliberately, took his goldheaded cane, and once more bent his steps westward.

Now I do not suppose that any reader of this story takes the faintest interest in the history of Count Andreas Kromeski. But that is not his fault, nor ought he to suffer for it. No doubt there were some far away in Caspia who did take a deal of interest in him: THURSDAY. records, but not in the 2:20 list, passed away. Among the pacers there were Courier-Journal, 2:06; Miss Jennings, 2:08¼; Dark Wilkes, 2:09; Vistigie, 2:09¼; Oddity, 2:10¼; Al. Gregor, 2:11; John R. Potts, 2:11¼; Mary Centlivre, 2:12; Alturas, 2:12½; Vernwood, 2:12½; College Boy, 2:144; Subscriber, 2:14%; Harry Harold, 2:14%, and a few other 2:20 performers

THE WORLD

OF SPORTS.

TEAM TROTTING.

Team trotting is a fascinating angle of road driving, but one of the most

lifficult owing to the rarity with which horses of extreme speed are "matched up." The trotting record for

while that for teams is 10 seconds slower, 2:124, made by Belle Hamlin and Honest George

in 1892. However, the fastest mile ever trotted by a team does not stand

as a technical record. This is 2:10½ of Wert and Dr. Leek, made at Pittsburg

most remarkable in the annals of team

trotting, but was entirely informal, so

while there is no doubt of the correct-

ness of the time, it does not, as a record, bear the stamp of official ap-

Team work is a very difficult pro-

position, and some horses seem born

to it, while no amount of education will prove of avail with others. Luck

also is a potent factor. Last fall, after

the close of the racing season, at one of the Boston matinee's, T. W. Law-

son's renowned gelding Boralma (2:07) and John Shepard's fast Senator L. (2:12) were hooked together as an ex-

periment, and Mr. Shepard drove them a mile in 2:12½. This was considered semi-phenomenal, as it was the first mile at speed that they had ever been

driven, which seemed to indicate that

with a little schooling they would establish a new world's record. The

result proved the exact contrary. Every time thereafter that they were

hooked together and tried they performed most disappointingly, and fin-ally the attempt was discontinued in

FAST PERFORMERS THAT HAVE

How many of the fastest perform-

ers have died during the season of 1901? The death of Janice, announced

last week, is the latest addition to the

last week, is the latest addition to the list. Janice was a bay mare, foaled in 1896, and by William Harold, 2:13½, from Fanella, by Fallis, 2:23. Miliard Sanders raced her through the Grand Circuit; then at Memphis, in a heat of a mile and an eighth, she took the

of a mile and an eighth, she took the

record under the rules whereby the first mile in all distances above a mile

Some of the noted trotters to have

some of the hoted trotters to have died during 1901 were: Alix. 2:03¾; Stamboul, 2:07½; Janice, 2:08¼; Cutting, 2:10¼; McW., 2:12¼; Don L., 2:12½; Jacksonian, 2:13¾; Janie T., 2:14; Patron, 2:14¼; Challenger Chief, 2:15; Times-Herald, 2:15¼; Greenceps, 2:15¼; Greenceps, Maronwood.

shall constitute a record.

JOCKEY CLUB DATES.

'New York, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, held yesterday, the following racing dates were allotted for the season of 1902: Washington Jockey Club, Thursday, March 27, to Saturday, April 12; Queen's County Jockey Club, Tuesday, April 15, to Thursday, May 1; Westchester Racing Association, Saturday, May 3, to Thursday, May 22; Brooklyn Jockey Club, Saturday, May 24, to Friday, June 13; Coney Island Jockey Club, Saturday, June 14, to Friday, July 4; Brighton Beach Racing Association, Saturday, July 5, to Saturday, Aug. 2; Saratoga Association, Monday, Aug. 4, to Friday, Aug. 29; Coney Island Jockey Club, Saturday, July 5, to Saturday, Aug. 4, to Friday, Aug. 29; Coney Island Jockey Club, Saturday, Aug. 30, to Saturday, Sept. 13; Brooklyn Jockey Club, Monday, Sept. 15, to Saturday, Oct. 4; Westchester Racing Association, Monday, Oct. 6, to Saturday, Oct. 57, to Saturday, Nov. Club, Monday, Nov. Club, Monday JOCKEY CLUB DATES. there were some far away in Caspla who did take a deal of interest in him; who did take a deal of interest in him; and there is certainly no doubt but that Count Andreas Kromeski's own head, whether the reader may care about it or no, was very dear indeed to Count Andreas Kromeski. So, for once, he shall be taken at his own valuation, and stand in the place of hero: which, after all, he deserves quite as much as anybody else deserves if else deserves it. Count Andreas, then, who spent his mornings in his room at the Caspian Embassy, his afternoons in bout, and his evenings at the theater, was getting anxious and rather im-patient. The day was drawing uncom-Racing Association, Monday, Oct. 5, to Saturday, Oct. 25; Queen's County Jockey Club, Monday, Oct. 27, to Saturday, Nov. 8; Washington Jockey Club, Monday, Nov. 10, to Saturday, Nov. 29. ortably near when the Czar must have either the emerald or his envoy's head. But Mr. Grode, to whom he was always

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.-Cadet W. New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Cauet W. B. Gates and Donator were the winning favorites yesterday. The Rush won the fifth race at the liberal odds of 6 to 1, and the stewards promptly suspended E. Trotter, the horse's trainer, pending an investigation. The horse has started four times previously at this meeting, and his performances on those occasions were such that the stewards felt that an inquiry was demanded. The stewards have suspended Jockey Otis for the remainder of the meeting for his ride on Boomerack on Saturday. Weather clear and warm; track fast. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Hutch Miller 1 John G. Ford 2, Socapa 3.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Cadet 1, Crescent City 2, Postillion 3. Time, 1:02.
Third race, steeplechase, handicap,

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short course—Dagmar 1, Fallella 2, Gold Link 3. Time, 3:11. Fourth race, selling, 1½ miles—W. B. Gates 1, Major Mansir 2, Balloon 3. Hime, 1:54½. Gates 1, Major Mansir 2, Balloon 3.

Hime, 1:54½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—The
Rush 1, Wiedman 2, Ida Penzance 3.

Time, 1:13%.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling—Donator
1, Jim Breeze 2, Meggs 3. Time, 1:54.

ENGLISH HORSES BEST.

New York, Dec. 24.—C. A. Ballard, the jockey, just returned from England, in an interview, said: "I'm getting too heavy for a jockey, and I shall not ride next year. I expect to train instead for J. D. Leon. I've been in England now eighteen months, and I like the English tracks and the English horses better than the American. The turf track is certainly better than the hard American roadbed, and the English horses seem to have better bone and substance than those over here. Take such a horse as St. Simon, for instance. The Americans do not possess such beasts as these. The English horses have the blood, and the English the money to educate them. The most popular American jockey in England today I think is Danny Maher." ENGLISH HORSES BEST. in August, 1900, and driven by their owner, Attorney-General P. C. Knox. This performance was undoubtedly the

HOCKEY. AN INDIAN TEAM.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Indians of the Tuscarora reservation, near Brantford, want to play hockey in the Ontario Hockey Association. Secretary A. H. Beaton yesterday received a communi-cation from Chief John Gibson, asking cation from Chief John Gibson, asking to be placed in the district with Paris, Brampton, Woodstock and Stratford. Mr. Beaton also received a request from the Dawson (Yukon) club for a rule book. The Wellington Hockey Club has received a message from the Winnipegs, stating that the dates Jan. 21, 23 and 25, suggested by the Wellingtons for the Stanley cup contests, are acceptable to the Winnipegs. The Wellington club yesterday also received a challenge from the Rat Portage team to play in that town on their way to Winnipeg.

LONDON MEN'S GOOD WORK. Pittsburg Dispatch: There were two good hockey games yesterday at Duquesne Garden. The Royal Military College team of Kingston, Ont., lost to the Keystones last night 4 to 0, and the Shadyside Academy in the afternoon beat the East Liberty Academy in the afternoon 2 to 0, Overend shooting both goods. The contest hast night was all in afternoon 2 to 0, Overend shooting both goals. The contest last night was all in favor of the Keystones. There were many plays that enthused the spectators. Peel and Sixsmith, by their all-round work, earned applause from local supporters, while Carr, Harris and Loudon gave their Canadian friends chances to yell. Westcott got the first goal about eight minutes after the centers faced. The second goal was the result of as pretty an exhibition of team work as one should want to witness. Young got the rubber in the Militaries' territory. He skated around a bunch and passed to Morrison. Both were going at a fast pace. The Canadians were right at their pace. The Canadians were right at their heels, but they kept on passing to each other. Loudon skated out to intercept them, and just as he made a vicious swing Morrison shot the puck to Young, who sent it sailing into the net. Young shot another in the second half on a pass from Sixsmith, and Sixsmith short-ly afterwards got the disk in a scrim-mage in front of the net and made the score 4 to 0. Line-up:

Cover point..... .....S Biggs Sixsmith. Forward ixsmith Forward Trotter foung Left wing Carr, Harris Vestcott Right wing Waldron Goals—Young 2, Westcott, Sixsmith Young. Referee, Russell; goal judges, Phalen and

THINKS WELL OF EX-CANADIANS. Pittsburg Dispatch: The Royal Military hockey team from Kingston, Ont., left for home yesterday morning just a little put out at their not having been able to put out at their not having been able to win more than one game from the teams in and around Pittsburg. R. R. Carr Harris, secretary of the Canadian team, said the playing of P. A. C., of Keystone and of the Bankers had been a surprise to him. He intimated that the Bankers would have beaten them, too, but that they were too confident. The Canadian skaters are of the opinion that the skaters are of the opinion that the Queen's College hockey team, the pride of all Canada, will get a severe bump when it comes to Pittsburg.

FISTIC. TO MATCH JEFFRIES. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Billy Delaney trainer and manager for Champion Jas J. Jeffries, who has been filling an engagement in this city, said yesterday that Jeffries will proceed forthwith from Kansas City to New York, where, said Delaney "I will match Jeffries with someone within 48 hours. If Fitzsim-mons is absolutely out of the business, I will take on Sharkey or any other man I find available."

OHIO MAN WON. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Charles Burns, of Cincinnati, won the decision over "Dutch" Thurston, the Californian wel-"Dutch" Thurston, the Californian wel-ter-weight, at the American Athletic Club last night. Thurston was the more scientific of the pair, but his blows did not seem to have power behind them. Burns forced the fighting and scored big lead in every round. In the sixth and last round Thurston was pounded all over the ring, and was in trouble when the contest ended.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. As the national skating championships will be held at Vernona Lake, Montelair, N. J., on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, the trials to choose the Canadian contestants will take place on the Montreal A

The Real Pleasure

of Christmastide. [Brooklyn Times.]

We can't all be Carnegies or Morgans, and perhaps it is just as well. Those of us who have so far escaped the danger of dying disgraced by dying rich have at least the satisfaction of mingling somewhat of self-denial and self-sacrifice in our gifts. The millionaire who gives from a countless and useless surplus which is of no value to him personally does not know the thrill of virtuous self-complacency that accompanies the purchase of gifts gifts where every dime expended means personal gratification relinquished, nor the pleasure that lies in the receiving of gifts which mean that the donor has given up something more than money in tribute to Christmas friendship. Would the children love Santa Claus as well, think you, if he simply sent his servants to the store with a big check to buy dolls, sleds, books and such things for his numerous family? It is the faith that the jolly old fellow spends most of the year in distant workshop, fashioning toys for his little friends, and that no stress of weather, no biting blizzard or drenching rain, can prevent him from making his rounds in person on Christmas eve, and seeing that all are provided for-it is this that makes St. Nicholas so dear to the youth of Christendom. This pleasure of self-sacrifice, which is the highest of joys of Yule, is the especial heritage of the poor, and the poorest, so long as they do not surrender their souls to fretful jealousy, have it in the highest measure. The poor multi-millionaires, who have only the meagre satisfaction of signing a check, can have but a feeble appreciation of the highest joy

FRISKY AT 95! Holly, Mich., Dec. 24.-John Remington, who lives north of here in Mundy township claims to be the most active oldeman in the state. He is 95 years old, cuts all his own firewood, and this fall husked 200 bushels of corn.

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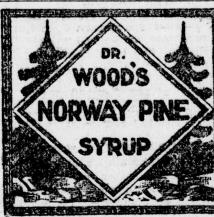
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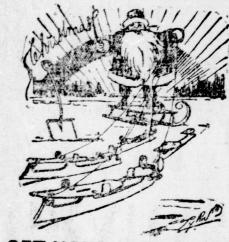
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#### A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. Norman, of the C. P. R., of North Bay, are visiting friends in West London.

-Charles Leonard Brown, aged 34 years, and brother to Rev. Thomas H. Brown, of Delaware, died at Watford, England, on Dec. 7. —Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given by Mrs. Septimus A. Denison, at Wolseley Barracks, on Wednesday evening, Jan. I.

-The Copp Company stove works at Hamilton, have been secured by the McClary Manufacturing Company. The Clary Company will run the works

-The poor boxes of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Hill street, were robbed last night by sneak thieves, who pried off the staples on the locks, rifled the boxes and replaced the staples. -The new directory for London city

and Middlesex county, issued by J. D. Foster & Co., of Toronto, places the population of London at 45,937, about 8,000 over the official census returns. -The property of Mrs. John Fletch-

er, adjoining the McCormick building, on Dundas street was sold yesterday by Mr. Neil Cooper to C. B. Armstrong, for \$61 a foot. The frontage is

—Sister de Pazzi, a novice at St. Joseph's convent, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday. She was a Miss Waddick, of Chatham, and several members of her family attended the funeral here yesterday morning. Bishop McEvay took part in the services.

-The children of the Sunday school of Memorial Church were given a Christmas treat last night by their officers and teachers, in the shape of admission to "Our Navy." the moving picture exhibition at the Auditorium. During the evening they sang Christmas hymns, and addresses were delivered by Rev. C. C. Owen and the superintendent of the school.

-Saturday's Ottawa Free Press contains the following reference to Mr. H. Puddicombe, son of the late Mr. John Puddicombe, who died Sunday:
"Mr. H. Puddicombe, who for the past four years has been organist of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, has resigned his position. Mr. Puddicombe resigned early in the spring, but was prevailed upon to reconsider his resignation and to remain until the end of the year. He found that the organ, together with his teaching, is too severe a tax upon his time and strength, so he has ingisted upon his resignation being accepted. During the time Mr. Puddicombe has presided at the organ he has raised the choir to a high standard, and it now occupies a position in the first rank. His resignation is regretted by all, as he has been painstaking and a hard worker."

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FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN MONTH. Within the past month Mr. and Mrs. George Constable, corner of Nelson street and Dreaney avenue, have lost four children by diphtheria. On Saturday a little girl died after a day's illness. On Sunday another succumbed. One child was 6 and the other 4 years old. Two other children died a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Constable have the sympathy of many friends in their fourfold bereavement.

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The Missouri Pacific has suffered severe losses, but is only one of many that have been defrauded.

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Rutland Railway, who arrived in Ottawa on Monday from Vermont, stated that the New York Central Railway will not absorb that road for the present at least. A report to that effect had been published, arising out of the close connection between the leading officials of the two lines.

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