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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.

GOULDING-SMITH-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1899, by Rev. Geo. Jackson, Edward T. Goulding. Esq., of London township, to (Eveline), (Eva), third daughter of Capt., W. Smith, late of the 100th-foot regiment.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, Dec. 22. MR. JOHN GRIFFITH, in

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS." Prices-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Saturday, December 23.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME. Popular prices-Matinee 15c, 25c. Night 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. WATKIN' MILLS-SONG RECITAL— Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Prices—50c and 75c. Plan opens Friday morning.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN,
Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence,
328 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils
prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY longer. Special new term for beginners opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 8. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick. R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

Meetings. NOTICE - THE NOMINATIONS FOR Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Returning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer. 32c

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK-APPLY matron Victoria Hospital, between 7 and WANTED-GOOD COOK-NO WASHING —Apply to Mrs. D. J. Cowan, 639 Tailbot WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - APPLY Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue. 32u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS STENO-GRAPHER. Must be expert. Address 33c TAVANTED-10 SALESPEOPLE-AT ONCE; ence. Apply Mr. Carrie, The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. 33u WANTED-SALESMAN - FIRST-CLASS W staple man to take charge of staple de-partment; must have at least 10 years experi-ence; good salary to right man. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS: STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore. Md. Agents Wanted.

ROSWELL'STEA, COFFEE AND SUPPLY house wants an energetic canvasses special inducements. 743 Richmond street. DESIRABLE POSITION, PERMANENT. Salary or commission. Apply Cooper. Drawer 531, London. WANTED — ACTIVE MEN EVERY.
WHERE to take orders for "History of
South Africa and the Boer-British War,"
Workers make \$4 to \$10 a day. Sells like hot
cakes. Freight and duty paid. Outfit mailed
free on request. Address, Globe Bible and
Publishing Company, 723 Chestnut street,
Philadelphia, Pa. 32c

Lost and Found.

I OST-WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK goods from market square Saturday night return same to H. Porter, Auctioneer, and save further trouble? Warrant issued after this notice. LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MUSK-RAT gauntlet. Finder return to Adver-tiser. Reward.

STRAYED INTO LOT 9, CON. 5, LOBO, about Oct. 1, three ewes. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Peter P. Campbell. 31c LOST-3 RED AND WHITE HEIFER calvos, Saturday, Dec. 9. Finder rewarded by returning to J. E. Thomas, Tempo. 31c

Miscellaneous.

THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF Christmas cheer, given by the Irish Bene-volent Society, will take place on Friday af-ternoon, at 1:30 p.m., from Mr. McMartin's store. Talbot street, opposite Market. Tickets will be issued Thursday afternoon, at same place John Forristal, president; John Stevely.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LONDON TOWN. SHIP. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Edgar M. Morden, as councilor for the year 1900. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 28014 Dundas street, Spencer Blook.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 735.



Direct from the woods and loaded with beau-tiful red berries. Place your order NOW, we will deliver when you say. Phone, write or call. Darch & Hunter,

John S. Pearce & Co.

We were not born in a tannery, but in the shoe business. Have absorbed shoe lore as long as we have absorbed anything. All our years we have thought of shoes by day and dreamed of them by night. As a result our judgment on shoe values has become as unerring as woman's intuition-it's a sort of sixth sense. Your judgment plus our judgment ought to make the footwear question easy.

Here is a list that may help you choose a Christmas present. It isn't a complete story at all of what we carry in stock. The hard question in making it was what to leave out. If you MERICAN AND CUNARD STEAMSHIP
A Lines, via New York to Southampton and
Liverpool. Etruria sails for Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 23; St. Paul for Southampton, Weddnesday, Dec. 27. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, sizes 6

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, sizes 6 cut Slippers (American)\$1 25 Men's Very Fine Tan and Black

Kid, American Slippers at \$1 50, \$1 98, \$2 50

Men's Carpet Slippers at ..30c, 50c, 65c

Ladies' Tan and Black, Laced, suitable for walking and skating \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$1 98, \$2 50 Ladies' Felt House Shoes and Slippers, at ..50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 Ladies' Fine Dongola Strap Slip-pers, fancy bow (American)\$1 25 Ladies' French Kid, 3 Strap Slippers, very swell (American)\$1 98 Ladies' Fine Patent Calf Dress Slippers (American)\$2 50 Ladies' Black Cloth, High-cut 1 to 4, in black, tan, chocolate, pink, blue and white kid, per

pair 50c We will exchange shoes after th holidays, if size is not right. Don't put off buying until Saturday. Come at once.

P. COOK.

167 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

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COAL! COAL!—TRY WALLS FOR YOUR coal and wood. Good value and prices reasonable. 63i Colborne street. 33c xvz

\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter cut oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

FORSALE-MARE, 6-YEAR-OLD, BUGGY Wilson, 137 Wellington street. Apply S POR SALE—AYRSHIRE BULL, COLLEGE Chief, 2364, dam Oshawa Lass III., 1782, sired by Lord Derby, 1450, bred by Thos. Guy, Oshawa, calved July 12, 1897, the property of O. A. Collego. Present owner S. P. Zavitz, Cold-stream P. O., Ont., lot 8, con. 10, Lobo. 32u

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TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS AND chickens. All kinds of poultry in abundance for the Christmas trade. We have thirty choice turkeys to arrive today which we will sell at 9c lb. After that we cannot guarantee the price. We have an elegant stock of oranges and lemons, Sweet Jamaica oranges, large size, 30c doz.; second size, 20c doz.; valencias (thin-skinned and juicy), 20c and 15c doz, or two dozen for 25c; good lemons 15c per dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; malaga grapes, 15c lb; good cream candy, 10c lb; best creams, 20c lb; lovely mixed candy, 8c lb; humbugs, 10c lb; chocolates, 15c lb. Will remain open the rest of this week until 9:30 o'clock. F. Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas. THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE had from W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street.

one 1134. LEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWARE and novelties, at 20 per cent discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. FOR SALE-DELIVERY WAGON (COV ERED)-Cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, 30tf

TO COOK THE XMAS TURKEY
PROPERLY USE OUR SUPERIOR
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Phone 1883. R. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1383. R. J. Yard, Piccadilly street. Office, 713 **Richmond street**.

LIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 O octaves, Toronto make, Rosewood case, splendid condition, call quick. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, (Anderson's

FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL basebarners, with ovens, at 97 Carling CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—GOOD, DRY blocks, body wood, mostly ash and soft maple, and only \$2.15 per half cord. Good maple and beech, in blocks and cut and split, and the best quality of coal at the lowest cash price. Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391.

DO YOU USE BRUSSELS SPROUTS PPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong tht, convenient. Factory, 272 William street.

KERNE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE A sheapest place to buy stoves or furnitude stock on bond. NOTICE—STOVES—CALL AT PARISH'S Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square,

GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND M stored for the winter at lowest price. All kim is of repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. NAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3-tube drums. Everything first-class, Stoves put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Cannom Stove and Oven Co., Limited., 197 King street. Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Oash or week-

of Goods

is here waiting your inspection and approval. All the best goods in newest weaves and colorings. We will make you a made-to measure suit from our stock of imported Scotch Tweeds, Serges or Worsteds, for \$17.00. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect finish. If you want a suit for good, solid wear, it will pay you to get one of these.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

. Near City Hall.

Articles for Sale.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. COAL AND WOOD-BUY THE BEST-WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083.

M ERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND Bress Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT burl upright piano, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms, Heintzman Co.. 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 7 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. TO LET-MOVING VANS. LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phones 1162 and 1167. TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 821f

Board and Lodging.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF TAKING NOR-MAL School students as boarders should apply on or before Dec. 23 to the Principal for forms of application for license. 33c TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable rooms with board, 402 Dundas street. Modern conveniences. 31c COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE A with all conveniences for man and wife or two gentlemen. Address "King," Advertiser office. 30m

Real Estate.

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY installments, will purchase a comfortable home in center of city. B. O'Byrne, Normal School.

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 35-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Glenooe, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury.

Wanted.

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury. 90 King street.

Dressmaking.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL - DURING holidays we are presenting pupils with a valuable Xinns box. Dressmakers' inspection of our method solicited. Mrs. K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

Estate Daniel Collins.

Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

A TTENTION is directed to the posters announcing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and toolsand good-will, Collins Hotel, 6 dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m. Sale in London township, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 32h R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

Administrators' Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY BRIERS, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry
Briers, late of the City of London, in the County
of Middlesex, railway watchman, who died on
or about the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899,
are on or before the 10th day of January, 1900,
required to deliver full particulars of their
claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned administrators. After said last date the
administrators will distribute the assets of the
said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which
they have had notice. Dated 19th December,
A. D. 1899. The London and Western Trust
Company. Limited, Administrators; by R. H.
Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London, their solicitors herein.

Steamship Arrivals. lerst Bismarck ... New York ... Antwerp. Antwerp.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO

DEATH. New York, Dec. 20.-The death of Mary Barrett, 9 years old, who survived her terrible burns in Tuesday's Harlem tenement fire to die in the hos-pital, completes the extinction of the family, her father, mother and sister having been burned during the fire. The girl only saved herself yesterday by rushing across a room filled with fiames to a window on the fifth floor of the house

Large Variety Buller's Guns May Be Saved

Reported as Remaining Where Buller is credited hith having de the British Left Them.

Under Cover of Gen. Hild- arms. Lord Chesham, commanding of yard's Heavy Cannon,

The Call to Arms Meets Ready Response.

Thousands of Volunteers Ready to Do Battle

The Queen Will Entertain Soldiers Wives and Children at Windsor the Day After Christmas.

London, Dec. 20.-It still seems doubt ful whether the guns that Gen. Buller session of the Boers. According to a for the purpose of forming a volunteer dispatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been receivwere covered by the heavy guns of that the Boers have thus far not at-

tempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer dispatch reports that boxes containing the chocolate was two guns, thirteen was and a chosen by the Queen. The background the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

RUMORED RESCUE OF THE GUNS. London, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Durban, Na al, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says it is rumored Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

IN THE DARK

Further accounts of the Tugela River battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer orces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills immediately northward of Colenso bridge, until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers also were in greater strength than anticipated. It becomes clearer that the British guns were lost in attempting to get withing effective range of the Boer artillery, showing the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long range Boer

guns. THE WAR OFFICE BLAMED. The British war office comes in for scathing denunciation from the Times today for not providing effective artillery. It is pointed out in this connection that the longer ranged naval guns participating in the same attack es-

caped.

There was no news this morning to enlighten the general situation. NEW ZEALANDERS AT WORK.

The war office reported that General French reconmoitered northward Arundel on Dec. 18. After shelling Jasfontein farm, three miles eastward of excuse themselves for firing on the the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The French ordered a retirement.

London, Dec. 20 .- The Morning Post's military expert says today: "The history of the war up to the present is a history of consequences of the insouciance of the cabinet from May to October. The British Government, in June, July and August, instead of getting the army ready and on the spot, was trying to polish up its own conscience, and itself to send more than ten thousand men to South Africa. A victory is now urgently needed, and the soonest to be had promises to be in Natal, where the British and Boer forces are now facing each other like wrestlers. WOLSELEY BLAMED.

New York, Dec. 20.-According to the British army in South Africa have made the English people much more determined than ever to see the matter to an end. The public has turned its the Herald quotes a military man who served for 26 years in South Africa as saying that the reason that so few cavalrymen were sent to the Cape was that Lord Wolseley was a faddist on the subject of infantry.

The Call to Arms Answered.

London, Dec. 20.-The newspapers are with which the volunteers and yecmanry are responding to the call to

ficer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, is to command the force of 3,000 yeomanry which he has been authorized to organize for service in South Africa. Earl Dudley and other titled officers will accompany him. Ninety per cent of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court Volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services. The government of New South Wales has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in In Defense of Equal Rights for
All and the Old Flag.

All and the Old Flag.

The lord mayor of London, Mr. Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of 1,000 volunteers among the lord mayor are the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses. Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, com-mandant of the Queen's Westminster regiment of 1,000 picked marksmen. The enthusiasm of volunteer entistment continues, and promises to give the government ample material. Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed a gathering at Rottingdean last evening, called

THE QUEEN AND THE SOLDIERS'

London. Dec. 20 .- The Queen has announced her intention of entertaining South Africa who reside in the neigh-Gen. Hildyard's brigade, occupying an borhood. Tea will be served, her into the town did not explode. It was entrenched position. The dispatch adds majesty probably presiding in person, opened and found to contain a letter, as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Badenhang with gifts.

Advices to the Associated Press from Queen to the troops in South Africa Leave some for us when we get in." is red, and there is a border of blue. On the left is the monogram V. R. I., on the right are the words: Queen's handwriting, are the words: matter.
"I wish you a happy New Year. Vic- Staten

The Queen has sent a letter to Gen. pathizing with him on the death of his gallant son, and thanking him for the great patriotism he has displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to devote simself to the af-

fairs of the nation. LORD KITCHENER'S DEPARTURE. The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey Gen. Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

A most impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday in memory of the soldiers killed in South Africa. The lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, and the city officials attended in their robes of office. The cathedral was thronged, those present including the Duke of Cambridge and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war.

Tugela River Battle.

MEAGER NEWS. London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela River are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate report of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that Gen. Buller was in personal command.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Cheviley camp says the Boers stretcher-bearers by asserting that two squads of the Connaught Rangers took cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross. and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded. Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela River.

BELATED ACCOUNT.

advance from Cheviley today, intending to assail the Boer positions westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without firing a shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a feeble cannonade with their quick-fire guns, field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with mar-velous accuracy. From this time the artillery attached to Gen. Hart's division was busy among the entrench-ments on the hills, on the British left. under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order, to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at the battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position. While this was transpirnig the field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges of the Boer left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retallated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing the guns and full of stories showing the unanimity stampeding the gun-carriage horses. AT MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 19.-The fatest news

from Gen. Methuen, dated Sunday, infrom Gen. Methuen, dated Sunday, indicates that the situation appeared to be a complete impasse. The Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed they would be unable to attack the Pairich would be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand, it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boers' flank, which was resting on the river to the east, and rapidly approaching the river to the west. The Boer lines of intrenchments were continuous and capable of rapid corporation at many points. rapid connection at many points.

10,000 MOUNTED INFANTRY. London, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4:30 a m.—The government has at last con-sented to mobilize a force which Gen. manded all along as an essential to success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry corps to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualification. Enlistment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war.

PERSONNEL OF THE MEN. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and of physique equal the ordinary cavalry soldier. ficers are to provide their own horses! and to wear neutral tint close shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen. The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled

BRITISH LOSS AT COLENSO. London, Dec. 20 .- Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

AN IRON MESSENGER. London, Dec. 20.-The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing, and that the sharpshooters were engaged in at Windsor Castle on Dec. 26 the wives smart duel mornings and evenings. The and children of soldiers serving in dispatch also describes a novel method of sending a message adopted by some Boer. On Dec. 3 a 5-pounder shell fired and a Christmas tree 25 feet high will as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell),—Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please The ship carrying the first consign- tell Mrs. D-, mother and family, all

surmounted by a crown. In the centinues to allow supplies of war material ter there is a bust of her majesty, and and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, Brit-

Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to con-Lord Roberts, the newly-appointed clude peace on the basis of the status commander-in-chief of the British quo. but that otherwise he will call eron, Frederick Massey and M. J. Mcforces in South Africa, warmly symupon the Boers in Cape Colony to Dougall, of Berlin, Ont. Sir Roderick

The Canadian correspondent of London Times says the war office ordered 1,000 saddles from manufacturers in Canada. Fearing that the order could not be executed in time. a request has been made that the order be reduced

Mr. Harrison, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, London, reports that the war office gave a Belleville, Ont., firm an order for nearly 25,000 pounds of evaporated vegetables. The order was obtained for Canada through the institute. The Spanish steamer Cuidad de Cadiz, now at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, from Cadiz, reports that she pers for the last two or three days: was pursued and overhauled on Saturday by a British cruiser, which fired guns, compelling her to heave to, in-

and then allowed her to go. Emperor William is said to exhibit far thirteen men have made applicathe keenest personal concern regarding tion for enlistment in this city. He the war in South Africa. Each day he says that he is not asking the applireceives dispatches, showing the latest cants to sign any papers, but it simply losses, and these he communicates to the German princes who, like himself, have blood ties with England. Mr. Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, have arrived arrest. He was admitted to bail, and in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to fiee, despite their Boer sympathies. Mr. Kirkland was manager of an important business house. He had to abandon his horse and carriage, as well as other belongings, which the Boers promptly appropriated.

terrogated her as to name and route,

British Losses.

The following table shows the official figures of those killed, wounded and missing in recent battles in South Af- and judgment reserved. The Dominion rica up to Dec. 15. The total Cheviley Camp, Natal, Friday, Dec. comes to 6,255. Allowing for casualties 15.—The relief column continued its not reported, the total will approach 6.300:

> Killed. Mafeking, Oct. 15. 2 Mafeking, Oct. 24 Mafeking, Oct. 30-31 ... Glencoe, Oct. 20-26 48 Elandslaagte, Oct. 21 Crocodile River, Oct. 22.. 2 Rietfontein, Oct. 24 12 Kimberley, Oct. 24 Kimberley, Nov. 5 17 Kimberley, Nov. 16.. Kimberley, Nov. 18-23. Ladysmith, Oct.28, Nov.2 61 Ladysmith, Nov. 3 1 Ladysmith, Nov. 7 Ladysmith, Nov. 9 Ladysmith, Dec. 9 5 Ladysmith, Dec. 10 ... 12 Chieveley 3 Buluwayo, Nov. 2 Kenilworth, Nov. 4 Selmesdoft, Nov. 4 Estcourt, Nov. 15 Mooi River, Nov. 19 Mooi River, Nov. 22 Arundel, Nov. 22 Belmont, Nov. 10 2 Belmont, Nov. 24 1 Willow Grange, Nov. 23. 11 Tugela Drift, Nov. 23.. Gras Pan, Nov. 25 ... Gras Pan, Nov. 26 ... Modder River, Nov. mberg, Dec. 10 ...

Ebony Goods....

Hat Brushes, Whisks, Cloth Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Glove Stretchers

Baby Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Military Brushes, Paper Knives, Etc., Etc.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists, Etc.,

216 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT. Magersfontein, Dec. 11..102 Tugela River, Dec. 15 .. 87

Orange River, Dec. 14.. 4

Total 632 3,310 2,313 VICTORIA'S SHARE

She Will Sand 250 Mounted Infantry

-No Action on Federation. London, Dec. 19.-The Times has the following special today: Melbourne, Dec. 18.—The news of the force of the yeomanry force, which originated in the troublous period of the French Revolution, is now 10,433.

Their services have a controlled by the Australian press and public with calmness and determination to Their services have never been called win. The Victorian Government is preparing to send a second contingent probably 250 mounted infantry. The Western Australian Parliament has been prorogued without further action regarding federation. The motion by the opposition leader in favor of dissolution on the question was defeated. The agitation in the gold fields for separation is spreading and is influentially supported.

JOHN AND JONATHAN

Angle-American Friendship-Advertis ing for Recruits in Rochester,

N. Y. JOHN AND JONATHAN. New York, Dec. 20 .- Intense enthusiasm for Anglo-American friendship and interest in Great Britain's cause in South Africa was shown last night at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society at the Hotel St. Andrew. The American and British colors were draped together above The London Standard hints editori- table. Toasts to the President and ally this morning that if Portugal con- Queen were drunk standing and with cheers. "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf," were sung. The friendship be-Africa." Below, in fac-simile of the ain will have something to say in the tween America and Great Britain was the keynote of every toast, and al-ways evoked enthusiasm. Women attended the dinner for the first time in the society's history. The guests of the evening were Sir Roderick Camjoin in proclaiming the independence Cameron, Dr. Edward H. Kranz, the of the Cape territories of Great president of the society, Dr. Wilfrid Nelson and others responded to toasts. Boston, Dec. 20.-At a meeting of representative British residents yesterday, a unanimity of sentiment was manifested that a fund similar to that which had been started in other parts

> ously affected by the war in South Africa. ADVERTISING FOR RECRUITS. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The following has appeared in the local pa-'Wanted-Single young men, wishing to see service with the British in South Africa, to communicate with N. S. Peverill, 15 Concord avenue, Rochester, N. Y." Peverill says that so gathering the names of those who want to go to Canada and enlist there. Late in the afternoon. United States Commissioner Stull caused will be given a hearing on Jan. 4, 1900. United States Agent Hollis has sent a cable dispatch to Washington announcing his arrival at Pretoria. He

> of the country should be begun in New England. The meeting was or-ganized under the title of the "British

believed that \$100,000 can be raised in

New England for relief of those seri-

South African Patriotic Fund."

rival of Adelbert Hay. THE DUNKIN ACT.

will act as consul there until the ar-

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—A cable-gram received in Montreal announces that the case affecting the interpretation of the Dunkin act in Richmond county, Que., was argued Government are fighting its cause, and Hon, Edward Blake, M. P., and Mr. R. C Smith, Q.C., of Montreal, appeared as their representatives, while Mr. L. E. Panneton, of Sherbrooke, Que., held the brief for Jos. L. Mathieu, the respondent. The court heard argument on both sides and then deferred their decision, after intimating that they did not wish the government to reply

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SPECIAL.—One only Piano, 71/3 octaves, double veneered out and inside in fancy burl mahogany, light and beauti-SPECIAL.—One only Piano, largest size, 7½ octaves, double veneered in fancy walnut case, beautiful finish, hand-carved trusses and panels of rich design. This is one of the most handsome and best planos made, and is guaranteed for life-time (slightly used). Regular \$475 00. Now for Christmas.

THIS IS A GENUINE SNAP. TERMS TO SUIT. \$200.00 \$225.00 Examine our Special Style O Piano. The marvel of the age. The art production of immense capital. Regular price \$275.00 One only Piano, Colonial Design, made to order; actual cost of carving, \$200 00. This elegant Piano will be reduced \$350.00 from \$750 00 for Christmas to the very low price of..... Parlor Grand Piano; regular price \$1.000. Reduced for Christmas to..... TERMS IF REQUIRED. Baby Grand Piano; regular price \$800 00. Reduced for Christmas to .



As it is our fixed intention to clear out our entire stock of Pianos by Christmas, prospective purchasers should not fail to visit our warerooms, 171 Dundas street, before buying, as in five minutes we can convince you that this is a bona fide clearing sale of all the Pianos in stock. The chance of a lifetime. Do not miss your opportunity. One Piano for \$100 00, reduced from \$250 00.

Come in and inspect and you will see for yourself that we are offering genuine bargains, such as were never heard of in London before.

One American Organ, high top, elegant hand carving, in perfect condition. Cost \$200 00. Regular \$75 00. Now for TERMS TO SUIT. One New Home Organ, 12 stops, high top walnut finish, in perfect condition. Regular \$100 00 organ. Reduced for \$45.00 Come in and examine this Organ. It will cost you nothing, and you may save \$50 00. LIBERAL TERMS. One Doherty Organ, 11 stops, walnut finish. A perfect instrument in every way. Regular \$75 00. Now for Christ-\$35.00 mas One Dominion Organ, 8 stops, walnut finish, handsomely carved, beautiful case, beautiful tone, and just what will suit the pocket. Think it over, and see if you can't afford this for the girls. It would afford grand amusement for Christmas. Regular \$50 00 organ. Now for Christmas...... \$25.00 TERMS TO SUIT. This is a grand chance to secure a first-class instrument at a very low figure.



In placing before our friends the above bargains we have stretched a point to offer goods cheaper than has ever been done before, fully realizing at this time of the year people try to make their money go as far as possible, and it is our sole aim to meet even the closest buyer. After examining our goods you will be convinced that the prices given are lower than the same class of goods can be purchased elsewhere in Canada.

In conclusion of our great bargain sale of pianos and organs, we extend a cordial invitation to all those interested in piano or organ buying to give us a call. We will be pleased to show you our goods and explain their merits and answer all questions. We will not press you to buy, and it will be of great value to you as we may save you a lot of money, besides sending you home the happy possessor of a handsome instrument at a genuine snap. Do not fail to COME, even if you do not buy. It will cost you nothing and may save you a great deal.

Small Musical Instrument Sale--- A Gentle Hint for a Christmas Present.

There is nothing that would be more appreciated for Christmas than a nice Mandolin, Guitar, Autoharp, Violin or Banjo. We are giving the best value in musical instruments in this city. A VISIT TO OUR STORE would cost nothing, and we might suggest or show you something that would make a pleasing present. Our prices are simply cut in pieces in order to give our patrons and friends a chance to purchase. We are showing superior value in all our goods. EXAMINE THE PRICES.

Music Boxes

There is nothing that sounds so nice In the parlor as a Music Box. The class of music is delicate and refining, and of the sweetest nature. We are offering superior value in these instruments-prices ranging from One slightly used box, regular \$100, now \$20. Call and inspect for yourself

Musical Novelties MUSICAL DECANTERS.

MUSICAL ALBUMS, MUSICAL CLOCKS. and all the latest novelties.

1,000 copies of all the latest up-todate Music. Songs, Marches, Cake Walks, Instrumental, regular 50c and 75c Music, reduced, in order to clear, to, per copy 1.000 copies of 10c Music, all the very latest, 2 copies for 5c Song Folios, College Songs. Scotch Song Books, Music Folios, Sacred Song

\$100 worth of fun for\$10 00 Regular \$15 Phonograph, in case.. \$10 00 Regular price \$8; now, for Christ-Edison Home Phonograph\$30 00 1,000 Records to choose from. All the latest coon songs, cake walks, bands, etc. Hear these in your own home this Christmas. and you will be well and Anthem Books, all the newest. at half price for Christmas. rewarded for your money.

This is the most wonderful little in-

strument that has been invented. It imitates the mandolin perfectly, and is much easier to learn:

Special Mandolin Sale 100 Mandolins to select from. Prices

Case Sale

Violin Case, Mandolin Case, Guitar Case, Banjo Case. Cases for all intru-

The Latest Autoharn

most ingenious musical contrivance in existence. Come in and examine these wonderful harps; regular price \$15; now, for

Large Sheet Music | The Edison Phono- | The Mandolinette | Wood and Canvas | Concertinas and Accordeons

Reduced Prices-Superior Value.

Strings Large importation of the very best Violin. Guitar and Banjo Strings.

Music Stands

Regular \$2 Stands, now......\$1 50

Regular \$3 Stands, now.....\$2 00

Silver or Nickel Finish.

Autoharp Picks, Mandolin Picks, re-

Brass Band, etc.

Violins Bows Special line of the Finest Violin Bows in this city.

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(MOUTH ORGANS.)

Big sale of Mouth Organs. Prices

are reduced for Christmas. Hohner,

Picks

It is a Pleasure for us to Show Our Goods.

Step in and Examine for Yourself, You Need Not Purchase.

Autoharps

23 Strings, 3 Bars, 3 Chords, in wooden box; regular \$3 75; now.. \$1 35 Maple Fifes, silver ferrules, regu-4-Bar Autoharps, 4 Chords. regular \$1, now 15c lar price \$4; now 15c Nickel-plated Fife, raised finger-5-Bar Autoharp, 5 Chords, regular price \$4.85; now........\$2 00 5-Bar Autoharps, 6 Chords, regu-in wooden box; regular \$7 65; now \$4 00 Transposing Autoharp, plays in any key, regular \$9 50; reduced All kinds of Autoharp Fittings,

Strings, Felts, Bars, etc. Autoharp Mandolin-Guitar

An instrument that imitates perfectly the Mandolin and Guitar.

One Rosewood finish, regular \$10; A beautiful present, and not expen-

Piccolos

We are offering very big value in Key D, silver keys, cocoa wood, regular \$4; now\$2 25 Piccolo Cases, \$1 up.

Violins

German Stradivarius models, \$150 up. German Amati, good finish, \$2 up. German Stainer model, regular \$4; One Case included with \$5 Violins. Violins, genuine, \$1 50 up. Special value in Violins. Biggest Bargains ever offered. See our goods.

Maple Fifes, regular 50c, now..... 25c holes, special offer\$1 50

Flageolets

Boxwood Flageolets, regular \$3;

Accordeons

6-Key Accordeons, good quality, regular price \$1 05; now..... Grand Solo Accordeons, regular \$2 75; reduced\$2 00 10-Key Accordeons, elegant finish black moldings, silver keys, bellows protector and clasp, regular \$413; reduced\$250

10-Key Accordeons, ebony case, nickel edges, fancy moldings, double bellows, open action. double bellows, open action, corners and clasps; regular \$8 60; elegant action, a handsome present, regular \$15; now\$10 00 All kinds of Accordeon Fittings,

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo and all

Accordeons repaired.
Blow Accordeons, regular \$1 25;

Kinds of Cases Mandolin Cases, from \$2 up; special.

Banjo Cases, from \$2 up; special.

Graphaphones

One hundred dollars' worth of fun for \$12 50. Gives a free concert, a grand amusement-talks, sings, plays band music. Hear all the famous talent in your own home

Zobos

All kinds of Zobos, to imitate perfectly any instrument. Prices, 5c, 10c, 15c and up. Good value.

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Salvation Army regular large Drums, mahogany and bird's-eye maple shell; reduced.....\$15 00 Snare Drum, special offer. regular price \$12.75; now\$6 00

Double Basses

One Four-String, Swell Back, Double Bass, a big bargain, regular \$50; now\$25 00 One Four-String, Swell Back,

Band Instruments

Eb Cornet, light action, silver-piston valves, with water key, music rack, German silver mouthpiece, regular price \$1750; Bb Cornet, same as Eb, regular ment, regular price \$25; now.... 15 00

Bb Slide Trombone, brass, elegantly finished, regular price \$19;

Concertinas

20 Keys, fancy, regular \$1 25; now\$2 50

Guitars

Regular price \$750; reduced.....\$ \$20; reduced 14 00

Banjos

Maple Shell, stained imitation cherry, a fancy little banjo, regular \$4.35; reduced for Christmas to\$ 2 50 Cherry Nick, fancy brackets, a Christmas
Regular price \$9 50; special for
Christmas
Antique Oak, a beauty, regular

Mandolins

Violoncellos

Regular \$13, now.....\$10 00 Flutes

Regular price \$750; reduced....\$ 400
Regular price \$835; reduced....500
Regular price \$950; reduced....550
Antique Oak, regular price \$11,
reduced.........756
Solid Mahogany, regular price
\$12; reduced.......800
Flutes made to order, any price, at reduced Christmas cuts.

Clarinets

Key A, Grenadilla, 13 silver keys, 2 rings, silver trimmings, regular. price \$28; reduced for Christmas\$18 00 Key C, same as A, reduced for

Mouth Organs

Richter, regular 25c, reduced to.... 10c David's Harp, regular 30c, reduced

Violin Strings and Fittings

Violin Pegs, 10c up. Violin Chin Rests, 25c up. Violin Bridges, 10c up. Violin Finger Boards, 25c up. Violin Necks, 30c. Violin Machine Heads, 50c up. Violin Mutes, 15c up. Violin Bow Hair and Bows. Violin Steel Strings, 5c. Violin Gut Strings, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Genuine Italian, reduced to 20c. Finest line of Strings in the city. All imported from best manufacturers

Violin Tail Pieces, 25c up to \$5.

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A complete Music Holder, handy t carry Music in: Regular price \$1 50, reduced to....\$1 00 Regular price \$2 50, reduced to.... 1 25 Regular price \$3, reduced to 1 75 Beautiful Cases in solid leather. Genuine bargains.

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Columbia Music Boxes, German, with cylinder interchangeable, regular \$85, reduced for Christ-Criterion, regular \$150; now..... 100 00 Criterion, regular \$100, now..... 75 00 Criterion, regular \$75, now...... 50 00 Big value. See them.

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This is a most wonderful instrument, Regular price \$10, for Christmas.\$ 5 50 Regular price \$15, for Christmas. 10 00 Finished in rosewood, mahog-any or walnut. Cases for Mandolin-Banjo...... 3 00
All kinds of Fittings, Strings, etc.

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cord, regular \$8 75; now..... 5 00

Zithers

We carry only high-class Zithers,

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Violin and Outfit, complete, regular \$10; reduced for Christmas..\$5 00 This makes a handsome present. Outfits, \$2 50 up. Genuine bargains.

Jew's-harps A present for the children.

With Steel Tongue Better Grade 5c Special Harp 100
An inexpensive present, with lots of charms.

Musical Novelties

Musical Decanters, \$6 up. Musical Clocks, \$1 50 up.
Musical Birds, \$6 up.
All beautiful novelties. Boxes. Repairing Music Boxes a specialty.

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Special, enamel finish, regular \$1 50, reduced for Christmas to 90s
Nickel-plated Music Stands, regular \$5, reduced to \$3 00
1,000 copies 50c and 75c Music 5c
Two copies of the latest Music given away free with every purchase of \$1. Ask for it when you purchase,



For the benefit of our customers outside the city, any of the above goods will be sent C O D, with privilege of examination, and you can rely fully on our judgment for sending you an article that will meet your expectation. Soliciting your patronage,

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THE LONDON HOCKEY PLAYERS

Season Actually Opens—Racing and Ring Events.

HOCKEY. THE LOCALS BUSY.

Arrangements have been concluded with the management of the Princess rink has been permanently boarded for will, as of old, practice and play its matches upon that sheet of ice. The rink has been permanently boarded for hockey, and is now one of the best fit-

ted for the game in Western Ontario. "Blondine" Gilmour and Jack Brown are working hard in the gymnasium, trying to get rid of the extra adipose tissue that has accumulated during a summer of rest. Frank Hobbs and Harry Peel are already in good trim, their work in the football field having brought them down to fighting weight. Word has come from Toronto that the Wellingtons will bring up their strongest team for next week's game. As a senior team, they do not want to let an intermediate seven get away with them in the first game of the season. With the local team in good shape the Toronto boys will have to play their prettiest to win out.

TURF AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 20 .- Events at Oakland yesterday: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Tut-hill 1, Del Vista 2, La Amiga 3. Time,

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling-Inverary 1, True Blue 2, Torsida 3. Time,

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Will Fay 1, Upper Crust 2, Artilleryman 3. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Uarda 1, Red Pirate 2, Billy McCloskey 3. Time,

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Time-Maker, Decoy 2, Dr. Nembula 3. Time, Sixth race, 11-16 miles, handicap— Osculation 1, Fannette 2, Ping 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 20.-Dolly Weithoff

Time, 1:15½.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Gold d'Or

1, Profit 2, Tom Gilmore 3. Time, 1:22½.

Third race. selling, 1 mile—Dr.

Walmsley 1, Little Billy 2, The Brewer

The other 500 will be mounted infantry, composed of mounted police, cavalry and mounted infantry. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile-Trim-

mer 1, McCleary 2, Martha Fox 3. Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Lillian Reed 1, Evelyn Byrd 2. St. Wood 8. Time, 1:44.

FISTIC.

RUHLEN WON. New York, Dec. 20.—Gus Ruhlen, of Akron, O., defeated "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, in seven rounds, before the Broadway A.C. last night. The men were to have fought 20 rounds, but Ruhlen punished the Troy man so severely that Referee White stopped the

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pyny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the pro-prietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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

Each one sees what he carries in his heart.—Goethe. Why will you allow a cough lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for reliev-ing, healing and curing the affections

of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Mammon is the largest slave holder

In the world. -Saunders. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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Message From a Member of the Canadian Contingent.

The Second Corps to Comprise Artillery, Cavalry and Mounted Infantry.

Hundreds of Volunteers Offering Their Services in Every Part of the Dominion.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.-Col. Mac-Lean, commander 62nd Fusiliers, last evening received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Weldon MacLean, of the Canadian contingent. The message was dated Belmont, Dec. 19, and contains the words: "All well," read from a code arranged between father and ily furnish 200 volunteers if needed. son before the regiment sailed, the cablegram indicates that the Canadian regiment have had a brush with the Boers, and that none of the New Brunswickers have been injured.

Dispatches from the front and Lon-don make no mention of the Canadians having been engaged.

COMPOSITION OF THE CORPS. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-Hon. Dr. Borden was seen by your correspond-ent yesterday, and on being asked if he would be able to give out the composition of the contingent replied that he would not say anything on the subject until he had made his report to the cabinet. However, the militia department is not idle, and no time will be lost in outfitting and equipping the contingent. It is said to be settled that the contingent will comprise one thousand officers and men.

There will be three batteries (not two and Dr. Walmsley were the only winning favorites yesterday.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dolly
Weithoff 1, Deceptive 2, De Bride 3.
Time, 1:15½.

Second race, 614 furlongs—Gold d'Or.

Second race, 614 furlongs—Gold d'Or.

The contractors have got their orders for clothing, and everything will be ready in time.

VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL QUAR-TERS.

Capt. Hudson, of Chicago, formerly a scout in the Northwest rebeilion, offers his services, as does also Joseph Brant, a descendant of Chief Brant, from Brantford. Indeed from all over Canada come offer of services with Can-adian forces. Battery men here be-lieve that one of the batteries will be mobilized in Ottawa, another in Kings-ton and the third in Quebec. The troops will mobilize at Halifax, whence they will embark.

THE BATTERIES. Quebec, Dec. 20.-Many young men here have volunteered for service. The news that the officers and men of B Field Battery, R. C. A., as well as those of A Battery, would be called to pro-ceed to the Cape, has been received here with great pleasure by all ranks at the barracks. Capt. Ogilvie, who is at present in England, has been ordered to return at once. Major G. H. Ogilvie, who is in command of B Battery, is getting everything in order so that there will be no delay once instructions are received from Otta-The present strength of B Battery is 72 men, while A Battery is 80, and it will be necessary to take at least 150 volunteer field artillerymen.
All the officers and many men of the
First Quebec Field Battery, as well as
some scores of officers and men from the Montreal and Field Batteries, have

offered their services. MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY. Montreal, Dec. 20. — The Montreal Field Battery has offered its services to the Dominion Government to form part of the second contingent. Many individual offers for service have been made at the Montreal brigade office.

"A" BATTERY

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.-To put A Field Battery on a war footing will necessitate the enlistment of 35 men, making the total 138. But to gather in these men would be a matter of only a few hours. The battery is short of of-ficers, but no doubt, if ordered out for active service, the officers on special service in South Africa would be called to serve with their corps, and not one of them but would be proud to do

CAVALRY READY. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The enthusiastic response of Canadians to the second call for troops for the Transvaal finds an emphatic echo at Stanley Barracks, where A Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons is stationed. Every trooper, it is stated, is ready to go. The Toronto squadron of the Dragoons are within two of their full number of 80. The members who were in the Yukon have all returned, while eight of the squadrons are already in the Trans-

B Squadron, at Winnipeg, is in a strong position, and it is generally be-lieved that when they are called out the two squadrons will muster 150 men and horses after medical inspection. The officers of A Squadron are: Capt. Pearce, in command; Capt. Nelles, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Emsley, Veterinary-Major Hail. The officers of B Company are: Capt. Williams, in command; Mr. Straubenzie, Lieut.-Col. Evans is now on his way home from the Yukon to take charge of the regiment, Col. Lessard having gone to the Transvaal with the first contingent. The only member of regiment now in the Yukon is Capt. Gardiner, of B Squadron. As the Dragoons parade in rank they will probably carry lances.

AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Capt. Williams, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, said with regard to the possi-

bility of his command going to South Africa, that he would welcome an opportunity to see service in the Transvaal, and his troopers are delighted at the prospect. Capt. Williams said he had been besieged with many applications from aspirants for military service. Most of these applications came from Winnipeg and Southern Manitoba. Over 25 were received yesterday.

THE MEN TO MEET THE BOERS.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Dec. 20.—There is a strong feeling here in favor of a Northwest contingent for Africa made up of mounted plainsmen and mountaineers. A first-class corps could be mustered. Colonel Steele, a man of wide experience, is spoken of as the proper leader. He has had years of experience on the plains and in the Yukon, and has but to call for men and he would get thousands of rough riders, not only in Canada, but also from the neighborhood of Montana and Washington, who, as riders, riflemen, packers and frontiersmen could not be surpassed. Inured to exposure and versed in the ways of the savage, able to scout, to do outpost duty, to pack stores, they should prove an effective adjunct of the intelligence department of the army in Africa. of the army in Africa.

AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20. — The war fever is at a very high pitch here, and many members of the 13th Battalion and 4th Field Battery have offered their services, including Lieut.-Col. MacLaren and many of the officers. The W. E. Sanford Company have received from the militia department at ceived from the militia department at Ottawa a large rush order for infantry and artillery clothing. A large number of cavalry uniforms have recently been shipped, and the order can be filled in ten days.

AT WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20.-The news that the imperial government had accepted Canada's offer of a second con-tingent for service in South Africa was received with great enthusiasm in Windsor. The news had scarcely been received when members of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, which is now represented in the field by eighteen men, began offering themselves for service began offering themselves for service in the second contingent. Already nearly a dozen Windsor boys have made application for places, and many the premier, and the cabinet, as repremore are ready to go. There is little sentative of both the English and to doubt that Essex county could eas-

MINISTERS READY TO GO. Paris, Ont., Dec. 20.-Rev. E. Silcox, pastor of the Congregational Church here, wired the minister of militia, offering himself for active service with the Canadian contingent to the Cape. Mr. Silcox has had ten years' experi-ence in the cavalry and is a military school graduate.

Stanstead, Que., Dec. 20.—Rev. J. E. Starr, of Stanstead, formerly of Toronto, has offered his services to the minister of militia to go as chaplain of the second Canadian contingent. BUSINESS MEN STIRRED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.-The council of the board of trade yesterday passed a tary, has been recalled to England to resolution, approving of the second rejoin his regiment, and will leave by contingent, and adding: "That it is the first steamer. ment of Canada to strengthen the hands of her majesty's imperial gov-

Cancer.

matter how bad the case, write for par-

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There is no other remedy equal to B.B.B. for making the blood pure, rich and red, and the skin clear and smooth.

Here's proof from Bertha J. Tozer, North Esk, N.B.

"I have had pimples on my face for three years, and about two years ago I took an attack of nervousness. I got so bad I could not sleep and lost my appetite and was very weak and miserable. I was taking different kinds of medicines but seemed to be getting worse. A friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, taking in all four bottles. As a result I sleep well, have a good appetite, my face is free from pimples, my skin clear and my health is in every way perfect."

ernment and the bonds which hold the empire together, and that a special session of parliament should be called without delay to provide the necessary moneys for the mobilization and equipment in Canada of a still larger force of volunteers to do garrison duty in the place of British regular troops, or perform such other service as may be found most useful during the present crisis, thereby giving expression to Canada's resolution to do her share in maintaining the national position." CANADIAN LOYALTY RECOGNIZED London, Dec. 20.—The most ample

OFFERED TO RESIGN A GOVER-

sentative of both the English and

NORSHIP. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 20.-Gov. Mc-Callum of Newfoundland, who is a colonel in the Royal Engineer Corps, telegraphed the British war office after Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela River, and offered to resign his post and to undertake any duty assigned him in South Africa. As he has been actively engaged, however, in promoting the naval reserve movement in Newfoundland, he will probably be

retained in the governorship.
Capt. Timmis, of the Liverpool Regiment, Gov. McCallum's private secre-

spoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c and 50c.

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Our experience shows that many prospective piano buyers wait until the holiday time to close their purchases. A piano is a happy gift for any one. The holiday season is a happy season to bring about so happy an event.

Only a word of caution: Be careful when putting good & money into a piano that you get one that has stood the test of time and measures up to the expectations of the best artists. This is the Heintzman & Co. Piano.

-"Excels any piano I have ever used."—ALBANI.

-"Possesses unique musical characteristics that must give it a distinctive place among the great pianos of the world."

-"Gave complete satisfaction, I

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A Task for Glants.

Let it be said in justice to the Britficulties they have had to face have that the War Office authorities did not | the Council of 1901. It is a bad habit. more thoroughly anticipate them. The difficulty of maintaining the extensive lines of communication, in a country largely peopled with open or secret sympathizers with the Boers, has in itself been a herculean task. For example, although the railway line from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, via De Aar and Naauw Port, covering 840 miles, is wholly within Cape Colony, it England, Lord Strathcona pointed out has been deemed necessary to station that as a result of the preferential tara Kaffir at every quarter of a mile, iff established by the present Canadian who, flag in hand, watches that noth- Government, whereby British goods ing happens to the track. These men, are admitted at a rate of duty 25 per working in turn, watch each point, so cent less than those from other counthat 10,080 men are required for this tries, the people of the Dominion have work on this line alone. And these are in the last two years increased their only special employes to guard railway purchased from Great Britain by 22 property. There are in addition to these, on railways in Cape Colony and Natal thousands of armed regular and vol- the Canadian public that the preferunteer soldiers, charged with maintain- ence is a fraud. Remembered that uning the communications from the sea- til this preferential tariff was put in board to the scene of conflict, and force, Canada's purchases from Great adding in providing a constant supply Britain had steadily fallen since 1873. of victuals and ammunition for the The tide has been turned, and both various field forces-no light task, when | Canada and Great Britain are greatly there is an army of 80,000 men operat- benefited, and likely to be increasingly ing in a country almost as full of nat- | so as years roll by, and the ties which ural fortifications as Switzerland, with bind the Mother and Daughter are kinsmen and warm friends of the enemy to be found almost everywhere. enced by the British might have been RUNAWAY CAUSED expected. It is the only kind of warfare in which the Boers are effective, and they know it. They will not fight in the open. How to get at them when entrenched in their mountain fastnesses, without much loss of life to the attacking force, is a problem that, with all their modern appliances, the generals in the field do not seem to have solved. Whether or not Gen. Roberts or Gen. Kitchener would have been more successful, under like conditions, than were the military experts who tried their best, and failed, is a question which modest laymen scarcely assay to answer.

Advice to the Girls.

Seldom has the domestic help prob-Iem been touched upon in a more sensible, practical manner than by Mr. John Charlton, M.P., in a recent lec-Success in Life." It is worth giving was within a block of the stables when

have never been able to draw th line between what constitutes genteel occupation and its reverse in females. able. I consider any kind of respect-able work genteel, in the true and highest sense. Many avenues are now open to young ladies, which they were not formerly able to avail themselves of. In fact, there are few of the callings in life, except those requiring the exercise of strength and involving exposure and hardship, to which women are not eligible. They can become clerks in the stores and other business houses, stenographers, typewriter operators, operatives, dressmakers, and last, but not least, housekeepers. With regard to this latter class of female employes some strange notions exist, and these notions are the parents of prejudices of a most absurd and un-founded nature. If I had the power, I would abolish the expression 'servan girl, and give to them the proper appellation of housekeepers. Why the care of a house, upon the proper per-formance of which the welfare and comfort of a family depends, should considered a menial occupation, while stitching dresses, working in factories, acting as clerks, etc., is concomprehension. The distinctions are absurd. I think the art of housekeeping should be placed at the head of the list of female employments. I well mber, when a boy, that these distinctions had no existence. The daughters of farmers, where there were more girls at home than were required to do the work, took positions with other families where help was needed. They were designated not servant girls, but hired girls. Their social position was as good as that of the daughters of their employers. Girls of the very best families in the country, possessed of intelligence, refinement, and the most desirable qualities that grace wo-manhood, were not above accepting occupation in this line. They were as likely to marry the sons of their employers as otherwise. There was no servant girl question then, no diffi-culty about obtaining efficient assistance. Now the freeborn Canadian or American girl has objections to accepting employment under conditions which relegate her to a position of so-cial inferiority. She declines to enter upon an employment with those attending conditions, and I sympathize with her in the spirit she manifests. I pity the class of mistresses who mourn over the difficulty of obtaining eatisfactory assistance in their houses. simply because they insist upon retaining and aggravating the conditions, which are false and unnatural in a free country, where all its citizens are equal before the law."

Canada to the rescue!

It's a pity Canada can't lend the mother country a general or two.

Boers can only make a showing when they don't show themselves

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The more joy the nations of Europe get out of British defeats just now, the more disappointment they are laying up for a future day.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., is after the Toronto mayoratty again. Toronto has

United States imports last month were greater than in any corresponding month since 1872. In Canada imports have also greatly increased. It is always a sign of prosperity.

The City Council this year imposed the highest tax rate in the city's history, and yet leaves a deficit of \$10.000. ish troops in South Africa that the dif- This means two-thirds of a mill saddled on next year's rate, unless the Council been colossal. The only wonder is of 1900 can throw a similar deficit on

> Lord Roberts is a K.P., G.C.B., G.C., V.C., D.C.L., LL.D. and half a dozen other things, but the gallant soldier takes more delight in being called "Bobs" by the rank and file than in all his titles. Tommy Atkins respects and admires Buller, but he loves "Bobs."

In one of his recent addresses in per cent. That is a fine showing, and confounds those who have been telling strengthened.

BY BROKEN BIT

Exciting Experience of the Cook and the Manager.

Michael Hook, manager, and William Cartlidge, a cook at the Tecumseh House, drove out to the country last night and walked back. Misfortune befell them near the military school. They drove Frank Sage's gray, Fred, and in some manner the bit in the horse's mouth was broken. The animal took fright and started for the livery stable at a lively clip. Hook and Cart-lidge tumbled out and were obliged to return on foot. The manager arrived at the hotel first, and presented a sorry appearance. He supposed Mr. Cartlidge had been injured. and had taken shelter at some farmer's residence, but Mr. Cartledge was able to be at work this morning. The frightened animal dashed through the city with the broken bridle about its neck, and the ture at Tilsonburg, on "Conditions of empty rig swinging at its heels. and an accident occurred. One of the wheels struck an iron trolley pole on Richmond street, between King and York streets, and the horse went down on the pavement like a shot. A crowd gathered quickly, the harness was loosened, and the horse got up, not much the worse for his sudden stop. The rig was badly damaged.

Obituary.

The remains of the late Denis Daly were interred in the Catholic cemeter, yesterday. The funeral took place from St. Peter's Cathedral, and Rev. Father McKeown conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. O'Meara, J. B. Murphy, J. Butler, M. Gould, W. Mortimore and Philip

The funeral of the late Edward Dyer took place yesterday afternoon to the Gore cemetery, from the residence of Mrs. McKellar, 790 Dundas street. The funeral of the late Walter Shanly, C.E., ex-M.P., took place yesterday to St. Johns cemetery. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. W. T. Hill, recor of St. John the Evangelist Church A large number of prominent citizens were present at the residence of the deceased's nephew, Mr. Charles J. N. Shanly, 301 Piccadilly street, from whence the funeral was held, to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c per cwit. Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2c Corn, per bu42c to 44c Rye, per bu50c to 56c

Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35 WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat opened at \$1 10 and closed at the same. This week the volume of business done was light. The big markets made a few desperate flurries, but they proved to be based on fiction, and prices soon settled down again. The local oats market was steady, and prices went much higher. supply was light and the demand firm. Sales for the week ranged from 83c to 87c, closing at 83c to 84c. Peas-The trading in this line was small, owing to the light supply: 95c was about the value of all feed grades, and from that up to \$1 for better

-A few small lots of Flint corn ame in: their condition was poor, it peing quite damp; the price paid was

For barley 82c was paid for one load of feed grade; 80c was the usual price. Deliveries were light. Rye-Only two small lots offered; they were of poor quality, and sold

them being old and pretty hard-look Dressed hogs—This line fluctuated considerably between \$5 25 and \$5 50 for choice lots, and from \$4.50 to \$5 for heavy. The demand was steady, and

the supply variable. Live hogs-Unchanged; receipts were a little heavier than usual, the chief cause being the selling of about 100 hogs that were at the Fat Stock Show; \$4 was the ruling price of singers, and other grades were governed by them. Hay-Sales ranged from \$8 50 to \$9 50; the supply was fairly steady, and some days too heavy for the de-

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English Markets. HOLIDAYS ON CHANGE.

London, Dec. 20 .- The London Stock Exchange will be closed next Monday and Tuesday and Jan. 1.
Liverpool, Dec. 20.—The Grain Exwill observe the Christmas holidays by closing Dec. 23, 25 and 26. The provisions Exchange will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, Dec. 19.—Credit balances, \$1 66: certificates, cash oil sales, 2,000 barrels at \$161%.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-The failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the advance here yesterday weakened wheat today, May closing %c to 1c lower. Corn closed %c to %c, and oats %c to %c depressed. Provisions were lower, with hogs and grain; May pork

lower, with hogs and grain; May pork closing 12½c, May lard 5c, and May ribs 5c to 7c under yesterday.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Dec., 66½c; May, 70½c to 70½c; July, 70½c. Corn—Dec., 30½c to 30¾c; Jan., 36½c to 30¾c; May, 31½c to 32½c. Oats—Dec., 22½c: May, 2½c to 24½c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10; May, \$10 25. Lard—Jan., \$5 32½; May, \$5 35. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 22½; May, \$5 37 ½c. Cash quotations—Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 66½c; No. 2 red. 63c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 30½c to 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31½c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 23½c. No. 2 white, 25½c. No. 3 white, 25c to 25½c. No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25c to 25½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 48½ to \$1 48½; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 48½ to \$1 48½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 50. Mess pork, \$3 70 to \$10. Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 35. Short ribs side, \$5 10 to \$5 35. Dry saited shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$5 45 to \$5 55. Sugar, cut lodf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Eggs, firm, fresh, 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, 186,000 bushels; corn, 255,000 bushels; oats, 259.000 bushels; even 14,000 barrels; wheat, 186,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 186,000 bushels; corn, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 1500 barels; corn, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 1500 barrels; wheat, 1500 barrels; wheat,

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 141,000 bushels; oats, 156,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels;

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70% to 70% c; July, 70% c; Dec., 56% c. Corn, May, 32% c; July, 53% c. Oats, May, 24% c. Pork, May, 35 55 to \$5 57% Ribs, May, 35 40 to \$5 42%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Good to choice native steers shade stronger; caives lower; feeders steady; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 80; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$2 to \$2 90; caives, \$4 to \$7 25; mixed and butchers' hogs,

to \$7 25; mixed and butchers' hogs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; good to choice heavy, \$4 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$3 90 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 05 to \$4 10; sheep, native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 60; lambs, \$4 to \$5 60; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 50; western lambs, \$4 25 to \$4 75. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 41,000; sheep, 13,000.

PAST BUFFAILO, N. Y., Dec. 19—Cattle—There was about 7 loads on sale; the basis (was lower than yesterday's close; the offerings of calves were light; the demand moderate and

prices lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were about 76 loads, including 10 loads of Canada lambs; the demand was light and prices generally lower. demand was light and prices generally lower; sheep were very dull; there were a few sales at \$5.50; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5.50; good to choice, \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.50; good to cho

Export cattle—Trade was fairly good at steady prices; choice cattle sold at steady prices; light cattle sold at steady, at steady at steady, at steady, at steady at steady, at steady at steady, at steady at stea Butchers' cattle not wanted, local mar-ket being well stocked for Christmas trade; quotations, choice, \$3 50 to \$4; good, \$3 25 to \$8 50; mixed, \$2 75 to \$3; common, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Feeders—Good demand for heavy short-keep steers, \$3 60 to \$3 80 was the average range, but a few lots coval to light a series of the steers. but a few lots equal to light exporters sold higher; light feeders ranged from \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. Stockers-Trade was fair and prices steady, at \$2 25 to was fair and prices steady. at \$2 25 to \$2 70 for cattle weighing from 500 to 700 lbs., and \$3 to \$3 40 for heavier weights. Bulls—Feeding bulls sold steady at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt.; light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt., and light bulls for Buffalo at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Market steady at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. for lambs, and export ewes \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Lambs—Picked ewes and wethers sold -Picked ewes and wethers sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Hogs advanced 12½c per cwt., to \$4 50 per cwt. for picked lots of 100 to 200 lbs. natural

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 884; no trading of importance; feeling weak; London cables lower; American cattle, 11½c to 12½c per lb; Christmas steers, 13½c. Exports none; tomorrow, 800 cattle and 4,540 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 230; market dull; 99 unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8; little calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,400; sheep dull; lambs, 10c to 15c lower; 9 cars unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, 5,281; 4/cars on sale; lower, at \$4 40 to \$4 50; state pigs,

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19.-Here American London, Dec. 19.—Here American cattle is quoted lower at 11½c to 12½c; and Christmas beeves at 13c to 13½c per lb. (dressed weight); tops are quoted at 12½c. At Liverpool American cattle is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13c to 14c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c per 1b; refrigerator beef is steady at 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

The Dairy Makets. they were of poor quality, and sold at 90c.

Buckwheat—No deliveries; prices mominally unchanged.

Beans—Some few lots of very good quality offered, and brought from \$125 et alignment, and only brought from \$1 up, some of them being old and pretty hard-look—

110 Dairy Marces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation do, 17c to 22c; state dairy. 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; do large, 12%c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 124c; large do. 11%c to 12c. 121/4c; large do, 111/4c to 12c. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 11%c to 13c.

LAWTON'S DEATH

Details of the San Mateo Fight-A Sertous Loss.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The following particulars of the San Mateo fight, in which Gen. Lawton was killed, have Gen, Lawton left here Monday night to lead an expedition through Mariquina Valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held, by the Americans. Gen. Gerronimo was supposed to have the largest force north of Manila, and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mariquina. Accompanied by his staff and a troop of cavalry, Gen. Lawton set out at 9 o'clock at night in advance of the main force

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock the next morning, and a three-hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town. Gen. Lawton was walking along the

firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature. Suddenly he exclaimed "I am shot!" clenched his hands in a desperate attempt to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for the surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were use-less. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

KRUGER'S MALADY.

Bright's Disease, the Formerly Incur-able Malady That Has Fastened Itself Upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Bright's Disease, the disease which a trustworthy report states has attacked President Kruger, of the South African Republic, kruger, of the south African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affliction of the kidneys, and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a distinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom it takes its name.

it takes its name.

It is understood that a remedy has been discovered for Bright's Disease in America of recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa to the effect that ourses are being made. to the effect that cures are being made in England and Australia by the same

It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainfed with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being very slow to take up with things that are new.

MOUNTED POLICE MISSING. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—During the latter part of last August Corporal Skirving, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and two comrades were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton Trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers since, and fears are entertained for their safety. heir safety.

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Old Offender-Police Court News.

Arkona, was tried on two charges at the police court today and convicted on both. The first was for cruelty to being \$4 25, with a few sales at \$4 27½;
Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; pigs, \$4 15 to
\$4 25; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 80; stags, \$3
to \$3 25; the close was about steady at
the quoted prices.

TORONTO. Dec. 19.—The run on the
western cattle market today was
Tolloads made up of 850 cattle,

Tolloads made up of 850 cattle, Hutchinson was the complainant. He gave evidence to the effect that the beef was not fit for human food. Cook

> Wm. Bibbings, charged with trespassing, was discharged. The complainant, Alex. Harvey, did not appear. John Killen, an aged drunk, was fined \$10 or 20 days. He paid the fine.
>
> A young man paid \$2 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

WALL STREET YARNS

Two Plungers Reported to Have Made \$7.000.000 in the Late Flurry.

New York, Dec. 20.—The World today says that James R. Keene cleared up \$5,000,000 through the recent slump in Wall street, and that he made his wife a Christmas present of \$2,500,000 of his

J. Overton Paine, who was little known in Wall street up to a short time ago, is said to have been such a successful plunger on the bear side of weight; \$4 12½ per cwt for light fats; the market that he made \$2,000,000 in the last flurry. the last flurry.

Amusements.

GRIFFITH AS D'ARTAGNAN. John Griffith heads the cast of "The Three Musketeers," one of the best of the latter day romantic scenic dramas, which will serve to introduce this popular actor again to amusement patrons, and should fill the Grand on Friday to repletion. Mr. Griffith's artistic efforts are always appreciated here to a marked degree, and there is not any doubt in our mind but that the breezy character of d'Artagnan should enable him to make the artistic success of his life. Mr. Griffith is given but little opportunity to display his art in the first two acts, except in so far as he furnishes an animated por-traiture of this lovable adventurer, but in the third act, where the adventurer's heart-interest begins, he abundantly proves that his art is as delicate, as broad and true as ever.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME." "Why Smith Left Home" has no problems to solve, nor does it preach a sermon. It is built simply for purposes of laughter, and in this it has been undeniably successful. It af-fords a charming evening's entertainment, and it brushes away perplexities of life and serves as a most excellent tonic for the ills of mind. In short, if you wish to be amused, to laugh hear-tily. to enjoy two hours and thirty minutes of undiluted fun, take an evening off and try to solve the problem hinted in the suggestive title, "Why Smith Left Home." It will be presented at the Grand (matinee and night) Saturday.

"DEVIL'S ISLAND." The romantic and powerful play founded upon the Dreyfus case entitled "Devil's Island," will be given at the Grand (matinee and night) Christmas Day. In the play the leading figure is Capt. Dreyfus. The story is intensely dramatic and interesting. The leading female character is Nina Petrovsky, a beautiful Russian, and the complica-tions are ingenious and novel. The play has had wonderful success, and the production is under the personal supervision of the authoress, Miss Vera

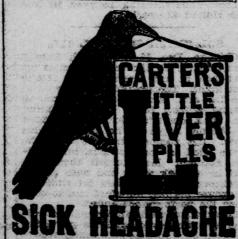
"THE PRINCESS CHIC." On Thursday evening, Jan. 11, 100 one night only, at the Grand Opera House, Kirke la Shelle's new productions, Kirke la Shelle's new productions and the opera comique. "The Printer of the opera comique. "The Printer of the opera comique." On Thursday evening, Jan. 11, for year. Mr. Julian Edwards, composer of "Brian Boru" and "The Wedding Day," wrote the score of "The Princess Chic," and he considers it the best of his

efforts. The following is the cast: Charles the Bold, Duke of Bur-Chambertin, steward to the duke Louis XI., King of France.....

Brevet, a swaggering soldier of
France.....Joseph C. Miron
Brabeau, his comrade.....William C. Mandeville Pommard. steward to the princess Lorraine, page of Chambertin....

Estelle daughter of Chambertin....

Bold, Duke of Burgundy, was at the height of his power. Knighthood was in bloom, and the age was filled with poetical romance. The opera breathes with stirring songs of battle and the chase and of love and wine. "The Princess Chic" will be presented by a company of 65 people.



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Wonderfully Cheap Toys. They are marvels in the eyes of every pur-At 5c-The Best Box of Blocks in the business; worth 10c.
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At 5c-Beautiful Picture Books; At 15c-Iron Trains, finely finished. At 25c-Eclipse Laundry Outfit; a

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At 25c—Laundry and Want Opal Tablets. Just the thing for a gentle-At 25c-Fancy Japanese Work Boxes.

mizers, worth 75c. At \$2—Ladies' Dressing Cases; worth

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

The final returns from Gimli elect

Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, for the Manitoba Legislature by eight ma-H. M. Winter, of Berlin, Ont., who was found guilty of attempting to de-

fraud his creditors, has been sentenced to eleven months in the Central Pris-The appeal affecting the interpretation of the Dunkin Act in Richmond

county, Que., was argued before the Privy Council in London, and judgment was reserved. The Canadian Colored Cotton Conmpany has increased the wages of its employes at Hamilton, Cornwall, Mer-ritton and other places 10 per cent, be-

ginning on the first day of the new contest is for a moneyed purse or in which professional fighters are to be

engaged.
At a Liberal convention for Eastern Assiniboia, held at Moosomin, Mr. J. M. Douglas, the present member,

Word has been received from Fireman Boulanger of the overdue steamer Merrimac, stating that the vessel foundered at sea, but that the crew were taken off by a sailing vessel bound for India.

Myrtie Peek, the woman who won fame all over the world as an equestrienne, is dead. She was a sister of Mme. Marantette, who is now giving exhibitions of fancy riding and driving in England. She was 35 years old. An old woman of the Bowery, N. Y. boldly kidnapped a 4-year-old boy in the street here yesterday, and was ar-rested early this morning with the child in her possession. The little one was restored to its parents, who were

waiting at police headquarters. Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, Dunbar, Pa., was shot and killed by David Pierce, a colored employe, on Tuesday. Pierce fled to the mountains, followed by an angry mob, and was riddled with bullets. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works,

On the London stock exchange today the general tone was decidedly firmer. D. F. MacWatt, of Barrie, has been worn in at Toronto, as senior judge of

William Campbell, for many years private secretary to the governor-general in Canada, has been superannu-A collection taken at the Metropoli tan Church, Toronto, Tuesday evening for the Methodist century fund realized \$50,805.

Ottawa has been selected as the permanent residence of the apostolic delegate from the see of Rome in Canada, Mgr. Falconio. the British Red Cross Society aiready amount to \$2,439 20.

the British Red Cross Society already amount to \$2,439 20.

Late Colombian advices say while the revolution in that republic is not crushed, good prospects are entertained of an amicable compromise.

The Kingston, Ont., foundry has just turned out the largest propeller wheelever cast in Canada. It weighs five tons and measures fourteen feet in diameter. On Sunday morning Martin Cochrane, aged 17, was chopping wood half a mile from Joyceville, Ont. The axe slipped and the edge struck the young man's right foot, swerely cutting the

three outside toes. Cochrane had to walk to Joyceville before he could procure aid.

Clarence King, the young forger, who escaped from fail on Monday night at Greenwood, B. C., was recaptured at Phoenix, hiding in the cabin of a friend. John Rawlins, for many years a street peddler, was found dead on Tues-day morning on the steps of Erskine Church, Toronto. Physicians said death was due to natural causes.

The members of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Morley & Armstrong, Toronto, who recently suspended payment, are looking for their missing bookkeeper, Mr. J. P. Hamilton. An order-in-council has been passed

amalgamating the Union Loan and Savings Company and the Building Loan Association of Toronto. new name of the company will be the Toronto Mortgage Company.

Two robbers went through the Pullman sleeper on the Missouri Pacific's Omaha passenger train, which left Kansas City, Mo., at 9:15 Monday night, and secured five gold watches and about \$15) from the passengers. The robbers boarled the train at Kansas City, and jumped off at Nearman,

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A few Iron Trains-3 coaches, engine and tender-about 30 inches long; was 60c, to clear. A few Iron Trains-3 coaches, engine and tender-about 36 inches long; was \$1 50, to clear ____ 75c A Handsome Real Oak Toy Bureau; was 75c, for..... Handsome Real Oak Toy Bureau; was \$1 50, to clear 75c Handsome Real Oak Toy Bureau; was \$200, to

Handsome Real Oak Toy Bureau; was \$300, to Handsome Real Oak Toy Bureau; was \$4 00, to clear\$2 00

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Chicago Gas. 96½ 96½ 97¼ 93¾

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K. & T. Pid. 31 31½ 32 31½

L. & N. 77¼ 77 77½ 75¼

Manhattan 93¾ 93½ 94½ 89½

Metropolitan St. 160 161 158

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R. I. 164¼ 105½ 105½ 105½ 105½

Reading 48½ 48½ 48½ 47½

Southern Pacific 35½ 36 35% 35

T. C. I. 79 80 80 76½

TRUSTS:

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Dec. 20.

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Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 20.-Wheat is steady at 651/2c for red and white west. Goose is steady at 69c west and 70c for a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat bor orator, of Chicago, arrived in the is steady at 78½c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Owen Sound, and 78c, met by President Johnston, of the com-Sarnia. Flour—The export demand is mittee in charge of the lecture to be slow and the market is dull at \$2 85 given by Mr. Debs in the Grand Opera for cars of straight roller west. Mill- House tonight. Mr. Debs is one of the feed is steady at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, ablest labor exponents in America, and and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley will no doubt have a large audience. is quiet at 38e for No. 2 and 39c for Corn is quiet at 30½c to 31c for Canhis home last evening. A pleasant time ada yellow west; No. 3 American is was passed with games and Christmasquoted at 401/2c; No. 2 at 41c, and new at 251/2c for mixed and 26c for white west. Peas are steady at 57c west. Eggs are steady at 24c to 25c for new laid and 18c for fresh gathered, and 16c to 17c for Butter steady at 18c for choice dairy tubs and 14c to 16c for medium. Large rolls, 18c to 181/2c, and dairy rolls, 19c to 20c; creamery steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs firmer; cars of mixed weights, \$5 25 to \$5 30.

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2red western, winter, dull, 5s 952; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 154d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady. 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 64d; Jan., 5s 654d; Feb., 3s 654d; March. 5s 1054d; May, 5s 1054d.

Peas—Western, 5s 103 d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime Moss, fine western, steady
67s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s ; prime western in tierces, steady, 28s; iddlings, light, dull, 33s. Hants—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 44s Ed. Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 los. dull;
30s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s 6d, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. dull;
34s; long clear middles, honwy, 25 to 40 lbs. dull, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 33s; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 32s 6d.
Shoulder.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; olored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; radinary page 42s 6d. ordinary, new, 42s 6d. w-Prime city, steady, 25s6d; Australi-ondon, firm, 26s 2d. —At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April;

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 38s 3d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Linseed oil—23s. Petroleum—Refined, 75/d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Noon .- Flour-Receipts' 17,330 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; dull and easy; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 75; winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 65,675 bu; sales, 540,000; options opened firm at 4c advance on higher cables, but eased off through realizing and emall clearances: March. 751/c: 75%c to 75%c; Dec., 72 9-16c to 79%c. Rye dull: state, 67c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn — Receipts, 107,250 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options steady and held by light commission house buying; May, 38%c to 39c. Oats—Receipts, 253,400 bu; options duit; track white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter-Receipts, 3,

757 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 10,-471 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,652

uiet. Coffee nominal; No. 7, 6%c. Hops

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Spring Wheat, No. 1 northern, 74%c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 711/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35%c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 3 corn, 34%c. Gats—No. 2 white, 28%c to 29c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed,

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 71½e; May, 74½c. TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec.; 21½c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20 .- Wheat-

Chicago Exen ng .. GHICAGO, Dec. 20.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade fursished by F. H. Butter
broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 66% 66% 65% 65%

May. 70% 60% 60% 65%

Corn—Dec. 30% 30% 30% 30%

May 32% 32% 32% 32% 32% 22%

Oats—Dec. 22% 22% 22% 22% 22%

Pork—Jan... 9 97 10 02 9 90 9 90

May. 10 35 10 35 10 25 10 25

Lard—Jan... 5 32 5 35 5 30 5 30

May... 5 57 5 6 0 5 55 5 55

Ribs—Jan... 5 27 5 27 5 32 5 22

May... 5 40 5 42 5 37 5 37

Puts 68% Calls. 70. GHICA ... Dec. 20.

Oats—Dec. 22½
May 21½
Pork—Jan. 9 97
May 10 35
Lard—Jan. 5 32
May 5 57
Ribs—Jan. 5 27
May 5 40
Ports—Sey Cells 7 WILL ACCEPT

Puts, 68%. Calls. 70. Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Cattle-Receipts. 14,500; native steers steady to strong; cow market and canners about steady; stockers and feeders active; beeves, \$4 25 to \$7 25; cows, \$3 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers, \$3 to \$4.75; Texas fed beeves, \$4.35 to \$5.25. Hogs-Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 34,000; left over, 4,552; strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$415; good to choice heavy, \$405 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$3 90 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 05 to

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 20-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong south and west winds; fine today and tomorrow, with stationary or a little higher tempera-

-The plan for the Watkin Mills recital at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 28, opens at the box office Friday morning.

-The Christmas cheer given annually by the Irish Benevolent Society will be issued at 1 p.m. Friday from Mr. McMartin's store, Talbot street. -Eugene V. Debs, the celebrated la-

-Mr. C. D. Burdick, of the C. D. 1 west. Buckwheat unchanged at Burdick Manufacturing Company, en-47c to 47½c west. Rye dull at 50c west. tertained about 40 of his employes at time amusements, and afterwards suphere. Oats are steady at 25c to per was served, and a jolly time was spent. The gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour, after unanimously voting their thanks to Mr. Burdick for the pleasant evening.

-St. Thomas Journal: Lydia Pearson, 25 years of age, whose home is between London and St. Marys, attempted to take her life at the International Hotel yesterday. She engaged as a wait-ress at the hotel four or five days ago, and had complained of feeling unwell. Yesterday she purchased an ounce of chloroform from a city druggist, and about 4:30 p.m. went up to her room. She was found three-quarters of an hour afterwards by another girl in an unconscious condition, with the bottle of chloroform up to her mouth. She had taken very little of the chloroform, and Dr. Miller, who was hastily summoned, soon brought her around.

THE OTTUMWAS MALE QUARTET. Another crowded house greeted the Ottumwas at the Auditorium last evening, and a varied and interesting programme was given by them, assisted by Miss Jessie Kleinman, an elocutionist, who quickly entered into touch with the audience. She ap-, peared several times, and showed herelf capable of humor as well as athos, though her voice is hardly strong enough for some of her numnotably the selection from "Ben 'Still, she is one of the very elocutionists who have visited London. The quartet is composed of Edward Weekes, first tenor; B. B. Brock, second tenor; E. W. Peterson, baritone, and George H. Iott, basso, whom the latter was unquestionably the favorite, being heartily applauded for his pleasant rendering of When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier.' Every number received an encore, which lengthened the programme rather unnecessarily. It is with sineere regret that we noticed the audiice, in compliment to whom the Otumwas sang our National Anthem. only begin putting on their things, out actually leaving the hall before the first verse was sung. The pro-

gramme was as follows. It was remarkably varied: The Spring Is ComeBuck Encore-Sleep, Little Pickinny,

Ottumwas. Will Dewey Run for President. Miss Kleinman.

Gipsy Love SongCruickshank

OUR BIG XMAS SALE

OF ALL LINES. FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

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RICHARDS' TRIAL CONTINUED

a Dance of Gnomes b A Father's Lullaby Encore-Little Jack Horner ... Ottumwas. The Accused in the Witness Box-The Ben Hur (Selection) Wallace Encc —A Joke on Maria Miss Kleinman. Detectives' Evidence Contradicted.

Drink to Me Only With Thine

Blows Mr. Brock.

God Save the Queen.

Ald. Rumball's Reply to the Citizen's

Requisition-Mass Meeting

Tomorrow Night.

In response to the petition of a num

ber of citizens, Mayor Wilson has call-

city hall tomorrow night to discuss

municipal matters. The petition was

Smith, F. B. Leys, W. M. Gartshore, John Forrestal, R. D. McDonald, J. I. A. Hunt, J. Mattinson, R. W. Ben-

nett, Ed. Parnell, U. A. Buchner, T. J. Murphy, and Arthur White.

dature for the mayoralty. In replying to the requisition that he accept the

nomination for mayor at the citizens' meeting in the city hall last night,

of all classes of citizens, irrespective

citizens will drop all issues and say

'Our city and city's interests first.'
And why should it not be so? We have

a beautiful city, worthy of our best en-

deavors, and one that any of our citizens should be proud to represent in

the council chamber, and our best men should come forward and offer them-

selves for election. The motto of the

aware there are men better fitted for

the position than am I; but, gentlemen,

as you have decided on me, I can only

say that if elected I will act accord-

ing to my conscience, irrespective of

cannot afford three divisions in this

Official Announcement Regarding It

Will Be Made Today-Offers of

Men Pouring In.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-Dr. Borden

visited Rideau Hall this forenoon, and

had a conference with Lord Minto on

matters affecting the contingent. Com-

munications are still going on with

the war office as to the composition of

Some time this afternoon or even-

ing an official announcement will be

made, but it may be taken as good as

settled that the contingent will be

made up as already outlined in this

A telegram was received today from

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

'A Paris rumor says the Bank of

Chicago Chronicle, died today (Wednesday) of pneumonia. Mr. Johns for-

merly was connected with various New York papers. Later he was a member of the editorial staff of the Pittsburg

Two companies of Montana volunteers

who came back from Manila on the

the first to enter the Filipino town,

The United Senate committee on for-

eign relations today (Wednesday) au-

thorized a favorable report upon the

Britain and Germany for the dissolution

of the tripartite agreement for the con-

An Interesting Case.

onto, says: "While living in Chicago

I was in a terrible shape with itching

and bleeding piles. I tried several of

the best physicians and was burnt and

tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spend-

ing a mint of money to no purpose

Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one

box and have not been troubled with

Spain, Italy and Germany having in-

dicated their recognition, President Caestro's government has now been

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

gist has none in stock, get him to pro

cure it for you.

formally recognized by all nations.

piles in any shape or form since.

Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega

two treaties negotiated with Great

which was very rich.

trol of the Samoan Islands.

men from that district. Offers

Dr. Douglas, M.P., East Assinibola, asking Dr. Borden if he would take 25

from all parts are still coming in.

THE SECOND

the contingent.

correspondence.

land \$40,000,000.

electors should be: "The best is none too

Ald. Rumball spoke as follows:

c Arire, Thine

At the county court this morning, the hearing of evidence for the defense Star of Love Buck Ottumwas. in the case of the Queen vs. Walter Richards, was continued. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the London lowing: Eyes Dessle Encore—The Sweetest Flower that Street Railway Company, sat alongside Crown Attorney Magee, and occasionally, during the latter's cross-When the Corn Is Waving Buck examination, stepped forward and engaged his attention, whispering to him. A Street Car Incident Locke Miss Kleinman. Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., who, with Mr. Judd, was present on behalf of a Come Unto Me Wagner Mr. Judd, was present on behan of the accused, made frequent objections to the manner of Mr. Magee's cross-examination. And once, when Judge Elliott found fault with the alterca-tion between the counsel, Mr. Mere-dith replied with considerable heat. Ottumwas.

Dr. Wycoff testified to being in the company of the accused on each occasion the street rallway company's detectives met the accused. The story of the conversation at the restaurant differed entirely to that given by the detectives. Richards had made no in-

Walter Richards, the accused, was

criminating admissions.

in the witness box nearly all morning. He gave a full account of his movements on the night of the assault, and denied having made the remarks credited to him by the street railway comed a mass meeting of citizens in the pany's spotters. He had a suspicion city hall tomorrow night to discuss at the time they were spotters. He could not tell how the reference to the street railway trouble came up, but he remembered Mr. Hanson and Mr. Saunders talking about the riots. Mr. Hanson said that although he was a signed by J. R. Minhinnick, Joseph man who would not ride, yet he had nerve enough to have ridden the cars on the day of the riots. Mr. Saunders argued with him, and they both got a little "huffy" about it. As to his The meeting will be held chiefly in the interests of Ald. Rumball's candimovements, after leaving George Billen on the night of the assault, Richards said he walked east on Dundas street as far as Adelaide street. There he noticed two men looking north. One of them said something about a "Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens,
—I am sure that any man might be row. The accused could see a car up the street with the lights out, and he proud to have presented to him such walked toward it. Three blocks up he came upon Dean Mottashed and a requisition as you have presented to me, containing, as it does, the name; Stapleton, and stood with them until of class, creed or politics. It looks well for the future of our city when our the cars passed. He walked back south Adelaide street with Mottashed,

and after Mottashed left him went up to Society Hall, just in time to join in "Home, Sweet Home" Richards was discharged from the emloy of the street railway company in 1897 because of damage done by his car to some trolley wires. Mr. Richards, sen., said his son, the accused, was running a grocery store owned by the witness.

good for us.' In granting the request of your petition, I feel that I am as-DEATH OF A PIONEER suming a great responsibility, from which I would gladly shrink. I am well

> Thomas W. Rothwell Died Yesterday, Aged 90 Years.

class, creed or party, and try to do justice to all classes, be they rich or poor. I thank you for your confidence in me, and hope that you will find your confidence in me is not misplaced. I Deceased was in his 90th year. Death to will meet the first Monday in December, and the officers have been am glad that our citizens are dropping politics but we must be careful Mr. Rothwell was educated in Trinity salaries. and not create another division that would be worse than politics, and we rties. He settled at Ancity, but must all work together for the common good. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the honor you have shown me, I will take my seat." caster, near Hamilton, and afterwards moved to Warwick, where he lived for a number of years. He was a coroner for the county of Lambton. Subse quently he lived in Strathroy, and about 1880 he came to London. Shortly after coming to Canada he was married to Miss Fanny Allison, who survives

Touche, wife of the lieutenant-governor dia; Mrs. Wi ers, of London, England; Mrs. P. Bucke and Mrs. Hudson, of this . The funeral will take place tomorro... morning at 10 o'clock to

J. ISRAEL TARTE

Repudiates the Charges of the Ottawa Citizen.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-The Citizen, this morning, accuses Mr. Tarte of kicking against the contingent, and especially in regard to the matter of pay. The minister wires his private secretary : lay as follows:

"Montreal, Dec. 20 .- To F. Gelinais, Ottawa: You may authorize the newspapers to say that there is not one word f truth in ta. Citizen's article. I have een confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me.
"However, I will be well enough to say a word or two tonight on the po-Russia has advanced the Bank of Engsition of the government in reference to the second contingent. I fully agree with my colleagues.
"(Signed) ISRAEL TARTE." Hepburn Johns, dramatic critic of the

RESPONDING TO

transport Zealandia brought back with Old London Comes Forward With Men them \$150,000 in gold and Mexican silver, discovered at Caloocan. They were and Money.

THE SUMMONS

London, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting of the corporation today the lord mayor, A.

J. Newton, announced that \$125,000 had been subscribed by the large city firms and said he hoped it would not much which are contributing the money to longer be possible for him to "do his which are contributing the money to defray the necessary expenses of a force of 1,000 volunteers among the city corps. Gen. Lord Wolseley had accepted the offer of the services of these

Lord Rothschild has given \$25,000 of this amount, and Mr. Charles Wilson, the Hull shipowner, has promised a fully-equipped vessel, which is equivalent to a gift of \$75,000, to transport these volunteers. The corporation passed a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on each member of the corps.

BUGLE NOTES. Two great prayer meetings were held last night at Rotterdam by the church pastors gathered from all Holland, says send a circular to all British pastors, asking them to preach and pray for an end to the hostilities in the Transvaal. Amsterdam and The Hague ladies are offering their services for collecting money to aid the wounded soldiers.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Provincial Board of Health, in its weekly statement respecting smallpox, reports that there have been in Essex county 184 cases. Of these 62 patients have recovered, and 122 are sick. SMALLPOX IN ESSEX.

LABOR PARLIAMENT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- Samuel Gom-

Samuel Gompers Unanimously Re-Elected President of the A. F. of L.

pers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of SCHOOLBOY SOLDIERS. If Delegate W. D. Mahon gets the opportunity he will introduce the fol-

press that the pupils of the Detroit central high school are being organized into military companies and equipped with arms at the expense of the gov-ernment; and whereas the object of public education is to instruct in the arts of peace rather than those of war; therefore be it resolved that the Amer ican Federation of Labor deplores and counsels against any movement having for its object the propagation of the war spirit in the youth of the land, be-lieving that all the wars against the best interests of the wealth-producing

wage-workers of the world."
"It expresses my idea of this arming of school children and arousing a martial spirit that has no place i the economy of a civilized nation,' said Mr. Mahon. As it is necessary to practically get

manimous consent to introduce a reso lution at this time, Mr. Mahon is not sure that he can get the attention of the convention to this subject. BEAT THE PRINTERS.

One of the most stubborn contests brought before the American Federation of Labor was fought out between the printers and machinists. It was on a matter of jurisdiction, as to whether the machinists employed in print-ing offices keeping in repair the Linotype machines should recognize the jurisdiction of the machinists' or print-

The machinists were in favor of the appointment of a committee of ninethree named by the printers, three by themselves, and the other three by the incoming executive council. To this the printers objected, claimin that there was nothing to arbiti and that, already having contro of the printing offices, there was no necessity of the federation taking any action.

When a vote was reached it went almost unanimously one way. W. D. Mahon thinks the time when labor will be organized by industries instead of by trades. There has been fourteen subjects be-

fore the grievance committee, to be acted on in executive session. The convention again unanimously reaffirmed its position against slave labor as is today found in the Sandwich Islands. Authority was given the, executive

council to levy a tax of 1 cent per member per week for ten weeks on all members, to be used as a defense fund. The first round in the fight between Detroit Trades Council and the Musiclans' Association has been won by the trades council, who stand back of the theatrical workers Hereafter the brewers will not claim

jurisdiction over the painters or en-gineers working in breweries. To meet a condition in the copper shops of Minneapolis, the coopers are given jurisdiction over the machinists there.

Gen. Wingate will act as sirdar of the Egytian army during the absence of Gen. Lord Kitchener. The German flag was hoisted over him. The children of the deceased The German flag was hoisted over are: Harry, of Chicago; Wade and Herbert, of Manitoba; Burrough, of inst., as an official notification of the betroit; Augustus, of Indiana; Mrs. La annexation of the islands, by agreethe court house at Apia on the 13th inst., as an official notification of the ment, to Germany. The German conof the northwestern provinces of In- sul was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. He replied that the samoans could have their own king and chiefs. They then informed the consul that Mataafa would be selected. Having declared their government established, the Mataafites are driving the Malietoans out of the villages. Trouble ap-

pears imminent. At a meeting of the central commit tee of the Bank of Germany, Herr Kock, a director, discussed the financial situation, saying the position of the bank had never been so strained at the same period of the year, and that the stock of bullion had become seriously diminished, being 57,000,000 marks less than in 1898. He said it had been impossible to avoid an increase

in the bank rates. In Count Von Buelow's budget speech last week occurred a passage indicating German's need of a number of coaling stations for the German navy. This passage was purposely worded cautiously, the meaning being somewhat veiled, so as not to attract the suspicions of other nations, but there is the best authority for the statement that Germany's aims during the next few years will be earnestly directed to the acquisition of a number of such points in parts of the world where German war vessels in a time of actual hostility would need them most, particularly in the far east, the Antilles. Central America, South America and

A dispatch from Berlin says Sharp earthquake shocks were felt on Tuesday in the Rheingau district, between Frankfort and Wiesbaden. The houses were shaken and the people rushed wildly into the open air. No loss of life is reported.

At Aberdeen today (Wednesday), Mr. James Bryce, M.P., in a speech severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and denounced his "methods, manner and whole conduct," best to excite hostile feeling in Germany, and do all possible injury to the closest understanding between us and the United States."

SOL SMITH RUSSELL ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sol Smith Russell was obliged, by illness, to dismiss his audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The breakdown occurred in the first act. Mr. Russell was standing behind a long table, the scene being that of a lawyer's office. Of a sudden it became apparent he had lost his lines. His companion player of the scene tried to prompt him, but without success. Mr. Russell then rose, and in a weak voice and with rather tracher at the suddence asked the audience an Antwerp cable to the New York incoherent phrases, asked the audience World. A resolution was passed to to excuse his further effort and to consider the performance ended.

Later it was said Mr. Russell's condition was improved, and his physician believed he would be sufficiently recovered by Monday to continue his en-gagement at the Grand.

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-Robert Way was arrested today on ***** the complaint of Mrs. Selina Branby, who says that she is afraid the prisoner is about to do her bodily harm, and asks that he be bound over to keep

PUBLIC MEETING!

To His Worship the Mayor: We, the following ratepayers of the city of London, hereby humbly petition your Worship London, hereby humbly petition your worship the Mayor to call a public mass meeting of the citizens of London, to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, instant, to discuss municipal matters.

J. R. MINHINNICK,
JOS. SMITH,
F. B. LEYS,
W. M. GARTSHORE.

To J. R. Minhinnick and others:
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Thursday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding a public meeting of ratepayers to discuss municipal matters.

LOHN D. WILSON JOHN D. WILSON, Dec. 1899. Mayor. Mayor's office, 20th Dec., 1899.



TRENT CANAL.

Trenton and Frankford Division. NOTICE TO CONTRCTORS.

NOTICE TO CONTROTORS.

CEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer's office. Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday Nov. 30, 1899.

tender can be obtained on and after Thursday Nov. 30, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canais, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

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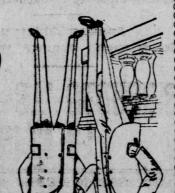
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teel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Danders into are two of the articles entering from are two of the articles entering the statement of the stat who can afford to devote a large portion of his time to civic affairs for
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that with municipal government estab-lished on the three I have previously indicated, the best possible safeguards are obtainable to insure careful and sinds insured management of all such insurement of the

pai Ownership Advocated. for one moment; but I tried to do my duty. I was kind, patient, and for-bearing—nothing more. I could not toland bas notitiods braw-nots "Oh. my unserable wedding-day! Oh, my wretched honeymoon! Oh, my eching, miserable hear! I was a bride; people congratulated me; every one seemed to envy me my good fortune; while I would have changed pad for time love by her side. I hated the lowliest peasant who had her time love by her side. I hated that stand the only bright hope of in tears, and the only bright hope I had was that I had saved my lover's incement of the contuneity and scorn. I was never happy—never and secon. I was never happy—never and scorn. I was never happy—never notlimaH ta noitnev Submitted to the Municipal Con-

after a time he began to perceive it, and it entaged him. He grew ill-tempered and morose with me; he reand reserve I could not master; but he did not seem to notice the coldness worshiped me with such mad passion, He "At first this did not matter. der a threat so cruel as that of blight-The loving. I was sheave attentive to my husband; I studied to please his guests, to receive them with the great.

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Guests by citizens, The Advertiser pubcultivated his friends; but I could not love the man who had married me unlove the man who had married me married me

sake, that I had given my life and all had sacnificed myself for my lover's I had died then!—he teld me of the unkind things he had done. This was most cruel. While I thought that I id, and at last-would to heaven that I had never loved him, and never delegated to Ald. Parnell, Ald. Graread at the recent municipal convention

Tions, I fmagined that he had at some makerable life.

"I had never for one moment believed Hulbert guilty; but, owing to his the consideration of this convention. struck the last ray of hope drom my "One day, when his anger and passion were beyond his control, he told me the truth—in words that bilstered and burned my heart, in words that prived, pernaps to my own discomn work, and not until three or four days tunately compelled to abandon his tion of a paper on "Municipal Govern-The delegation from the city of Lon-don finds tracif in a very awkward and embarrassing position. One of our

especially as they appendin to cities and towns, would be more efficiently and economically administrated by the first place, to propound a theory.

L. I believe that municipal affairs, been written than the subject of muni-There are few subjects, I feel assubmit my hurried conclusions for thoughtful consideration. It is there-fore with considerable diffidence that

five, appointive and appellative powofe their own offices out of existence certainty of a second contingent, and at present exists, addermen are loath to local military men on account of the Much interest is being manifested by where the population is over 5,000, the wards should be abolished, and the mayor and eight members of the council should be elected by general vote of the should be elected by general vote of for interested cliques can thereby more easily elect their representatives. I CALL TO ARMS ernment. Urban municipalities are us-ually divided into wards—the smaller and economically administered by separating as widely as possible the legistrive and executive features of govdence ignorantly and innocently, the consequences of which had not

that they have not the time. A man who can afford to devote a large por-

there is another reason, and that is,

This may have its influence, but I think and unpleasantness of civic elections

s rule, avoid municipal affairs. Is it because they are afraid of the worry

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ectorate is good and sound, in the smaller, why should it not ap-

the principle of diversified authority

fiament and one executive council? If

such governing boards, why in pro-vincial affairs have we but one par-

town or city, to have half a dozen

eral functions to the council and ex-

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of all these boards, and, with the ex-ception of the school boards, I would

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of health, a board of hospital trustees, be board of police commissioners, a pubat the last moment, only to be disapthe honor to represent, we have a board of water commissioners, a local board numbers of acceptable men coming in be again, as there were before, large low him to send word to his men. that way the best of material would believe there are under our present of all laws affecting the municipality. ders are received nere, each command the general carrying out and entorcing tion, the letting of all contracts, and rural battallons until the company had been filled with the men from near by. noistvisque ent siegeleb bluow i bison received by the men of the remo muneration for their services. To this there was a good chance to go was not the tast contingent, when the news that term of three or five years, and I would learned a lesson from the formation of elected by the people at large for a that the local authorities should have the mayor and two commissioners, Numbers of the men interested say the chier departments, or, better still, present time no such order has been received at the barracks. appointment of an executive board, consisting of the mayor and heads of tor enliating, and the name of the offiers only, while I would recommend the important announcement of the order the consequent enlistment of men from

XosolbbiM city was Sergi.-Major A. Taylor, of the Sixth Fleid Battery. One of the first volunteers from the

For in London District.

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time perhaps committed some impru-

but he took even that consolation from

memory clear, I was, in a way, happy;

WAITING FOR THE

Miss Bella Miller, of Guelph, who lately had charge of the butter deary of \$1,000 and a manse are offered. tended a unanimous call to Rev. Jas. Wilson, of Wisgara Fails, Ont. A sail-Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, has ex-She is very low at present.
The congregation of St. Andrew's fell from a chair and broke three ribs and otherwise injured fiereelf bady. Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, Glencoe, hurt

Shropshire sheep to a Minnesota buyer W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glanworth, shipcipal government, like other business of life, is becoming more and more College, has been appointed lady instructor in charge of the home dairy at the Western Dairy School at and more seattered community? Muni-

partment at the Ontario Agricultural

and struck his chin on a broken ale bottle which innicted a bad gash under municipal machinety. How often when manage some particular part of the tional part of a municipality because of their special fitness and ability to A son of Mr. Thomas Beal, G. T. R. trackman in Southwold, fell Saturday not impossible, today. Now, we all know that aldermen are not always



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A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and got

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the name of the hero Hulbert Gordon, to marry me, before a week has passed screen it from dishonor? If you refuse your lover's memory, serve it? Will your hero, You dare not!'
"I dare. Will you, who say you love "You have not the power!" I cried. and brand his name.'

"Slowly, surely, the awful truth came fair name, his memory, lie in your sneered at, all over England. If you love him, stand his friend now. His who fought after he had run away, shall be known, branded, laughed at,

dear love should be assailed. I could to my dread lest the fair name of my dislike of Sir Aleck; every hour added wast to do. givery nour added to my Mes wrung with anguish; I knew not In my hands. If I were true to him. then in one sense I was Islae; if Islae to him, then I was true. My heart and it seemed to me as though my dear lost love had left his fair fame viction came upon me. It i retused to marry him, my Hulbert's name would be branded all over the aind; home to me. Slowly, surely, the con-

"I dreamed more than once that, re-leased from this world I found so full

could not tell true from false, or false his name fair, and shining amongst men, I was bewildered? At last I longing to keep his memory clear, and of keeping my vows to him, and my the desire of being true to my love, my soul was distracted, that between that my heart was torn in two, that know what I suffered? Do you know time: 'You did not save my memory, Miriam.' My dear lost love, do you Words lingering in my ears time after been more sacred to you than any-thing else. You would not save it, Miriam! And I awoke with those dear, he said; 'and that ought to have "You would not save my memory," within the golden gates, and he looked of trouble and care. I met my love

"'I am willing to risk all that,' he outy do 1 not love you, but 1 dielike plainly than I had ever spoken before, "Do you know, Sir Aleck, that not for Sir Aleck one day, and spoke more from true. At last my thoughts grew less clear, my mind confused. I sent

ng a wife who loves you, you will " Do you realize that, instead of havory bester than all the world besides."
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 19-8 p.m.-The upper portion of the low pressure trough mentioned yesterday has developed, and has caused high winds from the lakes to the Atlantic. It is now passing over Newfoundland. An extensive area of low pressure, accompanied by higher temperature has extended throughout the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 4 below-38; Caigary, 26-50; Prince Albert, 12 below-26; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Parry Sound, 36-38; Toronto, 38-38; Ottawa, 30-40; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 32-50. Local temperatures: The highest and



London Advertiser.

-Mr. Leonard Clarke, of Simcos street, has passed the military examiling to discuss the municipal campaign nation, and intends enlisting with the next South African contingent. -Dr. J. D. O'Neil left for Toronto

-Mr. Herbert J. Boyd, of Winnipeg, is visiting his home in this city. He will return to Winnipeg the first week of the new year, and will be accom-

panied by his wife. -Mr. Fred Hall, from Harvard Uni- GOULDING-SMITH. versity, and Mr. Norman Payne, from the University of Pennsylvania, are home for the holidays. Both are residents of South London.

-Mr. Arthur Tufts, of R. Tufts & Sons, of High Grove stock farm, Tweed, Hastings county, was a visitor to the Fat Stock Show here. Mr. Tufts was Regiment. and formerly of this city, Hastings county, was a visitor to the Fat Stock Show here. Mr. Tufts was

entertainment which will be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening by the pupils of the Southern Congregational Sunday school. An original, patriotic and highly entertaining programme has been prepared.

BUILDING LABORERS ELECT OF-FICERS

At the regular meeting of building laborers, held Dec. 18, the following ofrecording secretary, Wm. Burleigh (reelected); financial secretary, James Inch; treasurer, Hugh Sullivan (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, Ed Foster; If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.

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J. Davies, George Kebbeler, F. Dy-mond, James Inch and W. Tuke; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, Jas. Hiscock and J. Davies; delegate to convention to be held in Newport, R. I., Wm. Burleigh. The un-ion has now about 75 members, and is in a flourishing condition. LONDON MAN'S GOOD APPOINT-

Mr. Sydney Silcox, B.A., of this city, has been appointed inspector, model school master and principal of the public schools of St. Thomas.

MENT.

SIXTH WARD LIBERAL CLUB. The annual meeting of the Sixth Ward Liberal Club was held last night, last dollar that was in her treasury and the members turned out in force, and were very enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the club for the coming year. The finances are in good shape, and the membership is larger than at any previous time. The officers of the club were all unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: Honorary president, Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P.; president, P. E. Mackenzie; first vice-president, Robert Southcott; second vice-president, Wm. Westland, jun.; treasurer, Wm. Kennedy; secretary, C. E. Jarvis. The meeting was briefly addressed by Ald. Parnell, Mc-Callum, and other members of the

BRANTFORD OLD BOYS.

The last meeting of the London contingent of Brantford Old Boys, previous to the reunion at Brantford, was held at the home of the president, Mr. J. H. Hall, 347 Maitland street, last evening. After final arrangements had been made, and the business of the evening concluded, light refreshments were served by the hostess. A very interesting programme was given, consisting of selections by the G. T. R. Orchestra; short and pointed addresses by Rev. T. S. Johnson, Mr. E. Vansickle and Mr. A. Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the orchestra and the president and his wife for their kind hospitality, after which the "National Anthem" was rendered by

MASS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT About 150 citizens. most of them business men, met in the city hall last evenin general, and with particular reference to Ald. Rumball's candidature for the mayoralty. The meeting was nontoday to attend a meeting of the board of examiners of the Ontario Veterinary Surgeons' Association, of which he tisan candidate. Messrs. John R. Min-hinnick, Col. Gartshore and U. A. Buchner were appointed a committee to wait upon Mayor Wilson and peti-

tion him to call a public meeting of ratepayers for tomorrow night. A quiet and pretty wedding took

brother, Mr. F. T. Smith, 798 Waterloo street, this city, on Wednesday, Dec. greatly taken up with the city. He left for home on Saturday. While here he was the guest of his cousin, Mr. R. Tufts, Rectory street.

Regiment. and formerly this city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city. blue, trimmed with white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jennie Lyman acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William Goulding, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. George Jackson, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a number of intimate friends. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents which showed the high esteem she was held in by her friends. After the

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ST. GEORGE'S

Principal Baker's Pupils Enjoy a Happy Evening.

Bright After-Dinner Speeches-Presen tation of Awards-Principal Baker Surprised.

The fourth annual reunion of St. George's school was held last night in the North Mission, and never before was the old hall filled with a happier crowd. It was a gathering of radiant faces, surrounding tables laden with meats and fruits, and with the first clatter of the fast-lightened dishes there burst forth the melody of the voices of boys and girls. In the outer circle of a room made gay with pictures and flags and colors, the sober On another occasion they managed to fathers and mothers and friends of the get in company with Richards, and fathers and mothers and friends of the children watched the brightness and laughter, like shadows guarding the

The toast list was introduced by the toastmaster, Principal ... aker, calling upon all to drink to the Queen, which each did most heartily, and joined lustily in the singing of "God Save the Queen." In like manner was the toast to "Our Native Land" drunk, in response to which Rev. Dr. Johnston told of Canadians who occupy foremost positions abroad, of the honor in which Canada's name is held, and said that if necessary Canada would spend the

so long as Britain needed it. Dr. Teasdall, chairman of the board of education, replied to the toast to that body, and during his speech he mentioned the necessity of securing moral, intellectual and patriotic teachers, who should inculcate in the minds of the pupils the requisites of perfect manhood and ideal citizenship. Principal Radcliffe responded to the toast to "Other Schools." He com-mended the teachers and scholars for

arranging such a happy reunion. The intelligence, good behavior and robust health there displayed, argued well for the future citizenship. The board of education were to be congratulated upon the success of London's public schools. In his experience he had never received assistance in his high school work from the training received by pupils prior to their entrance, such as he had received in London. "The Graduates of St. George's" elicited bright replies from Masters Omond and Carlisle and Messrs. Lee

and Crawford. Trustee MacRobert then presented to Miss Mattle Hutchinson, the Boyle memorial medal, which she had won by passing highest from St. George's school. In making the presentation, Mr. MacRobert said to the other pupils that there were other medals, other positions of honor and dignity that each might win or occupy, and he hoped would do so. They should always have an object in life, and to remember that in all the trials and tribulations of life there shone one star, the star of hope. They should not undertake anything until they were fully and deeply imbued with its importance, and then they should work with all energy. They should have confidence, and press resolutely on to the attainment of their highest pursuit, aims

and most worthy ambitions.

Miss Hutchinson replied gracefully, and as she was about to leave the platform Principal Baker handed to her a beautiful opal ring, the gift of the pupils.

Miss Arlene Gray was called to the platform, and Dr. Ziegler presented her with a beautiful gold medal, given by Messrs. John Geary, E. Marshall and R. Geary, for general proficiency.

A toast to the "Class of 1900" elicited replies from Master Jack Ferns and Miss Flossie Kipp, and upon the conclusion of these replies Howard Moran was presented with a book as a prize for passing second highest from

Principal Baker was surprised by being asked to go to the platform, where he was presented with a nicely-worded address and two beautifully bound books. Mr. Baker thanked the pupils

books. Mr. Baker thanked the pupils heartily for their gift.

During the evening a programme was carried out, which included solos by Miss Inez Smith, recitations by Miss Nina Bucke, solo by Dr. Ziegler, violin solos by Mr. Arthur Wood and an insturmental by Miss Raymond, who also was accompanist during the evening. At an early hour "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the gathering dispersed. dispersed.
The committee who had charge of



the arrangements were Miss D. Mc-Leod, F. Klpp, Masters J. Ferns, H. Dunn and A. Keene, Treasurer Lulu Wilson and Secretary Miss M. Bur-

STRANGE METHODS OF DETECTIVES

Who Were Employed by the Street Railway Company

o Mix With the Strikers and Secure Evidence Against Walter Richards The Defense Would Prove an

The trial of Walter Richards, charged with assaulting and wounding Austin Addison on Nov. 21, 1898, has proved to be the most sensational at the present sessions of the peace. The case was postponed from the spring and fall assizes, owing to the absence of important witnesses, and a peculiar feature of the crown's case is that it is based partly on the evidence of private street railway detectives, who claimed to have secured from Richards incriminating admissions. When the means adopted by these special detectives to feet the special detectives. tives to fasten the crime upon young Richards became known, they excited general astonishment and indignation.
The detectives were A. J. McGrew, head of a Cleveland detective agency, and Thos. Hanson, employed by the Cleveland Street Railway Company. The men said they had been sent to London last September to mix with the strikers, and obtain information. They boarded for a time at the Duke of York Hotel and later at the Grigg that they had reported their movements to the directors of the street railway company. Once the accused had accompanied them to this house. three or four friends, at a restaurant down town. One of Richards' friends remarked that Addison had been sent to the asylum, and one of the detectives inquired who Addison was. In the witness box yesterday the detectives alleged that Richards replied to that innocent query by saying Addison was a traitor to the cause of union labor, that he was "a scab who we fixed good and plenty." After an addi-tional reference to Addison's removal to the asylum, Richards, the detectives say, said, "Serve him right; the boys intended to kill him," and to have added that he was glad he (Richards)

had a hand in the affair.

Light was thrown on the detectives' methods by one of the witnesses for the defense, a young man, younger even than Richards. The boy told of coming upon Richards and three attractors and parking cards in the Duke. strangers playing cards in the Duke of York Hotel late one evening. He was well acquainted with Richards, and was an important witness for the defense. One of the strangers pro-posed the visit to the house of illfame, and the two boys went. It was the only time the witness had visited such a place. He also was with Richards the night of the oyster supper. Witness had been wheeling on Richmond street, near the Grigg House, and these strangers hailed him from the sidewalk. After chatting for some minutes, one of the strangers offered to buy the oysters, and the party went to a restaurant. The witness identified the detectives as the strangers he had met. He heard none of the admissions by Richards the de-

tectives allege were made.

The defense called several witnesses to prove an alibi on the night of the assault on Addison. The assault is said to have occurred at 11:40 p.m., and the movements of the accused from 5:30 p.m. till after midnight were accounted for. The witnesses were Miss Etta Crane, R. V. S. Saunders, Harry Stapleton, William Mottashed, William Cripps, George E. Rider and George Billen. Two witnesses saw Richards at 11:30 at Society Hall, Dundas street, five blocks from the scene of the assault. They were William Cripps, the janitor of the hall, and George E. Rider, floor master for the "hop" which was in progress. Rider also saw Richards dance the "Home. Sweet Home" waltz a few minutes after midnight.

There was an amusing incident during Rider's cross-examination. Mr. Magee wanted to know who Richards danced with. The witness answered: "With a friend of mine."
"Yes, but who?" Mr. Magee said.

The witness was not going to mention the name if it was necessary, so Mr. Magee was content to allow him to write down the name. After giving it a glance Mr. Magee crumpled up the paper and threw it away. George Billen saw Richards at the entrance to Society Hall between 11:30 and 11:35. Richards said there was a good crowd at the "hop," and Billen asked him to walk a piece with him. Billen was going home. The two walked leisurely west on Dundas street, and parted half a block west

of Adelaide street, when Richards re-

turned east.

Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre block of land in Harwich for \$4,000. The Central Methodist Church Stratford, has subscribed \$4,000 to the century fund.

The Isaac Matthews farm, on the 14th con. of Grey, has been sold to T. Taylor for \$7,000. E. Nolan, of Hullett, has purchased from D. Silers his 100-acre farm, 15th con., Grey, the price being \$4,550.

B. R. Higgins has sold the 100-acre McLean farm on the London road, Tuckersmith, to John McKnight, Hullett for \$5,000. On Friday last twenty-two hogs be-longing to Samuel Fisher, of Harwich, died suddenly under peculiar circum-stances. Dr. Kime examined them and found strong evidence of poisoning. The hogs were valued at \$125.

On Sunday night the houses of Messrs. Arthur Bridge and Gus Adams, Hespeler, were broken into about church time, and a considerable quantity of jewelry, etc., stolen. There is a clue to the thieves and Chief Mc-Master thinks he can locate them. Albert Turner, now residing in Clinton, has sold his farm of 100 acres, being lot 29, on the 2nd con of Tuckersmith, H. R. S., to Arthur Cantelon, of Goderich township. The farm has a good brick house, stone stable, and is a good place. The price paid was

ERRONEOUS TEACHING.

New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Presbytery has adopted resolutions disapproving of the teachings of Rev. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, as set forth in the book entitled "A History of Christian-ity in the Apostolic Age."

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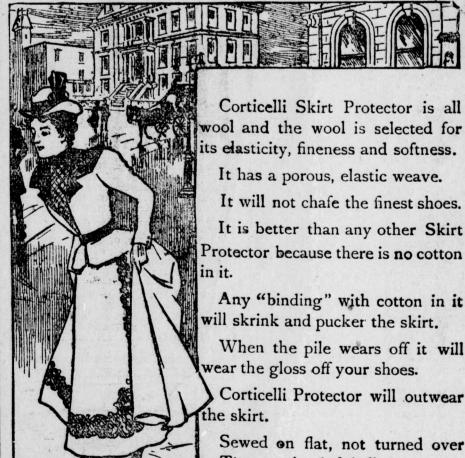
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