THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

Deported as a Convict.

under the exclusion laws, he may h

POSES AS "TEDDY JR"

and Runs Up a Bill.

snug little bill for two lunches, chosen

Monday afternoon and languidly or-

dered a lunch that made the walter

his languor in devouring the courses,

and he was smoking one of two 50-

dered, when "Buttons," the announcer,

appeared among the diners, crying: "Theodore Roosevelt, jun."

all eyes centered on what was supp

That was the last seen of him.

and coat under his arm out of the As-

tor Court door. An unpaid bill, Now they are waiting for his return,

"You are wanted at the telephone

House, "Buttons" announced:

man out respectfully.

York, Dec.

young man with the bill.

Roosevelt, jun.."

from whence he came.

SCHENECTADY'S NARROW ESCAPE

North Section of City in Peril mitted to probate by Surrogate Marcus. It is the last will and testament of Big Blaze.

Freight Sheds of the N. Y. C. Company Containing Tons of Merchandise Destroyed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 4. - The freight house and sheds of the New York Central Railroad Company, in this city, were totally destroyed by fire this morning together with an immense amount of treight, the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate. The fire engines. The city has been without a drop of water in its mains since 9 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a breakdown at the puriping station which disabled both pumps and shut off entirely the city's supply. The fire was first discovered at 10:30 o'clock and started in a pile of waste were no means of fighting the fire and within fifteen minutes the flames had swept through the shed, which is between the two buildings where the

office force works. The sheds were piled high with merchandise as were also the iong platforms outside. The flames swept across John street and threatened a long line of tenement houses and a lumber yard. With the two stream of water from the canal the firemen worked heroically and the absence of wind alone prevented the destruction of the entire northern part of the city.

Freight Agent Kinsbury says that it is almost impossible to estimate the loss, but it will be over \$50,000. On Aug. 9 last the city had a similar experience. The city water was turned off to make repairs at the pumping station and seven houses in Hulcti

FRANCE AND PREFERENCE

street were destroyed.

English Commercial Leader Tasks to wedding. Parisians.

London, Friday, Dec. 4.-Speaking at a Lanquet of the British Chamber of Commerce in Far.s yesterday, President Bodington declared there was no ground for believing that Britam's adoption of a preferential tariff would disturb the friendly feelings between France and Great Britain. Canadians, that might raise difficulties between texts from Christian Science tracts, Great Britain and France. He believed such a policy would ultimately lead to a general reduction of tarifis all over the world. From the gold fields of the tion of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel. Yukon to the steel mills of Ontario, died in the rear room of a First avenue Canada was by far the most prosperous colony of the empire. What Canada thought commercially today the empire would think tomorrow. The Imperial economist could not afford to be indifferent to Canadian sentiment aroused by Lord Alverstone and others in England in connection with the Alaska award. They did not realize that when the United States wanted one pound of flesh it began by asking

Mr. Ritchie, speaking before the Croydon Conservative Workingmen's Club yesterday, declared he was strongly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy. but nothing in Mr. Balfour's policy was opposed to the principle of free trade. certain policy, members of the Government were going about the country announcing a totally different policy. If protection were adopted living would become higher.

J. Brailsford, chairman of the Ebbvale Iron Company, said mills working for a hundred years would an unusual method of treatment. now be closed by dumping. Mr. Balfour's programme only went half way.

NOW NUMBER 10,684

Cards Issued at the Public Library-November Report.

A short session was held by the Public Library board last evening, when the following members were present Messrs. Egan (chairman), Hazard, Labelle, Manigault, Bland, Gunn and Jef-

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$154 92. The library committee recom-\$154 92. The library committee recom-mended the purchase of books to the Bloomfield, N. J., was entered at 3 a.m.

for the four weeks ending Nov. 28 the and then returned to bed and again circulation had been: Fiction, 3,199; ju- fell asleep. -bringing up the total number of cards tigate.

issued to date to 10.684. The following donations were reported as received: Mrs. Boomer, Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, volume 34; Miss Moore, South London, Lessons in Applied Mechanics; Miss McKenzie, Tenth Annual Report Coun-

A Public Apology.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.-Ald. Trumble, accused Sergt. Jackson with the walking delegate of the Housesmiths city, has made a public apology to that official. Jackson, however, has refused to withdraw the suit he instigated against Trumble for damages for fused to withdraw the suit he instigated against Trumble for damages for McCarthy heard the verdict in the district last night to the Edelweiss respectively of a wed-

WILL ON A MENU CARD

Buffalo, Dec. 4. — A will written on the back of a hotel menu card was adof William J. Mann, who died in this city on Oct. 24 last. The will is a brief document written in ink on the WITH NO WATER IN CITY MAINS back of a menu card of the Beach Hotel, of which Mann was manager the time the will was drawn, Sept. 20, 1900. Mr. Mann leaves all his property, with the exception of a crayon portrait of his first wife, to his wife, Lydia J. Mann, of Buffalo. The por-trait is left to his brother-in-law, Ed-ward Strong, of Kansas City.

HARD ON LANCASHIRE

Cotton Situation in the States Hits England Hard.

London, Dec. 4. - The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchester and Liverpool today. American only means the fire department had cotton advanced 28 to 44 points over of fighting the fire was with water yesterday's closing prices. It is said obtained from the Erie Canal with two of the United States department of agriculture made public yesterday is correct it means a terrible calamity for Lancashire.

WOULDN'T WED HER

near a stove in the freight shed. There Prosjective Bride Cried So He Sent Her Home.

> Cincinnati, Dec. 4. - After having traveled hundreds of miles to wed Chas, F. Bateman, a railroad vardmaster of Butte, Mont., Edna Armstrong, twenty-four, has returned to her parents in this city. She had discovered that she loved her home with her mother and father better than she did her intended husband.

She discovered the true state of he feelings soon after she boarded a train tears before the city limits of Cincinnati were passed. But she kept on traveling, though she cried all the way to Chicago, where she and Bateman were to wed. But on arriving there citement that she was unable to leave the railroad station. Then Detroit was decided upon as the same second. was decided upon as the scene of their

Armstrong. "Charlie was so discouraged at the way I had acted that he bought me a ticket and sent me back

ACTOR'S DRAMATIC END

Dies in Saloon as Wife and Daughter Pray.

George Thompson, a veteran actor. said to have been the first to play the part of Uncle Tom in the dramatiza-

Thompson was seized by heart failure away amid probably the strangest

Although Mr. Balfour announced a Patient Is Kept Immersed in a Bath of Hot Water.

with typhoid fever who is undergoing profit. There were grand times for temperature of 101 degrees by an ar-England yet. tering the mixing cistern, from which it flows into the bath, and thence out by a pipe. In the five days the child's temperature has fallen from 105 to 103 degrees, but the crisis has yet to come. At least three weeks must be spent in the bath before the disease can be

Some years ago at the London Hospital a man was kept immersed for six weeks and recovered.

CAT GAVE THE ALARM

Master Followed It to Where Housebreaker Was.

New York, Dec. 4. - The residence value of \$234. Both reports were adopted.

yesterday by burglars. Johnson was awakened by the household cat scratching at the door of his bedroom. The librarian's report showed that He arose and drove the animal away

veniles, 991; miscellaneous, 1,680; magazines, 629, or a total of 6,339, or an from his slumbers. His efforts a second average of 270 per day. During the time to drive the cat away proved fumonth 1,348 old cards had been redeemed according to the new order, and 107 Johnston's legs and then ran toward the head of the stairs leading to the new cards had been issued in November first floor. Johnson decided to inves-

He tiptoed down the stairs and was in time to see a man in the diningroom inspecting the silverware. The burglar heard Mr. Johnson and with an oath turned, plunged out of a window, he had left open, and made his escape. The cat will wear a new silver collar in appreciation of its intelligence.

McCarthy Guilty.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Tim McCarthy,

ABOUT GUARANTEE

NO DIFFICULTY

Contract -The Sale of C. P. R. Debentures.

& Sons, English bankers, says. The statement that the Grand Trunk Rai!- Youth Personates President's Son were drowned in the Erie Canal at Married a Week and Had Domestic & Sons, English bankers, says: "The way had any difficulty in securing the \$5,000,000 required as a guarantee for the Pacific project is a failacy. The company could get the money without dore the slightest trouble. While there might be some difficulty in getting the in true epicurean style, at the Wallarge amount of capital required for the entire project, there would not be dorf-Astoria. He doesn't seem inclinany in getting such a small amount. A ed to pay it without protest, and the short time ago, when the company hotel detectives are looking for the made an issue of a little more than \$3,000,000, it was underwritten by the though money is not as plentiful in

The Grand Trunk Railway yesterday announced that the necessary \$5,060,000 deposit had been provided by the company, and was in the hands of bankers. Payment to the Government was delayed in order to allow the company an opportunity of modifying the con-No difficulty had been experienced in having it underwritten, and the Government had agreed to the con-

HARD AGROUND

To Be Total Wreck.

Officers and Crew Were Saved.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3. - H. M. S. Flora, a second-class cruiser, of 4,360 here from St. Petersburg says a re- ing the Dowieites was held in the while on his way home from a Chris- tons displacement, of the Esquimalt port is current in Port Arthur origi- tabernacle at Zion City last night. tian Science meeting and with his wife squadron, while returning from Union, nating in Chinese quarters of an anti- It was called by Dowie for the purand daughter, entered the saloon to after loading 600 tons of bunker coal, Christian rising in the province of pose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000 rest. Despite fervent prayers his ex-haustion became more marked and as stranded heavily on Village Point, Szechuan. a crowd of salcon habitues loosed on Bayne Sound, four miles from Union, The Tokio correspondent of the edness that hangs over Zion City and awe-stricken, his head sank upon the during a fog, and she will probably Daily Mail says it is reported on himself. The outpouring of his foltable which had been swept clear of be a total wreck. She now lies with credible authority that at Tuesday's lowers was not one to bring cheer to glasses a moment before, and he passed her bow high out of the water and cabinet council it was actually proscene ever witnessed in an east side her stern submerged ten feet. The posed to send an ultimatum to Rus- tabernacle seats 6,000 people, and Flora left Union at 7 a. m., and on sia, but that this grave step was eventnearing Village Point her navigating ually abandoned in favor of the milder special meetings called by Dowie. Last TYPHOID TREATMENT officer mistook the beacon there for another about four miles further away, course which was ultimately adopted. night the hall was not over half-filled officer mistook the beacon there for anresult was disastrous. The cruiser ments. struck heavily on a shelving ledge of New York, Dec. 4. - A dispatch to rock and soon half-filled with water, the Herald from Lordon says: At the and her stern disappeared with the For five days past the patient, who is work is made difficult owing to the only 5 years old, has been kept in a sharp angle at which the vessel lies. To be complete they wanted trade bath of hot water. She lies on water When the ship struck her scuttles were flooded out, 2-1 12 is likely will be forced to take refuge on board the admiral's steamer. Tonight Rear Admiral Bickford, and H. F. Bullen, one of the proprietors of the British Columbia Salvage Company, are hurrying to the scene of the disaster by spe-cial train. The Egeria will proceed from Esquimalt this evening, and the flagship H. M. S. Grafton, which in the ordinary course of events, would not come out of dry dock until Monday, will be floated today, and will at once leave for Deman Island. The Flora left here for Comox on target practice on Friday last. She has been in commiscion on this coast now for almost a year, having come to the coast in relief of the Phaeton. She is in com-mand of Captain Casper J. Baker.

FARCE AND TRAGEDY

One Actor Fatally Stabs Another in a Piay.

Gervais, Ore., Dec. 4. - Robert Matteson, of Minneapolis, a traveling showman, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house last night and is in a precarious condition. During the entertainment a farce is played, in which the woman in the case stabs the leading character. To make it realistic the actor wears a board un-der his clothing. In this instance the heroine struck too high, and the knife pierced the left lung, barely missing the heart. The wound may prove fatal.

A Bridal Joke.

Chicago, Dec. 4. - Seated, in a carriage draped in mourning, a baby car-riage suspended from the rear axle, and the windows broken by old shoes

THEY WANT LYNCHEHAUN British Officials Claim He Should Be

G. T. R. Had No Trouble in Raising the \$5,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The British Government has taken steps to secure the person of Lynchehaun, who was accused of murderous assault upon his landlady in Ireland, but who, after an extradition proceeding in Indianapolis in Eric Canal.

was freed from arrest. DEPOSIT IN BANKER'S HAND The proceeding has been instituted under the immigration exclusion laws of the United States. It is alleged that

Pending Some Modification in

Montreal, Dec. 4.-Mr. Edwin Hanson, Canadian representative of Coates

England as some time ago." ditions of delay.

London cables stated that the Canadian Facific Kailway had effected a to be the young hopeful of the White sale of £2,800,000 to £3,000,600 of 4 per cent debenture stock at prices from 100 to 109. The officials at headquarters sir,"and followed the eye-glassed young were not prepared, however, to make with her admirer, and she burst into a statement on the subject. This is the stock the management was authorized to market to pay for extensive terminal improvements and the steamships acquired last summer.

THE JAP CABINET TALKS OF WAR

Petersburg Discussed.

GOES ON ROCKS DURING FOG PATIENCE ALMOST EXHAUSTED INDULGES IN BILLINGSGATE

termined to lend themselves to no plan and daughter prayed over him and read Off the British Columbia Coast—The Mikado's Minister Demands a Reply At Expense of Reporters and Say From Count Lamsdorff to

London, Dec. 4.-A dispatch received

Proposals.

Yokohama, Dec. 3.-It is reported at grown so have my temples of wor- The Tokio that Japanese Minister Kurino ship, and when we prepare to leave London Hospital there is a little girl rising tide. Six hundred tons of coal, at St. Petersburg, twice within the shipped yesterday, together with a lot past ten days had demanded Count next house of worship will be Jeruof stores, are being removed, but the Lamsdorff's reply to the proposals salem. It has always been by prayer. of the Japanese Covernment. Count God has told me to do it. God tells Laras lorff proposed proceeding to all of you to do it. But not now. with the colonies, if by a preference they could sell goods at a reasonable profit. There were grand times for temperature of 101 degrees by an arresponding to the water rushed at a rate wholly under the wa ing all situated in the stern, the goldbraided men of the ship were at once Alexieff and Baron De Rosen, the dogs have thought they led me. But, Russian minister to Japan, but had beloved, we are going to kick them so far been prevented from so doing eternity. Beloved, I would like to owing to the illness of the Czarina. The Emperor of Japan, it is expected. will open the Diet Dec. 8, when it is hoped that definite developments in the on you to help me crush them all. My far eastern situation may avert the people, I come to you for help. I know impending crisis and allay the domestate that you will not be found wanting. impending crisis and allas the domes-

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow - Colder With Snow. London, Friday, Dec. 4.
Sun rises...7:33 a.m. Moon rises...5:08 p.m.
Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets...7:03 a.m. Toronto, Dec. 3—8 p.m.

Fair weather has been general in Canada today, except in the Maritime Prov-

inces, where there has been rain and soft snow, and in the Lake Superior district, where light local snow has fallen. where light local snow has fallen.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 10—16; Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 26—30; Calgary, 10—32; Qu'Appelle, 4—16; Winnipeg, 10—22; Port Arthur, 26—34; Parry Sound, 8—30; Toronto, 16—28; Ottalwa, 6—26; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, 14—26; Halifax, 32—36. FORECASTS.

Friday, Dec. 4—8 a.m. Today—Strong variable winds; cloudy, with light local snowfalls. Saturday—Light snow; colder by night. Temperatures. Stations.

Parry Sou Ottawa Father Point... WEATHER NOTES.

was yesterday in both Ontario and Quebec, and light local snowfalls are prevalent. The temperature has falles considerably in Manitoba and the Territories and the general outlook throughout the country is wintry.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest,

WERE SMUGGLED FROM CANADA

Lynchehaun was a convict when he landed in this country, and therefore, Laden With Humans Plunged deported and returned to the country Into Water, The application is now pending before the bureau of immigration.

Buffalo, Dec. 4. - Four of eleven Chinamen, who were being smuggled into the United States from Canada, the foot of Breckenridge street a few minutes after 6 o'clock this morning. Who they were has not been learned, as the other seven, although in custody, are unable to talk English. The accident was due to the breaking of the tongue of a big covered wagon in ported from the landing place, just below the foot of Breckenridge street. The horses were freed when the pole broke and the big wagon, laden with human beings rolled zig-zagging down public within a couple of hours. The the White Kouse, but he made them a hill into the canal. According to the oque and aged 32 years. police, the seven Chinamen who es-He dropped into the Palm Room on caped with their lives, jumped out of wagon when the descent began. Four, however, got no opportunity to think him quite a personage. He lost jump and were drowned. The driver of the wagon and another white man, who is believed to have been with him. cent regalia bouquets that he had orescaped. The only witnesses of the accident were workmen. Some distance They went to the rescue but away. were too late. One body has been re-The young man immediately lost interest in his cigar. He sprang to his feet and hurried to "Buttons." Then, as

The New Battleships.

London, Dec. 4.-The recent frequent Cabinet councils are now explained by the purchase of two Chilian battleships, being extended to the Government. It wearing the coat. waiter saw him running with his hat is not unlikely that the Libertad and the

DOWIE AND THE NEW JERUSALEM

Will Be To Palestine.

the Financial Difficulty Is a

Chicago, Dec. 3. - A great gatherwith which to pay off all the indebt-

I loved my people. As my people have take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communica-They are beginning to part. I call up-Are you of Zion or not?"

There was a feeble "yes." "Those devils, parasites, the report-Did they learn from me? out of Zion. I knew they were coming yield a bounteous crop even in times before they attempted to pollute Zion. of drought. I knew it by the stench that came ahead of them."

It was the opinion that the liabilities of Dowie would not amount at the outside to over \$350,000. It is now admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that the claims against him for merchandise alone will aggregate \$500,000, and in addition to this amount that there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to \$125,000, which are due the first of next year. He owes \$100,000 to his brother-in Stevenson, making a total of \$725,000

A Generous Gift. London, Dec. 4. - The Times today says: "A gentleman who does not de-

Nationalists and Dreyfus. Paris. Dec. 4.-The Nationalist members Paris, Dec. 4.—The Nationalist members of the Chamber of Deputies held meetings yesterday, at which they adopted a resolution criticising the Government's action in the revision of the Dreyfus case, saying they regarded it as a political move preliminary to a judicial step, "which only the enemies of the country could make," and affirming that the Nationalists purpose to continue the struggle against Dreyfus.

EAR GRAFT SUCCESSFUL

The \$5,000 Auricle Transferred Without Trouble.

New York, Dec. 4. - As a friend of Dr. Andrew L. Nelden I was permitted The Antarctic Is the Only to view today his celebrated patient, upon whom he has grafted a "living" ear from the head of a man who sold the ear for \$5,000. Dr. Nelden conducted me to the operating room in his residence on East Twenty-ninth street, where the patient was being Pole of Wagon Broke and Vehicle treated at the time. The man was lying in the operating chair, with the grafted ear exposed. Dr. Nelden assured me that unless unlooked-for contingencies arose the operation would be an unqualified success.

CUT HIS THROAT

Disturbance,

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4. - Benjamin To be sure, we have had no tidings Case was found in a closet on Queen for a year from the British ship Disstreet with his throat cut. He was removed to a hospital. Case was a farm hand in Pittsburg, but came to Kingston and got employment in the loco-motive works. He was said to have been married a week ago. Last night domestic disturbances of Tierra del Fuego, was a Norwegian arose and he was so agitated that he whaler, specially built for navigation attempted suicide. He is from Ganan-

A Solomon Needed to Solve Curious of his vessel. Puzzle in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.-A business man of this city went into a clothing store this week and looked at a number of overcoats, He departed without making a purchase, but went back the next morning and, walking to the counter where the coats lav. picked up one he had tried on the day

"I've concluded to take this," and congratulations from all sides are said, and handing out \$25, walked out, When he reached home he learned Constitution will be sent to reinforce the British China squadron, for which they are considered as eminently suitable. coat at present. So the nexa morning the man went back to the clothing store and asked the clerk if he would take the coat back, explaining the reason. The record of sale was looked up, but a patient search failed to reveal le ticket. The clerk who had

shown the coat recalled that, but not the sale. question in which the proprietor was interested, and every clerk in the store miles southwest of the place where the Second Class Cruiser Likely Sending of Ultimatum to St. Elijah Declares Next Move his head as each appeared, Finally it dawned upon the man that some one mer work the Antarctic left Norden-who probably was looking at the over-skjold and his five companions at their coats when he entered had taken the

\$25 and then had left the store.

Then the proprietor demanded that In November, 1902, the Antarctic the coat be paid for or that it be left sailed again to take part in last sumat the store, saying that the firm had mer's work and to bring the party received nothing for it. After some home at the end of the season. Then controversy it was decided to leave it to a lawyer who is a mutual friend skjold spent his second winter at his of proprietor and purchaser. The at- camp while the ship party was ashore torney is now investigating the ques-

tion. Who should lose the \$25? THE REMAINS EXHUMED

an Inquiry Into the Death of Martha Mehm.

Stratford, Dec. 4.-As a result of an order issued by County Crown At-Mehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias The Mehms follow a religious belief and, though Medical Health Officer Robertson informed them that their daughter suffered from a severe attack in an opposite direction. He turned to port, seeking to avoid the danger acute and it is generally felt that a astic. "I love this tabernacle," Dowie a doctor, contending that she would remarked by the beacon, instead of to marked by the beacon, instead of to starboard, as he should have done. The few days will see in:portant develop- said. "I loved all my tabernacles, as cover if the Lord willed it. Dr. Robdied they would be held responsible. subsequently died. Mehms live in Downie township, close to Stratford, and the township author-

journment made till Friday evening. THEIR LAND TO SAVIOUR

by a Couple in Missourl.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 4. - One hundred advanced to secure him. and twenty acres of good Missouri tion that caused the clouds to lift. and near Darksville, fifteen miles southwest of Macon, belongs to the Wright and Eliza Jane Wright, his

The gift was made in 1850. Descenders, came to me today. They wanted ants of the testators have held the property in trust since then and have (Cries thrived upon it. Some devout people of 'No.') I tell you we will run them say that the land has never failed to

The old people who made this curious will loved their Saviour well. Just how they expected him to realize upon their bequest is not known,

They looked upon all their worldly possessions as a gift from the Creator, and thought it nothing more than fair when about to die to convey back to him the property he had put them in possession of. It was their way of the creation of a defense fund, which showing gratitude for his generosity.

School Inspector Hurt.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 4.-D. A. Maxwell, nspector of public schools, was seri- unions will be given an opportunity to ously injured at Comber last night, take stock. He was crossing the tracks with a friend when he slipped and fell on one sire his name to be known has given of the rails. His nose was broken and through Prof. Starling £50,000 to the University College, London, to be used for the promotion of higher scientific education and research."

of the lans. His hose was obtain and the lans. His hose was obtained and land his face badly cut. His injuries will confine him to the house for at least a couple of weeks. confine him to the house for at least

Can See Brain Working.

London, Dec. 4.-Asa Paulison, the guide who was shot by Councilman at the adjutant-general's office yester-Low at Stockholm, is recovering, and day. his case is creating much interest in Wakeman was employed as a detective the medical world. Faulison's brain can be clearly seen through an empty eye socket, and a found guilty of giving intelligence to

in the skull by the X-ray.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIRST WRECK

Vessel Lost.

IN THE SOUTH POLAR REGIONS

Ship Was Crushed in the Floes-Leader and Crew Return Safely to Civilization.

London, Dec. 4.-Of all the many vessels that have engaged in Antarctic exploration from the time of Capt. Cook, in 1773, to the present day, the steamer Antarctic is the only one that has ever been lost in that vast region. covery and the Scottish steamer Scotia, but there is no reason to believe that

they are lost. The Antarctic, which carried the Swedish party to Graham Land, south of Tierra del Fuego, was a Norwegian in pack ice, and was in fine condition when Dr. Otto Nordenskjold sailed from home, on Oct. 16, 1901. The dis-WHO PAYS FOR THE COAT? aster which sank her was not due to any inferiority in the boat; nor is it at all likely that her commander, Capt. C. A. Larsen, was at fault for the loss

Capt. Larsen became well-known to geographers in 1894 through his brilliant explorations on the sailing vessel Jason. He was sent to the south polar regions on an experimental quest for eals and whales; and as he did not find the game he was after, he turned his attention to exploration and brought to light 120 miles of hitherto unknown coast line on the east side

of Graham Land. It was the irony of fate that his incomparably better vessel, the Antarctic, should have been crushed in the ice on Feb. 12 last in the very waters in which he had safely cruised in his sailing vessel nine nears earlier. His party spent last winter after the wreck on Paulet Island, overlooking the waters in which he had caught some seals in 1894. The disaster occurred about 625 miles southeast of Cape Horn. It should be remembered that the Nordenskjold exploring party was not involved in the shipwreck itself. The Antarctic had taken the explorers to This was the Granam Land in February, 1902, and was called, but the purchaser shook vessel was crushed in the ice a year later. After participating in the sumcamp on shore and returned to Buenos

> the vessel was crushed and Nordenfurther north.

Of course, the failure of the explor-

ers to return in March last caused great anxiety. Prompt measures were taken to relieve them when the present Antarctic summer dawned: and fortunately every member of both ship and land parties is returning home. It will be interesting to learn what success has attended Dr. Nordenskjold's efforts to extend our knowledge of this little known land mass. Meanwhile the French expedition un

torney Idington, Coroner Rankin to- der Dr. Charcot, which was to take day had the remains of the late Martha part in the search, having been relieved of this duty, is about to sail Mehm, exhumed, after being buried for from Buenos Ayres for Graham Land to carry out its scientific work, which includes land exploration and biologiwhich does not countenance doctors, cal, magnetic and hydrographic inves

WILDCAT AIDS MARAUDER

ertson warned them that if the child Soldier About to Secure Culprit When Attacked,

Salt Lake, Dec. 4. - Private Tingay, ities were not cognizant of the circum- of the Utah State Guard, who is doing stances until recently. The remains patrol duty with the troops in the strike were viewed by the jury and an addistrict, was on watch in a canyon just outside of Sunnyside at midnight when he heard a wild bellowing up the dark

Cocking his rifle he advanced toward the noise. Striking a trail of blood he followed it until he ran into a strange Deed Making the Transfer Executed scene. An Italian striker had knocked a cow down and was astride the animal stabbing it to death. Tingay ordered him to throw up his hands, and then

Before reaching his prisoner a wild-

cat sprang on him from the limb of a tree overhead. He managed to get his knife out and with it fought the animal off, but not before it had torn nearly all his clothes off and badly scratched and By this time the striker had disap-

peared. The cow lay dead at his feet. Co-operative Type Foundry.

Chicago, Dec. 4. — Officers of the International Typographical Union, who

are in Chicago, have perfected plans the opening of an independent type foundry, to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of the typefounders of the country, all of whom are on strike or have been locked out, because of difficulties with employers. President Lynch says \$20,000 will be contributed by the International Union, and that the 5 cents a member assessment for will net nearly \$3,000 a month, will be used for this purpose. Two local printing concerns are said to be willing to contribute capital and to support foundry, and the various printing trades

This Spy May Die.

Denver, Dec. 4.-Fred Wakeman, a private in Company F at Camp Goldfield. Cripple Creek, has been arrested as a spy. He is now in the military prison awaiting trial by a court mar-

The news of the arrest was received Adjutant-General Bell said by the miners' union. Under the 46th article of war, a spy

load of buckshot has also been located the enemy can be punished by death.

Gen. Bell says Wakeman may suffer Paulison's mind is clear and his rethe extreme penalty should he be adjudged guilty of the charge. Rates Are Very Low.

Instruments Are Carried for

240 Miles Up Grade by Narrow

by way of difficult paths over mountains 11,000 feet above the level of the

sea," said A. C. Slater, a civil engineer, who has spent many years in

the back of his neck, going along at his peculiar jogging gait, at the same

"The regular price for carrying a

"All you have to do is tell the first native you meet of your desire, and

he will immediately call together a dozen of his comrades, as wining and

eager to undertake the long, arduous journey as if it were for two blocks instead of over nearly 400 miles of the

most difficult, desolate and godforsaken country on the face of the earth.

places at either end, swing the pole

on their shoulders and away they go

quil and the mountains is through low, level country, and this section is

covered in little more than two days But after this country is passed the

route lies through the main range of the Andes, continually going up grade

for 240 miles before they reach the top.

row paths which at their very widest

are not over 30 inches, frequently narowing down to 18. At intervals of

five feet wide and 20 feet long. These

tives live, year in and year out.

other load back to Guayaquil.

CURE

York Sun.

CARTERS

plano through,

"This 240 miles is traveled along nar-

at a dog trot on their long trip. "The first 70 miles between Guaya-

time urging forward a burro.

principal square in Guayaqdil.

Paths.

228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

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LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED HA	NDKERCHIEFS; you only want to
see them to buy. Special line of whi	ite hemstitched; embroidered in
corner; regular 121/2c. Our price each	1

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered and with drawn thread. In- 10c expensive and a genuine bargain, at each 15c and.....

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Ladies' Valenciennes Lace-Bordered Handkerchiefs. We have a large assortment

MEN'S FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; hemstitched; either wide 7c or narrow hem; regular 10c line. Sale price each.....

porters in securing a hold on the mar-

particularly for certain classes of goods which could be manufactured in the United Kingdom."

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

tional Headquarters.

Domingo's Troubles.

cies during the month of November in

sponding month last year, but in every

respect the statement was more satis-

factory than in November, 1901, and

compares fairly well with preceding months this year. Total commercial defaults numbered 89 with liabilities

of \$620,513, compared with 89 failures

exceptionally large failure was in the

Canadian manufacturing defaults were

but 20 in number and \$280.494 in

int, against 24 last year for \$245,-

theo loaded as

BURGLARS CORRALLED

Thought To Be the Men Who Shot Surplus Products of U. S. Seeking Montrealers Want Great Britain to a Dumping Ground. Pearie.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Wm. Ellis and Herbert Yates, two young men, were arrested in the west end of the city Wednesday night by the level per support of the level per sup burglarizing the premises of Grafton & Co. in that town. When the police came upon them Wednesday night they rayelvers out and were pulled their revolvers out and were about to shoot the police, but the latter were too quick for them and overnowered them in quick time.

Classes of manufactured goods indicates that American firms will soon be looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at the police, but the latter purplus products at the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which to dispose of their surplus products at the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police, but the looking abroad for markets in which the police which overpowered them in quick time.

Ellis and Yates are both desperate characters, and in their possession was found besides the revolvers a quantity

to dispose of their surplus products at almost any price.

"It would be well, therefore," says decision is based on the reports that France is willing to sell the islands from France is willing to sell the islands from France is willing to sell the islands from France is willing to sell the islands. of nitro-glycerine and a dark lantern.

The police are confident they have made in recent years by American expansed the man who shot Pearie and also believe these men to be guilty

The Broken Down **Nervous System**

of safe-breaking in other places.

Often Found in Persons Who Are Apparently in Good Health-Extraordinary Effects of

DR. CHASE'S

A tendency to put off the duties of when Mr. F. H. McGuigan, manager of the day, indisposition for exertion or the road, refused to treat further with Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidconcentration of the mind, depressed the committee. Since then the committee have held lengthy sessions to decide what should be done, and at a limited distinct the committee have held lengthy sessions to decide what should be done, and at a limited distinct the lengthy sessions to decide what should be done, and at a limited distinct the lengthy sessions to decide what should be done, and at a limited decide what should be done. lassitude, dizziness, specks before the meeting Wednesday night finally decideyes, noises in the ears and irregularied to appeal the case to the president ties and derangements of the sexual of the international organization of organs are among the most common telegraphers. It is understood that if a good story in a dry, delightful way. symptoms of nervous exhaustion and strike should be decided upon it would have the sympathy of the local organ-

Nervous diseases are slow in coming ization. on and patience is necessary in their treatment. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is absolutely certain to be of benefit to anyone suffering from exhausted nerves, for it supplies the very elenew nerve cells and instill new vigor and energy into the nervous system. Miss F. Butler, 1323 Mill street, Lonble. I used to be very nervous and suf-fered a great deal from nervous head-ache, but these ailments have entirely disappeared and my health is generbetter than it has been for years. of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents 2 or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

KITTIE D. COSTS

Courts Dec'de That Government Must in getting the budget voted in the face Pay Them.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-The Dominion Government must pay the costs of the was no increase in number, insolvenowners, Ryan & Dickert, of Buffalo, cies during the month of Royalded in defending the Kittie D. from the much larger amount of defaulted inseizure by the Government boat Pet- debtedness than occurred in the correrel. The admiralty act provides that if a vessel is seized in the inland waters of Canada and later released, the judge may give a certificate of reasonable and probable cause, and such a case the defendants will entitled to only 4 cents costs. Judge Hodgins, in this case, has held that the Kittle D. was not in Canadian waters, and therefore he cannot issue such a certificate. In the result the ordinary rule applies, and the de-fendants are held entitled to their full costs between \$400 and \$500.

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ufacturers and shippers in an unmis- and that the United States might be-

kets within the British possessions, ONE MORE FOR MANITOBA

Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dispute Will Now Go To Interna- able by the doctors, is a well man again. He had Kidney Disease, Dodd's didney Pills cured him.

extending over five weeks between the clared me incurable. head officials of the Grand Trunk "I had severe pains

The " Dead-Beat" and the Pass Jefferson ranks as one who can tell a

HERE'S ANOTHER FOR U. S. "While starring through Indiana several years ago," he said at dinner ments of nature which go to create Republic May Put an End to San approached by a man who had the local reputation of being a pass worker or dead-beat. He told the usual yarn Washington, Dec. 4. - The state dedon, Ont., states: "I was very much partment has been informed that al-run down in health when I began to ready a new revolutionary movement." I would be glad to oblige you, down in health when I began to ready a new revolutionary movement said the manager, 'but, unfortunately, use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can new revolutionary movement said the manager, 'but, unfortunately now say that I have received more has begun in San Domingo even before I haven't a card with me. Just then a

warnings has concentrated the atten- wrote 'Pass the bearer' on the fellow's tion of Washington authorities upon white shirt front, and signed his name. I fully believe that this is the result the island, where much American cap- The beat thanked him and hastened ital is invested, and there may be a to the gate. The ticket-taker gravely renewal in a more forcible manner of examined the writing and let him take box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers Minister Powell's declaration that the a few steps inside; then he called him be troubled in this fashion.

> terday's ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the Premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Al-The resignation of the ministry was of Republican policy of obstruction.

> > California-Oregon Excursions.

Every day in the year, single and round trip excursions via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line. Through first-class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars daily, to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other a year ago for \$450,984, and 121 in 1901 Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago with liabilities of \$685,518. The only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Shortes manufacture of machinery, involving time on the road. Finest scenery, For about \$200,000, yet all other losses in maps, illustrated folders and rates, this class were so small that the total write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

amount, against 24 last year for \$245,512. Trading suspensions numbered 67
and involved \$316,969, against 64 a year
ago for \$214,172, and 91 in 1901 for \$357,243. Other commercial defaults were 2,
with liabilities of \$23,050, compared with
only one failure for \$1,300. Five of the
manufacturing classes escaped without
a single suspension, and five others reported only one default each, but near-

ported only one default each, but hearly all the leading branches of trade experienced one or more disasters. An unusual event for Canada was a finanment bounty is paid for sugar grown by white labor. Of the last year's country crop of 100,000 tons, seven-tenths was produced by Kanaka black labor. Small Fill. Small Prod.

DEFENSE OF THE GULF

J. J. Perkins' Incurable Kidney Disease

Tyndall, Man., Nov. 30.—Mr. J. J. Perkins, of this place, declared incur-

"I had severe pains in my back, was Railway Company and the committee of the G. T. R. Order of Telegraphers, it has been found impossible to ar
Dodd's Kidney Pills and the first box NERVE FOOD it has been found impossible to arrive at any settlement of the differences under dispute. So far as the company were concerned the negotiation of the blood, and consequently all company were concerned the negotiations were closed several days ago when Mr. F. H. McGuigan, manager of the road result of the seeds of disease out of the body.

> Among after-dinner speakers Joseph His stories deal principally with theatrical subjects. Here is one of his

the other night, "my manager was about being an ex-actor, and ended benefit from this medicine than any the provisional government that oust- happy thought struck him, and he ad-which I have ever used for my trou- ed Wos y Gil has been able to solidify ded: 'I'll tell you what I'll do. I will 'I'll tell you what I'll do. I will

Madrid Dec. 4.—At the close of yesterday's ministerial council the Marpass with me!" "—Harper's Weekly.

IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried The resignation of the ministry was the outcome of difficulty encountered in getting the budget voted in the face of Republican policy of obstruction.

Failures in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — Although there was no increase in number, insolven-

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre-venting this annoying complaint, while they also

liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

werzakeour great bonst. Our pills curo it while others do not.

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Christmas Activity

Reigns all over our large and satisfactory store as a direct result of the attractiveness of our goods displayed at every turn and the attractiveness of their prices. These two factors always command attention and response from critical and economical buyers. We have stocked with lines that experience has taught us are most in demand, in addition to many interesting New York, Dec. 4.-"Just imagine novelties in every department. Our stock of Toys is particularly large and fine, combeing able to have a plano carried over prising all the old favorites and many amusing and instructive new ones.

Beautiful Cream Dress Goods Just In.

South America, "And yet that is pos-News of these arrivals will be received with pleasure by those who have been sible in Ecuador and other of the countries traversed by the Andes waiting. The assortment comprises all the latest weaves, and it will be noticed that prices are remarkably low on such beautiful, fashionable and dainty goods. "The pianos are carried by the na-

ives, who, although seldom weighing Cream Lustre (silk finish). Per yard...... 50c over 5 feet 5 inches in height, will Cream Llama, dainty and good....... 65c carry as much of a burden as a burro, Cream Serge, good quality (shrunk)...... 65c and sometimes more. It is a common Cream Pique, very fine........\$1.00

Cream Canvas. Per yard......75c and \$1.00. Cream Hopsack......\$1.00 Cream Albatross, special value..... Cream Veiling, priced low...... 40c Cream Figured Silk and Wool, excellent quality, beautiful washing material, three patterns. Per yard...... 95c

Pretty Flannels for Christmas Waists.

piano from Guayaquil, on the Pacific coast, to Quito, the capital of Ecuagor, We are showing a full line of Satin de Laines and French Flannels for nice warm a distance of 320 mines, on the other side of the Anges, is 20 sucres, which is equivalent to about \$10 in United and dark green, brown, castor, pink, etc. All are of the latest French designs 50c a distance of 320 mnes, on the other of stripes, spots and floral patterns. Per yard only..... tryely easy task, as there are always hundreds of them lounging about the

SPECIAL.—About 30 pieces Satin de Laines and French Flannels, same quality as above, all good seasonable patterns and new goods, regularly sold at 50c yard. All have been market to clear at only

"The men will quickly secure a pole city Wednesday night by the local police on suspicion of being the men who shot Constable Pearie, of Dundas, after shot Consta Viyella Flannel is a High-Class English Flannel that will not shrink when each end. Then six men take their

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LECTURES AND INSOLENCE about 200 feet are passing places, about Hot Shot for England on Boundary

Arrangements.

paths for mile after mile run along ravines of tremendous depth, where one misstep would send one down 1,000 feet or more. Sometimes the paths are London, Dec. 4. - Hon, W. P. just barely wide enough to get the Reves, agent-general for New Zealand in London, contributes an article to Toronto, Dec. 3.—After conferences extending over five weeks between the conferences and that the doctor attending me desimple meal, which usually is nothing would not be so much in Canada being more than flour mixed with water un- bitterly disappointed with her new til it reaches the consistency of cus- Alaskan frontier had she not much This flour is carried in horns, greater reason to be angry with for which are slung over the back after mer boundary arrangements. the style of a hunter's norn. And it British newspapers treat the colonies is on food of this kind that these naregularly to heavy lectures filuminated with flashes of insolence. Britain "After this meal they lounge around, should maintain as large an army and talking and smoking cigarettes, until navy as if she had no colonies. To nightfall, when they throw themselves avoid war Britain is always ready to on the ground for their night's rest, for sacrifice colonial interests. It is unthey never sleep in a bed from one reasonable to expect the colonies to year's end to the other. Nearly all the contribute to imperial defense unless

natives are of mixed blood-Indian and they share in the imperial councils. "There is no way to taking the pianos Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup to the interior except by this method. On the other side of Quito, toward the has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with Atlantic, lies another range of the Andes, which is almost as high as the PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." one to the westward, and still harder to traverse. After crossing the mountains toward the east lies an unexplored wild thousands of miles in ex-"It will take at the lowest twelve Some eminently practical guests were among those who aided in celebrating the days to carry a piano from Guayaquil to Quito. Each man will receive about golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt at Independence, Kan. Useful and seven cents a day, or 85 cents for his work for twelve days, and out of this

ornamental gifts there were in abundincluding an overcoat for the host he must provide his own provisions. If they are lucky, they may get anand a set of false teeth for his wife. SURE REGULATORS.-Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable incredients enter into the composition of "Nearly every article of modern use comes from the coast, as comparatively nothing is manufactured in the mountains. Large mirrors and huge pieces of furniture have been brought ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action. over these narrow mountain trails in the same manner as the pianos."-New

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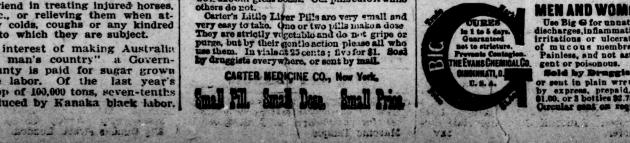
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MAYNE-In this city, on Dec. 2, 1903, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Frank Campbell, 356 Dufferin avenue Matthew William Mayne, aged 72 years Funeral private, Saturday morning. EVANS—In this city, on Dec. 4, 1903, Richard Evans, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from his son's residence Malcolm Evans, 191 Bruce street, of Saturday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m. (service at 3:30 p.m.), to G. T. R. station. Interment at Exeter, Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 6. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Exeter and St. Thomas papers please

MADDOCKS-At Detroit, Mich., or Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903, Thomas B. Maddocks, formerly of this city, in his 73rd year. Funeral from G. T. R. depot t Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on arrival of 4:20 train from Detroit, Saturday

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REV. MR. DAVIDSON, VICAR OF Guelph, will give his celebrated lecture, "A Walk Through Paris," illustrated with limelight views, on Monday, Dec. 7, in Cronyn Hall, at 8 p.m. Silver col-lection will be taken up. 69u PLAN FOR LECTURE AND CONCERT,

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apias, Mr. Justice Taschereau, of Mon- hands of an Ontario firm, the ods adopted by the prisoner in his business relations in London. The Wit- about \$22,000. ness says:

bill was found against him by the a few weeks ago Mr. Justice Doherty in frankly giving the particulars

"Mr. Justice Mathieu, who dissented from the majority of the court did not find any sufficient reason to disturb the first judgment. The court be the learned judge did not feel justified

to pronounce himself differently. rendering the judgment of the court, Mr. Justice Taschereau briefly touched what he termed the 'Interest-ing but deplorable' career of the de-fendant McDougall. He showed him going into business with his former oyer, then continuing alone, afterwards taking another partner, and finally, again remaining alone in May last It was then that he furnished a statesurplus being actually based on problematical eventualities, as explained by himself later on. On the strength of

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Dougall said that he relied on the suc-"McDougall, a young London mer- cess of certain inventions to straighten chant, was arrested both on a crim-inal charge and under a capias. No bill was found against him by the "The learned judge then remarked grand jury in the criminal court, and that the alleged candor of McDougall granted the petition which he filed to his transactions, was in reality cynhave the capias quashed. As appeal icism. He sold at a sacrifte merchanwas taken from this judgment, and it dise secretly purchased, and with the was on that appeal that the court of proceeds made other creditors. This review in its turn rendered judgment constituted a fraudulent preference, and the mass of creditors were entitled to have the whole estate of their debts equally divided, when he found out that he was insolvent. Any other view would be destructive to the selow found that in selling his goods curity of trade. The alleged good in- of a man of business, successful in a

"After quoting a number of authorities showing that McDougall's act must be interpreted to constitute se- to the future statesman. cretion, the learned judge came to the cretion, the learned judge came to the conclusion that the judgment of the court below must be reversed, and the and Christ Church, advantages which petition to quash the capias dismiss-

"In remarking that the demand of assignment made in Ontario, and which was not involved in the case, could not be contested here, Judge Taschereau added that the defendant had some recourse at his disposal, but it was not for the court to indicate

"Mr. Justice Loranger added a few this statement he obtained from Wolff. remarks, fully concurring with his col-& Co., to whom he was already in-

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way along the section named, and which is paved with cedar blocks, is now 50 feet wide. A case of diphtheria in South London was reported to Dr. Hutchinson Thursday. The patient was sent to Vic-

the street much improved. The road-

toria Hospital. Mayor Beck has arrived home from Montreal, but did not put in an appearance at the city hall. Ald. Forristal was acting mayor today and signed the

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tions of That Place. The annual meeting of St. John's ooking to the initiating of a pavement ciety of the Church of England in Canopinion as to the best class of material highly instructive and interesting adto lay. It is said, however, that the choice of the majority of the residents all present at the close of which Mrs. esteemed president, Mrs. Wright, which was responded to by a standing vote. room, where a tempting luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. The following officers were elected: pavement from Maitland to Adelaide president, Mrs. (Rev.) Wright, vice-pavement from Maitland to Adelaide president, Mrs. Downham; secretary, street, being but 26 feet in width. This Miss Goforth; treasurer, Mrs. Robin-miss Goforth; Mrs. Robin-miss Goforth; treasurer, Mrs. Robin-mi President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wright; viceson; delegates to the annual meeting in tle too narrow. By narrowing the pavement from Richmond to Maitland the boulevards would be widened, and

London, Mrs. Rosmson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Cowper. In the evening the Young People's Church Association also held its annual meeting, at which Rev. Principal Waller, of Huron College, gave an entertaining and scholarly address, which all present listened to with marked attention. The officers elected are as follows: President, Rev. T. G. A. Wright; vice-president, Mr. Jos. Henderson; secretary, Miss I. Brock; treasurer, Miss M. Henderson, An interesting feature of this meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Murray, who is taking up her re-

sidence in London, of a purse containing a sum of money.

ANOTHER PRESENTATION The members of the Women's Association of St. John's Church, Thames-Monday evening, to bid farewell to her daughter, Mrs. Murray, who is about to sever her connection with the association and reside in London, and

Mrs. Matthew Cowper presented has entirely won our respect and estreem. We feel, however, that words are whether they raise or lower it.—Success. inadequate to fully express to you our appreciation, and ask to be permitted to offer for your acceptance the accem-panying Prayer Book, Hymn Book and Bible, as a small token of our affection, and trust that as you daily study their contents they may be a constant reminder of the many pleasant spent with friends left behind. We pray that wherever your lot is cast, may the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant you success and blessing in your abors, always realizing that the Eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are his everlasting arms. Signed, on behalf of the W. A., Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. A.

Wright, president; Mrs. Matthew Cow per, secretary." Ancient Shorthand.

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ample means-was an immense advantage Disraeli, as appears again and again in his novels, always coveted; his father who made him work at Oxford and en-couraged him at the Union; and who, when he wrote, just before his degree, the wonderful and deeply characteristic letter proposing to give up a worldly career and take holy orders, tendered what was probably the best, and certainly the kindest advice that could be given. Their relations indeed were ideal; nor is It to be wondered at, when we read what should have called the father "the most or that his eyes should have filled with tears as he spoke of him in his family, and exclaimed: "None but his children

can know what torrents of tenderness flowed from his heart." But his devotion to his mother was no less active. When the family were in London, and he, a young man, was in the first intoxicating flush of his wonderful career, he never, we read, "allow ed any other engagement to interrupt his sedulous attendance on her every day, reading the Bible to her and telling the news about levees and drawing-rooms, a great dinner at Sir Robert Peel's, and all the rest of his business and recrea--Spectator's review of Morley's

Strange Things to Steal.

Somewhere in St. Louis is concealed a agents have had their eyes peeled for the job, and that a pavement will be urer presented their reports, which he must have the minnows with him man who has stolen 15,000 minnows; and were approved and adopted. Mrs. Wal- since they can be found nowhere. Next clusion. As is usual when pavements ler, wife of Principal Waller, of Huron are mooted, there is a difference of College, was present, and delivered a stone, one would think 15,000 minnows stone, one would think 15,000 minnows would be the hardest thing to steal, But nothing is safe. Still, we may be cheerof the majority of the residents of the street are in favor of asphalt blocks, though not a few want the straight asphalt. Speaking of Queen's thanks to Mrs. Waller, and also to the stolen diamond sunburst and necklaces stolen diamond sunburst and necklaces and solitaire rings which our fellowcitizens seem to own chiefly for the pleasurable excitement of having them stolen. What a dull life this would be to some if they were not the happy owners of a chamois bag full of gems. Not one flutter beyond the ordinary in a whole decade of one's existence, except the occasional visit of a porch climber, the burglar, or the frequent theft by the trusted house servant. And only a languid thrill to the public in the everrecurrent list where the two rhinestone earrings, the mother-of-pearl stickpin, the turquoise bracelet of pale blue glass, the rolled plate cuff-buttons are listed in the papers. When it is 15,000 minnows stolen, it is quite different. This puts It shows a novelty of conception and an attention to detail in perpetration. Every theft done in St. Louis is marked by peculiar features, in which it resembles may trace it to its author. But the stealing of 15,000 minnows stands alone. It has no precedent. It becomes a freak in criminal history. It is corroboration of criminal history. It is corroboration of the theory that theft is due to sudden recurring aberrations, in which the victim takes the first thing he can carry off. It may be a barrel of tar, or a doorplate. a bucket of molasses, a parrot, or 15,000 minnows. Insanity is about the only minnows. thing that can account for it.-St. Louis

Globe-Democrat. Sunspets and the Wind. A comparison of the curves represent ing the intensity and direction of the wind and the frequency of sunspots for girl, twenty years of age, who was suffering from cullulities of the scalp, accompanied by a marked degree of nervous shock. It appeared that her head had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express to you our sincere rehead had been set on fire by the sudden sire to express the su the last sixty years shows, according to maximum. This may be related to an alteration of temperature due to solar disturbances; but the whole subject is Your faithfulness, untiring zeal, very vague, as may be seen from the fact that authorities who agree that sun-spots should affect terrestrial temperature

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\$1 each for 6th, 7th and 8th.

This contest is open only to

users and readers of Adver-

Condon Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLA,

LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 4,

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

The story that the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, backed board next year should begin by askas they are by the Grand Trunk Rail- ing for a report on the whole question way Company, had failed to raise \$5,- from the local public school inspector 000,000, the amount of the Government or some other practical educationist guarantee, was ridiculous on the face fine schools and a teaching staff that of it, but some newspapers opposed to will compare with any in the land. It the project professed to take it seri- should be in the van of educational ously. The money has already been progress. To denounce every innovaprovided and is in the banks. To say that Mr. Hays and his associates would enter into a contract to spend over \$100,000,000 without seeing their way clear to raise a preliminary \$5,000,000 of the shipping season calls attention is to call them mere adventurers. It is to the continued growth in the exports explained that the payment of the of dairy products. guarantee to the Government has been deferred to allow the company an opportunity of modifying the contract. Any modifications the Government may valued at \$11,605,000 in 1898 and 1901, consent to will be such as may be over \$12,000,000; in 1899 over \$14,000,justified to Parliament and the coun- | 000; in 1900, over \$16,000,000; in 1902, try. Meanwhile the surveying on the over \$17,000,000; and in 1903, over \$21,western section of the road is making 000,000. The selling figure per box has rapid progress, sixteen parties being been steadily advancing, from \$6.75 at work. The obstacles, if there are per box in 1896, to \$7 75 in 1899, \$8 50 any, will not be financial, but physi- in 1902, and \$9 in 1903. cal, and there is no evidence that physical difficulties will prevent the con- tion of the season there be added the struction of a modern high-class rail- stocks carried in store in Montreal, road across Northern Ontario and both of butter and cheese, the products Quebec. The evidence is all in favor of the year approach close to \$30,000,000, gineer of the Intercolonial and the C. port alone, in half a decade, has in-P. k., shares there favorable opinions, creased seventy-eight per cent. and approves unreservedly of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. In a re-

"You have asked me to speak unreservedly, and I have acceded to your request. I again express the great and to open up for settlement and human industry the untilled and un-occupied habitable lands of the Dominion. I have the utmost faith in the wisdom of the policy. I have faith in an all-rail means of conveying the products of the farm to the seaboard. This policy is the true and only satisfactory solution of the great problem of transportation in the r northern latitudes of Canada. If askwould answer: Make haste, but make haste slowly and wisely. Do not winter. lose a day in proceeding with the locified by Mr. Charlton in his speech on the subject, on the 12th of August last, a railway that would carry grain from the distant prairie field to Quebec cheaper than by any other route whatever. Having secured such a location, and not till then, employ every man, bend every back, strain every nerve, to complete the middle section of the line. This done, and not till then, proceed as it may seem est to complete from sea to sea the National Grand Trunk Transcontinental Railway."

The Flurry in Cotton.

Cotton jumped to a record price in New York and New Orleans markets yesterday on the strength of bearish crop reports. The department of agriculture estimated the yield for the eason to be only 9,962,039 age of 6 cents per pound, but the present price is more than double that. This phenomenal advance has seriously disturbed the world's cotton industry, which depends mainly on the Ameri-Manufacturers have not been increase the price of cotton goods to cover the increase in the cost will be shared by Great Britain. The of raw material, as a sharp advance in prices would check consumption. Many Lancashire cotton mills have been closed all summer and over 75,- or the mother country. It would be 000 cotton operatives in the United putting a trump card in Chamberlain's States have had their wages cut. The hands. price of raw cotton was artificially raised this year by the New Orleans corner, but the production of the United States is diminishing, and cotton must become permanently dearer unless fresh sources of supply are opened up. One-third of the American crop is retained for home manufacture, onethird goes to England, one-half the remainder to Germany and the rest is scattered among twenty countries. The production of United States cotton and the percentage exported during the

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past five years are shown as follows:

Production Percentage

minishing American supply and the fluctuation of prices. They are seeking to develop sources of supply in British territory in Africa and Asia, so as to pares the most fancy dishes. free themselves from dependence on the Southern States. Some encouraging experiments have been made on for making some other fellow paddle the west coast of Africa, and Egypt is your cance.

A woman's idea of an annexationist rapidly increasing her cotton produc- is a man who has been married three

Behind the Times.

The inspector of technical education for Ontario is surprised to find that of the public schools in this city. He er who can instruct to please every would be surprised at nothing if he were better acquainted with the public school board of this city. These two ranches of education are flourishing harps. in 30 centers in Ontario, many of them smaller than London. Manual training and domestic science have been

The Partingtons of the board of educa-WO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY Leake says, "they have scarcely taken the trouble to investigate the matter and see what could be accomplished. This was more surprising to him, be-Normal School. They have another object lesson at the Collegiate Institute where instruction is given in domestic science, open to the senior zirls of the public schools if they were permitted by the school board to attend. The far:iliar with the subject. London has tion as a fad is stupid.

The Great Canadian Cow. The Montreal Gazette in its review

The Gazette says that if to exportafeasibility of the route. Sir or an increase of \$2,000,000 per year for Sanford Fleming, who was chief en- the last half decade. The cheese ex-

There is a market in Great Britain for everything the Canadian farmer cent memorandum which he prepared has to sell, and the prices he will retanced all competitors, because of its left by his father (besides funds in setexcellence, due to scientific methods satisfaction I have in knowing that and a study of the British market. The the policy of the Government is to rapid rise and growth of the dairy inestablish a great national railway, dustry in this country has been almost a romance.

> The Toronto World, pro-Chamberlain, wants the duty raised against British thread. There's logic for you.

Thirty million pamphlets have been issued by the British free traders and protectionists. The poorer classes will ed what course should be followed I have paniphlets to burn during the

> what the Government is going to do about the question of the dinner pail. Why should it do anything when the pail is full to overflowing?

A movement is on foot in Washington to bring about an Anglo-American arbitration treaty on the lines of that recently negotiated with France. The question naturally rises in the Canadian mind, "Who are the arbitrators?" If they are to be only Anglo-Americans, Canada may well protest.

Farmers from several states are meeting in Chicago to talk over plans council that only one Grit had been for a farmers' trust. The farmers of the coming civic elections. There is reaa food exporting country cannot in the son in that complaint: One Grit is one nature of things organize to raise too many. prices, but they can smash many of the trusts that rob them if they so desire. The farmers of the United States uphold the present tariff system and have no right to complain of trust

The German Chancellor yesterday announced the continuation of "most faored" relations with Great Britain. This means that any tariff favors granted by Germany to any country latter enjoys similar commercial treaties with the other nations of Europe. Germany realizes that this is no time to make faces at either Canada

Naboth's Vineyard.

[Robertson Trowbridge, in Scribner's.] My neighbor hath a little field, Its harvest brings for bard or board. Yet though a hundred fields are mine, Fertile with olive, corn and vine Though autumn piles my garners high, Still for that little field I sigh. For ah! methinks no otherwhere Is any field so good and fair. Small though it me, 'tis better far Than al! my fruitful vineyards are, 'Ah, would that little field were mine!

arge knowledge void of peace and rest, And wealth with pining care possest— These by my fertile lands are meant, That little field is called Content.

Pointed Paragraphs. [Chicago News.]

Better a small piece of pumpkin pie than a whole humble pie. Thermometers, like baseball players are now left out in the cold. Much of the pen's boasted mightiness

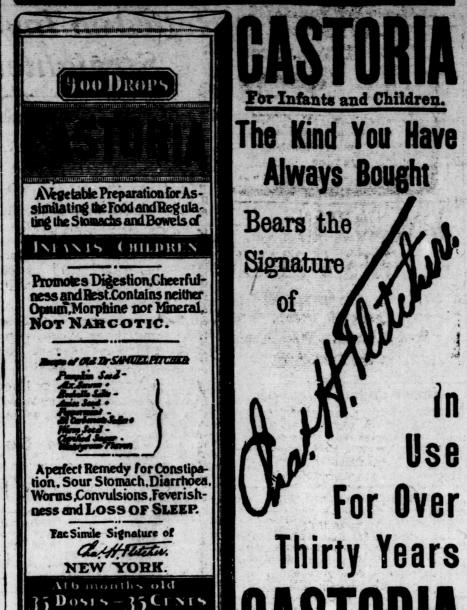
is due to the lowly inkwell. It isn't always the best cook who pre Summer brings leaves of absence and autumn brings absence of leaves. Executive ability is the capacity

ground floor, but necessity compels him to dwell in the attic.

An Extinct Species. [Brockville Recorder.]

A preacher who can preach please every hearer, the school teach-

> Not a Fortune Hunter. [London Truth.]



for the Quebec Board of Trade, he alize will depend upon the quality of as his estates bring in upward of £30,- "Woman's Sphere," by Miss Helliwell.

"You have asked me to speck upon tlement) was upwards of \$120,000.

Every Woman Attractive. [Montreal Witness.]

EXACT COPY OF WRAE

It is in every woman's power to make herself attractive, and more than that it is her duty to herself as beautiful as possible. mands it and has a right to. A woman who pays no attention to rself and her physical appearance precede her. Don't get the idea that it is wrong or that it is vanity.

head because of it. Nature is kind and She has bestowed some mark of single individual endowed with something that no other has, for while nature is kind, yet she is partial, and she is fond of variety, consequently she has not given two persons exactly the

same mark. An Oversight.

Ald. Kerr complained last night in made a deputy returning officer for

Three Big D's. [Galt Reformer.] The Tory press has got the three D's

By Sight and Sound.

[Cornell Widow.] If you and I and ewe and eye, And yew and eye (dear me!) Were all to be spelled "u" and "i," How mixed up we should be

Seven New World Wonders. [Exchange.] wonders of antiquity

The Pyramids, Babylon's Gardens, Mausolus' Tomb, the Temple of Diana, the Colossus of Rhodes, Jupiter's Statue by Phidias, and the Pharos of Egypt, or, as some substitute, the Palace of

Cyrus.
The seven wonders of the Middle Ages The Coliseum of Rome, the Catacombs of Alexandria, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Porcelain Tower of Nan-kin, and the Mosque of St. Sophia at

How will these compare with the seven wonders of the modern world? Perhaps there may be a difference of clude a special cover by Leyendecker, opinion as regards the latter day won-

The Steam Railroad, the Telegraph, the Telephone, the Wireless Telegraph, the Ocean Steamsrip, the Submarine Man-of-War, and the Airship.

It Makes a Difference. [Yale Record.] Man wants but little here below
When eating a la carte,
But when it's table d'hote he wants
It all, right from the start.

Nothing Common for Her. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Mrs. Nuritch-I think I'll take thi

bracelet. Are you sure it's made of r-Oh. yes. Mrs. Nuritch-Because I anything that isn't refined.

LITERARY NOTES.

CHRISTMAS CANADIAN MAGA-ZINE,

In the December Canadian Magazine are several good Christmas stories. Sarah A. Tooley has an article on Sandringham House, where in each of the last forty years the King and Queen have spent Christmas. The article is well illustrated, as, indeed, are a number of others in this issue. Among the notable pictures are a colored portrait of Sir William Mulock, and tinted representations of scenes in the war of 1812. The story illustrations by C. H. Warren and J. E. McBurney are especially good. Among the contents are an illustrated article on Toronto, "A Typical Canadian City"; a symposium on "Canada and Mr. Chamberlain," to which John Charlton, M. P., Chancellor Wallace, Prof. Shortt, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, W. C. Nichol and Hon, Tribune. Sarah A. Tooley has an article on Sand-

A POPULAR PUBLICATION. for December (Christmas number) is sufficient to show why this magazine articles it contains the latest poem by No I liave Interviewed," teils of his exthis, which is her greatest power. to secure information from such men beauty upon everyone. Each of us is a Georgia, forms the subject of a charand there are new poems by Mr. Riley, Holman F. Day, Alfred J. Waterhouse Robert Gray and Mary Gage Heyer.

SCRIBNER'S. is crowded with fiction gay and bright remarkable poetry and handsome pictures. Color printing has never reached a higher point than in this issue. -Denunciation, Distortion, Defama-

clever writers, all combining to make a choice budget of holiday reading. CHRISTMAS COLLIER'S. The Christmas number of Coilier's will be published Dec. 5, and in addition to the holiday features will have some points of special interest to all

its readers. Winston Churchill's new novel "The Borderland," begins in this number. It is the story as Mr. Churchill says, "of the backdoor fight of the war of American independence. In this number will also appear the third Sherlock Holmes story, "The Adventure of the Dancing Men," presenting a problem unique even in the great detective's experience. The art features of the Christmas Collier's incharmingly printed in five colors; a double page picture by Frederic Remington, representing western adventure, and entitled "The Fight for the Water-Hole." There are in this number also contributions by James Whitcomb Riley, Guy Whetmore Carryl and many other able writers.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Sun.

deals with Canada's demand for greater self-governing powers, with imperial

duates to the United States. The other departments are decidedly interesting. glance at the contents of Success is so popular. Among many interesting

James Whitcomb Riley, "It's Got to will never make an impression. An Be," a fascinating piece of work done in the Hoosier master's best vein. Vance Thompson in "Notable People oman can afford to be without perience as a journalist while trying The Mail and Empire wants to know It gives her influence, something as Zola, Dreyfus and Bismarck. "Does & woman should cultivate her beauty, but to Harpiness in Marriage," by Charshe should not allow pride to enter her lotte Perkins Gilman. explains itself. will abundantly reward those who make Ram." by Charles G. D. Koberts, is a capital nature study. The witty sayings of Judge Logan E. Bleckley, of acter sketch by H. Gerald Chapm. Good fiction is supplied by Henry Kitcheil Webster, Samuel Merwin, John Oxenham and Miss Zona Gale,

> The Christmas number of Scribner There are eight full pages, "The Child a story in pictures reproducing exactly the original paintings, while the

frontispiece by Maxield Parrish and the many illustration of Dutch scenes by Penfield are also beautifully reproduced in color. Henry van Dyke strikes the highest note of his poetry in a notable "Ode to Music. John Fox, jun., contributes a Christmas story, delightful in its sentiment. Edith Wharton has a most amusing tage of Venice, filustrated. Besides these, there are a score of entertaining stories, sketches and bits of poetry by

In view of the prospective nomination of President Roosevelt next year, Charles M. Harvey's paper on "Some Second-Term Presidents," which appears in the December Atlantic, is timely and decided. ly interesting. In a powerful article on "The Church," Rev. Theodore T. Munger "The Church," Rev. Theodore T. Munger discusses the needs and necessities of that institution, its present stage of development, and its prospects for the future. Sir Leslie Stephen, in his own experience in "Editing," gives many inside views of English fournalism and lively anecdotes of English literati; while Arthur H. Kimball discussion the profession of publicist, apropos of the new Pulitzer Public School of Journalism. Mrs. E. Robins Pennell writes of "Vanishing London"; J. R. Taylor on "Nature Study," and Professor John Trobridge on "Radium." There is also an editorial on "Kipling," and a choice variety of fiction and poetry.

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KINGSMILL'S

DAYLIGHT STORE.

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"The Prince of Liars," as produced by the Gibney Stock Company attracted a fair-sized audience to the London Opera House last night, and the comedy was well put on and immensely pleased everyone in the house. The various characters were well taken and the humor of the piece was done full justice to. The illustrated songs were new and pretty, the views being exceptionally fine. Tonight the bill will be "A Child of the Night." Saturday six 100-pound bags of Hunt's Diamond Flour will be given away to the per-

sons who hold the lucky coupons. "THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN." "The Gay Mr. Goldstein" presents

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omedies and variety farce. This Mr, Goldstein is placed in an atmosphere of refined surroundings wherein th author has seen possibilities for laughable scenes and happenings. These possibilities he has materialized, the management has given them adequate

presentation, and a first-class company to interpret the different roles. Many opportunities are afforded during the progress of the play for the introduction of up-to-date specialties. This attraction will be presented at the Grand next Tuesday night. MARGARET ANGLIN.

Margaret Anglin, worthy daughter of a worthy father, has sprung into great prominence on the American This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin stage in so short a time, that she has become a dramatic star in the few years that it takes some people to learn the rudiments. Now she is called to London, the Mecca of the ambitious, there, it is hoped, to show that Canada can produce great actresses, as she Before sailing, however, Miss Anglin will pay a farewell visit to her native land, and local playgoers will have an opportunity of seeing their distinguished compatriot in the delightful comedy, "Cynthia," at the Grand next Monday night. Miss Anglin comes here from Buffalo, and London is the first Canadian city she plays in on her farewell tour, and it is safe to predict an overflowing house to welcome

"THE SLEEPY KING." Speaking of "The Sleepy King," which appears at the Grand tomorrow natinee and night, the Buffalo News says: Walter Jones has brought good comic opera to the Teck Theater this week in "The Sleepy King." Comedy is a stronger feature in than melody. Walter Jones last night presented the part of King Ozo, the monarchial suitor of Morpheus, and so thoroughly filled the part that he exhaled slumber. There was a good company at Mr. Jones' back, so that he did not reign alone in his realm of comedy. Ed. Redway as Yankee D. Picklessauer, was a comedy in him-self. Frank Farrington as Williewink, the prime minister, was an effective foil for the whimsicalities of King Ozo. Nellie O'Neill was daintier than ever. Rosemary Glosz, Tobe Craige, Mile. Proto and Dave Abraham deserve special mention for their work. The cenery and stage settings were brilliant, and the costumes gorgeous. The opera deserves crowded houses.

When a Man Sneezes.

It is reported that Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson has said that "when a man sneezes heartily he may know himself to be in the best of health," and that "no person in poor health was ever known to sneeze. The Scientific American, referring to this reported statement, falls foul of the English surgeon for making so dogmatic an assertion, when the contrary is so easily proved. The journal in question then goes on to relate many old super-stitions with regard to the ill-luck attending sneezing, some of which, while proving nothing, are interesting. It appears that many savage and semi-civi-lized races of the orient have some curi-ous customs regarding the sneeze. When the Sultan of Monomtopa sneezes, for instance, the fact is made known from the palace by a certain signal. Instantly every subject within hearing of the signal sets up a shout, the cry is taken up by others, and so extends until it runs through the confines of his empire. When he Sultan of Senaar sneezes, on the con rary, every woman in his harem or with n hearing turns her back upon him and lames Ros nakes a sign of contempt by smiting her the bedside of the bedside of the bedside of Hamilton. nighty a personage should have to sneeze ike an ordinary mortal.—Medical Record.

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DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Dec. 4.-Miss Heatly, principal of the Putnam public school, has secured the principalship of the Mossley public school, salary \$350. the bedside of his brother, David Ross, The staff of the public school teachers for 1904 comprises Mr. McL'onald, principal, salary of \$500, and Miss Mc-

Millan, assistant, salary, \$210. fitted up, and will be opened for busiperfect digestion.

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a few days.

Brigden, Dec. 4. — Mr. John Mac-

Naughton, of Sarnia, is visiting Mr.

The children of the Presbyterian

The "Mock Parliament," of Brigden,

meet Thursday night of this week.
"Turkey Day" brought a very large

number of fowls to town, which net-

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Dec. 4. - Rev. L. W

Wickett, of London, will conduct ser-

vices in Hope Methodist Church on

munity where he spent his boyhood

sisted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Atkins, in

Mr. Andy Atchison nearly lost his

hand last week while operating a corn-

The young gentlemen of Alvinstor

will give their first annual assembly

Miss Ella Shaw, of Alvinston, was

united in marriage on Wednesday last

to Mr. William Rundle, cf Watford,

formerly of Alvinston. Only the me-

Mrs. Joseph Ireland, of Strathroy

Miss Lena McCallum, of Detroit, i

Mr. Owen McNally, barber, and H

L. Bindner, proprietor of the Hotel

ington Annett, of Brooke, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 25,

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London to New York and Philadelphia

Columbia, have moved out the acety

Miss Lizzie Irwin left for London

visiting Alvinston friends.

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Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, 1c; fine Lawn Hemstitched, worth 5c at 2 for 5c; these prices are but a few quotations from the grand assortment

COME AND SEE.

The Silk Collar Sale continues-It has been a marvel, an eyeopener to our customers and the trade in general; no lagging of interest; additional lines added today.

Silk Stocks, worth 25c and 35c, black only, at10c

COME SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

leased the use of the track of the

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Dec. 4.-Mr. James Gilmour

was just nicely home from the North- Sunday morning and evening during west when he was taken with a severe the absence of Rev. Mr. Muxworthy. attack of tonsilitis. Under the skillful who will preach the dedicatory serhand of Dr. James Creighton, Dorchester, vices of a new church built in the conthe has improved.

Through the advice of her physician days. and solicitous friends, Miss H. Pearson The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist consented to go to Victoria Hospital, Church will hold their annual bazar London, where a fuiler diagnosis of her on Thursday, Dec. 10. ght be made. Her case is of The reopening services in the Bap-ling nature, requiring the best tist Church on Sunday last were very ailment might be made. Her case is of a most baffling nature, requiring the best of care and skill, and probably an operasisted the pastor. Rev. Mr. Muxworthy as

A merry number of "Ameri- the Presbyterian Church, occupied the destination. A merry little depot, as a pulpit in the evening. In the morning can cousins" met her at the depot, as a pulpit in the evening. In the morning the making her visit at the Methodist choir took charge of the pleasant prelude to making her visit at North Branch, Mich., a joyous one. North Branch, Mich., a joyous one.

High pressure gauge is manitest in all departments of work and practice, getdepartments of work and practice, getdepartments of the company Christmas Mr. Andy Alabican and Practice, getting ready for the coming Christmas entertainment. The children say they are going to make these doings a little better than the best of all, wherever joily old St. Nicholas may toot his horn at the

approaching festive season.

Mr. John Sage, of London, was to be seen on Tuesday afternoon in this vicinseen on Tuesday atternoon in the level of his breechity, peering along the level of his breechity, peering along the level of his breechity, peering along the rabbit chase. Walter Mcloader in the rabbit chase. Walter Mc Clary was with him and had his ferret.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Dec. 4.-Wood is sold this winter at different prices, ranging by Rev. from \$2 to \$4 per cord, according to Rundle will make their home in Wat

out citizens, who fear an increase of Mr. H. A. Gilroy and bride arrived out citizens, who fear an increase of taxes. A very large part of our rate-payers appear to favor such a change, and their petition will be presented at Man. H. A. Gilroy and bride arrived in Alvinston Saturday evening.

Miss J. L. Brannan left last Saturday for her new home in Rowland. the next meeting of the county council. Man. the next meeting of the county council. Mr. D. C. McIntyre, purser on "The Mr. Charles C. Watson, the clerk of the township of Moore, removed his Western States" arrived home on Fri family to his country residence this day. his office will be retained here. Mr. Watson is a popular township and Miss Chase, of Sarnia, were the guests of Miss Brannan over Sunday.

Mrs. John Armstrong, with Misses McKee, Gibson and Armstrong, went to Oil Springs Thursday of this week.

Messrs. Brown & McDonald have dressed their store window most beautifully for Christmas and New Year's.

The date explosions of acetylene gas

The late explosions of acetylene gas lene gas machines from their estab different sections of this country have dampened the ardor and enthus-tism of many persons in this part of Outario. Thould the Government be called on for legislation and the appointment of inspectors, who will carefully examine the plants at various times, a better feeling would arise and many of our people would rest more securely than they do at present. Mr. Thomas Thayne, one of the cus-1 toms officers at Sarnia, was in town

the first part of the week. Leopold Lodge, No. 397, of A., F. and M., held their annual election in the lodge room this week, which resulted as follows: Bro. W. J. Fawcett, W. M.: Bro. John W. McDonald, S. W.: Bro. U. Booth, J. W.: Rev. J. C. Mc-Kee, chaplain; Bro. R. G. Shaw, treas-Bro. H. J. Leacock, secrethary; Bro. H. Windsor, tyler: Bro. A. J. Fisher and Bro. C. W. St. Clare,

ELECTED MAYOR OF DEATH CHAIR

Bizarre Custom of the Condemned at Sing-Sing.

MURDERER PATRICK IS ELECTED

One Year Term Unless

1 New York, Dec. 4. - Albert T. Patrick was re-elected mayor of the death house in Sing Sing prison yesterday. His second term of service is Prices Leaps 60 Points Within to begin from Jan. 1. There is absolutely no appeal from his rulings.

There are nine prisoners confined in the death house, but only eight votes were cast. Policeman William H. Ennis, of Brooklyn, under sentence of death for wife-murder, refused to participate in the balloting.

prepared his own case for the court of appeals, but he has aided the other! condemned men in their efforts to se-A chief executive of the death house is elected for one year, but in the event of the "removal" of the mayor another first term was what is commonly called west side prison, and who was put to

agan obtained two weeks' respite. The nine men who are now confined in the death house are Patrick, William H, Ennis, Thomas Tobin, Arthur Kopoing, William Spencer, Charles Jack-ton, James Breen, Raffaele Cascone Oscar Bergstrom, Tobin, Ennis, Bergstrom are to die a week from

A clergyman who visited the condemned cells yesterday was present at possible to trade in. The volume of busi-the election. Patrick thanked his fellows ness probably greatly exceeded that of for the confidence they had in him and assured them that he would try to rule them with fairness and to their entire

ted to visit each other. Each exercises

in his own cell and is taken out but once a week, and then only for the purpose of being bathed and shaved. All that is done within the walls of the Only their counsel, nearest relatives

and spiritual advisers are permitted to powers of the mayor of the death house are great. If two of the nmates want to play checkers it is Rose Danis Lost Her Life in the necessary for all the others to be quiet. In case the majority should object to a game the question is referred to the nayor, whose decision is final. Absolute silence is necessary because the

two persons playing do not see each Michigan Central Railroad, will run a number of trains through Brigden in othr, nor can they play on one board. Each has a board marked on paper in his cell and the moves are called off across the hall. It is the same with Whistling concerts are indulged in now and then, but only when the mayor permits. All matters of etiquette and

al points of law are passed upon by Wm. Spencer, the negro, who killer Superintendent Macfarlane, of the Godard Society, was a candidate for mayor, but he withdrew from the race when he learned that Patrick had the majority with him. It is said that the

election was made unanimous. TAXING WIRELESS

Assessment Committee Presented With New Problem.

troubles of the special assessment committee of the Legislature, now in session here, were increased yesterday Preston, M. P. P., asked how the wire-Miss J. I. Barnard arrived safely at her the morning, and Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of less telegraph companies would be assessed in the future for the benefit of the townships through which their messages passed. The committee was already suffering from "brain fag," and the problem as to whether the rural districts with pure, clear atrevenue than the cities, when the messages had to wing their way through in the opera house on Thursday even-

the cross currents of smoke and other substances had to stand over. The point was reached at the close of the sitting after a day of strife friends and relatives were over the railway and telephone assessment problems, during which the only stage advanced was an admission from Mr. Hellmuth, for the railways, that they expected further taxation Angus McMurchy, for the C. P. R.,

The canvass for a police village has Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and this morning continued his argument brought out a protest from some of Mrs. A. E. Ketch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiltsie, of St. Angus McMurchy, for the C. P. R., this morning continued his argument in opposition to the Pettybiece bill. mitted that some new method of asessment for their property is necessary owing to present inequalities, but are, of course, opposed to what they Pettypiece bill. Any new scheme hould be on a mileage basis.

Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Handlton, who appeared for the Bell Telephone Company. It is probable that the committee may adjourn today for some time, and that future meetings for the purpose

of sifting the case may be private. A LIBEL ON CANADA

English School Geographies Call It a Frozen Waste.

largely used by candidates for the Oxford and Cambridge local examinations, throughout the Empire. This ions throughout the Empire. This ext-book declared that the greater part of Canada was a country of frozn wastes and swamps. The agent-

In going to the above points you will find the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley will give you the best service Five fast express trains daily from the sistently borrow money in the British Condon. For tickets and Pullmans call is market, Canada had been independently borrow money in the British Condon.

Taken every day means bright eyes, clear com-plexion, sweet breath and

KING COTTON GOES A SGARING

At all Draggists ... Price, 15 ets. and 60 ets.

Four Minutes—Wild Scenes in the Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 4.-An unprecedented rush to buy, a sensational soaring of prices upward, and the heaviest sales or Patrick, being a lawyer, is looked upon by his fellow-unfortunates as their proper leader. Not only has he cultural department's estimate of the cotton crop of the present season, 9,962,039 bales. At the sound of the word "nine." cure new trials. All questions of im- indicating the number of million bales in portance are referred to him, and he the estimate, a scene of frantic bidding passes upon them just as a city magis- set in the shorts in their excitement not trate would under other circumstances. waiting to learn that the total estimate was but 37,961 bales short of a round fen millions. And instantaneously prices election is made necessary. Patrick's jumped from 10 to 20 points on the first sales, the rise continuing till advances of an unexpired one. He succeeded Arthur from 30 to 40 points were registered before Flanagan, who killed a keeper in the the close of an hour, and of 10 to 70 points before the upward movement was checkdeath last spring. Even during Flaned. Sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bales, agan's administration Patrick was the chief adviser, and he prepared Flana- exceeding anything before recorded, while gan's letters of appeal to Gov. Odell. prices broke all records for this seaso

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.-New Orleans cotton futures jumped from 52 to 60 points on the reading of the bureau report and estimate of this season's crop. It was the most exciting day in the history of the exchange The trading ring had to be roped off, so that the brokers, twenty deep around it, might have all the room any other previous day in the history of the exchange. Prominent bull leaders bid for immense quantities of cetton, and also heavy. Fortunes were made and lost within five minutes after the estimate was out. Within four minutes prices ad.

A DOMESTIC PERISHED

vanced 60 points.

perished in the Ottawa University fire The gentlemen named constitute the Wednesday. Father Fuliam lies a local committee and will arrange for Water street hospital, paraiyzed from a meeting of the national arbitration the waist down and ruptured, as the result of his jump for life. His condition is very dangerous. Father Boyan landed on his head, and his neck has been seriously strained. terday's trains leaving Ottawa were from a strategic point of view. crowded with students leaving for

SAT NIGHT AND DAY IN A CHAIR

Toronto, Dec. 4. -- The endless Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

by one more problem when T. H. Will.am Doeg, of Strong Township, Hale and Hearty After Four Years of Torture -The Stery of His Sickness and His Cure

township, and well known here, is a mosphere, should derive a greater hale and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his cure Mr. Doeg says:

The trouble started in my back, and the pain got so bad I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night "The pain would sometimes move to and the steamships acquired last sumother parts of my body, and when in mer. my knees I was unable to walk.

'I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried different nedicines without receiving any benfree from pain. "My attention was called to cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I started to

use them. Before I had finished the second box I was a new man, entirely free from pain. It has not come back Uric acid in the blood is the cause onsider the extreme taxation of the of Rheumatism. If the Kidneys are

working right they take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney The afternoon was taken up by Pills make the Kidneys work right,

The Typhoid Epidemic.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.-Up to noon yesterday 1,143 cases of typhold fever had been reported to the representatives of the board of health. The rever claimed its 340th victim in the person of Father was untiring, and before becoming un- was formed. conscious he gave away everything he possessed in the world

London, Dec. 4. — The Hon. J. S.
Turner, the agent-general for British Columbia, read extracts from geography by the headmaster of the New College School, Oxford, which is largely used by candidates for the

Quebec, Dec. 4.-It is stated that the shoemen have decided to accept the congeneral, amid cheers, vigorously pro-tested against these wanton libels on ditions of the shoe manufacturers and to present themselves at their respective factories today to sign the contract drawn out by the manufacturers' asso-ciation. The shoe factories will then be



Ladies' Swell \$10.00 Coats, Saturday \$6.75.

This is a remarkable cut on Coats that were priced low in the first place and are good value at \$10.00. You can see without our saying, so that you are getting the profit. We are hoping that those who come to buy will take a fancy to something else in the store. But if it's only a Coat you want at the reduced price, come and get it. We describe these big values:

Ladies' Box Coats of Black and Gray Vicuna Cloth, 32 inches long, back and front panel of welt seams, military pocket, doublebreasted, mercerized lined. Our regular \$10.00 Coat, Saturday selling at \$6.75.

Ladies' Oxford Gray Loose Coats, golf lined, seams slotted, bell sleeve and patch pocket trimmed with gun metal buttons, fly front, collar and reveres. Another of our extra good \$10.00 lines, selling Saturday at \$6.75.

Ladies' Black Beaver Loose Coats, tailored seams and strapping, fly front, bishop sleeve with cuff, mercerized lining. Was also special value at \$10.00, selling Saturday at \$6.75.

It Would Be Unwise To Miss a Chance Like This.

50c Hose for 25c.

We have secured another 10 dozen lot of those Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, same as we sold out with a rush a short time ago. These are worth as high as 50¢ pair, and we have marked them all for Saturday, 250 50c Yard Serge at 25c.

other lot of that All-Wool Serge, in cream and reseda green, colors that sold out so quickly, and which is good value at 50c yard. Come Saturday and get some of this special Serge at a low price. Per yard 250

GRAY & PARKER,

150 Dundas Street and Carling,

AN ARBITRATION TREATY Americans To Discuss Arranging of

One With Britain. Washington, Dec. 4.-The awakennig Condemned prisoners are not permit- covering by shorts, who looked for an throughout the United tSates of a estimate of at least 10,400,000 bales, was popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Gen. Foster, formerly United States secretary of state. It is understood that the movement has the hearty approval of President Rooseveit. those present today were Admiral Dewey, General Miles, Wayne, Mc-Veagh, Thomas N. Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Chas. C. Glover, Dis-Ottawa, Dec. 4.-It is now certain trict Commissioners MacFarland and Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It is now certain West, John Joy Edison, Chas. J. Bell, that a domestic named Rose Danis Wm. J. Beardman and W. V. Cox. perished in the Ottawa University fire The gentlemen named constitute the

committee in this city on Jan. 12, next.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.-Lord Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, left on Wednesday on the Dominion Father McGurty's face is so badly Government steamer Quadra to inspect burned that his friends fear his eye- the military reserves at Port Simpson sight is gone. Wednesday's and yes- and report on the location of the place

Widows His Dupes.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-The jury at the general sessions yesterday found Albert H. Whitesell guilty of defrauding Mrs. Minnie Hill, a widow, with three children, of \$90. Whitesell pleaded guilty of defrauding Mrs. E. Patte, another widow, of \$150. Sentence will be pronounced on

Fatal Cave-In.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.-A sand pile on the farm of Michael Scanlon, near Ancaster village, in which several men were working, caved in on Wednesday even-ing, and Robert Connell was killed. John Rogan, Michael Scanlon and the latter's son were also seriously injured.

C. P. R. Debentares. Montreal, Dec. 4.-London cables yes-Sundridge, Nov. 20. — After four years of torture, during which he was scarcely an hour free from pain, Wm. Railway had effected a sale of £2,800,000 Doeg, a farmer, living on con. 3, Strong to £3,000,000 of 4 per cent debenture stock at prices ranging from 106 to 109. The officials at headquarters were not prepared, however, to make a statement on the subject. This is the stock the management was authorized to market, to pay for extensive terminal improvements

Nova Scotia Legislature.

lature opened yesterday afternoon. The efit. I feared I would never again be speech from the throne says: "I have summoned you to the discharge of your legislative duties at an earlier date than usual, in order that you may have the opportunity of considering at once proposed legislation of an urgent character, in connection with the affairs of some of the great corporations engaged in the development of the coal, iron and steel industries of the province."

North York Protest. Toronto, Dec. 4.-The North York election protest against Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, is set for

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 4.-At a meeting of about 30 Canadian residents of this city. Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's held at the Buchtel Hotel, a club to be Catholic Church. Father Walsh had been made up exclusively of Canadians, and is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children to be known as the Akron Canadian Club, ill two weeks. His work among the poor to be known as the Akron Canadian Club, like it because it is pleasant, adults like the cause it is pleasant.

> IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.-When of these delicate organs. As a restora-tive these Pills are in the first rank.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 3.-At New York-Rhein, from

At Halifax—Assyria, from Hamburg.
At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool; Pomeranian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York.

At Hamburg—Pennsylvania, from New York. 176 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, Dec. 4, 1903.

> 15c Cushion Tops--Saturday 2 for 15c.

Beautiful Sateen Cushion Tops, in blue, green, red, brown and purple, in many different patterns of Battenburg, when made up looks like real Battenburg, value 15c each, Saturday, 2 for 15c

45c Chatelaines, Sat. 15c. Beautiful Leather and Chamois Chatelaines and Wrist Bags, some with outside pocket, good nickel clasp and chain, chamois and satin lined, value

up to 75c, Saturday, your choice

Ready Made Speeches.

\$1.75 Chatelaines, Sat. 25c. Chatelaines and Wrist Bags, in tan, brown and black ingrain seal leather and chamois, with patent and spring clasp, leather and satin linings, always sold at \$1 75, our price Saturday,

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fast Table

18c and 20c Yarn, Saturday 5c.

Knitting Wool, one ounce in bundle, in light gray, dark gray and natural, soft, four ply, good fingering, value 18c and 20c, Sat-

Big Book Special Saturday Morning-Value up to 65c, Saturday 2 for 15c.

Beautiful Christmas Books in good linen bindings, gold lettering, large type on smooth paper, good titles by best authors. Cedar Curistian. Aunt Diana. Little Bullets. Lucile. My Pearl. Mulvaney Stories. Major - General Mc-Greystone Lodge. Autocrat of the Break-

Last Essays of Elia. Yellow Plush Papers. | Endymion. A Trunk Full of Candy at Our Candy Counter Saturday

Donald.

Morning, 5c. Great Sale of Fancy Baskets.

In going through our Christmas stock we find a large assortment

Skates at One-Half Regular Price.

Saturday, commencing at 9:30 we put on sale our entire stock of Hockey and Spring Skates at just one-half the regular price. This is a great offer at just the right time of the year. These Skates are all of the best quality and latest styles; sizes from 8½ to 12 inches, Re-

3 dozen only, beautiful Glass Vases, 22 inches high, value 60c, and ment on Second Floor. WOODS' FAIR

Glass Vases, Saturday 25c.

Visit Our Toy Depart-

Our Militia Praised. London, Dec. 4. - Speaking at the eral O'Grady-Haly spoke in the highest here with British capitalists as to the unteers and militia. The major-general paid a striking tribute to Canawould fail to discover anything better is

mediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm and a mediand lungs from viscid phiegm and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron

London, Dec. 4. - F. H. Clergue and Senator Dandurand have sailed for home. The result of their negotiations

Superior Company is as yet a secret. dian bravery in the South African war. -On the cattle ranges of the west, where The whole annals of the British army men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oi would fail to discover anything better is kept on hand by the intelligent as a than the magnificent stand of Bruce ready-made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters

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the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron it because it relieves and cures the disstreet, north. Telephone 997.



Brewed with exceptional care and watchfulness until just the right body and flavor are obtained. Its flavor is the true flavor of good malt and hops. One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it is the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 4 .- Noon .- Those who had expected a reaction in the market today must of necessity be grievously disappointed, and if a reaction is due it is runing behind schedule time. The market has been strong, offensively so to the short interest, all morning, and still retains aggressiveness. There is not a sem blance of weakness at any point and where gains are not recorded the old prices are firmly maintained. There are few stocks that have not shared in the betterment, and there is little reason to doubt that the afternoon session will see no sharp reactions. Of course prices have fluctuated, but the general result is intensely gratifying to the steadily increasing bullish contingent. St. Paul has been a weather vane of note for the latter body of traders, and it has been pretty strong. Those who believe in signs are read ing hopefulness from it. Steel, pre-ferred continudes to climb in a very satisfactory manner. The tractions are full of vigor and reflect the condition of trading in a very evident manner. All the grangers, the coalers and the runk fines are behaving well from a ullish point of view. The strength of the steel stocks has been a tonic to the industrial list. The market looks

G. R. Pennington, Stock Broker and Promotor. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Send for our Red Book, giving full instructions. Correspondence and accounts solicited. Long distance 'phone 180. Office—Ontario Loan and Debenture building, corner Market and Market Lane (third floor). London Ont. Chickens, per pair..... 50 Ducks, per pair..... 60

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Anaconda	mign.	LOW.	2 p.
Amai. Copper 415/8	421/2	411/8	42
American Sugar Co124%	125	1231/2	123
American Locomotive. 15%	1584	1512	15
American Foundry 193%	201/4	193%	20
American Refining 46%	47	463	46
Atcheson, com 68	683/4	68	68
Atcheson Pfd 913/4	991	913/4	92
B. & O	921/4	781/2	79
Brooklyn Tran 443/4	497%	443/4	49
C. P. R 11852	1194	1181/8	119
C. P. R	395/	32	32
Chic. Great Western 16	1614	16	16
Chicago and Alton 34	351	34	34
Col. Fuel and Iron 281/2	29	281/4	29
Erie 2814	283/8	28	28
Erie Pfd	681/4	68	68
Illinois Central 130%	681/4 1313/8	1305/8	131
Kan. and Tex, com 15	181%	18	18
Kan, and Tex, pref 395%	18 ¹ / ₈ 39 ⁷ / ₈	39	39
Kan. and Tex, pref 395/8 Louisville and Nashville.107	1071%	1061/2	106
Manhattan1461/4	1413/8	140	141
Metropolitan St. Ry 1182 8	1207/8	1181/	120
Mexican Central 103/4	10%	925	10
M. P 923/4	931/2	925/8	92
N. Y Cent al	119	118	118
Norfolk and W 581/4	581/4	577/8	58
Ont. and West 2134	213/4	211/2	21
Ponner gania 1178/	1181/8	1171/2	117
People's Gas 963/8	971/2	9614	97
Reading 443/8	453/8	441/4	45
Republic I. and S 421/2	431/4	421	4 48
Rock Island 26	298/8 203/4	25 1/8	26
Southern Railway 203/4	203/4	201/2	20
Southern Ry, Pfd 785/8	783/4	785/8	78
Sonthern Pacific 465/8	493/8	78% 46½	46
St. Paul	1423/4	141%	141
Texas	253/4	251/8	25
Twin City 94%	95	941/2	98
Tennessee Coal & Iron. 33	341/4	33	38
Union Pacific 7634	771/8	761/4	76
Union Pacific, pref 871/4			
U. S. Leather	73/8	71/4	
U. S. S'eel. com 12	121/	1176	12

Wabash, com. 203/8
Wabash, pref 374/4
Western Union Tel 885/8
Wisconsin Central 17 20½ 37¾ 37¾ 171/4 MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 4. innipeg Electric..... ontreal Street Railway... Foronto Street Railway 99%
Halifax Street Railway 95
Twin City Transit Railway 95%
Richelieu and Ontario 83%

ontreal Telegraph.. Dominion Iron and Steel, com.... Montreal Street Bonds, new....200
Bank of Montreal on Iron and Steel Bonds... 5714

SALES: C. P. R., 325 at 119, 75 at 1181/2, 50 at 118%; Twin City, 335 at 95, 170 at 95¼, 25 at 94%, 35 at 94%, 100 at 95½, 25 at 951/2; Detroit Railway, 10 at 67, 50 at 681/2, 200 at 683/4, 250 at 683/8; Toledo Railway, 100 at 58%, 250 at 68%; Toledo Railway, 100 at 25½, 125 at 25%, 250 at 25½, 100 at 25%; Coal, common, 25 at 74, 250 at 74½, 100 at 75; Montreal Power, 223 at 76%, 25 at 76%, 10 at 77; R. and O. 150 at 84, 100 at 83½; Toronto Railway, 2 at 100, 50 at 99%, 75 at 99, 25 at 99½; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 196; Montreal Railway, 50 at 205½, 8 at 205, 50 at 205%, 50 at 205½. Bank of Commerce, 2 at 150½; Bank 206½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 150¾; Bank of Montreal, 18 at 250½; Merchants' Bank 14 at 151; Molsons Bank, 33 at 196; C. C. C. bonds, 1,000 at 97; Iron bo 57%, 1,000 at 57%c.

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at 227, 10 at 228; Commerce, 2 at 151; Dominion, 20 at 227; Hamilton, 5 at 207%. 5 at 207%; Traders, 2 at 130; Western Assurance, 25 at 99; R. and O., 50 at 84½, 25 at 84, 25 at 83%; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 117; C. P. R., 50 and 50 at 118½, 100 at 118%; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 132; Soo, preferred, 25 at 114; Canadian General Electric, 20 at 141, 25 at 142, 10 at 142½, 10 at 142½, 10 at 142½, 12 preferred at 105½, 12 at 105; Sao Paulo, 30 at 90, 20 at 90½; Twin City, 85, 190 and 75 at 95, 100 and 94¾, 10 at 94½; Dominion Telegraph, 15 at 116; Nova Scotia Steel, 30 at 74½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 80½, 30 at 80, 25 at 80; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99%; Dominion Steel bonds, 50,000 at 57¾, 2,000 at 57; Canada Landed, 25 at 102½.

LOCAL MARKET.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, Det. 4. Hay was again a glut on the market today; there were 25 loads on the stand, much of it poor stuff and almost unsai-

able, at prices from \$5 to \$6 per ton; the choice loads were lower in price, at \$7 50 several loads of straw were offered, selling at \$3 per load, or \$5 per ton.

About a dozen loads of oats were sold at \$5c to \$7c per cental.

Several loads of wheat went at \$1 30

Several lots of butter brought in by the country storekeepers sold at 16c to 17c per pound; dealers expect prices to go The price of live hogs for Monday's shipment will be about \$4.30 per 100 pounds

brought in today, selling at \$625 to per 100 pounds. Rye 95 Barley 85 GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

LIVE POULTRY.

DRESSED POULTRY.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

High. 821/2

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

eries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Cheese

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 20,250 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; quiet but still firm. Buckwheat flour—Firm, \$2 30 to \$2 35. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 66,300 bu; sales, 1,125,000 bu; the wheat feature this morning was a scarce of December shorts.

scarce of December shorts, causing sharp advances all round; later the market eased off under realizing; December, 90%c to 90%c; May, 855-16c to 859-16c; July, 81%c to 81%c. Rye—Dull; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 63%c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 10,500 bu; sales 40,000; corn. corend. strengers ex-

sales, 40,000; corn opened stronger on covering and light stocks; December, 51c; May, 49%c to 49%c. Oats—Receipts,

121,500 bu. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16c to 31/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 311-16c; molasses sugar, 215-16c to 3c; refined quiet. Coffee—Irregular; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,355 pkgs. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 4,226 boxes; state full cream, late made, small choice, 10¼c; late made, large choice, 10¼c; light skims, choice, 8c to 8½c; do, prime, 7c to 7½c; do, part skims, 6¼c to 6½c; do, good, 5½c to 6c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,219 cases; western, firsts, 30c; do, seconds, 28c to 29c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; December, 6s 4%d; March, 6s 4%d; May, 6s 3%d.

Chickens, per lb

Ducks, per lb Ducks, per pair

Butter, creamery Eggs, store lots, doz.....

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Baled hay continues to offer freely at \$3 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled straw is quoted unchanged, at \$5 for car lots on the track here. BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.
oit, Dec. 3.—Beans—Cash,
ber, \$1.81 bid; January, \$1.78. HIDES AND SKINS.

BAD BOY STEALS BOOTS FOUNDRYMEN'S STRIKE DEVOTIONS IN ST. PETER'S

Use Strong's

for rough, red and chapped hands and face.

Price 25 Cents.

Baking Powder

25 Cents Per Pound.

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

Cheese American finest white quiet, 52s

American.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 78,300 centals.
Weather—Fine.

HAY MARKETS.

leads-others follow.

Balm-Zoin

Strong's

Sold the Pair at Bargain Price Charges Against Four of the Men The Forty Hours Begun in the of Fifty Cents.

Now He May Be Arrested and Sent to Penetang.

the attention of the truant officer is that of a boy of 12 years who recently walked away with a pair of rubber boots which had been hung in front of a store on Dundas street, near the Market Lane. The boots were valued at \$4 50, and the youngster went about the theft of them in a very cool way. Taking them from the nail on which they were hung, he pulled them on over his own shoes, and supplemented by Mr. O'Donaghue, of the aisles of the church, after which boots to another toy at the bargain price of half a doilar. With the money he had his pockets filled with candy and other

When a clew was obtained to the identity of the thief, it was found that the latter had gone to the country, where the latter had gone to be attending school. the latter had gone to the country, where he was supposed to be attending school. It was also learned that his father had been notified of the youngster's misdeeds, and the truant officer says that the father went to the boy who bought the boots, went to the boy who bought the boots.

We have a started been and started be bound over to prosecute at the sestions. The services will conclude with the services will conclude with the services. to wear the boots himself.

As yet no warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of the boy, but one may connected with the case were with-

for the arrest of the boy, but one may be issued during the next few days. At drawn. be issued during the next few days. At present the offender is stopping in the country, where he went some time ago to attend school—something he would not do in the city. The boy is considered incorrigible, and if he is convicted for this latest offense he may be sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene. It is not long since he was before the magistrate for playing "hookey," and on that occasion he was given to understand that the services, except the high mass on Sunday. The attendance this morning was large.

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TRAVELERS ARE INVITED

Commercial Men Asked to Visit Comfortable Quarters of Liberal Club.

buyers and sellers, low freights or middle freights west; Manitoba steady, at 90c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern, at to Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, \$3 10 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour unchanged. Barley—Dull; No. 2 at 40c to 41c, No. 3 extra at 39c, and No. 3 for feed at 37c, east or low freights. Buckwheat—Firmer; No. 2 at 45c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 52c for No. 2, low freights or west. Corn—Steady; Canadian, new, 40c for cars on track here; American, 50c for cars of new, 54c for No. 2 old yellow, 153½c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, 154c for No. 2 mixed and No. 3 yellow, 154c for No. 2 white at 28½c, east or low freights; No. 2 white at 28½c, east or low freights west, and 28c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3 50 for cars of bags. All commercial travelers who have not yet seen the new Liberal Club are invited to visit it while in the city, on membership of the club has increased ments, was at the city hall today look- like the other Masonic lodges, changes Oatmeal—Steady, at \$350 for cars of bags and \$370 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61½c today, high Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3.50 for cars of bags and \$3.70 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. The test of the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers that every Liberal in the city should belong, and this is made possible by the nominal membership of the club has increased rapidly since its organization, but it is the desire of the officers every year. Angus will take place Wednesday next. Before the engines are paid for Mr. Angus will see that they possess all \$1 for a year. The luxurious manner that they posses all \$1 for a year. The luxuriou in which the club has been furnished, the requirements laid down in the and its handy location, down-town, agreement, such as water-throwing promises to make it an ideal and popu-New York, Dec. 3.-Butter-Firm and lar meeting place during the winter unchanged; receipts, 4,907 pkgs. Cheese—months. The papers and a wide range Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,942 of the latest magazines are always to be found there at the disposal of the Chicago, Dec. 3 .- Butter-Firm; cream-

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—About 500 head of cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and lo calves were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Most of the cattle today were held over from yesterday's market, and only a few of them were of medium quality, and 3% c per lb was the top price of the market. There was very little demand for the common stock, and many of them will have to be held over for next week's market. Sales were made of these at from 1% c to 4c per lb; the calves today were a rather poor lot, and sold at from 3c to 3% c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4% e per lb; sheep sold at from 2½ c to 3% c, and the lambs at from 4c to 4½ e per lb; fat hogs continue to decline in price, selling at from 4% c to 5c per lb, weighed off the cars.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 3.-American cattle are unchanged, at 10½c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 8¾c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 11½c; lambs steady, at 12½c to 13c. weight; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 3½c per 1b. sheep, 10½c to 11½c; lambs steady, at 12½c to 13c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600;

market steady; good to prime, \$5 50 to Ald. Stevenson's motion, re a new union \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; station for London, is also on the cards, stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.30; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2 to \$4.60; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.75.

\$2 50 to \$6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; market 155 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 55; rough heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 45; light, \$4 30 to \$4 55; bulk of sales at \$4 40 to \$4 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 75; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 65.

May, bs 3%d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed,
4s. Futures steady; January, 3s 11%d;
March, 3s 10%d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, Ss 3d.

The dug-out is in a wild section of country near the shore of Lake Michigan, and bordering the vast swamps that stretch to the southward. The few residents near the scene are reported to have rallied to the aid of the police. He was a member of the Masonic and Orange orders. Three sons and two daughters survive residents near the scene are reported to have rallied to the aid of the police. Several volleys from rifles were sent under cover. It is thought that one of the bandits kept under cover. It is thought that one of the bandits was injured.

Animal foods, judged by bulk and weak, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady,

Exclusive Franchise of Bell Company Expires

No New Proposition Has Been thus telephone matters stand in London today. Received From Company — Pointer for the R. E. A.

Today the city's agreement with the sell Telephone Company expires, and up to 3 o'clock, the Bell Company had made no proposition to the city for the previous control of the city for the previous control of the city for the ci enewal of its exclusive franchise association come forward either with greement. Of course, the expiration of the agreement does not affect the self Company in any way as regards tee to fix the maximum rate at \$10 per he carrying on of its business within he city, but the city is now at liberty. It is o desired, to go ahead and grant Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s, American finest colored steady, 54s.
Tallow—Prime City, steady, 23s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d.
Rosin—Firm, 6s 104d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 74d.
Linseed Oil—Dull, 18s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 123,000 centals, including 72,000 hereby give the people of London the enefits-or, as some people allege, the il effects-of telephone competition.

Judd from Mr. John Thompson, the Judd from Mr. John Thompson, the pany. It's all very well to talk about secretary of the Canadian Telegraph cheap 'phones, but talk will never get und Telephone Company, at Ottawa, oday, it would appear that the Bell also give the figures for a system of Company stands a good show of en- say 2,000 'phones, and showing what oying competition in this city if its profit could be made out of \$10 phones igreement is not renewed.

The letter from Mr. Thompson states hat President Leonard, of the new Estate Association that I, for one ompany, will be in London on Dec. would like very much to secure a few 5, to discuss with the aldermen the facts now. As the R. E. A. has al-

Dismissed.

-Trio Fined \$14.

The charge against the four Leonard

Fire Department.

Contagious Diseases in City.

SPREADING DISEASE.

Dr. Heard, of Toronto, is credited

with the assertion, that one means of

the spread of disease amongst chil-

dren is the festive mouthorgan. A child who is diseased and has a mouth-

organ, allows other children to play

sease goes around. Speaking of this matter today, Dr. Hutchinson said

for the gum and pencil habit.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

England and came to Canada when 7

on the instrument, and thus the di-

power, etc.

POINTER FOR THE R E A. needless to say, does not take much stock in what the Real Estate Associ-

charter to another company, and names to a stock subscription list to form a new company.

"As it is a very important matter see some members of the Real And from a letter received by Ald. Association come forward and start the ball rolling for a new 'phone com-

them.
"The Real Estate Association might and, in short, just what can be offered investors in such a project. We hear of so many suggestions from the Real London, and will also lay before the ity fathers a definite proposition. And

Cathedral This Morning.

Rev. Father Aylward.

The forty-hours' devotions began i

cers for the Year.

Long in the Service.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

W. BRO. A. G. STEPHENS.

Master-Elect of St. George's Lodge.

Chaplain—Bro. W. G. Howgon. Treasurer—W. Bro. Wm. Skinner. Secretary—W. Bro. A. Ellis.

Senior Steward-Bro. Dr. S. P. Rey-

Junior Steward-Bro. De Witt West

D. of C.-W. Bro. Charles Buskard. Tyler-W. Bro. John Robertson. Aug tors -R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson

S. D.—Bro. Ed Wyatt.
J. D.— Bro. John Rothwell.

and Hro. Tanner.

—George Jenkinson has returned to Port Huron after a business trip to this city. -Miss Amelia Sutton, of Norwich, is spending a few days with friends in London.

—George Falls, of Belmont, who has been in London for the past few weeks, has returned home. -Mr. and Mrs. MacMott, of London,

spent a few days last week in the neighborhood of Glencolin. -Dr. J. W. Casey, a prominent physician of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting n this city, the guest of Senator Cof-

-Ald. Saunders and Foreman John Aiken are at Guelph judging poultry it the winter fair, which opens Mon-

-Bishop McEvay goes to Berlin a week from Sunday to assist in the lay-ng of the cornerstone of the new Caholic Church there. -Mr. George Cartlidge sails from St.

Johns, N. B., tomorrow on S. S. Bavar-an for a three months' trip to Notingham and other English cities. -Mr. Harry Rymill, of this city, was elected secretary of the Provincial Union of Bricklayers. The union held two days' convention in Brantford. -Mr. Ross Marsh has gone to St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Ross was a popu-ar young man, and he will have the best wishes of a large number of

played last night between A and C Companies, Seventh Regiment, C winning by one run. The score stood 34

-Alfred Sawyer and wife were booked yesterday by F. B. Clarke for Ireland. They left via Lehigh, Valley and Grand Trunk and will sail on the Astoria of the Anchor Line. -Rev. Father Egan has returned rom St. Marys, where he attended the funeral of the late Patrick Whelihan, egistrar of South Perth, and who was

one of the most prominent Catholics n Western Ontario. -Moses Seneca, one of the Muncey Indians who is charged with theft in the township of Delaware, was remanded further for a week when prought before the junior judge this

three Cases of Drunks Dealt With Solemn High Mass Celebrated By A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. Complaint has been made of the practice indulged in by a number of boys of coasting down the walk on Dundas street west. The walk on the Company strikers of besetting the fac- St. Peter's Cathedral this morning north side of the street has become very slippery and a number of citizens have fallen, none, however, receiving

tory with a view to compelling the employes to alertain from working and to compelling the employers to pay more wages was dismissed in this and Bey Father Egan acting as deacon, and Bey Father Egan acting as deacon, serious injury. FOR THE LIBERAL CLUB. morning's police court by Magistrate and Rev. Father Emery as sub-deacon The Liberal Club has been present-Rev. Father Dunn being master of cer-Messrs. Ivey and Dromgole were act- emonies. A procession was formed ed with a large photograph, nicely ing for the prosecution, and Messrs. A procession was formed Judd and Perrin, for the defense, were and the Host was caried up and down ramed, of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. The picture has been hung in the club, and it will prove quite an addition to

the already large collection of photos the sacrament was placed in the tab-An Englishman, named Blake, was ernacle, for the adoration of the faithof leaders of Liberalism, which adorn called, but he admitted going to the strikers, having seen the "strike still ful. The procession was led by Father HOTELMEN MEET. the walls of the building. Aylward, accompanied by Fathers The magistrate held the evidence Egan, Emery and Dunn, and 25 altar Victuallers' Association is in progress 2 was not sufficient, and an argument boys, and a beautiful silk canopy over between the magistrate and Mr. Ivey the Host was carried by four members the Hotelkeepers from many places west the Host was carried by four members. of Toronto have arrived to consider matters of interest to the trade. It is understood that the object of the meet-

ng is to take steps to protest against proposed advances in licenses. FELL OFF HIS LOAD. Jeremiah Golding, a carter, fell off drawn.

The remainder of the court business consisted in dealing with three drunks. William Burton and William Walsh were fined \$2 each, and Joseph Combes

Was larger to the court business at such devotions, a load which he was taking from the rear of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s factory. Carling street, this morning, and hurt his head. He had his load almost comhis head. He had his load almost com-pleted when he fell. Dr. Teasdall was

called and the man was removed to An Alvinston correspondent says: S Quite a pleasant time was spent in New Chemical Engine for the St. George's Lodge Elects Offi- Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, A., F. & M., Wednesday evening, after the annual election of officers for the ensuing years. An address was read to Wor.

Bro. T. H. McKay, who is taking up his residence in London. After this Dr. Hutchinson of the Spread of Treasurer and Secretary Have Been all sat down to a most enjoyable supper of oysters, etc. Speeches and songs closed the evening's entertainment. THE WINTER FAIR. Mr. George Angus, the engineering St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A Guelph telegram says: The Pro-Fridays and Saturdays. This invitation expert who has been retained by the A. M., held its election of officers for vincial Winter Fair will be in full extends not only to members alone, but city to test the new fire engines before 1904 at the regular meeting the Masonic swing next week, and every pre-

to all, whether members or not. The they are accepted by the fire depart. Temple last night. St. George's Lodge, paration has been made for the reception and comfort of the visitors. the great majority of its officers every Yesterday Ald, Saunders, of London, superintendent of the poultry de-partment, arrived, and with his assistants is having the coops placed Lord Wolseley's Warm Tribute to in shape for receiving consignments on Monday. There are over 3,000 entries in poultry this year, which is about 175 ahead of last year.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS. Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be Canadian militia. Speaking of the Fenheld in Coldstream Jan. 14, Ailsa Craig ian invasion along the Niagara fron-Jan. 18, Beechwood Jan. 19, Parkhili tier in 1866 and the presence there on Jan. 20. The speakers are W. S. Fraser, that occasion of the Canadian militia, Bradford, and Erland Lee, Stoney Lord Wolseley writes: Creek. Supplementary meetings will "I found they made excellent officers; be held at Adelaide Feb. 2, Lobo Feb. 1, Clandeboye Feb 5, West McGillivray Feb. 6, Greenway which too often clings to the young ers for the supplementary meetings are Dr. H. G. Reed, Georgetown, and loyal, manly people, has taught me L. E. Annis, Scarboro. Agricultural farmers by these speakers. THAT MUFFLER CASE.

selling, or in any way dealing in the article of wearing apparel known as Way's Muffler, of which the plaintiffs claim to be the patentees, W. R. Meredith (London) for defendant, ter is W. Bro. Andrew Ellis, who has put in substantial security to satis-Ald. Stevenson's motion, re a new union station for London, is also on the cards, but it will likely be referred to the council, as will also the letter received by Ald. Judd from the new telephone company.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

The death of Mr. Richard Evans, one

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The death of Mr. Richard Evans, one till trial. If plaintiffs wish to add near the county jail. They would have

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recovery. Chief Wilson, of Strathroy. came to London this morning to attend to the remanding of the woman.

MADE GOOD OFFICERS

the Canadian Militia.

In Lord Wolseley's new book, the The regular meetings of the North former commander-in-chief of the British army, pays a warm tribute to the

Feb. 8, and Sylvan Feb. 9. The speak- officers of all regular armies. My own loyal, manly people, has taught me that England can always depend upon subjects will be discussed with the Canadian militia to supply her with a first-rate division under Canadian officers, who are not to be sur-THAT MUFFLER CASE.

In the suit of Way vs. Falls, a local suit, arising out of the alleged infringement of a right covering a muffler. N. of officers required for our Royal Canture of the covering a muffler. N. W. Rowell, K. C., for plaintiffs, moved at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, to continue an interim injunction, granted by local judge at London, restraining the defendant and his agents from manufacturing, using, stood or appreciated by our civilian from manufacturing, using, stood or appreciated by our civilian

BIG BATCH OF PRISONERS

Breakers to the Central.

People who rise as early as half-past 6 o'clock would have witnessed an interest. ing sight this morning had they been Heggiene Company as defendants they may do so, and thereupon Heggiene Company to give security. Costs in men to the 6:30 train for Toronto. The Central Prison was their destination. They were in charge of Bailiff English, the veteran officer. Ten of them were from the west, two coming from Chat-

UPTON IS SINKING

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 42 standa Loan.

The secretary of the bandits kept and the said of the police, 25 to 20 lbs, 25 to 10 lbs, 25 to 21 lbs, 25 to 2

would afford better accommodations. Lou Dillon's fast work for the season is over. She will be jogged regularly at Memphis until flext spring, when Sanders will set about to get her in

shape for a few more record trials. YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE

'SEAL BRAND" and gib. Tin Cans (air tight). it's the BEST.

FILIGREE

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

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who has such an innocent air on the street, took my place and promenaded that Mr. Moore did not make too much trouble. And it was well she did so, for though he was not at home—I had chosen the hour of his afternoon ride-his new man-servant was; and he no making for the opposite house than he rushed at them, and would have scatlooking for Mr. Moore's house, she told him. Did he know Mr. Moore, and his house which was somewhere near? Not his new, great, big house, where the horrible things took place of which and which she thought would be just the right size for herself and mother. Was that it? That dear little place all smothered in vines? How lovely! and what would the rent be, did he think? and had it a back-yard with garden-room enough for her to raise pinks and nasturtiums? and so on, lighted eyes, and tried to put in a word edgewise, and the boys — well, they went through that strip of grass in just ten minutes. Mr. boys — 150 per day 1 found my self on the lighted eyes, and tried to put in a ter advising with Jinny I approached the superintendent, to whom, without further reserve, I opened my heart. Jinny had just declared with her most train bound for Tampa, with full autoguish smile that the roguish smile that she would run home and tell her mother all about this sweetest of sweet little place when a shout arose from the other side of the street, and that collection of fifteen or twenty boys scampered away as if mad, shouting in joyous echo of the boy at their head: 'It's to be chicken, heaping plates

of ice cream and sponge-cake."

By which token she knew that the When they brought this ring to me I would not have exchanged places with any man on earth. As Jinny herself was curious enough to stroll along about this time, I held it out

where we both could see it and draw It was a plain gold circlet set with a single small ruby. It was cut through and twisted out of shape just as I had anticipated; and as I examined it I wondered what part it had played and was yet destined to play in the drama of Veronica Jeffrey's mysterious life and still more mysterious death. That it was a factor of some importance, arguing some early school-girl love, I could but gather from the fact that its removal from her finger was effected in secrecy and under circumstance of such pressing haste. How could I learn the story of that ring and the possible connection between it and Mr. Jeffrey's professed jealousy of his wife and the disappointing honeymoon which had followed their marriage That this feeling on his part had an-tedated the ambassador's ball no one could question; but that it had started back as the wedding day was a new idea to me and one which suggested many possibilities. Could this idea be established, and, if so, how? But one avenue of inquiry offered itself. The waiter, who had been spirit-ed away so curiously immediately after the wedding, might be able to give us some information on this interesting point. He had been the medium of the messages which had passed be tween her and Mr. Jeffrey just prior to the ceremony; afterward he had been seen talking earnestly to that gentleman and later with her. Certainly, it would add to our understanding

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

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BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

appointing, how much time lost and who gave signs of being a Rough Ridwhat a sum of money! I felt the need of advice in this crisis, yet hesitated to ask it. My cursed pride and my Calvert could be found.

to ask it. My cursed pride and my no less cursed jealousy of Durbin stood very much in my way at this time.

A week had now passed since the inquest, and, while Miss Tuttle still remained at liberty, it was a circumscrib
Of my business, asked where James Calvert could be found.

Calvert could be found.

Nothing could have astonished me more.

"Sick?" I cried. ed liberty which must have been very galling to one of her temperament and habits. She rode and she walked, but had misled my informant as to the she entered no house unattended nor exact man I wanted, or else there was she allowed any communication with Mr. Jeffrey. Nevertheless she saw him, or at least gave him the oppor- not the fellow to succumb in camp betunity of seeing her. Each day at 3 o'clock she rode through K street, and the detective who watched Mr. Jefsooner perceived this crowd of urchins raking for the opposite house then be ed it without turning her face to the ably stood. No signs passed between ling if the demure dimples of my little ally had not come into play and distracted his attention. The signs passed between them; indeed, they scarcely nodded; but her face, as she lifted it to meet tracted his attention. tracted his attention so completely as to make him forget the throng of unkeppt hoodlums who seemed bound to invade his mestar's seemed bound to

day he delegated his place to another and took his stand farther down the street. Alas! it was not the same woman's face he saw; but a far dif-ferent and sadder one. She wore that look of courage and brave hope votion to him or the signal of some compact which had been entered into between them?

Whichever it was, it touched heart, even in his description of it. Afthority to follow Curly Jim until I found him.

> BOOK III. THE HOUSE OF DOOM. CHAPTER XIX.

> > In Tampa.

declared, but no advance as yet or-dered on Cuba. But during my journey south the long expected event happened, and on my arrival in Tampa. I found myself in the midst of departure and everything in confusion.

Of course, under such conditions it

of the situation to know what reply she had sent to the peremptory demand made upon her at so critical a time—an understanding so desirable that the very prospect of it was almost one end of the camp to the other till enough to warrant a journey to Tam-pa. Yet, say that the results were dis-I finally encountered a petty office

COFFEE

"Dying," was his answer. Dying! Curly Jim! Im Curly Jim! Impossible. were two James Calverts in Tampa. fore he had ever smelt powder.

"No doubt, no doubt. Many sturdy fellows are down. He's down to stay, and a few days ago it was decided to Typhoid, you know. Bad case. No send the application in. The club has hope from the start. Pity, but—" good backing and it may be relied on I heard no more. Dying! Curly Jim. to make a good run in the series. Last

invade his master's property. She was looking for Mr. Moore's house, she told him. Did he know Mr. Moore, and told him. Did he know Mr. Moore, and they were fast enough for junior as sociation hockey. They had a fine lot brother-in-law. Accordingly, the next breathing?" "Yes, but I do not think there is any years.

chance of his speaking. He did not on the team is that it has come to the recognize his nurse five minutes ago." front from a team that played in backspair. I did not dare to. I had London boys, who, if they stick to-staked everything on this interview, gether for a few more years, will be in passing Mr. Jeffrey's house. Was it and I was not going to lose its prom-simply an expression of her secret de-ised results from any lack of effort on my part. "Let me see him," I repeated.

I was taken in. The few persons l

saw clustered about a narrow cot in corner gave way and I was cut to the heart to see that they did this not so much out of consideration for me or my errand there as from the consciousness for me or my errand that the Aberdeens intended entering there as from the consciousness that an intermediate team in the O. H. A. dying man was over. I pressed for- ity of their doing so. They will conward, and after or the closed eyes and pale face I knelt at his side and whispered a name into city league is formed. There may be his ear. It was that of Veronica Moore. He started; they all saw it. On the threshold of death, some emotion-we never knew what one-drew him back When I started on this desperate for an instant, and the pale cheek search after a witness, war had been showed a suspicion of color. Though the eyes did not open, the lips moved,

and I caught these words:
"Kept word—told no one—she was And that was all. He died the next [To be Continued.]

MERRY WAR IS ON BETWEEN THE RACECOURSE STARTERS

Methods Differ.

The New York Telegraph has the fol-

"I would take a new idea from anyer, before leaving for Baltimore, "and I think Chris Fitzgerald? There's the point with some energy, the club that backed should not be afraid to take one from me. I was starting horses before he ever looked at a mile track, and I know the game at least as well as he does. I think the stewards will make him adopt

Truly there is something like a startwielding the flag at Pimlico with mark-ed success, and to some extent has found distinction on the American earned a right to consideration. Racegoers are watching the starters with interest of the keenest sort. The

andling of horses at the post is, and always has been, a vital matter. More mportant than handicapping; more important than jockeyship, is this branch of the sport. It has been said with truth that many races have been deided at the start instead of at the Every person interested in racing is with the gate which goes with

he no recall system. CAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

You who go to the races have seen have watched the starter press the button, when he got the nervous animals on about the same principle, but the methods of getting the thoroughbreds in line vary, and this is the cause of

soned that it was easier to keep a horse straight while walking him than it was when an animal was compelled to stand at attention. There are some horses that cannot be disciplined. Nervous

Chris. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy at Loggerheads—Their
Methods Differ.

old used his own and Cassidy's methods alternately, and although he gained some experience, his success was not great, because the jockeys got both systems mixed and often forgot to obey

WHICH WILL TRIUMPH.

Before many days one of the methods will be selected as the best. It is a matter for the stewards to decide, ne," said Mars Cassidy, the start- and they are watching the matter carefully. Will Cassidy triumph or will

The personal qualities of the two men will have something to do with the result. Cassidy is a short, stout man, with eyes like a mink. His every action is alert, and he knows horses. He also knows the boys better than their faers' war on now. Cassidy thinks he is thers need ever hope to know them. His will receive serious consideration at right; Fitzgerald likes his own method experience as a starter goes as far back this end of the line. Prospects do not best, and William Murray, who return- as the outlaw merry-go-round at Iron ed from Baltimore a few days ago, thill, but his prominence came to him thinks that he has both big guns beaten in hollow fashion. Murray has been American, he gained fame on Canadian

tracks. Cassidy has had a harder road to travel than Fitzgerald. When the starting gate was brought from Australia to San Francisco it was not long before it came into use at Chicago. From the Windy City to the Canadian tracks was only a night's run for the innovation from the antipodes, and the barrier, with Cassidy handling it, was soon in use at Detroit, Windsor and Fort Erie.

Cassidy had his own troubles. Bad

Always experimenting, he has now what he thinks is the best system, and he feels that he proved this during the Krausman; committee, R. G. Carter, Dr. Aqueduct meeting. Chris Fitzgerald is a different sort

the present controversy.

Fitzgerald, acknowledged one of the foremost starters, makes the jockeys line up with the horses' heads aimost touching the barrier. When they all get straight he sends them away.

At Aqueduct, Mars Cassidy showed a

when an animal was competed to stand at attention. There are some horses that cannot be disciplined. Nervous temperaments, fretful dispositions, sore to tend the wind was a sore to tend the wind was an out when an animal was competed to stand that cannot be disciplined. Nervous temperaments, fretful dispositions, sore to tender mouths, heavy heads and unskilled riders often make them wriggle about like a group of fishworms.

The walking method proved a success excepting when some horses kept on walking regardless as to whether or not the barrier had been raised and sometimes walked through it.

Murray's method differs from both. He makes the boys go further back, and if he sees they are in line on the way to the webbing he presses the button before the salls, and lease certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to belief up the system."

THE TURF.

DILLON LEAVES FOR WEST.

Lou Dillon, 1:58½, the world's champion to the other members of C. K. G. Billings' light harness stable, were shipped west from New York for the stand other members of C. K. G. Billings' light harness stable, were shipped west from New York for the way of the club.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 3. — The Sarnia Burdock Blood Bitters to make them wriggle about like a group of fishworms.

After reading one of your almasses the barded before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and an new in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to ton before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button before they go to it. If not he way to the webbing he presses the button of the province of the material for the O. H. A. Leam, and thus the me

At Benhings—Red Damsel (Redfern), 3 to 1 and even; Bon Mot (Miles), 5 to 2 and even; Conkling (Redfern), even and out; Arrah Go Wan (Taylor), 5 to 1 and even; Lady Lavish (Wonderly), 3 to 5 and out; Duke of Kendal (Redfern), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5. At New Orleans Cardinal Wolseley, 8 to 5; King Croker. 12 to 1; Ben Chance, 1 to 5; Monastic, 2 to 5; Al-paca, 20 to 1; Eliza Dillon, 7 to 2.

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The Aberdeens Have Decided That They Will Not Enter a Team for Series.

HOCKEY.

HORTONS ENTER JUNIORS. The Hortons, who during the last two selves of not only being speedy, but of being an amateur organization of the first water, have sent in their application for admission to the junior O. H. A. series. Manager Foley will leave on the "It is James Calvert, of the First 10:25 train tomorrow morning to at-Volunteer Corps, I am after," said I. tend the meeting and look after the interests of the team, The matter has been under consideration for some time He who was considered to be immune! year the Hortons distinguished them.

He who held the secret—

"Let me see him," I demanded. "It who witnessed their games said that One thing that reflects credit yard rinks. It is composed entirely of fast enough for intermediate For the last two months they have been training on the road and all are now in fine condition, so that when the games start they will be able to give the best junior team in the country a run for

ABERDEENS WON'T ENTER. Among people who talk hockey a business at the bedside of this but there is not the slightest probabiltent themselves to stay League for this season at least, if a difficulty in getting the two city leagues started this year. The proprietor of the Jubilee rink, which would most likely be the only one available, is away in England, and arrange-ments cannot be made to get a lease of the rink. If this difficulty is not surnounted it is possible that City League hockey in London will be a minus quantity for this season. It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made.

MR. E. R. DROMGOLE RETIRES. Galt, Dec. 2.-Mr. E. R. Dromgole, formerly of London, has been appointed accountant of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor. The appointment that was at first considered temporary is now known to be a permanency. Mr. Dromgole has resigned as a member of the Galt Hockey Club, and, of course, will be out of the running for the executive of the O. H. A. The removal from not possibly be filled. As a candidate for an office in the O. H. A. his chances were so very good as to make his election a certainty. The Teronto clubs were almost solid behind him, and his support, while coming largely from Western Ontario, where he is best known, extended to the north and east as well. His campaign was handled him was one of gilt-edged standing in hockey circles-every factor tended toward success.

TORONTO MAY ENTER EASTERN. The invitation extended by the easterners to Toronto hockeyists to put a team in the new Senior Hockey League look very encouraging at present, but o a fairly strong team could be gotten together for the first season, good enough probably to finish well up in

the race.

Besides the argument that Bank League players will be allowed to compete, it is also urged that exhibition matches with clubs in Pittsburg, New York, Houghton, Mich., and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will be encouraged rather than discountenanced. A strong Toronto team would be able to reap a rich harvest in all of the cities men-

ELORA CLUB ORGANIZES. Elora, Ont., Dec. 3. - At an enthusbusy, but his patience was never exhausted. Out of the riders he made such stars as Lucien Lyne, Arthur Redfern, Otto Wonderly and Harry Cochefern, Otto Wonderly and Harry Cochefern and supporters last night it was decided to fern, Otto Wonderly and Harry Cottle ran, and with the horses he did the best he could.

Always experimenting, he has now what he thinks is the best system, and what he thinks is the best system, and captain, H. Adams; manager, A. P. McGregor, R. Hewitt, G. Dixon. Pros-

The agitation commenced some time straight he sends them away.

At Aqueduct, Mars Cassidy showed a new wrinkle. He made the boys go back twenty yards from the webbing and walk their horses up to it. He reasoned that it was easier to keep a horse straight while walking him than it was

There was too much dissension among the representatives of the city teams from which it was proposed to select the material for the O. H. A. team, and

not the barrier had been raised and sometimes walked through it.

Murray's method differs from both. He makes the boys go further back, and if he sees they are in line on the way to the webbing he presses the button before they get to it. If not he waves them back before they come to him.

If this system should prove to be a success it might do away with the barrier altogether, for a line on the track surface would answer the pur-

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ANOTHER NEW SEWER

Board of Works Recommend a Reconstruction on Queen's Avenue.

The board of works smashed all records for short meetings last night, when it concluded the small amount of business before it in about ten minutes. Dr. Moorhouse wrote the board that the sewer on Queen's avenue between X this store. was useless, and would not carry the sewage away, and he asked the committee to initiate a reconstruction on the street, and lower the sewer so that property holders on the south side of the street may be able to drain into the sewer. He asked also that the new sewer be begun as soon as possible, as It was the intention of the residents to lay a pavement on the street next spring. It was decided to recommend the council to grant the request of Dr. Moorhouse, and initiate a new sewer without delay, and also to initiate a sewer on the block between Park ave nue and Richmond, upon which block

Some new matters were also attended to and the pay sheet, amounting to \$111 36, was passed. Those present were Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Abram, City Engineer Graydon

-A union meeting of the Richmond Street and Kensington Ladies' Aid Societies was held last Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. Central avenue. About 30 members were present. Mrs. Salton served refreshments and a very pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed by all.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Rev. L. W. Wickett will preach at Alvinston on Sunday. -Mr. James Fiddis, the new deputycollector at Petrolea, has been instal-,

-Miss Myrtle Cochrane, Dutton, has returned home arter visiting Mrs. Griffith, 218 Bathurst street. -The weekly hop at Wolseley Bar-

racks last night was attended by the usual large company of guests. -Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woldon, conces sion 18, London Township, are removing west of Granton. Two chairs and couch, all handsome, were presented by friends this week.

-On Monday evening next, at Cronyn Hall, Rev. Mr. Davidson, of will give his lecture entitled 'A Walk Through Paris." -Mr. R. P. Baker, of Harding Hall,

left for Toronto this morning to represent the Western University at the conversazione of Toronto University this evening.

-Miss Irene Love, of this city, led the affirmative in the inter-collegiate debate between University and Victoria Colleges, under the auspices of the Women's Literary Society of Toronto University, the other night. The subject was "Resolved, that Chinese immigration should be unrestricted by law." "The 'Varsity," the organ of the university, says: "Miss Love opened the debate by presenting her points in a particularly lucid and forcible manner, which made everyone incline to her views. Her ideal sentiments elicited much admiration and assent. She closed the debate in brilliant orastyle, emphasizing the ideal stand which she had taken.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. The president of the London Conference, Rev. Jasper Wilson, M. A., of Ridgetown, is to conduct the anniversary services of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church on Sunday.

DEATH OF FORMER PRINCIPAL. Rev. William Wickes, D. D., LL.D., formerly principal of Hellmuth College, London, is dead at Newbury, England. He was professor of mathematics and classics in McGill University in 1845 and rector of the high school, Que-

X ST. PAUL W. M. A. OFFICERS. At a meeting of the St. Paul's Cathedral Branch of the W. M. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. (Canon) Dann; president, Mrs. De La Hooke; secretary, Miss Harkness; treasurer, Miss Eethune.

SENTENCED FOR DESERTION. Private John H. Standfield has been sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the county jail for deserting from No. 1 Company, R. C. R. He is also dismissed from the company. Standfield disappeared early in the summer and remained away until the cold weather set in. He was a member of the Halifax garrison for a year.

THE COMING RECITAL. Miss Mydra I. Lent, principal of the London Studio of Elocution, Vocal and ****** Physical Culture, has issued invitations to the first of her pupils' recitals, which will be given in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, over the Public Library, next Tuesday evening. Those who receive invitations are privileged to bring their friends, to what promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The opening address will be made by Rev. J. Rollins, paster of the King Street Presbyterian Church, and

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GAMMAGE & SONS. Rev. W. J. Clark will make a closing address. An attractive programme of

vocal and instrumental music and read-

ings will be rendered. WOODMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, was held last night, Messrs, T. H. Lus-combe and W. C. Fitzgerald, as representatives of the Head Camp, were present. The following officers were elected: Consul commander, Wm.Saunders (re-elected); advisory lieutenant, John Saunders; banker, Geo F. Mor-ris; escort, Mr. Griffith; delegate to

Head Camp, James Forrester. GUILD BAZAR A SUCCESS The Young Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church, South London, was most successful in the safe of work yesterday. There was a large attendance both afternoon and evening, and the proceeds were large. Misses Sanborne and Matinson and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite contributed vocal solos, Miss Blackburn gave a violin solo and Mr. Thomas Al-

xander a reading during the evening, all of them pleasing A COLLEGIATE OUTING. Mr and Mrs. E. Odell, of con. Westminster, entertained Form III. C of the Collegiate Institute, at their home, "Chestnut Grange," on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Govenlock and Mr. Riddell, of the Collegiate staff, acted as chaperons for the party. After an enjoyable 'bus ride the evening was spent in dancing, games and social intercourse. The dainty and ample repast which was served by the young ladies was fully appreciated. The young people are indebted to their kind host and hostess for a very enjoyable

evening. WEDDED AT ALL SAINTS' On Wednesday evening, Mr. Reginald John Webb and Miss Edith Eleanor Smith, both of the Gore, London town ship, were united in holy matrimony at All Saints' Church by Rev. T. B Clarke, rector, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends, assembled to pray for, as well as wish, the future happiness of the young couple. impressive. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Louise Smith, and was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Arthur Smith. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. Fred H. B. Smith, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who frequently worship at All Saints', have the congregation's best

wishes for every married joy and suc-No. 2 committee of the board of ed ucation held a short meeting last night. Park Commissioner Pearce appeared before the committee and addressed the trustees with reference to the trees at the Collegiate Institute and Talbot street school, which he thought were too thick and should be cleaned out. The committee decided to inspect the schools at once and will meet Mr. Pearce on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the matter will be dealt with.

GOODS OF HIGHEST CLASS

Mr. John Lawson Makes Some Announcements of Particular interest on This Page.

The people of London, at this season

of the year, are naturally contemplat-

ing setting an enticing table for Christ-

mas. Mr. John Lawson, prominent for so many years as a dealer in the best qualities of groceries and fruits, has been contemplating how to bring t of fancy Christmas goods his store is now carrying. He concluded to do so through the local papers, and he would ask all readers to keep tab on his space at the top of the fourth column on this page, where announcements of a few of his lines will be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, of directed to his advertisement in today's issue, wherein some of the goods and are set forth. For many years Christ-mas time has seen at John Lawson's store an exceedingly choice stock of the delicacies and novelties so particularly desired by housewives at this season. His stock this year is of unexcelled quality, and many of his lines are specialties that cannot be procured elsewhere. The people of London will do well to observe the offerings that Mr. Lawson will hereafter make in his advertisement on this page.

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Our Tempting Array of Nice Things to Eat Is Being Added to

Daily. Here's Some Toothsome Dainties.

Royal Figs.

These Figs are packed in neat one pound baskets, selected with the greatest care, and we guarantee them the best quality of basket figs ever shown in London. 30c basket.

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The finest Fard Dates, pitted and stuffed with blanched almonds, walnuts, pecans and crystallized ginger. 1 pound boxes 35c.

Stuffed Figs. Royal Figs, stuffed with the

ame assortment. 35c box.

Layer Raisins. We make a specialty o hoice Layer Raisins at

25c pound. Fard Dates. The cleanest and best dates

grown. 2 pounds for 25c. Locoum Figs. 3 pound boxes 50c.

Layer Figs, 7 crown, 20c pound.

5 crown, 2 pounds for 2oc. New Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Pecans and

We sell

Filberts.

Reliable Oysters, expressed direct from Baltimore every other day. Extra selects, 50c quart.

Large standards, 40c quart. Every good house-**Keeper Knows**

how important it is to use the best Select Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Shelled Nuts, Candied Peels, Pure Spices,

Molasses and Pastry Flour. Our stock of these goods is the best we can buy. See them

before placing your order. If you phone 317 your order will have the same careful attention as if ordered person-

234 Dundas St.

ART CLUB ENTERTAINS

Pleasant Evening Spent in the Normal School.

Tennyson, Weber and Burne-Jones Discussed in Papers.

The Art Culture Club held its monthly meeting at the Normal School last programme for the evening was most Jones eration. Miss Dann read a paper by Miss Carling on Tennyson, the late poet laureate, and Rev. Canon Dann gave several readings from the famous poet's works, among others the farewell of King Arthur to Queen Guinevere, from the "Idylls of the King," "The Throstle," "The Oak," "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Crossing the Bar." Miss Bethune read a very interesting paper on Weber, and Mr. J. W. Fetherson rendered the favorite composer's "Invitation to the Waltz," after which Mr. W. A. Bleuthner also favored with a Weber selection. The paper on Burne-Jones, the famous artist, was given by Mr. A. B. Jordan, being illustrated by means of photographs of the artist's work, and was one of the most interesting of the

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Jan. 7, when a paper on Mozart will be read by Miss Claris, a paper on Longfellow by Mrs. Fetherston, and a paper on Raphael by Vice-President Dearness.

BAZAR AT THE Y. W. C. A.

the notice of the public the large stock Affair Gives Every Promise of Being Successful.

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store an exceedingly choice stock of the promise of being a splendid success citizens in a useful world.

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We make a specialty of Lace Bed Sets in every style, showing the newest ideas in valance effect and lace trim-

ming, with bolster or shams. SILK AND SATEEN DRAPERIES.

An endless range of Silks, Satins, Sateens and Satin-Finished Damasks for Draperies, with fringes to match.

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The Purdom, Gillespie Hardware Company, Successors to JAMES REID & CO.

bunting and large knots of various col- and the work of the branch demonors, and the display of the different strated. the absence of "button-holing."

benefit of the organization, and the, Among other interesting features was undertaking has served to show how the display by the domestic science de great is the interest taken by the partment of the association, of which ladies of the city in the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Butchart is the instructor. In the first place, they were most gen- At noon, and late in the afternoon. erous in their donations, and, again dainty luncheons were served, and all they were most liberal in their pat- were of one opinion—that without this feature the bazar would be at fault, The room in which the booths were arranged presented a very artistic ef- red. The latest utensils used in confect. The booths were festooned with nection with cooking were exhibited,

articles was adapted to conform with Among the other booths was that the general surroundings. The young of the Helena Costume Company with ladies who attended to the different white and yellow decorations. Fancy booths made splendid salesmen-or ra- work was shown at this exhibit, which ther ladies. They were not overly had been made by the girls employed anxious to dispose of their wares, and at this company's factory. The dolls' the customers seemed to appreciate corner, attended to by three little girls, The attracted much attention. The other sales of yesterday were very gratify-booths were the King's Daughters, ing, but there is still a large stock on purple and white; the orange booth, hand. The offerings were in most (orange), and the large Y. M. C. A. cases of embroidered work and novel- booth. All of them were well-stocked ties in the way of daintily-dressed by the work of young ladies and friends

dolls, and useful decorative articles. of the organization. T. A. ROWAT & CO. Are Now 47,000 in the Ranks of the A. O. U. W.

Remarkable Growth of the Or- son, der in Ontario — Grand Lodge Officers Visit London.

The eight lodges in London of the a man for the one position alone. When he left the position he would Ancient Order of United Workmen were honored last evening with a visit build up an order that had made profrom their grand master. It was a vision for thousands for whom the great night for the Workmen, and so public purse would otherwise have had might be, for it was the quarter century mark in the history of the grand lodge in Ontario. Especially gratifying was the occasion to the local Workmen, as the Grand Lodge of Ontario was commenced in this city. The history of the order was indeed one this society afforded every man a goldof which they might be proud, and

Brethren from the eight lodges in

as they did last night.

the city attended the union meeting in Richmond street, where a large number of candidates were initiated. After the secret work, the brethren adjourned to the supper room, where the lady friends had prepared an excellent table. This part of the programme having been enjoyed, the speech-making began, which brought out some interesting facts concerning the order. The grand lodge officers who were present were: Grand Master Gibson, if Ingersoli; Grand Foreman Peregrine, Hamilton; Grand Recorder Carder. of Toronto, and Grand Treasurer Inwood, of Toronto. They were well pleased with the initiation as conducted by a team consisting of D. D. G. M. Carrothers, Past Masters Ald. Stevenson and Nichol, Foreman J. B. Stevens, Overseer Yelland, Inside Watch Lyons, Outside Watch Hutton and Guide S. Grant. About 50 candidates were initiated. The ceremony followed the introduction of the grand officers by Guide Grant and Past Master Stevenson. The address of welcome, made by Chairman Carrothers, was

an inspiring one. The young men, he and there were 47,000 men now in the paid in was \$325,509 50. The total numwhen the Grand Lodge was formed 25 amount paid out to beneficiaries \$368,years ago. Canada offered no distinc- 000. Of these 22 lodges, 8 were in the young men of Canada to realize their don alone had been \$205,000. heritage. He went on to speak of the out that the beneficiary each member which, as usual, were much enjoyed. is entitled to protects wife and children

who expressed his delight with the reception accorded him. He pointed out at the outset the difficulty of visiting 467 lodges, and predicted that if the order kept on growing it would be necessary to divide the jurisdiction or employ have the satisfaction of having helped gone through the hands of the grand recorder, who, he pointed to proudly, as never having had a dollar stick to his hands improperly. Not only was the order run economically, but efficiently. The test of love, said Mr. Gibson, was the sacrifice a man would make, and en opportunity to provide for his wife and family. Between 4,000 and 5,600 they were quite justified in celebrating homes had been helped by the order in the 25 years. In conclusion the grand master appealed to his brother Workment to remember their unfortunate

brethren during the Christmas time. Side by side with the church the order was performing a Christian duty. The grand master was loudly applauded. Grand Foreman Peregrine congratulated the London lodges on their success and drew attention particularly to the important amendments that would come before the next Grand Lodge, one of which was to allow ladies to join the order, a movement which he favored.

P. M. Inwood was also well received, in a short speech. Grand Recorder Carder gave statistics showing how the order had grown to half a million members. was one of 27 who had formed a lodge in St. Thomas in 1877, and two years later they formed the Grand Lodge in the city of London. In 1892, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest was formed, and next year that of the Maritime Provinces. In Ontario there were 47,000 members, representing an insurance of \$72,000,000. He compared

the amount of insurance written by the

life companies and the fraternal soc!-

eties and by the A. O. U. W. particu-

made by Chairman Carrothers, was responded to by Grand Master Gibson.

The speech of the grand master was an inspiring one. The young men, he cost of only \$13 per thousand.

In the London district there were 12 said, were the backbone of the order, lodges, with 1,834 members. The amount order in Ontario, as compared with 400 ber of deaths had been 190, making the tions for young men except those they city of London, with 971 members. The created themselves, and he wanted the amount paid out to beneficiaries in Lon-Between the speeches the Kenwick

duties in regard to the home, pointing Male Quartet gave some selections, P. M. Inwood paid Bro. morning and is still in progress, gives from the world. It made men better Grant a compliment for his work on the finance committee, and a speech was