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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED MUNRO-On Dec. 1, at his late residence, No. 80, Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, ert Munro, of the N. P. shops, formerly of Palmerston, Ont., father of Mrs. J. Allen, aged 61 years, 5 months,

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Dec. 13, to hear Rev. W. J. Clark
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Subject, "A Boy I Knew."
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OPENING NEW ORGAN-GRAND RE-day, Déc. 9. Clarence Eddy, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25 cents. Second recital Friday evening. Dec. 17, by J. T. Wolcott, assisted by noted soloists

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Meetings.

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A. A. Campbell, Presiding Preceptor. DOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GEN-DERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attend-ance is requested. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER V VANT. References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, 97tf NTED - GENERAL References required. Apply 474 Mait-

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WANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

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The pupils of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy are taught by experienced teachers and receive individual instruction and are placed in situations as soon as qualified. Miss McKay, of Woodstock, who has just completed a course has accepted a situation with Mr. George Hatley.

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The Phoenix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation: the assets of the foregoing company. ake a course now and be ready.

For terms apply to

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poration: the assets of the foregoing com-panies exceed \$251,000,000. Funds to loan at 54 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWE, Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Pagne office 639.

The Q. C. Question.

Articles For Sale. It has been definitely decided that RESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street. the Premier of Ontario wins in the issue presented before the British Privy POR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. Council on the question of the appointment of Queen's Counsel. The late Government at Ottawa took the ground H ORSE FOR SALE-APPLY 397 CENT-RAL avenue. 96c that the Dominion Government alone had the right to appoint Queen's Coun-X MAS CARDS, CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS, sel, and to vindicate the contention R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London wound up its career by the selection

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TURE for sale cheap at KHENE'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.

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THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 300 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

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ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, Residence 289 Duffering avenue.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN

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Office, 1831 Dundas street, London

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Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ase'n.;
members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI TECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

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every one of the efforts made by the late Administration at Ottawa to take from the Province of Ontario her rights and privileges, the Provincial Government has always triumphed. It was so when the attempt was made to filch from Ontario her northwest territory, now ascertained, and to parcel it out among hungry politicians; it was so in the attempt to overturn our licensing system, and take the control to Ottawa; and it is so in this latest attack. The Ontario Government has won every time. And it will continue to win so long as it safeguards the public interests and stands up for the Province against all insidious influences.

Topics of Today.

Big prices can be got for snow apples in Ottawa.

SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department. The wise shopper goeth early, that DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DEhis or her corns may not be trod upon SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER-TISER Job Department. by the crowds that go later.

Mr. George Wrigley, formerly of this city, was yesterday, as foreshadowed by The Advertiser, appointed editor of the Hamilton Templar. Hugh John Macdonald says that

neither of the two political parties will again take up the Manitoba school Great Britain claim that the Borgu question as an issue. Then those chaps who promised to die to compel the Manitobans to do what they refused to do, have gone out of the business 1890. Capt. Lugard, for Great Britovercoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. T. Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall. and will continue to live.

The Dominion Minister of Agriculture will extend the offer of a bonus to creameries which was made at the fact that France has effectively occubeginning of the season. Many were pied Dahomey, and is therefore enapprised of it too late, and wish to have a chance next season. The bonus is \$50 the first year and \$25 for each of the two following years.

The Dominion Minister of Customs has caused a circular to be sent to all collectors of customs, asking them to man expedition, consisting of six white forward to the department at Ottawa for approval samples of all tea imported into Canada from Britain or the States before delivery, unless a custom certificate from these countries is prothe tea has been duly approved for A German warship with troops is alhome consumption in the United Kingdom or the United States. This step has been taken to prevent the importation into Canada of tea which is not genuine.

Last night, Lord Aberdeen was the guest of the National Club, Toronto, MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 549 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. at dinner. Important speeches were the order of the evening, his Excellency contributing some interesting and important observations upon the trade relations of the empire, backing up the idea that Canada is right in taking practicable opportunity to increase its business. Hon. Edward Plake, who was also a guest, made an important address upon present conditions prevailing in Canada and the empire. Mr. Blake said he saw no hope for the establishment in a reas-PR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, postgraduate in crown and bridge work Chicago, Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. onably early time of imperial federation. He believes that Britain's navy is the mainstay of the empire in matters of defense, and that Canada should aid imperial defense by fortifying her chief ports. Col. Denison ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897. and Dr. Parkin took issue with Mr. Blake on the subject of imperial fed-DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London. eration.

SLICED HIS HAND OFF.

Collingwood, Dec. 9.-Angus Knuff, son of George Knuff, Osprey, was assisting Mr. Hohn, near Nottawa village, to cut feed. He was feeding the box, when the rollers caught his hand and drew it in. Slice by slice was taken off as far as the wrist when the machine was stopped. With the utmost difficulty he was saved from bleeding to death.

Real Estate.

POR SALE Fine new cottage, on monthly installments; splendid chance to get a nice home. Good mining stock wanted for city lots. J. F. SANGSTER. 403 Richmond street.

Dressmaking.

WANTED - PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress-Cutting School. In-structions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street.

Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess

Anglo-Ganadian Trade.

Large Increase in Canada's Deal- last of the predictions made by his father, Louis Kossuth, was that Ausings With England.

China Said to Have Ceded Kiao Chau to Germany.

A German Force Comes to Crief in West Africa.

London's Fire Brigade Tied Up With Red Tape - Father Ignatius to Occupy the Pulpit of an Anglican Church-Vigorous Objection Made by the Parishioners.

NOT CREDITED. London, Dec. 9.-The rumor cabled from Halifax that the British troop ship Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Cape Town, has foundered, is not credceived from Teneriffe, the Avoca, supposed to be the troop ship, had arrived at Ascension Island.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. London, Dec. 9.-Lord Watson, with associate law lords concurring, did not entertain any doubt that the Legislature of Ontario had ample authority to give the lieutenant-governor of the province power to confer precedence by patent upon such members of the provincial bar as he thought fit to select. The appeal was dismissed with costs to the province.

THE GIRL QUEEN. The Hague, Dec. 9.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on Sept. 6, 1898, in the new church at Wilhelmina Helena Amsterdam. Paulina Maria is the daughter of the late King Wilhelm III., who died Nov. 23, 1890. Wilhelmina is about 17 years old. She is a descendant of a German Count Walram, who lived in the eleventh century. The royal family of the Netherlands is known as the house

of Orange IN RE BORGU.

London, Dec. 9.-Both France and territory is within the sphere of their influence. Great Britain claims | Canadian's Trade With Great Britain whole country of Borgu under the Anglo-French convention of ain, outdistanced Commander Decouer in making a treaty with the King of Borgu, but the French hold that such a treaty is null and void, from the titled to its hinterland, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the treaty

of Berlin. GERMANS WORSTED IN AFRICA London, Dec. 9.-According to mail advices from Batarga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, in the Banoko country, a Gerofficers and 200 natives, recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mboulies, a warlike tribe that has long harrassed the German trade caravans to the south of Batanga, in the Molinji country, and especially along the Campo and Ntem Rivers, which duced by the importer to the effect that | divides French and German territory. ready en route for the Cameroons to reinforce the expedition that is being organized to punish the Mboulies.

THE CLYDE AND AVOCA SAFE. Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.-The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, concerning whose safety there were fears, has arrived here safely from Marseil-

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—The British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica, for this port, has arrived here safely. According to a rumor yesterday, fears were entertained regarding the safety of the British troopship Avoca, which was reported to have foundered. These reports were not credited in London. Valetta, Dec. 9.-The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane in the Gulf of Lyons, during which all her storm sails were blown to shreds and her commander was compelled to heave her to for 48 hours. FATHER IGNATIUS IN THE ANGLI-

CAN CHURCH.

London, Dec. 9 .- The suffragan bishop of Marlborough, Right Rev. Alfred Earle, and the rector of the Bishopgate Church, recently arranged for the delivery of a series of addresses in the church by Father Ignatius, the famous monk and superior of Llanthony Abbey, which he founded. Yesterday afternoon the parishioners of Bishopsgate protested against the arrangement and emphasized their protest by thronging the church, and expressing their views regarding Father Ignatius and the bishop's action in turning over the church to his use. The bishop overruled the protest of the parishioners amid a storm of hisses, cries of dissent and general confusion, and announced his intention to apply to the bishop of London for the sanction of the arrangement of Father Ignatius'

lectures. UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. London, Dec. 9.-It is thought Germany's success in Hayti and at Kiao Chau Bay will practically annihilate the declining opposition to the navy

A Berlin dispatch says: It was rumored tonight that China has ceded las, Port Hope. Kiao Chau to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expeditions under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated. Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's squadron from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display. The Brandenburg, a first-class battle-ship of more than 10,000 tons displacement, and the Wurtemburg, a secondclass battleship of 7,500 tons, while coming from Christiania to Kiel to take part in the display, collided. Both vessels were injured, the Wurtemburg so badly that it was necessary to send

her to dry dock. KOSSUTH'S SON.

tria would speedily disintegrate, because so many unassimilative elements entered into its organization. "With German against Czech, Czech against Bohemian and Magyar against all, the Austrian empire is foredoomed." Francis Kossuth takes advantage of the present difficulty over the renewal of the decennial compact, which for 30 years has held Austria and Hungary together, to strike a blow for the complete independence of Hungary. The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, has

ventured to introduce a bill to continue the old compact, which expires this month, until Dec. 31, 1898. Francis Kossuth inaugurates a policy of obstruction and a campaign for his country's complete freedom.

LONDON FIRE LADDIES. London, Dec. 9.-The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in London on Nov. 19 begins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the fire brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. with all the valuable mineral resources ited here. According to a telegram re- One witness timed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at 22 minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them, because they were not marked with the letter "H," as in their district in the south of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes. It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired. The engineers of the fire engines were such slaves to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by anxious citizens. The supply of coal maintained by the county council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

> CABLE NOTES. The British board of trade figures for November show a decrease in imports of £1.330,000, and an increase of exports of £1,202,717.

ON THE INCREASE.

Growing Rapidly.

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian purchases in England are largely increasing. British imports to Canada have increased 35 per cent, as compared with November, 1896, while British exports per cent. The Canadian increase conwoolen and carpet manufactures, tinplates and earthen and china ware, but exports to Canada for the eleven months decreased 7 per cent. British exports to all countries decreased 2 per produce markets, having sold 24 per cent more in November and 23 per cent more in the eleven months. British imports from all countries increased 3 per cent only for both periods. Wheat increased in November, £335,000; wheat hundredweight; bacon, 42,876; ham, it to some one else. 10,783; butter, 8,760; eggs, 1,804,200 imported for the month was £435,063; bacon, £75,316; hom, £22,660; butter, £35,045; eggs, £74,553; horses, £32,383. As compared with the same eleven \$195. months of 1896 there were large decreases in the imports of bacon, hams

and horses. There left as immigrants for Canada during the month of November, 325 English, 51 Irish, 7 Scotch and 456 forers—an increase compared with 1896 of

fruit shipments from Canada, will

THE DEAF MUTES.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the Belleville Institute for the Deaf and Dumb shows that the expenditure on maintenance was \$45,282 70, compared with \$46,032 32 during the previous year. This means, however, an increase in the per capita cost from \$169 19 per pupil per year to \$170 32 per pupil per year. This cost the government considers low, and points to the fact that the lowest cost of any such institution in the United States is \$187, and the highest \$342, with an average of \$257. During the year there were 292 students, a decrease from last year. The majority of students range between 8 years of age and 18. There were 164 male students and 128 females.

After Typhoid Fever,

"After I had typhoid fever kidney troubles ensued. I had terrible pains in my back, head and shoulders, and felt tired, drowsy and dragged out, and had annoying urinary troubles. I have grown daily better since I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pilis. I have no pains of any kind, sleep well, feel rested; and the urinary troubles have completely disappeared." J. W. Doug-

The Triumph Medical Battery, one of the novelties of the day. It is equal to an expensive battery at a fraction of the cost. No better Christmas present can be selected for a boy. It will furnish unlimited amusement at young people's parties. The price is only One Dollar. For sale at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street.

The Rossland Miner this week contains the latest reports of the operations of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate. Their mine, Sunset No. 2. is showing up well, and stock sold by Mr. John A. Moody at 10 cents a share is a good investment. Mr. Moody has Vienna, Dec. 9.—When Francis Kos- also a few more shares of the Crescent Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Hungary's independence. Almost the longed for a successor to take up his work. His own son now seems to be the man to continue the fight for Hungary's independence. Almost the longed for a successor to take up his work. His own son now seems to both these stocks have been very good this week.

In the Head

Is quite the proper thing just now, but most folks don't care to be isshionable along this line. We have the usual remedies such as Quinine, etc., but if you have

THE COUGH ACCOMPANIMENT,

You may want a bottle of Cough Syrup. Then we can recommend Tolu. Tar and Tamarack, our own prep-aration, which is infallible.

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216 Dundas Street.....London BRANCH: Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The county council resumed at 10 o'clock, when all the members were present. The delegation of several owners opposed to the annexation of lands west of the city limits appeared before the council, were heard, and the matter referred to the petitioning com-

The first report of the jail committee was adopted. The committee or visiting the jail found everything clean and nicely kept. There were 26 prisoners-20 men and 6 women, 2 of whom are insane. The committee recommended the payment of accounts for work done in the office of R. K. Cowan, local master, and that the matter of further repairs to the building be referred to the commission with power. Regarding the duties, responsibilities, remuneration and perquisites of the high constable, the committee recommended the salary of \$200 as a fair remuneration; that he should have control and supervision of the whole force. with privileges in the way of fees the same as other constables, there being no perquisites. The committee also recommended that the present closets be removed and more modern ones supplied in the jail, as recommended by the inspector of sons, and that electric lights be placed in the corri-

Councilor Hodgins did not think \$206 was sufficient. The county constabulary had often been the cause of considerable trouble. He referred to the to all countries have increased only 6 Newbury trouble in which Squire Regis was concerned. The committee, he sists chiefly of cotton, linen, worsted, thought, had not given sufficient information regarding the duties and responsibilities. He did not think that \$200 would pay a man to stay in the

office all the time. Councilor Burch explained that the cent. On the other hand, Canada is duties of high constable were all laid making great strides in the British down in the statute. He did not think it was necessary to have twelve constables at the court half the time, so many were appointed. It was needless and piled up expense to the county. Mr. Bradley was opposed to increas-

ing the salary beyond \$200, as by it and flour, £27,000; and lumber, £88,000. | the county council simply gave the Imports of cheese from Canada dur- high constable the privilege of doing ing November amounted to 197,403 all the work reported to him or giving Mr. Hardy thought it better to pay

dozen. Horses to the number of 1,219 a good salary than pay a man \$200 were imported. The value of cheese and he have to steal \$500 to enable him to live.

Mr. Burch said good men had offered to do the work for \$175 and others for

Mr. Simon McLeod was opposed to increasing the salary beyond \$200 until the man appointed shall have proved himself worthy. He was well aware that much roguery had been practiced in times gone by. One constable drove eigners. Returns for the past eleven five miles and charged for fifteen. Only months show the number of English a few weeks ago, two or three men had emigrants to Canada to be 13.484. Dur- been paid for arresting a party, when ing the same eleven months there were only one was necessary. He had known 837 Irish, 1,273 Scotch and 6,696 foreign- cases where cripples had been arrested, and two men had been sent to do the work simply to enable them to charge Dominion Government Agent Cran- fees and rob the county. He cited andall, who has made a special study of other case, where a constable had charged \$67, and this account had been made an exhaustive report on the sub- cut down to \$9. Another case was that ject. He said for Canada on the 15th of a girl charged with stealing a small brooch. It cost the county \$30 to have the trial, and then the girl was acquitted. He thought a good man in the position would be invaluable to the county and save it much money by preventing this "grabbing." He was sure the county would, if the man appointed worked for the county's interest, in-

crease the salary at any time. Warden Leitch thought a clause should be inserted in the report, compelling the high constable to be present at the audit. He also thought the high constable should pay personal visits to county constables and parts of the county to see that all was going right.

J. B. Simpson's offer to accept the position at \$195 if it were a matter of bidding for the office was laid on the

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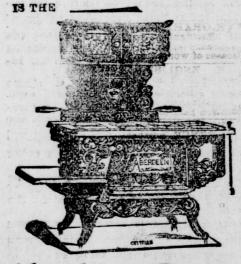
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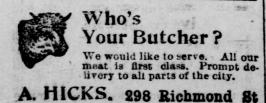


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Winter Sports.

Progress of the Cycling Tourney in New York.

Sale of M. Lebaudy's Horses at Newmarket,

Ingersoll's Junior Hockey Club Choose Officers-Various Sporting Items.

WHEEL.

THE SIX DAYS' WHIRL. New York, Dec. 9 .- At 2:15 a.m. today, the score of the leaders in the six days' bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden was: Miller, 1,255.6; Rice, 1,180; Schinner, 1,162.1; Rivierre, 1,145.1; Moore, 1,115.2; Waller, 1,114.8; Pierce, 1,083; Hale, 1,073. Miller is 172 miles, 6 laps ahead of the record for 74

WHAT ABOUT THE OLD WHEELS? What becomes of all the old wheels? This question is as common today as the old one of "Where do all the pins The query is partly answered by the fact that whole carloads of old wheels are shipped every year to those sections of the south where poor negroes most abound. The black man on a wheel of long forgotten model is no uncommon sight south of Mason and Dixon's line.

SPOKES. Earl Kiser wants to go to France and Australia to race. He thinks he

would do well. Bald says he expects to ride a chainafraid the speed is not in them. August Lehr, who for nine years has been the undisputed champion of Germany, will sail for this country Dec. It is expected he will challenge Bald and Michael.

Fred. Loughead, the mile champion, is at present on a visit home. He will take up his residence in New York this winter and ride in the indoor contests at the garden. During the height of his career in

France, Michael defeated Gougoltz and Bouhours, the two leading riders in Nickel or Blued. that country, in a 50-kilometer race, in which each man was paced 25 kilo-

ATHLETICS. BLOWS.

Jim Jeffries declares he will force Tom Sharkey into a fight. Tommy Ryan declares he will go to San Francisco and "close Young Cor-It took Buck Stelzer 18 seconds to put out Jack Williams in a glove fight

at Columbus. He did it with a solar The three Jacks, Skelly, Sullivan and McAuliffe, who took part in the memorable carnival at New Orleans in September, 1892, will have a joint benefit at the Empire Theater, Brooklyn, next Wednesday.

FOOTBALL. KICKS.

Burr C. Chamberlain, Yale's tackle, has been elected captain of the team. Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has vetoed the anti-football law. The question of suppressing football, he says, is one that can be left to the

llege faculties. HOCKEY.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS. The Ingersoll junior hockey club has elected the following officers: Captain, Wm. Hearn; secretary-treasurer, Wm.

Hault.

The Berlin junior hockey club have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Wm. Roos; honorary vicepresident, A. Mueller; president, Joseph Zuber; first vice-president, H. Andrews; second vice-president, P. Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Irvine Roos; captain, A. Erb; manager, J. McDonald; executive committee, Messrs. Irvine Roos, George Boehmer, A. Erb; delegates to city league, Messrs. Macdonald FOR THE O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The coming season promises to be a 'banner" one for hockey. There are no fewer than a dozen clubs in the senior series of the O. H. A .- almost double last year's list. In the intermediate division 18 clubs will fight for the championship, while in the junior 14 clubs have entered the lists. In the senior bunch the following clubs will probably compete: Waterloo, Barrie, Queen's, Peterboro, R. M. C., Trinity, Osgoode Hall, Cornwall, T. A. C.-Vic-

DIZZY AND WEAK. Sinking Sensations. Strong Evidence from Belleville that

there is a Cure. Mrs. Jas. A. Rose, Geddes St., Belleville, Ont., says, "To me life has been made a misery for the last six or seven years because of heart trouble and nervousness, from which I have suffered all this time.



"My heart throbbed, and seemed to rise into my throat, causing a sensation of suffocation. At times I had to walk the floor, and often then would have a sensation of falling down from a high place

such as falling down stairs.
"This would be followed by dizziness, my eyesight would become blurred and dim, so that many a time I knew not what to do. Gradually I grew weak, my blood became poor, and my entire system run My nerves were so unstrung that

I could not sleep.
"All the medicine I used and all the doctoring I did was without effect, when providentially I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and started using them. The results were so wonderful that I cannot refrain from speaking about them.

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torias, 'Varsity, Hamilton Victorias, Stratford, and probably Berlin. In the intermediate these clubs are entered: Brampton, Waterloo II., Wellingtons (Toronto), Preston, Listowel, Berlin, Barrie II., Frontenacs (Kingston), Collingwood, Orangeville, Windsor, Ayr, Orillia, London, Sarnia, Petrolea, T. A. C. II.

For the junior championship the list will probably be as follows: Weilington II., U. C. C., Peterboro II., Water-100 MI., Preston II., St. George's (Toronto), Guelph Nationals, Guelph Victorias, Newmarket, Brantford, Millbrook, Lakefield, London, Stratford II.

BASEBALL.

ANSON PROVIDED FOR Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Record says that Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the managership of the Chicago baseball club has at last been practically decided upon, and a means found whereby it can be done satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties but a liberal salary, and which will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business.

the risk of liming 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 FLYS.

The Southern League will be organized at Atlanta next Sunday. Lewee and Stafford, bought by Louisville, will be returned to Milwaukee.

THE TURF. HIGH-PRICED HORSES. London, Dec. 9.-M. Lebaudy's stable of 53 horses, just sold at Newmarket, realized a total of £30,140. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, £5,355. Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse Hault; committee, W. Woolson, P. by Aughrim, out of Clonavarn. In the Beattie, P. Greenlees, R. I. Smith, G. racing calendar for 1897 Count Schomberg is in the list of 4-year-olds and upwards. He won the Chester cup this year on May 12, and also won the Goodwood cup on July 29.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Increased G. T. R. Earnings - From Water Boy to Superintendent. Robert Smith, formerly G. T. R. conductor at St. Thomas, has accepted a position on the C. P. R. at Edmonton,

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Nov. 30, \$725,000; for the same week last year, \$533,000; increase, \$192,000. The G. T. R. are sending large quantities of boxed meats to the old coun-Thirty cars were shipped last week to Portland.

Patrick S. O'Rourke, for 21 years superintendent of the southern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, has resigned, to become the company's general agent in Fort Wayne. O'Rourke has risen from water boy.

CROSSED THE DOLLAR MARK.

Wheat Takes a Sudden Rise in the Chicago Grain Pit. Chicago, Dec. 9.-There was another

ightening of the screws on the shorts n December wheat yesterday. The high water mark was touched about noon, when \$1 01 was bid and accepted for a few small lots. This was 2%c above Tuesday's closing figures, and the highest price for wheat in this market for months. Then, as was the case in Tuesday's squeeze, brokers for the bull clique let go of enough to cause a decline to \$1, and the market finished within a fraction of that price. There was very little trading done. In fact, with the exception of the few lots offered at the top, no December wheat was for sale. Where the market will go when navigation closes is a question, and shorts are looking forward to that time with anxiety. Some brokers predict that the December price will go to \$1 15, while others make the estimate as high as \$1 25. LIBELING BY POSTCARD.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the St. Thomas assizes, at which Mr. Justice McMahon presided, Dr. Lionel J. Mothersill, of Port Stanley, secured a verdict for \$50 damages and costs against George W. Young, St. Thomas, for libel. The offense was the sending through the mails to plaintiff a postcard on which were statements reflecting on Dr. Mothersill's ability and character. At Osgoode Hall, the divisional court confirmed the verdict, dismissing with costs an appeal made by the defendant, who contended that, even if he had sent the postcard complained of, nobody had read it but the plaintiff. "In our own city," remarked Chief Justice Armour, "we have people who see pictures posted up when they are bound by the view of modesty not to look at them. I don't know why they do, but they do. Doubtless somebody read that card before it reached its destina-"I got stronger from the first dose, and am now like another person. The action of my heart is all right, my blood is the appeal."

tion. If we should grant the appeal, libeling with postcards could go on unpunished. I am afraid we cannot grant the appeal." tion. If we should grant the appeal,

WEDNESDAY.

For the past two days little work has been done in open council, as the committees, having many matters of importance under consideration, have not reported. When the council re-sumed, the first report of the board re bridge over the Thames between Caradoc and Delaware was discussed at length. The report of the special committee, which recommended the Giles site, was also taken up, and as this was adopted, the report of the board

was laid over. In compliance with a resolution passed by the city council on Oct. 25, One or two doses will stop Sick Head- Mayor Little forwarded to the warden ache, Neuralgia, Headaches from Indiand members of the county council, on behalf of the mayor and aldermen Intemperance, Constipation, Railroad of the city, twenty coupies of "Illustrated London," and a hearty vote of Headaches of Children, and, in fact, thanks was tendered the mayor. A communication from J. H. Miller. clerk of the township of Adelaide, was received and referred to the board. It asked that it be declared that Strathroy assume one-half cost of maintaining bridges on such road and other

necessary expenses. This was referred to the board. The application of W. H. Salsbury, of Coldstream, to be appointed county pupil at the Ontario Agricultural College in 1898, was laid over until the June session.

FATAL PEANUTS. Mount Morris, Mich., Dec. 9.-While eating peanuts Saturday a young son of Daniel Callahan began to choke. A physician was called, but could render no relief, and this morning the boy

A \$20,000 BLAZE AT DOON. Doon, Dec. 9.-M. B. Perine & Co.'s twine factory took fire Tuesday night. The fire originated in the card room on the ground floor and burned rapidly. The lower portion was saved. The

loss is placed at \$20,000. PAUL FINK'S DEATH. Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 9.-A post-mortem examination held by Coroner Webster of Waterloo on the body of Paul Fink, who died on Tuesday under circumstances which pointed to poisoning, showed no trace of a deadly drug. The contents of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism. The application of Nerviline-nervepain cure-which possesses such marvelous power over all nerve pain, has proved a remarkable success in rheumatism and neuralgia. Nerviline acts on the nerves, soothes them, drives pain out and so gives relief. Try it and be convinced.

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lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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Prices Even Lower Than Our Great Fire Toilet Sets, gorgeous decorations and stippled gold, with slop jar, 12 pieces, \$15, reduced to 10 00 Toilet Sets, Austrian goods, beautiful colors and 8 00

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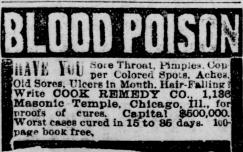
gold, with slop jar, 12 pieces, \$12, reduced to

Hanging Lamps \$2 50 reduced to - - \$1 25 Hanging Lamps \$4, reduced to - - -Hanging Lamps \$6, reduced to - - - 275 Slightly Damaged by Fire.

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Roman Embroidered Doilies, special, 5c, 8c, 10c each. Silk Embroidered Doilies, handsome, worth 25c, for 10c each Fine Two-Tone Damask Table Covers, worth 50c, for 39c. Fine Damask Table Covers, worth 35c, for 25c. Hemstitched Tray Covers, from 15c to \$1.
Square and Oval Linen Doilies, open work, 5c, 10c, 20c.
Bleached Table Linen, 29c, 35c, 39c to 75c yard.
Fine Sideboard Scarfs from 20c to 75c each.

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Fresh arrivals added to a charming array of Hat prettiness and Bonnet beauty, certain to capture the feminine heart. An eye-delighting aggregation of headwear elegance—unique caprices in walking and other styles of Hats and Bonnets. And still this beauty is regarded simply as merchandise and priced most modestly.

> Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in sailors and other different styles, worth 75c, \$1, \$1 25 for 39c, 59c, 69c each. Large Bunches of Quills, worth 25c, for 10c. Ospreys in all colors, worth 39c, for 25c. Wings in Black and Colored, worth 25c for 15c.

Prices that will win your trade and influence for

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Petroleum Jelly, worth 10c, for 50 pot. Large Bottle Machine Oil, 5c each. Fancy Glass Pickle Dishes, 7c each. Glass Cream Pitchers, 5c each. Tooth Pick Glasses, 5c each. Six Tumblers for 20c. Glass Butter Dish, 15c each. Six Very Large Cakes of Soap for 10c. Salt and Pepper Shakers, 5c each. Children's Leather School Bags, 25c each. Clothes Brushes, 5c, 10c each. Cheap. Hair Brushes, worth 25c for 15c each. Tooth Brushes, worth 10c, for 5c each.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

BREAKFAST-Baked apples, sugar and cream. Tomato toast. + Breakfast puffs. Coffee. LUNCHEON - Scrambled eggs.

bread. Sweet wafers. Tea. DINNER-Beef soup. Steamed bluefish. Mashed potatotes. Diced

vinegar sauce. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book:

Steamed Bluefish-Put tail of fish in its mouth and secure it, lay on a plate, pour over it half a pint of vinegar seasoned with a saltspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt; let stand an hour in a cold place; pour off the vinegar and put in a steamer over boiling water; steam twenty minutes or longer if the fish is very large; drain well and serve on a napkin garnished with curled parsley. Serve drawn butter in a boat.

Boiled Indian Pudding-Warm a pint of molasses and a pint of milk; stir well together, beat four eggs, and stin gradually into molasses and milk; add a pound of beef suet chopped fine, and Indian meal sufficient to make a thick batter; add a teaspoon pulverized cinnamon, nutmeg, and a ittle grated lemon peel; stir all together thoroughly; dip cloth in boiling water, shake, flour a little, turn in the mixture, tie up, leaving room for the pudding to swell, and boil three hours.

cups sugar, one and a half tablespoons | ly and fastens it in the memory. It flour in a little water, two tablespoons vinegar, quarter of a grated nutmeg, and a pinch of salt; pour over this one and one half pints boiling water, and boil ten minutes; just before taking from the stove add one dessertspoon of butter.

A LONDON EPISODE.

A Prominent Contractor Cured Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Dec. 6 .- Not since the great election trial, some years ago, has any London episode created such widespread excitement as has the case of G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street.

Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, suffered for years with Bright's Dis-Doctors and special remedies failed utterly to help him. In despair he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was cured by a few boxes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only remedy that will positively cure every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and every other kidney complaint. They have never failed here. People will buy no other medicine.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and -Pythagoras.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot Sold by all drug-

* ******************************* JUST IN TIME.

> Frank Cady Insured His Life & Week Before His Death.

Windsor, Dec. 9.-The remains of Frank Cady, who died Tuesday, will be shipped back to his home in Mus-He came to Windsor a few months ago and opened a small store to support his family. A week ago he insured his life for \$60, paying the first premium with the last 60 cents Potatoes a la duchesse. Plain + he had in his pocket. Then he took typhoid fever and died, and the insurance money was handed over to Undertaker Joyce. Mr. Joyce embalmed the body, supplied the casket, turnips. Boiled Indian pudding, + paid the freight to Muskegon and provided the family with tickets there, and handed them back \$15.

> COST OF ALLISON'S TRIAL. Berlin, Dec. 9.-County Treasurer Herbert J. Bowman during Thursday and Friday paid out about \$1,700 to the witnesses in the Allison trial, the constables and the jury. The total cost in connection with this case will amount to about \$2,500.

The Peculiarities of the

Word.

No Name on Earth So Famous -No Name More Widely Imi-

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiar- show in Brantford. Vinegar Sauce-One and one half ity that makes it stand out prominent- | Mr. Fred Walden, teacher of school ters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and

revolutionized the treatment of kidney possible in sound and construction to for the purpose of packing a large box this. Their foolishness prevents them to send to some far distant needy misrealizing that attempts made to imi- sion or an Indian reserve. The box

ate increase the fame of Dodd's Kid- will contain a great many quilts and ney Pills. Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicines the

world has ever known. No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism. Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female late residence on Dec. 4. She had been Weakness and other kidney diseases ailing for some time. as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly im-

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in Charlton left Monday evening for a avenue. the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25 Mr. F. Weldon has accepted an in-

itated.

Women in Trouble.

Mary Dupont, of Alexandria, Charged With Infanticide.

of Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs.

Cornwall, Dec. 9.-The fall assizes ppened here before Mr. Justice Meredith, with a docket of seventeen civil and six criminal cases. Mary Dupont, of Alexandria, was charged with murdering her infant child. Miss McCulough, an eye-witness of the murder, described the cutting of the child's throat in a barn by the prisoner. The father of the child was a young man who lived in Alexandria. The wounds inflicted on the child consisted of two deep gashes in the neck under the left ear. The mother carried the body into the woods and hid it, and here it was found by the doctor and the constable. The defense was insanity. The jury retired and at 10 o'clock were still

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 9.-Mrs. Gauthier, the woman accused of poisoning two men at Port Arthur in February last, and whose trial took place here yesterday, was taken to Port Arthur on the evening train in charge of a constable.

Cayuga, Dec. 9.-Mrs. Sternaman has been despondent ever since her sentence, and all her hopes are set on a new trial. The petition for a commutation of the death sentence is being largely signed, and nearly all of the trial jury have signed it. In addition to the regular guard, Mrs. Sternaman is watched and waited on by two wo-

MIDDLESEX.

The Maccabees of Lucan are adding to their numbers many names of those who are anxious to be insured in a

Mr. David Cobbledick, first concession of McGillivray, had an offer of \$6,700 for his farm, a little north of Clandeboye. It is considered an A1

On Monday, as Joseph Dale, of the sixth concession of Westminster, was handling a lively young horse, he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his jaw in the center of the chin. The special train of poultry, cheese and butter which left Ingersoll on Saturday evening at 7:50, reached Montreal on Sunday evening at 8, making the distance, 430 miles, in 24 hours and 10 minutes-a good record for the Can-

At Glencoe on Tuesday, before Judge Elliott, the Middlemiss Oil Company sued Thomas Annett, Southwold, for not paying a call of \$10 made by the company in March last. The company is incorporated under R. S. O., 1897, and the plaintiffs attempted to bring their claim under Vic. 60, chap. 26. It was held that they had no claim whatever, and the action was dismissed. Another old resident of Strathroy has passed away—John Calcut, of Metcalfe, aged 88 years. He was a native of Tillsbury, Buckinghamshire, England, and came to Canada in 1833, settling in Ekfrid township. In 1840 he married Miss Rhoda Taylor, who survives him, and also the following children: Mary Ann, Marlette, Mich .; Thomas, Bay City, Mich.; George, who is living in Montana; and Maria, Chester, Joseph and William, of Strathroy. The remains were interred on Wed-

MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 9 .- The Melrose Sunday school intend holding their anniversary services on Dec. 19 and 20. Rev. B. L. Cohoe will preach morning and evening on Sunday, and an entertainment will

be given by the children on Monday evening. Our boys are looking seven ways for sleighing, but until more snow falls the girls need not look toward Melrose for a cutter ride.

The gate belonging to David Long still reclines on the hay, where it has rested from its "to and fro" for over a month. The gentleman who borrowed it, there is no doubt, will not soon return it. A pair of temporary bars have taken its place.

The pie social of Thanksgiving proved a success, in so much as a number of our young ladies have broken off the bad habits in excessive pie-eating, and some of our modest young men have been put on more favorable terms with the young ladies. Mr. N. Stonehouse, of St. Thomas has been visiting relatives here. His

holidays, however, were not welcomed, as they were forced upon him by an accident in which his hand was The turkeys of this neighborhood are becoming quite stout. Say, where shall we take Christmas dinner?

ILDER TON.

Ilderton, Dec. 8.-The revival meetings are still being carried on in this place by Rev. R. J. Garbut, who is an earnest worker. Mr. Thomas Nicholson and family

have taken up their residence in the village. Mr. Nicholson is engaged with Mr. William Needham in the butcher business: Capt. T. E. Robson shipped some

very choice animals to the fat stock ly and fastens it in the memory. It section No. 4, leaves at Christmas, contains four letters, but only two let-Conservatory of Music, and make music his chief study in the future. The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Ilderton Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenton Paisley yesterday afternoon. There was a goodly number present. No imitator has ever succeeded in After the business part of the proconstructing a name possessing the gramme was over the ladies opened peculiarity of DODD, though they out several large parcels, which they nearly all adopt names as similar as had prepared and brought with them

> pillows and other useful articles of clothing. Miss Dora Stewart, of Wesley, visited our W. M. S. auxiliary. We were pleased to see Miss Stewart in the meeting, and hope that we will have many visits from our Wesley friends

to our monthly meetings. Rev. C. Barltrop, of Ailsa Craig, will preach in Ilderton Methodist Church Dec. 12, in the interests of the mis-

The many friends of Mr. Fred. Hutchinson will regret to hear of his sad bereavement in the death of his beloved wife, which took place at her Mr. Jas. Roberts is very low at pres-

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about his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver left yesterday on a visit to friends in Parkhill. slowly.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897. British Canadian Trade Increasing.

During November, the imports into Canada from Great Britain increased 35 per cent, as compared with the same month last year, while British exports to all countries increased 6 per cent. This is ample reply to those carping critics who, a short time ago. were professing to be much shocked because Canada's preferential tariff policy was not likely, in their estimation, to do anything to promote Anglo-

Canadian trade When we take into account the report given above, and the further official statement that the sale of Canadian products increased in Britain 24 per cent last month over November, 1896, and 23 per cent in the first eleven months of 1897, the general effect of the new trade revival can be appreciated. As the full result of the preferential trade policy is felt, after next midsummer, the recent great increase in our sales to and purchases from Great Britain will be eclipsed.

The outlook is most cheering, and our people can permanently keep it so by producing and marketing the best. Let it be remembered that good horses. good steers, good pigs, good fowls, take no more to keep than scrub stock, and when marketed yield very much greater profit. That view thoroughly emphasized, Anglo-Canadian commerce should be increased enormously in the near future.

We are more concerned about the exports than the imports. If our producers market the best, they will be able to sell to advantage, and we may rely upon it that under a tariff giving a preference to the motherland, payments for our exports will in due course come this way.

"Bystander," in the Toronto Sun, reaches the conclusion that lunacy is ncreased by the intemperate reading of fiction of a questionable character. No doubt of that. But it can fairly be said that insanity is also added to by intemperance in many ther regards-intemperance in eating. intemperance in liquor drinking, inmoney, and in everything that tends to bring worry and harrassment to the human mind.

The Standard Oil Octupus.

The New York World is again exposing the warfare made by the Standard Oil Company of the United States on all dealers who do not fall in with its monopolist methods. It asserts that no man can peddle coal oil in the streets of any city or village throughout the United States without first getting the consent of the Standard Oil Trust and paying tribute to it. This greatest of all monopolies, says our contemporary, "has itself become the carter of kerosene from house to house -with an income of many millions, it stoops to be a vendor of a few cents' worth of oil. Having control of the oil fields, the refineries, the railroad companies and pipe lines which carry the product to market, and even the market itself, this all-absorbing dictatorial, undemocratic aggregation of capitalists has gone into the business of hawking one-gallon cans of oil to familles. Not content with ruining the owners of oil lands, the proprietors of independent refineries, the constructors of independent pipe lines or tank cars, this trust, with a capital of \$97,000,000, issued on a plant worth only \$20,000,000, which paid dividends of \$50,000,000 in six years, and had millions left out of its immense income for construction account, has given orders that no man not the accredited agent of the trust may make a living by selling a few gallons of oil daily. No man may bore for oil, no man may refine it, no man may market it, no grocer may sell it, no peddler may cry it in the streets and no family may burn it in their lamps unless the oil has first passed through the hands of the trust's creators. Slaves, not of the lamp, but of that which fills the lamp-this is the dictum of the trust for every man, wo-

That is a very severe indictment, but the World proceeds to support it with incidents that show an extraordinary condition of affairs. It maintains that when dealers refuse to join in the Standard's plans, oil is given away to consumers without charge, in order that the independent man may be broken down and not allowed to grow up as a menace to the monopoly. The Dominion Government, by fixing the tariff on oil moderately high, was severely criticised by its opponents; but it had studied the whole situation, and reached the conclusion that it would be greatly to the detriment of the people of Canada to so lower the tariff on oil as to throw our market into the clutches of this gigantic United States octupus. Coal oil is unlike any other commodity that we import. Outside of the Dominion, the only country from which we could obtain a supply is the United States. We could not buy from Great Britain, except at a big disadvantage; and to permit the Standard Oil Trust to take possession of our entirely at the mercy of the organization, and establish the condition of af- by never repeating it.-Bovee. fairs which now exists in the United

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capital, finds employment for thousands of our fellow-countrymen, and a good market for many of our farmers. We have never hesitated to affirm that for the reasons we have given it was eminently proper that the duty on oil should not be lower than it now is.

ing report on the Ontario licensing system will show that there is less drunkenness in this Province than in fact was admitted by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the British Parliamentary temperance leader, in a recent address.

Canadian Whisky Smugglers. If it were possible for the Canadian ish Government to make a dicker with France for the cession to the Dominion ountry of a great deal of trouble from smugglers. For many years past industries on St. Pierre Miquelon, the island which passengers on Atlantic steamships almost invariably find enveloped in mist. The temptation to per cent over proof can be purgallon at St. Pierre Miquelon, and the spirits generally smuggled into Cansome profit to the daring lawbreaker. whisky, and a dozen or two cases of | Wife gin, and to take out a false manifest, in which only the gin portion of the cargo is mentioned. Then the smugof night at an unfrequented spot on the Canadian seaboard. Confederates is clear, and aid in landing and in such time as it can be successfully

It would not be difficult to put a ment proposal. stop to the illicit traffic if many residents in the lower St. Lawrence counties were not entirely favorable to it, and in league with the smugglers. Indeed, we have in this traffic a duplication of the tactics adopted by the daring traffickers who, for many years in the latter part of the last century | ner, who is a retired plumber and a and the beginning of the present, en- very much older man than Mr. gaged in the hazardous business of Dooley. The law was invoked, howeof the rocky recesses along the east of whose daring feats to elude officers of the law many romances have been Who knows but that after smuggling on the St. Lawrence has to send the smugglers to jail without the option of a fine-the Canadian novelist will find a fruitful theme for his pen in the stories of adventure undertaken to coin money out of cheaply ought and dearly sold whisky.

THIRTY YEARS

A Piece of Glass is Removed from

West Oxford Woman's Foot. Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Thirty years ago Mrs. Robert Daines, then a child, stepped on some glass and cut her foot. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and healed nicely. Nothing more was thought of the incident until some six years ago a small piece of glass worked out of the foot, which served as a reminder of the accident. Some months ago Mrs. Daines stepped on a stone, and from that date her foot has troubled her, gradually becoming worse, until she was unable to attend to her household. She applied poultices and did everything possible to overcome the difficulty, but without avail, and the cause of the trouble was a mystery until a few days ago, when she discovered a piece of glass embedded in the foot. On Tuesday a surgical examination was made and a piece of glass about three-quarters of an inch in length, in the shape of a triangle, was removed.

QUEER CLAIM

Set Up by a Farmer, That One Horse Can Entice Another.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-At the St. Thomas assizes, Isaac Styles, St. Clair Junction, failed in his action to recover \$300 for the loss of two horses, which were killed on the tracks of the Michigan Central. He applied to the divisional court at Osgoode Hall for a new trial

and judgment was reserved. Three stray horses were on the tracks, and as trains were coming the section foreman turned them in Styles' field, where there were two horses belonging to Styles. Subsequently the five horses broke out of the field and were killed on the tracks. Styles claims that the three stray horses broke down his fence and enticed his team out of the field.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 9.-The fat stock show is proving a great success. The number of exhibits surpasses any previous fat stock show, and the quality is of the very best. The immense building, that many thought too large, was crowded to its utmost capacity with a stream of people passing through it all day.

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Mr. Dooley Indignantly Repulsed and Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Chicago, Dec. 9. - Elopement with another man's wife while the body of his own wife was lying cold in death and still awaiting burial is said to have been contemplated by Frank M. Dooley, a tinner, residing at No. 373

West Van Buren street. In Justice Sabath's court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Flora Bremner, wife of Robert Bremner, of No. 298 Halsted street, swore that on the evening of Nov. 15th, while she was making preparations for the holding of wake" over the remains of the recently departed Mrs. Dooley, the bereaved tinner took her by the hand and, leading her into an alcove of the room where the coffin lay, asked her then and there to flee with him to Baltimore

"Sir you can't mean it!" said Mrs. reply Mr. Dooley is alleged to have

returned. "And you dare to talk that way in the presence of your dead wife?" asked the woman.

"Oh, she and I often talked about you, and she always said your husband is thirty years too old for you," the tinner is said to have replied. Mrs. Bremner, who is a vivacious brunette of 28, confesses she hesitated at this juncture. The tinner's adroit and unctuous flattery pleased her. But a glance at the draped coffin a few feet away brought her to her senses. She became angry, she says, and told tinner his conduct was disgracefully lacking in respect to his dead

It was then Mr. Dooley's turn to wax wroth. He ordered Mrs. Bremner from his house. But the woman's wits were not at fault. She flatly refused glers sail away, arriving at the dead to leave unless Mr. Dooley paid over to her some \$35 she claims he owed her. The tinner made out an order on his employers for the amount. Mrs. on shore give the signal that the coast Bremner did not think Mr. Dooley's order would be honored for so large hiding away the valuable cargo until a sum. She threw the check in the fire and sent for her husband to chastise Mr. Dooley for the insult offered her through the medium of the elope-

When Mr. Bremner arrived, Mr. Dooley changed his tactics and invited him to act as one of the pall-bearers at Mrs. Dooley's funeral on the morrow. This was vetoed by Mrs. Bremner, who says she "told all to her husband."

Personal chastisement of the tinner was not attempted by Mr. Bremever, and Tinner Dooley was arreste on a charge of disorderly conduct. At the trial yesterday the story came out under the legal probes of Justice Sabath and a pair of contending lawyers.

"Mrs. Bremner, do you swear positively that Mr. Dooley asked you to elope with him?" was a question put by one of the attorneys. The reply was:

"Yes, sir. He asked me to leave old Bremner,' and skip out with him to Baltimore, Maryland. He was not He would leave his children with friends, he said. He had always loved me, he declared; and, 'Oh, we will be so happy to-

On the elopement proposition, the court refused to pass. He was clear, however, that a man should not lightly be judged guilty of disorderly conduct in his own house. He therefore dismissed the case againsf Mr. Dooley.

THEY PREFER A GOOD SHOW. Ingersoll, Dec. 9 .- Prof. Ferris' hypnotic performance did not take place on Monday evening, as only a few young men put in an appearance as



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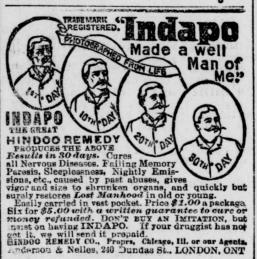
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Silverware, Handkerchiefs, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Shoes and Slippers, Ornamental Lamps, Hair Brushes, Fur Caps and Mitts, Dolls of All Kinds, Fine Table Napkins Lunch and Tray Cloths, Eider Quilts.

And a hundred and one things suitable for Christmas presents at December Sale prices. Here's a few hot ones for the next few days:

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, selling at 35c, regular price anywhere

Another lot Ladies' Black Equestriennes, selling at \$1.

Ladies' Extra Fine All-Wool Open Drawers, selling at \$1.

Just in-Our last lot of Ladies Vests and Drawers, selling (for suit) \$1.

Eider Comforters, 5x6, selling at \$3 75, regular price \$5 25.

Eider Comforters, 6x6, selling at \$5, regular price \$7.

Fine All-Wool Blankets, selling at \$2 50, regular price \$3 25.

Large Double-Bed All-Wool Blank ets, selling at \$3, regular price \$4.

Heavy English Shaker Flannel, bright and dark colors, selling at 5c,

72-inch Flannel Sheeting, white and gray, best make selling at 50c.

Fancy Goods.

Silk Table Drapes, choice, selling

handsome goods, selling at \$1 50. Silk and Satin Ribbons for fancy work, all widths and colors, selling at

Silk Net Ties, deep lace, frill ends,

half price. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c-not one of them but is worth double.

Clothing.

Men's Suits, in all-wool tweeds. light and dark colors, selling at \$5, regular price \$8 45 and \$9.

Men's Suits, light and dark colors. odd sizes, selling at \$2 65, regular

price \$4 and \$5. Men's Overcoats, in beavers, meltons, tweeds, etc., velvet collars, checked lining, selling at \$3, regular

\$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8. Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, selling at \$3 75. Men's Heavy Undershirts, selling

at 25c, regular price 4oc and 5oc. Men's Cheviot Shirts and Drawers, ribbed and extra heavy, selling at 98c a suit, regular \$1 25.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, selling 3 pairs for 25c, regular price 121/2c &

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Commercial.

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Reported	by	A.	M.	Hamilton	&	

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.]
London, Thursday, Dec. 9.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 81c to 81c
Wheat, red fall, per bu81c to 81c
Wheat spring, per bu81c to 81c
Oats, per bu23% c to 24c
Peas, per bu39c to 45c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c
Barley, per bu29c to 31c
Rye, per bu33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 60c

Receipts of wheat, oats, hay and turkeys were good and formed much the larger share of today's deliveries. Prices were steady, for wheat, \$1 30 to \$1 38 being the entire range, with the bulk of sales being made at \$1 35 t \$1 36. Oats sold at 70c to 71c per 1 lbs. Peas at 73c. Rye at 70c. Bear at 50c, for good by the woad, 65 wa offered for bushel lots—a lot of ver had was refused at any price. Butter and eggs were steady an anchanged.

Turkeys were easy at 7c to 8c. Meats were unchanged; dressed hogs showed weakness at the close owing to the bad weather, they got soft; \$5 75 was the opening price and \$5 to \$5 50

Little change can be seen in any other line. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	35	to	1 25
	35	to	1 35%
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1			1 35
Wheat, new 1		to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	71
Pens, per 100 lbs	73	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	40	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
puck wheat, per 100 lbs	00	LU	00
PROVISIONS.	9	to	11
Honey, comb			10
Honey, extracted	7	to	
Dheese, per lb., wholesale	7	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eurs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	te	14
Butter, per lb., retail	16	to	18
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls. baskets	144	to	15
Butter, per lb., large rolls or			
crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per 1b	7+	to	10
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb	7	to	8
MHAT, HIDES, ETC.	9 39		
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mu ton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs		to	5 75
	7	to	7
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb			5
Hides. No. 3. per lb	5	to	
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	0
Sheepskins, each	00	to	05
Lambskins, each	55	to	56
Pelts	55	:0	55
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Wool, un washed, per lb	10	to	11
Jallow, rendered, per lb	2	te	8
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to	
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay. per ton	6 UO	to	7 00
	2 00	to	2 50
	0 0	to	0 00

Wool, per lb	20	to	2	u
Wool, un washed, per lb	10	to	1	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	te		8
Tallow, rough, per lb	1	to		1
HAY AND SEED.		•		-
Hay, per ton	6 u0	to	7 00	
Straw. per 10ad	2 00	to	2 50	- 1
Timothy seed, per bushel	00 0	to	0 00	
VEGETABLES AND FR	UIT.			-
Pears, per bushel	25	to	. 60	
Quinces, per basket	25	to	35	1
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 50	
Apples, per bhl		to	2 75	. 1
Grapes, per ib	14	to	3	
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to	75	4
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50	- 1
Celery. per doz. bunches	25	10	30	1
Cauliflowers, per doz	25	10	75	. 1
Carrots. per bushel	124	to	20)
Pota oes, per pag	80	to	85	5 1
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75	, 1
Parsnips, bu	30	to	30) ;
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60)
Turnips, per bag	25	to	25	5
Cabbage, per doz	25	10	40)
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	10	20)
Onions. per bushel	60	10	10)
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12	to	1 16	5
LIVE STOCK.				
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	5 00)
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00)
Beef, per pound	2		3	
Hogs per 100 lbs	4 00	to	4 2	
Some non 100 lba	2 50	to	2 3	

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St. Thomas Market. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8 .- Today's markets were slimly attended. The supply of wheat was limited, and 83c the outside price. Quotations: Wheat, per bu, 83c; oats, 20c to 22c; peas, 40c to 42c; barley, 40c; corn, 35c to 40c.

The Oil Market. Petrolia, Dec. 9 .- Uil opened and closed at

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Petroleum-Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYs.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

prices are Brien.								
	D	ec.	D	ec.	D	ec.	D	ec.
WHEAT-	s.	d.	8.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	84	7	8	7	8
Red winter	7	10	7	10	7	10	7	10
Dec	7	44	7	41	7	4	7	41
March	7	44	7	4	7	4	7	41
May	7	34	7	21	7	3	7	64
CORN-	12.5						100	
Spot	3	21	3	2	3	21	3	31
Dec	3	21	3	2	3	2	3	13
Jan	3	19	3	1	3	11	3	11
Feb	3	14	3	1	3	1	3	1
March	3	19	3	11	3	14	0	0
May	3	23	3	10	3	12	3	13
Flour	25	3	25	3	25	3	25	3
Peas	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8
Pork	48	9	48	9	48	9	18	9
Lard	22	6	22	9	22	9	22	9
Tallow	18	5	18	6	18	6	18	6
Bacon, light	33	0	32	0	32	0	32	0

Cheese, both 42 6 42 6 42 6 42 6 Liverbool, Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot stead; demand poor; holders,
offer moderately; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 74d

hausted; No. 1 red northern spring. 7s 74d to 7s 84d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed, 3s 2d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Reef—kxtra India mess. 66s 2d.

Pork—Prime mess. fine western, 48-9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 32s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs. 30s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 32s 6d.

Larg—Prime western, 22s 9d.

Lara-Prime western, 22s 9d. atter-Finest United States 92s; good, 60) Theese- American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s.
Ros:n. common—4s 14d.
Petroleum—Refined, 524.
Lanced oil—15a6d.

The Dairy Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 8.-Cheese, 71/2 to 9c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; wes-

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Butter steady;

western creamery, 14e to 24e; do, factory, 11½e to 14e; Elgins, 24e; imitation creamery, 13e to 17e; state dairy, 13e to 20c; do, creamery, 14c to 24c. Cheese firmer; large white, Sept., 814c to 81/2c; small do, 9c to 91/4c; large skims, 41/2c to 51/2c; full skims, 3c to

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 8. — The cheese board met today, but no business was transacted. The market adjourned to the second Wednesday in May.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Dcc. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., \$100½;

Jan., 91½c: May 90½c to 90½c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., \$2½c: May, \$2½c. Mass pork—Dec., \$2½ct. Jan., 91½c: May, \$2½c. Mess pork—Dec., \$7 2½; Jan., \$8 2½: May, \$4½l. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 15; Jan., \$4 1½; May, \$130. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steadier; No. 2 spring wheat. 88c to 93c: No. 2 spring wheat. 81½c to 93c: No. 2 red. \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$1 to \$2 to \$2½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2½c to 26c; No. 2 oars. 2½c to 26c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2½c to 23½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 1 flax. seed. \$1 to \$1 13½; prime timothy seed, \$2 65; mess pork, \$7 35 to \$7 40; lard. \$4 25 to \$4 2½; short rib sides. \$4 15 to \$4 50; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides. \$4 45 to \$4 60; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO. Dec. 8.—The leading futures closed with a fairly good demand for desirable fat handy lambs, and prices were full strong to a shade higher for these kinds, with common to fair lots only about steady; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 85 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 60. to \$4 75; culls to common, \$4 25 to \$4 50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6 10; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 85; culls to common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; mess pork, \$7 35 to \$7 40; lard. \$4 25 to \$4 27½; short rib sides, \$4 15 to \$4 50; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 45 to \$4 60; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Trade in cattle was very dull, and buyers were unusually exacting, as there were a good many lots of attractive-looking cornfed cattle; common dressed heads and a loads holding over; the market ruled with a fairly good demand for desirable fat handy lambs, and prices were full strong to a shade higher for these kinds, with common to fair lots only about steady; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$4 55 to \$5 to \$5 fair to good, \$4 60; to short on many lots of some prince shinds, with common to fai American Markets.

Receipts-	
Flour 14,000	Wheat172.000
Corn	Dats635,000
Rye 17,000 Shipments—	Barley 85,000
Flour 13,000	Wheat 51,000
Corn308.000	Uats518,000
Rye	Garlev 47.000
STOCKS I	N STORE.

New York, Dec. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, \$3 40. Sheep were saleable at \$2 75 to covering the principal points of accu- \$3 50 for inferior to common, \$3 75 to mulation, indicate the following \$4 50 for fair to choice, and \$4 60 to \$4 65 changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preincrease, 253,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 700,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News world's supply, net decrease, 447,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 939,000 bushels Oats-United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 939,000 bushels. A decided shifting of available stocks of wheat is indicated by the reports to Bradstreet's this week. The larger increases include 200,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 132,000 bushels at New Orleans, 134,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 58,000 bushels at Cleveland, and 49,000 bushels at Rochester. The larger de-creases, however, include a falling off of about 1,100,000 bushels in Manitoba and at Fort William and Keewatin, Ont., 72,000 bushels at Galveston, 48,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, and 45,000 bushels at Port Huron.

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Live Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 6.-The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 500 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs and 10 calves; owing to the lighter run of cattle and the seasonable weather, the tone of the market was firm and prices show no material change; the attendance of local buyers was large and the demand was good, consequently a fairly active trade was done and supplies were well cleaned up; choice beeves sold at 41/4c; good at 31/2c to 4c; fair at 3c to 31/4c; common at 21/4c to 23/4c, and inferior at 11/2c to 2c per lb, live weight. The supply of sheep was small, and as the demand was fair, prices were maintained at 3c to 34c per 1b, live weight; lambs met with an active demand and ruled firm, at 4c to 41/2c per lb, live weight. Calves were scarce, and the few on the market were of poor quality, selling at from \$2 to \$5 each.

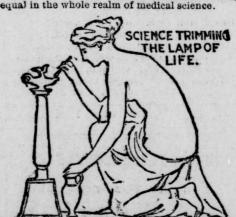
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Beeves-Receipts, two markets, 875 head; 40 cars on sale; steady for steers, oxen and bulls; weak for dry cows; native steers sold at \$4 15 to \$4 85; dressed beef No change in prime native sides. quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, two markets, 1,046 head; 1,183 head on sale; veals steady; grassers lower; veals sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs; grasssteady, at 10½c to 11½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2 cars, 6,318; 17 cars on sale; active; sheep, 1/8c higher;

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Hogs-Receipts, 7,898 head; firm, at \$3 50 to \$3 75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.colored, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7¾c; small do, 8½c to 8½c; part light skims, 6c to 6½c; part 50 head; there was a fair inquiry for the best veals on offer, but others were slow; best veals sold at \$6 25 to \$6 75; common to fair, \$5 to \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 50 cars; prices were about steady; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 40 to \$3 45; mixed packers' grades, medium weights and heavy hogs, \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, \$2 95 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85; pigs, \$3 to \$3 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, about 20 cars of fresh and 3 loads holding over; the market ruled with a fairly good demand for

many lots of attractive-looking cornfed cattle; common dressed beef sold at \$3 50 to \$3 75; really good shipping cat-tle at \$4 25 to \$4 50; choice beeves sold was ever placed upon the statute books. around \$4 75, and fancy Christmas cattle were \$5 10 to \$5 40. Sales of hogs were largely at \$3 30 to \$3 40; coarse heavy packers selling at \$3 15 to \$3 25, and prime shipping lots at \$3 40 to \$3 45; pigs sold mostly at \$3 15 to for prime flocks; rams selling at \$2 75 to \$3 75; western fed sheep sold in ceding Saturday: Wheat — United large numbers at \$3 75 to \$4 50; lambs States and Canada, east of Rockies, sold freely at \$3 90 to \$4 50 for calls sold freely at \$3 90 to \$4 50 for culls. up to \$5 60 to \$5 75 for choice to extra lots. Receipts-Cattle 17,000, hogs 52,-000, sheep 19,000.

the Legislature.

Mr. St. John and His Favorite Theme, the Pig-Pen.

Dr. McKay (Oxford) on the Timber Limit Policies of the Two Parties.

The Financial Statement to be Made on Tuesday Mext.

tation of petitions, Mr. St. John (Opaddress by reading a piece that conbeen written by himself. The most interesting part of Mr. St. John's speech onsisted of a charge against a lumber firm, Moore Bros., who, he said, had attempted to defraud the government out of the dues on 13,000,000 feet of lumber by means of two sets of books. He went on to say that the government officer. D. F. Macdonald, had been in collusion with the company, and that, nevertheless, he was still at his post drawing his \$2,000 a

The premier hauled him up in the wild whirlwind of his eloquence to remark that Mr. Macdonald had been discharged, not because there was any proof that he had been in collusion with the company, but merely because it was held that he should have discovered the fraud. The fraud had been discovered by an investigation instituted by the government. In answer to a question from Mr. St. John, the premier said Mr. Macdonald had since received temporary employment. Mr. St. John seized this statement triumphantly and added that the firm had practically escaped all punish-

ment. Mr. Gibson then interposed to say steady, at 7c to 81/2c per lb for poor to that if Mr. St. John really wanted the facts all he had to do was to ask cables. Exports today, 317 beeves, 3,888 for the papers, and they would be brought down.

Mr. St. John attacked the government in connection with the incorporation of trust companies, for havers at \$2 75 to \$3; western calves at ing given a pledge to the honorable \$2 50 to \$2 75; city dressed yeals were member for Peterboro when the Promember for Peterboro when the Prowas incorporated that no further comby giving a monopoly to those companies now in existence.

Hon. Mr. Hardy rose to give the statement of the honorable gentleman an emphatic denial. There never had been any pledge given to any man or corporation that there would be no further trust companies incorporated.

Hon. Mr. Hardy-Not only has there not been five or six applications for incorporation, but I am not aware that a single application has been made. Mr. St. John reiterated that he had been told of five or six people who wanted incorporation as trust companies, but who had been unable to of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets is a sup-

numbugging you. him a "Baron Munchausen," an insult | the digestive progress. which he resented.

Hon. Mr. Ross-Never a truer word Mr. St. John, continuing, replied to having misstated the facts in connection with what he described as "the now well-known piggery." He reiterated that every statement he had ever made in conection with it was true.

Hon. Mr. Davis-That it cost \$35,000? Mr. St. John declared that he had never said it had cost \$35,000. What is a piggery? asked Mr. St. John. Mr. Ross-A swinarium. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Davis quoted from Mr. St.

John's speech at St. Thomas, as reported in the Mail and Empire of June last, in which the honorable gentleman mentioned as an illustration for the government extravagance the magnificent piggery that had cost \$35,000. Mr. St. John denied the statement read from the paper, and then pro-ceeded at length to reaffirm his assertions in reference to the cost of the building and the solitary hog watched over by the lonely caretaker. There was some cross-firing between Mr. St. John and Hon. Mr. Hardy as to some pigs. Having closed the piggery issue, Mr. St. John objected to the change made in the supply of drugs to the Central Prison and prophesied that he central Prison and prophesied that he and his associates could win at the ensuing elections. Dr. McKay (Oxford) made an ef-

lambs, 1/6 stronger; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 55; dressed mutton, told how Col. Matheson had expressed his amazement at the crowds that turned out to the opposition meetings. Why should they be amazed? Gentlemen had heard Mr. St. John's speech. Were they amazed that crowds went to hear him? (Laughter.) There was a license fee of \$50 now for Wild West shows, and the people

saw and heard Mr. St. John for noth-

ing. Mr. St. John had talked of the pro-American policy of Liberals. He desired to tell that gentleman that the Liberal party when it obtained power at Ottawa adopted a tariff giving a preference to British goods. It was true in effect that Canada had been rediscovered during the past year. In the face of all this he was surprised to learn that the Liberal Government of Ontario, according to Mr. St. John, was pro-American. The fact was that the only annexationist who ever held a seat in the legislature was a strong Conservative from Essex. (Applause.) Mr. St. John-I said the government was pro-American only in reference to

the timber question. Dr. McKay said the honorable gentleman had no right to say so, even in that respect. The policy of the Liberals compared with that of the friends of gentlemen opposite gave no warrant for such an assertion. The policy pur sued was in the interest of the country and far and away better than that of the late Dominion government. In the matter of alien labor legislation it was a fact that while the leadership of the Dominion government was in the hands Not until last session, under a Liberal government, had such a law been passed. (Applause.) The Liberals had always in province and Dominion stood for the protection of the rights of the artisan. (Applause.) Much had been said of the destruction of the lumber industry, and of the rapid sale of timber lands. During the whole of Sir Oliver Mowat's administration exactly 4,3951/4 square miles of timber lands had been sold. Referring to the statement of the premier that there were 24,000 miles of timber in one stretch still untouched, Mr. Miscampbell had asserted that the figure should be reduced by 50 per cent. Taking the opposition's own figures, 12,000 square miles, it would be found that at the rate at which sales

had been made in the past quarter century there was timber land enough to last for the next 50 years. There was little danger, therefore, of the exhaustion of our resources. Long before that time the provisions for the protection and reproduction of our forest growth would have produced new areas which would come into the market. There would be no danger of direct taxation if the principles adopted by the Liberal party were carried out as they would be. The care exercised over the forest wealth by the government was in marked contrast to the action of the Conservatives, who, during the boundary dispute had given away the timber lands of Ontario to the friends of the Dominion government at \$5 per square Toronto, Dec. 9.-After the presen- mile. Under provincial administration these lands were sold to the highest position) continued the debate on the bidder, irrespective of his political (Applause.) Continuing tained internal evidence of having the speaker told how the Conservatives in the legislature in the days of the terratorial dispute had taken sides against the province and in favor of

> dispose of. (Applause. Dr. McKay concluded by referring to the brilliant prospect of the Liberals winning in the ensuing provincial elections. They had a record and a policy that wins the support of people of all classes and conditions. In reply to Col. Matheson, Hon. Mr. Harcourt announced that the estimates would be brought down on Friday and the budget on Tuesday next. Mr. Haycock moved the adjourn-ment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

the action of the Dominion Govern-

ment in seeking to control the terri-tory pending the award. Had their

policy been carried out the province

would now have no timber lands to

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ten they succeed. Thus Dyspepsia leads to death. Now, there's not the least necessity for this. It need not be so, and can Mr. St. John asserted that the gov- be prevented as easily as you can ernment had since prevented the in- fall asleep. There's no secret about corporation of other trust companies in how it is done. Simply use Dodd's pursuance of their policy of creating a Dyspepsia Tablets-one or two after each meal-for a couple of weeks, and the thing is done.

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of the people of Canada. The Most Prominent Are Fashinoable Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miserable feeling caused by defective digestion. details, which terminated by the attorney-general rising and gracefully acknowledging Mr. St. John's superiority as an authority upon nigstyes and ipon pigstyes and avenue, Montreal, says: "When I run where a purgative is necessary, three

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RIOT IN COTEAU DU LAC

French-Canadian and Italian Laborers Come in Collision-One Man Killed. Montreal, Que., Dec. 9 .- A serious riot broke out last night between the French-Canadian and Italian laborers

employed on the Soulanges Canal at Coteau du Lac, about 25 miles from Montreal. Alexio Grecio, an Italian, was killed, and several others were badly injured. The Italians are up in arms and threatening trouble. Police have been sent from Montreal to the scene, and several arrests have been made. Coteau Du Lac. Que., Dec. 9.-A murder took place here last night, by which an Italian named Alexio Grecio lost his life. There was a little fight in the afternoon and the quarrel was resumed at night. The two accused are French-Canadians, and have been arrested. The

people are alarmed and fear further FOUR SONS.

Dover, Del., Dec. 9.-On a farm four miles from Hazlettville, Mrs. Alexander Hankin has given birth to four Yes! In thousands of instances Dys- boys, all sound and healthy. The mother is doing well and is proud of the achievement.

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PULLED HER HEART BACK. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.-Three local doctors in Butterworth Hospital performed what is considered an almost miraculous operation. Nellie Cutler, the 12-year-old daughter of George A. Cutler, had an abscess in the left lung, which pushed the heart over to the right side. The doctors cut a hole between the ribs, drew out the matter from the abscess, then Dr. Johnston reached in and pulled the heart over to its normal position. The girl is fast recovering.

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Toronto Stock Market.

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Toronto Grain Market.

ed winter west. Manitoba wheat is ,teady; No. 1 hard at \$1 03, grinding in transit, and 98c Midland and Sarnia. Flour-Rather easier at \$3 90 home to the village of Muncey about for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed and barley dull and unchanged. Buckwheat-Steady, at 31c west. Rye is alleged to have emerged from the 23c for new Canada yellow west. Oats -Steady at 22½c for mixed and 23c ladies. Miss Forsythe broke away for white west. Peas-Unchanged at from his grasp and ran towards a 44c west. Baley hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-The supply is light, and fresh gathered are firmer at 17c held fresh, and cold storage 131/2c to 14c, and limed 13c. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are small, the demand is good, and the market is screams, loomed up, and Hall escaped firmer at 15c; choice dairy tub is

scarce and firm at 151/2c to 17c. Montreal Grain Market. Montreal, Dec. 9.-Grain in store: No.

2 oats, 261/2c; peas, 51c; rye, 51c; buck- ing and remanded until Dec. 15. wheat, 36c; barley, 36c to 38c; winter wheat, 90c; red, 95c. Flour-Strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 30; winter patents, \$4 50 to \$5; spring patents, \$5 40. Feed bran, \$10; shorts, \$11, Ontario bulk; Manitoba do, \$10 50; do, \$11 50. Provisions: Canada park, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 11c to 13c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce: Strictly new-laid eggs, 23c to 24c; choice candled, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 12c to 13c. Honey, white clover scarce, selling at 121/2c to 13c; bright extract, 10c to 101/2c; dark do, 7c to 8c; beans quiet at 80c to 85c; mediums, choice, handpicked, 90c to 95c.Supply of poultry ample, 71/2c to 81/2c; turkeys and chickens, 61/2c to 71/2c; ducks,

8c to 81/2c; geese, 5c to 6c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

CRICAGO, Dec. & Wheat-Dec ... \$1 01; May 91
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Puts, 911: calls, 94;

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Opening—Wheat, Ma: 91c to 914c; Dec., \$1 014 to \$1 044; July, 834c t 833c; Jan., 93c to 94c. Corn, May, 284c to 288c Dec., 254c. Oats, May, 224c to 224c; Dec., 254c Pork, May, \$8 45. Lard, May, \$4 424. Ribs May, \$4 30.

bbls; sales, 3.700 packages; state and western, firm and held higher. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 170,200 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options - Receipts, 170,200 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened strong and ruled so all the morning on a further bad squeeze on December shorts at Chicago; Jan., 974c to 984c; May, 934 to 944c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 52c c. 1. f. Buffalo. Corn — Receipts, 90,750 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options No. 2 dull but firm with wheat; May, 334c to 33 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 108,270 bu; options, No. 2 quiet; track white, 28c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 3,032 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state oreamery, 14c to 23c; western creamery, 14c packages: steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 14c to 23c; wes:era creamery, 14c to 24c; imitation do, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 24c; factory, 114c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,651 packages; firm; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; small, Sept., 9c to 9½c; large late made, 7½c to 7½; small late made, 8½c to 8½c. Hops—Quiet, firm and unchanged. Lead—quiet and unchanged. Sugar — Raw firm, fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; granulated, 5c. Coffee — Firm; No, 7, 6½c. Eggs — Receipts, 3,343 packages; steady; state and Pennsyl vania, 21c to 25c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Flour, firm. Spring

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Flour, firm. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 01b; No. 1 northern, 994c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c in store. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 314c; No. 3 yellow, 814c; No. 2 corn, 314c; No. 3 corn, 304c on track, Oats, No. 2 white, 284c; No. 3 white, 984c; No. 4 white, 984c; No. 3 white,

English Markets Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at advance, 3d to 6d; corn, rather firmer.
Country markets—English, steady; French, quiet.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; spot No. 1 red northern spring, stendy, 7s 74d. Corn-Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 2d: Dec., quiet, 3s 14d; Jan., quiet, 3s 14d; Feb., quiet, 3s 14d.
Fiour-st Louis fancy winter dull, 10s.
Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66; 3d; prime mess, firm, (6s 3d.

Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48- 94; do, medium, western firm, 46s 3d. 48. 90; do. medium, western firm, 46s 3d. Hams—Short at 14 to 16 bs, steady, 32s. Bacor—Cumberland cut. 28 to 39 ibs, easy, 31s; short ribs, 21 to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 41s.

Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 28s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 22s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11½d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored,

steady, 42s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, steady, 18s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, dull; 148 Turpentine spirits-Steady, 24s 3d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 10s to £5.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Hogs-Estimated receipts for today 45,000; left over from yesterday, 2,569; market slow and weak to a shade lower; light, \$3 25 to \$3 40; mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 42½; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 40; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 20. Cattle—Receipts, 7.500; market slow at recent decline. Christmas cattle. \$5 15 to \$5 50: beeves, \$3 40 to \$5 10; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 20; Texan steers, \$2 90 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$4 10. Sheep-Receipts, 13,000; market steady

to strong; lambs steady to 10c higher.

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184 Dundas Street, London.

AN ALLEGED ASSAULTER.

John Hall, a Half-Breed, Arrested on

a Criminal Charge. John Hall, a half-breed, was ar-Toronto, Dec. 9.-Wheat-The market rested on the Muncey reserve last s dull but steady; 82c to 821/2c for night by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on the charge of criminally assaulting Lottie Verner.

The young lady was on her way 6:15 on Saturday evening, in company with Miss Eva Forsythe, when Hall -Easy at 44c west. Corn-Steady at roadside, where he had concealed himself, and caught hold of the two ladies. Miss Forsythe broke away neighboring house, screaming at the top of her voice. During this time Miss Verner fought desperately with her would-be assaulter, and was wellnigh exhausted, when a man, who had been attracted by Miss Forsythe's in the darkness. Information was laid against Hall, who is 20 years old and unmarried. He was arrested on the reserve, and was brought before Squire Lacey at 2 o'clock this morn-

IN CONGRESS.

Scheme to Make Sure of the Annexation of Hayti-To Cut the Pension Roll.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the Senate is considered doubtful, and the Republican leaders have hit upon a scheme to get the islands into the Union. Thep lan is to pass a joint reso- ing. lution, which, if indorsed by a bare majority would prove as effective as the ratification of the treaty of annexation. Representative Sam Smith has framed a bil lto cut down the pension roll.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Normal School at Ottawa opens for the winter season on Jan. 18. The steamship Turret Cape (Petersen, Tate & Co.), damaged by running ashore in the St. Lawrence last month. has been abandoned by the owners to the hull underwriters, as the vessel is a total wreck.

Burglars forced an entrance into the butcher shop of H. B. Duering, King street, Waterloo, and with augers and tools previously stolen from Contractor Moogk's workship, and with powder, forced the safe. About \$30 was se-

Dr. Guston, St. Thomas, has received a letter from Red Deer, Man., which says the country has not been so prosperous for five years past. The crop was a magnificent one; wheat averaged 47 bushels and barley 40 bushels to the acre. One farm yielded 80 bushels of black oats to the acre.

At Toronto Mr. Justice Rose decided that the widow of Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, was not entitled to an increased proportion of the residue of her husband's \$115,000 estate, which proportion she claimed as a result of an alteration in his will by codicil. He left her, in addition to certain real estate, \$8,000, and by codicil gave to her \$10,000, which by the will he had left to the hospital at St. Thomas.

HIS LAST HOPE IS GUNE. San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Late yesterday afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals, In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, it only remains to resentence the con-

demned murderer. NEW YORK IN A FOG. New York, Dec. 9.-Another fog and a more penetrating mist than that of Tic: No. 4 white, 26 c on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91 c; May, discomfort and incipient colds. The TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Cash, 97c; Dec., 26ic; May, 9ic. Oats—Cash, 26ic; Dec., 26ic; May, 28ic. Oats—Cash, 22c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Wheat cash, 87ic; during a fog.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. ong the relatives and friends present were two brothers of the deceased, Fin-

Toronto, Dec. 9-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh southwest and southeast winds; fair and mild today. Unsettled and showery on

Around the City

-J. C. Clarke, of Sarnia, is in the city today. -"An Inquirer" is informed that Phoebe Campbell was hanged here on June 20, 1872.

-Major Hayes, the assessment com-missioner, has issued several warrants in order to collect the rents of landlords who have not paid their taxes. Notices to all delinquents are being sent out. with a grand organ recital tonight, assisted by the choir and Mr. J. F. Wolcott.

-Mr. James Cresswell has resigned his position as conductor of Dundas Street Center Sunday School Orchestra, and has accepted a similar position with the First Methodist Sunday school

-Wm. Burgess, an employe in the enameling department of the McClary Manufacturing Company, fell off a platform about eight feet high yesterday and broke his leg. He was removed to the hospital.

-Arthur T. Webb, of London township, has laid an information before Squire J. B. Smyth, charging Wm. Griffiths, of the same township, with the use of abusive language towards The case will come up next Tuesday.

-Capt. T. E. Robson, county clerk, this morning received the handsome gold medal which has cattle won at the Ottawa Exhibition in September. It bears the following inscription: "Presented to Thos. E. Robson, Ilderton, by R. J. Devlin, for the best herd of Durham cattle-one bull and five

-For the last few days J. W. Jones' auction rooms have been visited by many hundreds of people, who have inspected the handsome collection of Japanese goods there with much pleasure. They will all be sold at auction, commencing today at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30. The collection contains many beautiful articles suitable for Christ-

-A W. C. T. U. petition for a change in the curfew bell regulations has been submitted to the Legislature at Toronto. They ask the amendment of the act, so that when a municipalty passes a curfew bylaw it will be compulsory upon the municipality to enforce it. The petition is signed, among others, by Mrs. May R. Thornley, provincial president of the W. C. T. U. GRAND JURY.

The following will compose the grand jury that will officiate at the court of December sessions, which opens before Judge Wm. Elliot on Tuesday next: John J. Amos, lot 15, con. 16; McGillivray; James Buchanan, lot 3, con. 4, Metcalfe; Milton R. Brown, lot 13, con. 2, Ekfrid; Wm. P. Dale, lot 33, con. 2, Westminster; Frederick Fitzgerald, lot 4, con. 7, London; Wm. Haldane, lot 24, con. 2, Westminster; E. Ironsides, lot 26, con. 10, London: Francis Lewis, lot 10, con. 7, London; John Mills, Albert street, Strathroy; Matheson, 7 Mill street, Parkhill; Frederick Raymond, 386 King street, city; David Ross, 387 Princess avenue, city; W. A. Reid, 66 Bathurst street, city. SONS OF ENGLAND.

S. O. E. B. S., accompanied by D. D. Bro. A. T. Cooper, paid an official visit tot Lodge British Lion, No. 53, East London, last night, and was received with grand lodge honors. Both brethren gave able addresses. It was the occasion of the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past president, F. Wolsey; president, F. Adams; vice-president, J. Charlton; secretary, W. H. Thorne (retained); treasurer, F. Barnett: chaplain, Geo. Stevens: management committee. Bros. Price, Slowman, Spindler, Walters, A. Smith and Belcher; inner guard, F. Nutkins; outer guard, J. Lewis; surgeon, Dr. C. W. Belton (retained); auditors, W. J. Smith, Dr. C. W. Belton and H. Hogg; delegate to supreme grand lodge, D. D. Bro. A. T. Cooper; alternate, J. Nutkins. The flourishing condition of the lodge was evident from the large attendance at the meet-

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, president of the Montreal Methodist conference, has accepted the call to Dundas Center Methodist Church, tendered him recently, subject to the action of the transfer committee. A letter from the reverend gentleman to this effect was read by Mr. C. J. Beale, recording steward, at the regular prayer meeting of Dundas Center Church last night. The reverend gentleman thanked the board for their kindly-worded invitation, and said he had only heard the best of tidings of the position held by the congregation street car rails with respect to the in this community.

BEIDLER-STEVELY. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Miss Lena M. Stevely, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Stevely, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard T. Beidler, of Cleveland, Ohio. Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family, the ceremony was of a quiet nature, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present, including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beidler, of Cleveland. Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. The young couple left on the 4:25 p.m. train for a trip to New York, Boston and other eastern points. They will reside in Cleveland. The bride is a very popular young lady, and carries the congratulations of a numerous

A MASONIC FUNERAL.

A large number of Masons turned out this afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother, James Mason, senior warden of Tuscan Lodge, No.437, A., F. and A. M., Sarnia. The last rites were conducted by St. John's Lodge, 209a, of this city, A. McDonald, worshipful master, but many brethren from the Sarnia, Strathroy and other city lodges were present. Service was held at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Perkin, 340 Central avenue, at 3:30, Rev. Robert Johnston officiating. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. Among them were some sent by friends in Sarnia and Strathroy. Am-



lay, H., of Lancaster, N. Y., and Will, of Mitchell; Mr. Winlow, Sarnia; Rev. Mr. Newton, and Messrs Couse, Marshall and Rapley, of Strathroy, and Mr. McKim, of Duart.

MASONIC VISITATIONS.

R. Wor. Bro. Harris, D. D. G. M. of the London district, visited Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston, last (Wednesday) night, accompanied by Wor. Bros. Galpin, McNeill, Morris and Bro. S. Grant, of London. He was heartily received by Wor. Bro. Macpherson, W. M. of the lodge, officers and members. There were a number of visitors from adjoining lodges. The exemplification of the work was well done. A social hour was spent at the close. Bro. Dann was elected W. M.

On the previous evening the D. D. G. M. visited Nilestown Lodge, accompanied by Wor. Bros. Hayman and Bros. Lee, Wallace, Leith and Lawson, city. There was a large number of visitors and members. Wor. Master Wilson and officers exemplified the -Mr. Clarence Eddy, the famous first degree in a highly creditable manconcert organist, will open the new organ in the First Methodist Church of much enjoyment for a couple of hours afterwards. .

The London Street Railway Assessment of \$130.000 Confirmed.

Judges Finkle, Hughes and Elliot Give Tn eir Verdicts.

Judge Finkle Dissents on \$50,000 Assessment-The Company Will Appeal.

Judgment was given this morning in the appeal of the London street rail- Tambling (defense, for'd). . . way against the decision of the city court of revision. The city wins. The company appealed against being assessed \$80,000 on rails, poles and wires, and \$50,000 on cars. The court comprised Judge Finkle, of Woodstock;

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, and Judge Wm. Elliot, of London. Judges Elliot and Hughes confirm both assessments, and place the costs | Beltz (forward) 2 of the appeal on the company. Judge W. Benson (forward) Finkle confirms the \$80,000 assessment on wires, poles and rails, but declines to ratify the \$50,000 assessment on cars. As the majority of judges rule, the city is upheld on both assessments. The \$130,000 additional assessment means over \$3,000 taxes.

The street railway company will appeal against the decision.

JUDGE HUGHES' OPINION. Judge Hughes, in his opinion, says exclusive occupancy for the time being at all points and in all places whereever their cars happened to be passing, so that those parts of the streets and ways during the continuance of their charter, ceased to be portions of the highways in the common law acceptation and application of the term-i. e., for the mutual convenience of the traveling public-and have become the ex- McKenzie (forward) 1 clusive privilege and property of the Deeley (center) 1 appellant company. Judge Hughes cited the decision of the supreme court in | Chapman (defense) the case of the Consumers' Gas Company vs. Toronto, in which, he says, the supreme court exhausts everything that could well be said on the subject. It settles the law on the case, and is so entirely appropriate to the present Ald. Parnell, supreme vice-president, bridges, that he thought the appeal must be dismissed and the decision of the court of revision be upheld and affirmed, with costs to be paid by the appellant company. As to the assessment on the cars, he regarded them as movable chattels, not attached to the freehold. He considered them also assess

able as personalty. JUDGE FINKLE.

Judge Finkle says the rails, poles and wires are, in his opinion, real estate, and they are fixed to the land and form a part of it. He also considered the case of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, a precedent. He upholds the \$80,000 assessment, and puts the costs on the company.

As to the cars, he was unable to satisfy himself that they were realty and were liable to taxation. They were not a class of property liable to assessment, particularly as it was urged by the counsel for the railway that the appellants were taxed \$73,000 on their real estate, and that they really paid assessment on all their property. Judge Finkle says he is unable to agree with Judge Hughes, and declines to ratify the assessment as to street cars. The costs of this portion of the appeal he directs to be paid by the city.

JUDGE ELLIOT. Judge Elliot also says the judgment of the supreme court in the case of the Consumers' Gas Company settles the question. He was unable to see the difference between gaspipes and the occupancy of the soil. As to the exemption of streets and public roads from taxes, it was different from exempting the company when it diverted the streets and public roads from their normal and original purpose. He confirms the \$80,000 assessment on poles. wires, rails, etc., and lays the costs on the company. The cars he holds to be assessable as realty. They could be held as physically affixed to the building, so as to be part of the realty. This appeal he also dismisses, with costs to the company.

Each judge read his own judgment, the lawyers, the city clerk and other interested parties being present in the county judge's chamber at the court

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 8. At From Southampton...New York Copenhagen...New York .Queenstown..... ew York ...Antwerp..... Philadelphia ennsylvania.... .Bristol...........Montreal Dec. 9. At From
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Trave....New York....Bremer

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

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Late Sporting.

Two Games of Basket Ball in the Y. M. C.A. Gymnasium.

THE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. Two more games in the Y. M. C. A. League were played off last night in the gymnasium before a rather small, but interested, audience. The first game was between the winners of the two games on Dec. 1, and resulted in a victory for the Mauves. The game commenced well, Red scoring the first goal, but at the end of the first half, with the score 18 to 8, the game was no longer in doubt. W. Benson, for the winners, had a big advantage in height, and had his eye on the ball to good purpose, scoring 14 of the 32 points for his side. Here is the score:

Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made. Cooper (forward)2 .. McBride (forward, defense) .. Williams (captain, center).1 2 Clarke (defense) Points from fouls 3

Total..... 9 MAUVES. Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made.

Gilmour (captain, center) .. 4 T. Benson (defense) 1 Moore (defense) 1 Points from field30 Points from fouls 2

The second game, between L. Parker and E. Parker resulted in a win for the Judge Hughes, in his opinion, says that the statute gives the company the characterized by a great deal of rough play, the losers playing by far the cleaner game. F. Evans covered himself

> with glory by scoring 12 of the 16 points made. Score: GREENS. Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made L. Parker (Capt., forward) .. Points from field...... 4 Points from foul..... 2

> Total..... 6 YELLOWS. Field Foul Fouls goals. goals. made. Millman2 .. Evans 6 E. Parker (captain) Wilson Points from goal16

Points from foul 0 Total.....16 Games next week: L. Parker vs. W. McMillen: W. Green vs. F. Screaton. WHEEL.

FOURTH DAY IN THE GARDEN.

New York, Dec. 9.—The fourth day of

the great six days' bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden finds eighteen men still pumping towards the goal, now about two and a half days distant. The men are all determined, with the possible exception of Stephane, who is developing a case of stubbornness which Billy Young is having a hard time in combatting. The wonderful endurance of the men is best shown by the actual time spent in sleep by the leaders. Miller has slept just one hour and six minutes in the first 72 hours of the race. Rivierre rode 1,124 miles without a wink of sleep, and he then took two hours. Waller has slept three hours, Rice five hours, Moore hours, Pierce six and a half hours, Golden nine and threequarter hours, Stephane seven hours, in the same time. Elks made 1,000 miles in the first 72 hours, despite the fact that he had slept twenty hours. The actual time spent off the track by the leaders is as follows: Miller, two hours; Rivierre, three hours; Waller, five hours; Rice, six hours; Moore, seven hours; Pierce, seven hours; Golden, ten and one-half hours; Stephane, nine

hours, and Elks, 21 hours. New York, Dec. 9.—The score at 11:15 a.m. was: Miller, 1,372; Rice, 1,315; Rivierre, 1,287; Schinner, 1,260; Moore, 1,237; Waller, 1,231; Hale, 1,191; Pierce, 1,184; Elkes, 1,100; Golden, 1,085; Enterman, 1,079; Stephane, 1,057; Gannon, 1,052; Julius, 971; Gray, 806; Johnson, 798; Beacon, 758. The best previous record for 83 hours was 1,201 miles, made by Hale.

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clothiers, is held by the Toronto police on a charge of stealing \$200 worth of goods from his employers and selling the stuff to A. G. Foster and Frank Cole, tailors, who are also under arrest.

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0. LABELLE

"At any rate, he would not have made us unhappy," she said, her thoughts flying from him to the one who had the

greater power.
"No, and I can tell you he chooses a good safe part. It's far easier not to act at all, than to act well; and he's pretty safe now. Now come down." The maid-servant, who had lingered at the door when Mrs. Payte declined her services, led them downstairs again to the great hall and then disappeared. One moment afterward, Honore missed her handkerchief, and, turning unobserved, she ran lightly up the stairs

again. She could easily, she fancied, find her way to the room she had just quitted, but when she reached the gallery from which the chamber door opened, she paused, forgetting whether the maid had led them toward the right or left.

"I think I remember," she said to herelf, presently, and hurried noiselessly to the right. "Certainly this was the outer door."

It was a red cloth door, and moved on noiseless spring. Stepping through, Honore found herself in a small anteom, and, opposite to her, another door stood open. For a few breathless seconds Honore stood rooted to the spot, gazing fixedly thrugh this door into the room beyond-an elegantly and luxuriously furnished room, with books, and music, and ornaments in profusion, with a soft, beautiful work scattered about, and flowers in a perfect wealth of loveliness. But Honore's eyes dwelt only upon a figure which stood within her sight upon the hearth, dressed in girl- | so?" ish white. A lady, very pale and fragile-looking, but with the light of some | Honore. But then she stopped suddenly. happy, tender thought upon her face.

'It is-her home," felt Honore, gliding from the room with her hands locked in an agony of which she was just then unconscious, "and she is think- where she had seen a lady standing ing-of him. What a long, loving, hapby thought it was!"

Swiftly and lightly retracing her steps, Honore saw her handkerchief at no one guessed what pain lay at the

"Good-bye," said Royden, as he stoood | very careless." at the carriage door in the gathering

glance into his face, reading it with Mind you send it back, Honore." piteous earnestness, there in the fading light, and finding no shade of sin or shame upon it. "Good-night."

"Well, I must say," observed Mrs. Payte, breaking in upon Honore's silonce as they drove to the station, "I herself, with a puzzled thoughtfulness expected the old aunt, or great-aunt, on her face; "better so than have to or grandmother, or whatever else she tell what I saw. It will be quite safe may be, would have shown herself to- and no one will ever know."

little in her corner of the carriage. "Humph! you are not generally a cold subject," retorted the old lady, brusquely. But she said nothing till they were in the railway carriage, when

she promptly and kindly fell asleep. CHAPTER XV.

Honore found her guardian waiting for her at the Kinbury station, although Mrs. Payte had left word that they would drive some from there, as the train did not stop at Statton. At East Cottage, Honore waited to hear tidings of Mrs. Disbrowe. Then she Harwich for \$3,200. walked on with Lawrence in the quiet moonlight, her heart still so heavy that she could scarcely follow his

But when she was again with Jane and Phoebe in the commonplace rooms at the Larches, these sad and dreamy thoughts were necessarily dispelled, and then she longed to put away, with them, all mention of Royden's name. But this she found impossible. Phoebe Chatham. asked a hundred questions about him and his home; Lawrence brought the subject forward again and again, contemptuously, and yet as if with some purpose, while Jane spoke of him with surly innuendoes, hardest of all to bear, At last Honore, having kept silence as long as she could, turned defiantly up-

"You don't any of you know him better than I do, if so well. Then how dare you speak of him so?"

Jane fixed her eyes upon the girl in stolid astonishment; but Lawrence rose and paced the room in wrath. "Your ideas are utterly childish, Hon-

ore," he said, trying in vain to sup-press the anger of his tones. "He has everyone else."

"That is a falsehood, Lawrence," she out. affirmed quietly. losing all control over himself. "He is

here under false pretenses. You are credulous, and fancy him the honorable man he would appear to be. I know him lo be the very reverse." "I know him as an honorable man."

the girl said steadily, but she knew full well in what a different tone she would have asserted this before that night. "You will see," muttered Lawrence, savagely. "I shall have evidence to prove it soon and I can assert it any-

"You ought not to have asserted it even here, to us, unless you have evi- stairs Friday and injured her head. dence to prove it," she remarked; but She has been unconscious ever since.

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the unconcern now was an effort to "I will have my proof here before I

tell everything, even to you," said Mr. Haughton, pausing before her. "My news will stagger you, I dare say, but you will know then, as I do, that he is not an honorable man." "I hope," said Honore, smiling coldly, "that in this search for proof of a man's dishonor you have the inestimable ad-

> "By heavengrave and gentle again. "When you utter that word so heedlessly, I am afraid to think how heedless your thought of it

vantage of Mr. Slimp's assistance."

"What do you think, Honore," put in Phoebe, hastening to drown this speech, lest it should offend her guardian. "Mr. Stafford brought us definite news to-day; we are to meet Lady Lawrence cember. Don't you feel excited, Hon-

"This fuss will hinder me in collecting my proofs," observed Mr. Haughton, but the short delay will not signify. "Did you walk over and see Mrs. Disbrowe this afternoon, Phoebe?"

"Oh-and you promised me! She has

stopped at the cottage," remarked the normal loss of life under such con-Lawrence. "She said she found it at ditions. Westleigh Towers, and it had you name upon it; don't you recollect her saying

"Then the other, I suppose-" began leigh, just after leaving that room, alone before the fire; and now her eyes had fallen upon a name embroidered daintily across the corner-"Alice."

"I have brought this one by misfast, and stooped to pick it up. Then take," she said, putting it back into her Yukon River. Beyond that and apshe joined Mrs. Payte once more, and pocket; while the color faded from her proaching Dawson City it is hard to cheeks, and left her face, for one moment, white even to the lipe. "I was

"Good-bye," she szid, with one long of hers to drop handkerchiefs about.

own room, she locked the handkerchief safely away. "It will be better so," she said to

day, to do honor to the lady guests. Hour after hour Honore lay awake She can surely have no reason for that night, thoughts crowding upon keeping herself hidden, like that wife thoughts, and words which she had novel. What made you start, child?" resting persistency, as words will of"It is cold," said Honore, drawing ten do through those night hours when, her shawl about her and shrinking the start commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, whom he met on his way down informed him of the start. her shawl about her, and shrinking a if sleep will not come, memory is so keen and thought so painfully intense. [To be Continued.]

WESTERN ONTARIO 0000000000000000

Sir Richard Cartwright has kindly donated \$10 towards the Ingersoll poultry show.

Mr. Thomas McEchran has bought from Mr. Jos. H. Mitton his farm in Fred Johnson, of Port Stanley, has purchased the Stephen Haight farm

in Yarmouth at a good figure. The E. and H. has canceled all trains to Rondeau. Sportsmen going there hereafter will have to drive or walk. wedding of James Clemens and Miss | ner, will cover the route to Fort Simp-

The diphtheria has nearly left Berlin.

is a new case reported. Mr. Charles Rattley, a fitter in the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, was working on an axle box Monday evening, when it fell on his left foot, badly

crushing it. Owen Sound is asking the C. P. R. to build another elevator. It is only plies will go north from British Colum-recently that an elevator was elected bia in February via the White Pass on there with 1,000,000 bushels capacity, dog sleds, and by March Mr. Wilson but this, it is claimed, is not sufficient. hopes to have his party moving in the placed an order with the Book Supply stretches between Lake Benkett and Company, of Toronto, to the amount of deceived you just as he has deceived \$100 for new books. The selection con-

While playing hockey on the ice on "It is not a falsehood," he returned, Kettle Creek at Spohn Flats on Monday night two St. Thomas boys skated into an air-hole, the current taking them under the ice. They were pulled out

by their comrades. Judge Ermatinger has received bonds to the amount of \$10,000 from the town of Tilsonburg, for the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway. The town of Tilsonburg agreed to give that amount

when the road was finished. A serious accident occurred at the home of Charles Carroll, east of Norwich. His daughter Ethel fell down-

Her friends are very anxious. The Essex and Kent Union Christian Endeavor convention opens in Bothwell today (Thursday). The meeting promises to be one of the best the union has ever had. Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Galt, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Wardsville,

will give addresses. Duncan Sinclair, farmer, Southwold, was out shooting with Duncan McIntyre and George McColl, and accidentally received a charge of shot in the face from Mr. McIntyre's gun. Fourteen shot were taken by Dr. Guest, of Shedden, from Mr. Sinclair's face. The right eye was so seriously injured that it is feared that the sight will be lost.

Wm. Harrison, a young man employed on the farm of Mr. Ralls Wait, near Corinth, received injuries on Tuesday, which may prove fatal. Mr. Harrison was walking along the road, when he was attacked by an infuriated which has the indorsation of its hog, which was being driven along the road. The young man received terrible president as a perfect food, being injuries, his legs being gashed in many

A LUCKY VAGABOND. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.-Lawrence Mooney, a Victoria tramp, whose regular address is the jail, has secured a judgment in the consular court at against the sc St. Catharine, which sailed from this port on July 12, and carried him away against his will. The court awarded him \$25 per month for three months and a half, and a first-class passage back to Victoria,

Wintering on White Pass Trail.

Three Thousand Dead Horses Buried Beneath the Snow.

"Hush, Lawrence!" pleaded the girl, The People This Side of Dawson City Well Equipped - But From Beyond the Yukon No Com-

munication Comes.

Montreal, Dec. 9 .- Harry Wilson, a mining engineer, of Montreal, who left here on Aug. 7 last with a party in her London house on the first of De- of nine, for the Klondike, has returned. He left his party in winter quarters in the woods, three miles from Lake Bennett, preparatory to an early start in the spring for Dawson City. He estimates that under the snow along the route between Dyea and Lake Bennett lie the dead bodies of at least 3,000 horses. Computing the value of these horses at \$100 each, the been alone almost all day." figures of the loss in horseflesh alone "And if she has," remarked Jane, are enormous. The number of people figures of the loss in horseflesh alone "it does not oblige you both to become who crossed from Dyea to Lake Benher slaves. Phoebe is idle enough, Hon- nett would be about 6,000. Of this ore, without your teaching her to be number probably three thousand more so. How is that? You have two reached Dawson City this season. The handkerchiefs in your hand. What silly other half are in winter quarters beextravagance to carry two at a time."

"I did not know I had two," said
Honore, good-humoredly. "Have I taken up one of yours since I came in?"

tween Lake Bennett and the city which Joseph Ladue founded. Most of these people were well equipped, and the prospects are that all will get "Mrs. Payte gave you one when we through the winter without more than

> \$9,000,000 REPRESENTED IN THE PILGRIMS.

On the average, the six thousand people were equipped at the rate of with a burning color in her cheeks. The \$1,500 per man, which would give a handkerchief she held was the one she total of \$9,000,000 capital represented in had picked up in the gallery at West- the parties using the White Pass trail. There are six or seven hundred people in comfortable circumstances camped along the White Pass trail between Skaguay and Lake Bennett. Mr. Wilson says there is no destitution among the parties camped on this side of the say how those in winter quarters are faring. They are out of reach of communication. Between Lake Bennett and Skaguay there have been 150 "Theodora Trent's, I suppose," said mett and Skaguay there have been 150 Miss Haupghton. "It is a stupid habit log cabins erected, and these people are all right, and are looking forward to a bright and early start in the But, in spite of this order, when Hon- spring. The probabilities are that in ore at last found herself alone in her the early spring before the trail breaks up the White Pass will be much used.

> WHEN THE SPRING COMES! When the frost has gone, however, it must result in a falling off of parties going that way. The stench of the dead horses, for one thing, will be unbearable, and the trail will revert to its old condition when the frost goes out of the ground.

Mr. Wilson states that Commissionthe Dominion government is taking to care for those parties who are trying to reach Dawson via the Canadian Northwest Territories.

SUCCOUR PARTIES.

This week there started from Edmonton two parties of mounted police. They are really succour parties. The route from Edmonton to Dawson is really more or less of an untried quantity. Inspector Snider, of the Northwest Mounted Police, will follow the pilgrims to the land of gold who have gone by the Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River. He will have four dog trains under his control. These will be utilized to carry mails, and the party will help to administer justice along the route. Having reached the furthermost parties en route to Klondike, the inspector will return to Edmonton again, and make a report to the authorities. The second Invitations are out announcing the expedition, fitted out in a similar man-Mary Butler, of Raleign, Dec. 15, in son, the Great Slave Lake and the Mackenzie River. Its duties will coincide with those of the party headed by There are only about 14 or 15 cases, and Inspector Snider. This action on the all of a mild form. Only occasionally part of the Dominion government is approved of by those who pretend to know the ins and outs of the Edmonton route.

VIA DOG SLED ROUTE. Mr. Wison returned to Montreal to perfect his outfit and make arrangements for extra supplies. These sup-The Duart public library board has same manner over the frozen water the Yukon, where in June it is expected the whole party will embark in their tains many of the new publications just | boat and glide with the current into Dawson City and begin their search for



Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men, who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

Modern science has discovered remedies infinitely superior to these old-fashioned drugs, that do their work by promoting the natural processes of excretion and secretion and gently correcting all circulatory disturbances. When a man feels generally out of sorts, when he loses sleep at night, when he gets up headachey and with a bad taste in his mouth in the morning, when he feels dull and lethargic all day, when his appetite is poor and his food distresses him, when work comes hard and recreation is an impossibility, that man, though he may not believe it, is a pretty sick man. He is on the road to consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, or some serious blood disease. In cases of this description a man should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine for a weak stomach, impaired digestion and disordered liver. It is the great bloodmaker and purifier, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs

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To Grocers.

We have direct proof that peddlers of washing-powders say that the stuff they're selling is "made in the same factory" as Pearlineand that buying from them will save going to, or ordering from, the grocery store. Do you want people "saved" that. You have these same washing-powders in stock. Possibly you are giving them out, whenever you can, in place of Pearline. You are trying to push

them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it pay you, in the end? 545

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897. and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act

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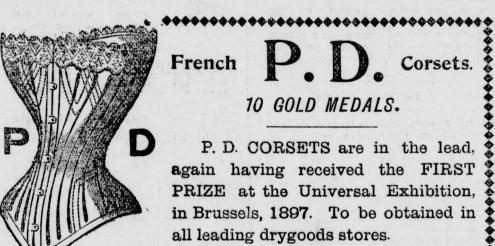
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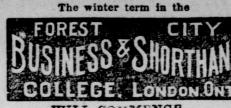
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HE WAS DEAD. Quebec, Dec. 9.—Mr. Martineau, a farmer of St. Famille, went into the woods on Monday to get out some wood. Failing to return, his son went to look for him, and found him sitting on a log beside his load, but life was extinct. He was 60 years of age.

DOG'S BATH COSTS \$2,500. Branchport, N. J., Dec. 9.—Bernard Mahon, of New York, a contractor, who owns a country seat at this place, has lost a diamond ring, which he values at \$2,500. Mr. Mahon bathed his pet dog with mustard water, and believes that he lost the ring in his pail, which was emptied by his ser-

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Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 9a.m.-Lower lakes: Generally fair and mild, with moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds. Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 42 and

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# TZGERALD & News About Town

-Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman is a candidate in No. 3 ward for the city coun-

-Rev. Father Noonan, of this city, has been appointed parish priest of Biddulph.

-Work has begun on the new steeple -Inspector Bell acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Mr. Wm. Turville, of Lichfield street, for the needy poor

—Billheads printed neatly at The Advertiser Job Printing Department. Work the best and prices the lowest. Special rates on large quantities. -The street railway switch on the

Hamilton road will be removed from near Hill street to a point between William and Adelaide streets. This will permit cars to run both ways. -Mrs. Joseph Marshall presided at a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club

(Conservative) yesterday. Dr. John D. Wilson attended and counseled the ladies. Mrs. T. H. Smallman was to have presided, but was absent. -W. A. Howard, of the C. P. R., who has been on a visit to Mr. Joseph Legg, Michigan, returned to London yester-

day, and last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Howard, he left for Ottawa, where they will spend a couple of months. -Harry Rolph, who was released from jail a couple of days ago, after serving three weeks, got as far as Ingersoll, when he, with some others, was run in and given 30 days. When here Rolph claimed to have been robbed of his hat, coat and money in

London West. -At a meeting of the Conservative Rae attacked the timber policy of the government as being wasteful, and said Canadian timber should not be D. Willis and Dr. Roome said ditto.

manufactured in the States. Mr. W. -The question of what day to observe as Christmas market day has not yet been settled by the London merchants. Christmas this year falls on Saturday, and whether to observe the day as a holiday or devote the day to Christmas market, and have the holiday on Monday is a subject under discussion. The question will likely come up at the

board of trade tomorrow night. -- Primrose & West's minstrels were greeted by a large audience at the Grand last night. As a London bov, Mr. Primrose is always cordially welcomed. He has perhaps the best minstrel troupe on the road. In these days when minstrelsy is on the decline, only the best can survive. Last night's performance was much the same as before-a medley of songs, dances and burlesque. Every feature was well

-Chatham Banner: The wedding of Miss Annie M. Stringer, of South London, Ont., and Duncan Y. Stewart, of Saginaw, Mich., will take place at the home of the bride's uncle, Geo. Stephens, William street, here, Dec. 15, at 6:30 o'clock. The wedding will be a very quiet one. Only the immediate relatives of Miss Stringer and Mr. Stewart will be in attendance, on account of the recent death in Detroit of the bridegroom's grandfather, Dun-

-Galt Reporter: Mr. E. Tiffin, of duced by Cuticura Soap, the most effective Toronto, representing the C. P. R.; skin purifying and beautifying soap in the Mr. John Pullen, of Hamilton, and Mr. world, as well as purest and sweetest, for A. D. Huff, of London, representing the G. T. R., were in Galt Tuesday on very important business to the general public. As is well known, the G. T. R. and C. P. R. have for some months been engaged in lively freight competition, the introduction of free carte being the outcome of the disturbed relationships between the two great corporations. It was with the object of effecting some settlement of the difficulties that these railway men were here, and it is understood that both parties agreed to discontinue BABY HUMORS licted by Curious B

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the costly system of free transportation of freight to and from the rail-way stations and allow affairs to lapse back to former conditions, the new regulations to go into effect at the beginning of the new year.

-Rev. Father McCormack, of London, who has recently been conducting the services in the Woodstock Catholic Church, has been appointed parish priest of that town. Father McCormack is well known in the Catholic ministry, having officiated as priest in St. Mary's Church here for the past six years, during which time he has resided in the bishop's palace. He was ordained six years ago, and the London church has been his only charge. Father McCormack is not unknown to the Woodstock parishioners, by whom he will be well received. His predecessor, Rev. Father Brady, will reside in Lon-

don, it is understood, temporarily. Canadian Order of Home Circles, elected the following officers for the coming year: Past leader, Bro. D. Girvin; leader, Bro. G. Angus; vice-leader, Bro. W. Kitchen; record secretary, Bro. C. Brieggler; treasurer, Bro. N. K. Wanless; finance secretary, Bro. D. F. Buchanan; chaplain, Bro. R. Heighway; marshal, Bro. H. Wooster; warden, Bro. J. B. McMurphy; guard, Bro. B. Burnand; sentinel, Bro. G. Taylor; trustees, Bros. G. Angus, R. Heighway, B. Burnand; medical examiner,

Dr. F. Beemer; auditors, Bros. W.

Kitchen, C. Brieggler. WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. The Woman's Morning Music Club gave a most enjoyable concert yesterday. It was French and English composers' day and the following programme was rendered in a manner to thoroughly delight the audience: Bizet, selections from "Carmen," Miss Morphy, Miss Baldwin, Miss Walker and Miss ritzgerald; Cowen, "The Angel Came," Miss Winnifred McDonald; Chaminade, (a) "Minuet," (b) "Scarf Dance," Miss Noble; Annie E. Armstrong, "Just a Song," Miss Gartshore (Hamilton); Lack, "Valse Arabesque," Miss Annie Downs; Godard, "Te Sou-viens-Tu," and Parker, "It Was a Fitzgerald; Pontet, "The Last Mile-

stone," Miss Winnifred McDonald. CITY HOSPITAL SITE.

Contractor Crawford Beckett Speaks Highly of the Soil on Which the Building Is Erected. As the South street sewer is now be-

ing constructed right in front of the city hospital, it will be interesting to Literary Club last night, Mr. James the public to know the nature of the Colerick in the chair, Mr. James Mc-soil upon which the proposed hospital soil upon which the proposed hospital extensions will probably be built. Mr. Crawford Becket, the contractor for this section of the new system, said northeast corner King and Yonge this morning that when the trench was being dug in front of the hospital it was found that the depth of clay there was not more than sixteen feet. "It is good, hard, dry, solid soil," he said, "perfectly healthy and quite suitable as a site for a hospital. With the new sewers the drainage will be entirely satisfactory, not only with respect to the sewage, but the surface water also. I am satisfied the engineers never intended the sewers to carry all ments have been made for turning the coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, surface water in time of a freshet into etc. We would not be without it in the the river, as at present, and there is | house." not the slightest reason to complain

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Names Struck Off or Added to the List for Municipal Election Purposes. The following is the list of London West appeals as revised by Judge Ed-

ward Elliott yesterday, 92 in all: Struck off list-John Fortner, Joseph Ranahan, Mrs. Jane Crockett, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Mrs. Eliza Dell, Mrs. M. Rollins, Mrs. Ann Minhinnick, James Lightfoot, Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Wm. Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, Mrs. Taylor, Percy Carroll, Wm. D. Soper, John Marshman, R. J. Coogan, Elijah Jaynes, Jas. Forrester, Mary Ann Jenkins.

Applications from the following to be added were allowed: Thomas Heavey, Currey Robertson, C. M. Stinson, Frederick Palmer, James McPherson, Squire Stewart, Ernest Bogue, Frederick Bogue, J. A. McIntyre, C. Milligan, Geo. Cushman, Herbert Gower, Henry Piggott, Charles B. Gower, Robert Arnett, Robert A. Bear, Mrs. A. Clark, John G. Robinson, Wm. Ball, Frank N. Turville, John Haun, Henry Horwood, James Donaldson, Caesar Mc-Leod, Truman LeClare, Wm. Tillman, Frederick Yelland, John O. Richards, Edward J. Bowles, Calvin W. Hopkins. Many of the changes were in classification only.

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tion or dyspepsia. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), pastor of the Sefton Park Church, Liverpool, has been "called" to the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Lon-

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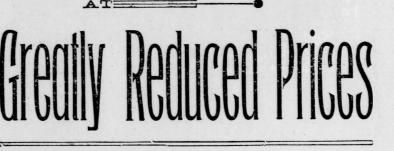
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