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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

MARRIED. M'CARTHY-DONALDSON-At St. Louis Mo., on Dec. 4, by the Rev. Father Coughlan, John V. McCarthy, of London, Ont., to Miss Alby Donaldson, of St. Louis.

DIED. COOPER-At Windsor, on Dec. 7, 1895, Ida 8. Cooper, beloved wife of Mr. Frank A. Cooper, and eldest daughter of the late Detective Murphy.

Funeral will leave the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Portwood, 248 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday. Dec. 10; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intended. this intimation. WINDER-On Dec. 9, 1895, Margaret, beloved

wife of Henry Winder, grocer, Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, corner of Hill and Wellington streets. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

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#### Meetings.

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C. T. U. "AT HOME"—SOMERSET Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 3 to 7 o'clook; Bible reading by Dr. Daniels, 3 o'clock. Members and interested friends welcome. 70u

#### Domestics Wanted.

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JOHN LABATT.

OW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable. Dwyer's In elligence Off. reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

ANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone :86.

#### Male Help Wanted.

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YANTED - TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section 27, London township; second-class certificate. Applications will be received up to Dec. 16, by CHAS. TRABILCOCK, secretary-treasurer, Grove P.O. 70u bw

A GENTS-WANTED-820 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

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J. street, small Scotch torrier dog, answering to name of Skip. Any person retaining the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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OLD GLASSES, WITH GOLD CHAIN attached, lost on Waterloo or Dundas ets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving streets. Finder will at 636 Dundas street. CETTER DOG LOST - WHITE, WITH icks; black ear and eye. Reward at S rong's drug store.

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#### Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFFS William. Take Dundas street east, corner witnesses required.

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES VV licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

ARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. r. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Ade-laide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

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R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King s reet ZXV CHAPLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 513 Richmond street.

#### Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. Nadvertisement less than 10 words.

COOD SKAING AT SULPHUR SPRINGS NOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON— Lecture, "What Is Liberal Education." by Rev. G. M. Milligan, B.A., D.D., of old St. Andrew's, Toronto, Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT-WEDNES DAY, Dec. 13—Grand Opera House, Splendid talent. Full band. Male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. AZEN-CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-ER, clairvoyant; sealed mes ages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

ALACE DANCING ACADEMY - 476
Richmond street, open asternoons and
evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen,
Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings;
children, Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

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SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. Mas. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

#### Houses, Etc., To Let.

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CLASS large size robe; for quality refer to Dr. Moore, city. GEO. L. SHIPLEY, Falkirk. TOR SALE-SAFE-LARGE DOUBLE door, No. 17; 43½ x 47; Taylor's make; a bargain; good as new. Address Box 25, Advertiser Office, 69k STOVES, STOVES, IMMENSE STOCK-

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#### Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEI-M. ER and engraver, removed to 310 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

#### Massage Treatment.

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WEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedishmassage and electric treatment given Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

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to loan at 54 per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

Lord Salisbury Will Make Venezuela Pay

For the Arrest of British Subjects on British Soil.

Death of Sala, the Noted Author and Journalist.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case to Be Re-Opened-The Sheep Embargo-Mrs. Scott Siddons in Germany-Lord Roberts' Warning to Britain.

#### A CABINET CRISIS.

Berlin, Dec. 9.-Emperor William, who was on a hunting expedition to Crespo. The British Government demands Hanover, suddenly returned to Berlin £12,000, (\$60,000 for the arrest by Venezue. yesterday. It was not expected that he lans of Englishmen in English territoryaction would be taken on the retention | Guiana. Venezuela will not pay it. The is believed that his return is due to the fact that the ministerial crisis has become graver.

#### MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, Dec. 9.-Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has undertaken to reconsider the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American wo-well-known Liverpool merchant. Mrs. have been pillaged and burned and their Maybrick's friends are hopeful that Sir Matthew will find grounds to release the prisoner.

WILLIAM'S VIEWS REPUDIATED. London, Dec. 9 .- The council of the Anglo-Armenian committee has adopted a resolution to the effect that the remarks as to Germanys' attitude towards Turkey made by Emperor William in his speech opening the session of the Reichstag, directly encourages the Sultan to continue the work of deselves from the Emperor's views.

SURROUNDED BY SPIES. Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The British embassy is surrounded by police spies. Said Pasha, the ex-Grand Vizier, still remains at to leave the embassy.

a private audience with the Sultan yester- I plan day. It is reported that he conveyed to his Majesty a message from the Czar. PILOTS IN PERIL.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.-While a pilot boat was attempting to put a pilot aboard the British steamer Cambroman, from edar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, Boston, Nov. 27, off Point Linas yesterday morning, she was struck amid-ships and badly damaged. Sixteen of that they took to a small boat and cut adrift in a terrific gale which was blowing. The captain of the Cambroman says that a big wave threw the steamer and the pilot boat into violent contact, that three of the pilots jumped on board the Cambroman, and that the rest of the pilots fumbed into a punt and disappeared. The Cambreman cruised about the spot where the punt was last seen for five hours, but Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous cases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish venents. 497 King street, London, Ont. were picked up by the Elva and landed at Liverpool.

#### THE SULTAN SCARED.

London, Dec. 9. - A dispatch from Constantinople says that on Friday, during Selamlik, when the Sultan goes to the mosque to perform his devotions, an incident occurred that caused a great commotion. As the Sultan was leaving the mosque a man in THE TIMES is a newspaper for intelligent men and women who want to read all the news of the world every day. The paper has distinguishing merits of its own. It is neither

#### Business Chances.

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#### is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 66g BANKRUPT STOCK.

TESSRS PORTER & CO. ARE FAVOR-ED with instructions from the Empire Tea Co., 122 Dundas St., to sell without reserve their entire stock of valuable goods, consisting of mirrors, etchings, seel engravings, lamps, bric-a-brac, fancy ornaments, albums, dinner sets, tea sets, toiletware, silverware, glassware, bamboo goods, and fancy goods of all descriptions; also a valuable stock of teas. Sale every day at 3 o'clock and 7 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, Dec 10th, until the entire stock is sold. H. PORTER & CO.,

Auctioneers, 426 Richmond St.

Postage prepaid to all noints in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, except in New York City, where the postage is 1 cent per copy; in all other countries, 2 cents per copy per day, payable by the subscriber.

The Times will be sent to any address in Europe, postage included, for \$150 per month. The address of subscribers will be changed as often as desired, in ordering a change of address both the old and the new address MUST be given.

#### CHATTER RORTGAGE SALE Household Furniture, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Neil Cooper's Auction Room.

TR. NEIL COOPER will sell, without reserve, parlor furniture nichness reserve. parlor furniture, pictures arpets, chairs, sewing machine, sideboard rockery, large organ, clock, writing desk, aby carriage and sleigh, bedroom suits, prings and mattresses, dining-room chairs, aseburner with oven, extension table, cooking range and cook stoves, kitchen utensils sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. kitchen utensils,

self in front of the imperial carriage. He was | Prussian war. He also represented that immedediately arrested and hustled off to prison. The affair created much excitement. The Sultan was completely unnerved and his f.ce was deathly pale. There is no doubt that he thought an attempt was about to be made on his life. The contents of the peti- BRITISH PRESTIGE THREATENED. tion are unknown.

#### A SHEEP EMBARGO.

London, Dec. 9.—The statement is made British Board of Agriculture has resolved upon prohibiting the importa-tion into the British Isles of live sheep from either the United States or Canada. Mr. Long, the president of that board, will make that announcement to a authorities. He said: deputation of English sheep raisers, which will wait upon him next Wednesday.

BRITAIN DEMANDS \$60,000. Coracas, Venezula, Dec. 9.—The English note is said to have been received here Saturday. It is now in the hands of the German minister. He will deliver it to-day to President Crespo, when the latter comes to the capital to appoint a new cabinet, and to relieve vice-President Acevedo, who has been acting president during the absence of Gen. would return until Tuesday next, when the disputed region on the border of British or retirement of Herr von Koeller. It revolution is now confined to the state of Los Andes.

#### HALF A MILLION KILLED OR

DYING. London, Dec. 9.—Consular reports and other information received at the Foreign Office confirm the worst fears of the destruction of the Armenians within the area from Trebizond southward to Van, and from Alexandretta northwestward to Kara Hissar. Whole Christian towns and villages inhabitants massacred. Those who have been left alive have been forced to abandon

their faith and turn Mohammedans. The correspondent of the Speaker, the paper which first gave publicity to the Armenian outrages, is now known to have close relations with the consulates in Confrom them he estimates that not less than 500,000 persons have either been killed or are now dying of starvation beyond the chance of timely relief. He says that after truction in Armenia, and calling upon the the soldiers had sacked the Armenian towns Ministers of Europe to disassociate them and villages the Kurds completed the plunder. The latter mixed what grain they could not carry off with dung, and set fire to the houses, leaving the people no food and their homes heaps of smouldering ruins.

The ambassadors have advised the Porte to permit the Red Cross societies to underthe British embassy, where he sought take the relief of the distressed people, but refuge, believing that his life was in danger. | the presence of hundreds of Red Cross agents He is obdurate to all the Sultan's appeals | would reveal horrors that the Porte must M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, had the Government giving its assent to the

TO ENTER THE BOSPHORUS. London, Dec. 9.—The Times publishes a lispatch from Constantinople saying that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, informed the representatives of the other powers on Friday that he was prepared to follow up the guardships question. The message that the ambassador delivered to the Sultan was in connection with this mat-

Majesty. A dispatch to the Times from Rome says were \$582,000, as compared with \$536,000 that advices received in that city state that for the corresponding period last year the representatives of the powers have agreed to propose a definite day when the Sultan must reply to the demands that extra guardships be permitted to enter the

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he hears that the diplomats in Constantinople are negotiating to fix a day when the second guardships shall, with the Sultan's permission, steam up to the latter company for many years.

Turkish canital. A Constantinople dispatch says that all the representatives of the powers have now received instructions from their Govern- dian Pacific Railway at Toronto, will ments to insist upon the admission of second guardships to Constantinople. Action on the demand is therefore imminent.

#### DISASTROUS GALES.

London, Dec. 9.—The exceptionally heavy weather which has prevailed during the past week over the British Isles continues. Numberless small wrecks are reported and considerable damage has been done to shipping. The lightship at the mouth of the River Dee was blown away yesterday morning with her crew of five men. The gale is ery violent over the North Sea, and it is eared that the number of wrecks will be considerably increased.

A dispatch from Antwerp says that traffic oossible.

Several ships were ashore on the Dutch oast, and the German bark Libertas, from Kotka, has been wrecked near Nieuwediep. nainder being drowned after the bark was driven ashore. A snow storm, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning prevailed. Incoming vessels report terrific weather in the Bay of Biscay. A severe gale has caused very high tides in west and north tate.

Jutland. A number of towns have been Th

Saar, Nahe and Sieg have overflowed their banks, inundating a large expanse of Violent storms are prevailing in Tuscany, Calabria and Sicily. Several wrecks have been reported, and it is feared that a num-

#### ber of lives have been lost. DEATH OF SALA.

London, Dec. 9.—George Augustus Sala died yesterday. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of diseases. He suffered from cancer of the liver, diseased kidneys and shattered nerves. He was born

Geo. Augustus Henry Sala was the son of an Italian gentleman who married a favorite English singer of West extraction. He was born in London in 1828 and was brought up with a view to following art as a profession, but quitted it for literature and became constant contributor to Household Words. He was an extensive and regular contributor to the Welcome Guest, the founder and Mammon" and "Capt. Dangerous." He was also a well known contributor of The London Illustrated News and the Cornhill Magazine. He was war correspondent for 1864 and saw considerable of the Franco- from the body.

journal at many important fetes at different European capitals. He was the author of quite a number of works, mostly descriptive. He started Sala's Journal in 1892. It has since ceased to appear.

London, Dec. 9.-The slow development of the Turkish crisis is enabling far-sighted Englishmen to give more on what seems to be full authority that the East, which is fraught with greater dangers to British interests than the Constantinople difficulties. The most significant words yet spoken on this subject are contained in an important speech on Wednesday by Lord Roberts, one of England's highest military

"If England intends to maintain her commercial supremacy in the East she must be prepared for events even more startling and unexpected than those which have occurred in the past twelve months."

Lord Roberts they proceeded to give definiteness to his remarks by intimating in pretty plain language that the British Indian possessions are distinctly threatened. He argued that the policy of keeping ourselves to ourselves and disregarding everything that takes place beyond the frontier on the northwest of India is no longer applicable to the present conditions under which the British occupy India. Besides having a sufficiency of war-ships and a full complement of sailors to man them, she must have a well-organized, well-equipped, well-trained army ready to be transported where-

ever required The latest intelligence from the far East has a direct bearing upon the news cabled several weeks ago of a probable alliance between Russia and Japan. The doom of British prestige in the far East, which such a combination would signify, is now 886 acres, and according to the Seaforth in the far East, which such a combination would signify, is now fully understood in this country, and Expositor it sold for \$40,000. the possbility has aroused widespread alarm in the great trades which would be directly affected.

CABLE NOTES. Mrs. Scott Siddons is to play in private theatricals before Emperor William at the New Palace, Potsdam, during the coming

Founders' Day this year will be celebrated at the Charter House school, renstantinople, and from information derived dered immortal by Thackeray, on Dec. 12, in Thomas Sutton's old hall in Charter House College.

A cablegram received from Adabzaar, Asia Minor, by Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., secretary of the American board, Saturday states that the missionaries there were well and that communication is interrupted. The missionary force at this place consists of Miss Laura Farnham, of New Castle, Maine; Larion Sheldon, of West Newton, Mass., and Susan C. Hyde, of Norwich,

#### RAILWAY MATTERS.

Speed of the World's Fastest Train-The New York Central Ahead.

The bridge at Vienna, Ont., on the new railroad was crossed for the first time on Friday morning. Engineer J. J. Roberts, Stratford, has been transferred from the Elmira

branch of the G. T. R. to the main line. After maintaining rates for nearly six months, the east-bound roads from Chicago are again cutting and slashing with all their old-time vigor. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific

-an increase of \$46,000. Hon. Henry Hayden died at his residence in Jackson, Mich., on Wednesday. Mr. Hayden was one of the most conspicuous residents of the city, and was a millionaire. Mr. Hayden helped to build the Michigan Southern road to Jackson, and was an active organizer of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad, serving as president of the

G. M. Bosworth, who has for a number of years past filled the position of freight traffic manager for the Cana- pass. very shortly remove to Montreal, where center of the department in future will be located. Mr. George Olds, who has been sick for some time, has been relieved of the greater part of his duties, although he still holds the position of general traffic manager.

Reports of the engineers who ran the record-breaking train from New York to Buffalo on Wednesday (440 miles in 490 minutes), indicate that they experienced no difficulty in holding the train to the 53 1-3 miles an hour avertween Syracuse and Rochester, was made in 80 minutes, or over a mile a minute. The speed of the best trains of foreign nations is: England. miles per hour; Germany, 51.25; France in the streets of that city has been stopped and that navigation of the Schelde is im- 42.34; Austria-Hungary, 41.75. America now heads the list.

## GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Only two of her crew were saved, the re- Destruction of a \$75,000 Church Mear St. Hilaire, Que.-Big Fires in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Fire in the notion ouse of H. Wolf & Co., caused a loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 on the stock and about \$80,000 on the building. which was owned by the Conrad Seipp es-The four-story brick building at 178 and flooded and great damage done. The rivers 180 Wabash avenue, occupied by piano, furniture and shoe firms, with its valuable

contents, was almost entirely gutted by fire Saturday night. The occupants were J. H. Bohmann, violins and other musical instruments; Meyer & Weber, agents for pianos; Sauer, dealer in fine shoes; C. Devere & Co., furriers, and C. H. Frost used the floors above. Nothing in the building escaped damage, and the loss will be over \$100,000. Early Saturday morning fire was discovered in James S. Kirk & Company's soap factory, 352 North Water street. Nearly 200 men at work in the place were compelled to flee to save their lives. Many reached the ground by way of the fire escapes. Loss between \$60,000 and \$75,000. St. Hilaire, Que., Dec. 9 - The Belseil village Roman Catholic Church was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss,

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe first editor of Temple Bar, for which he attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, wrote the stories of "The Seven Sons of and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of althe Daily Telegraph in the United States in most every name and nature are driven

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#### Druggists, London, Ont. BRANCH-CORNER OF RICHMOND AND PICCA-DILLY STREETS,

COUNTY GULLINGS. Arrangements for a Furniture Factory in Strathroy-Death of a Minister

and a Pioneer Settler. Chas. A. Pike, an aged resident of Strathroy, is dead. Strathroy's medical health officer, Dr.

Henderson, says the town's health is excellent. The Messrs. Coleman, of Seaforth,

STRATHROY. "Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 9, 1895. - Rev. Mr. Chute, who has been engaged in the missionary work in India for the past fourteen years as a representative of the American Baptist Board in that far off land, is the guest of his father, Edwin Chute, of Caradoc. Mr. Chute has been very success-

ful in his life work. Rev. Thomas Collins died at the family Square. The preacher this year will be the Rev. B. Pollock, master of Wellington after a lingering illness of some weeks. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Monday

> of Strathroy, died on Friday last. He was in his 70th year. The funeral took place at o'clock on Sunday, and was largely attended. Mr. J. R. Geddes, who has been ill for the past four weeks, has almost entirely

Charles A. Pike, one of the early settlers

recovered. On account of the English Church bazar, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, the Olympic reception has been postponed one week and will now be held at the club rooms Tuesday, Dec. 17.

guest of Mr. W. Drynam over Sunday. Joshua E. Barelay, of Victoria street north, died suddenly on Saturday morning of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral will take place today at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Barclay has been tax collector for Lobo for a number of years.

The free phonograph show at Mr. J. D.

Mr. Elliott Holmes, of London, was the

Meekison's attracted a large number of people from the surrounding townships on Railway for the week ending Nov. 30 Messrs, Smyth and Wilson, of Brandon, Man., were in town on Thursday concerning the furniture factory to be established

> ere. They will be here again this week to make all the arrangements necessary. Mr. Geo. H. Cottrell, relieving agent of the Grand Trunk, who has been acting ticket agent here during Mr. Geo. Snider's illness, leaves for St. Marys today to re-

lieve the agent there. The model school examination comes off this week. The majority of the students have already secured schools, and it is sincerely hoped that all will receive the necessary number of marks to give them a

## WYOMING.

"Advertiser" Agents E. C. Rice and James Fisher. Miss Edna Brock is visiting in Petrolea this week.

Our skating rink will be ready for use in a couple of days. Mrs. M. Montgomery, of Petrolea, visited Miss Effie Davis last Saturday. As was advertised last week in our local papers, the Petrolea league cannot make it

day evening. Thos. A. Steadman, of Eddy's Mills spent a day or two of last week with his parents on the town line. Mr. Pepper, of Forest Model School has

onvenient to lead the meeting next Thurs

been engaged to teach at Sunday school No. 11, for next year, which is now in charge of Mr. Geo. Slaughter. The Wyoming Comedy Company will appear in the play "From Sumpter to appomatox," on the evening of Dec. 17. Our grain merchants are having rather an easy time this winter-very little grain is

for sale on the market. Our stock dealers have been very busy for the past week shipping stock to Eastern points. Mrs. William Coghill was the guest of

Mrs. G. L. Phillips last week.

Master Ernie Hawn is very ill at present. We welcome Arthur Brittain back to our town and wish him success in business. Miss Mabel Chown spent Sunday in

#### Strathroy. NOT BERTHA STEWART.

She Is Alive and at Her Mother's Home Near Lyndoch. St. Thomas, Dec. 9. - The supposition that, because of the close resemblance to each other, the dead girl in the morgue might be Bertha Stewart, formerly employed at T. S. Edwards' store, turns out to be an incorrect one. A telegram to the St. Thomas Journal states that Miss Stewart is alive and well, being with her mother at Lyndoch-

near Delhi. The Journal vesterday asked a former St. Thomasite, residing in Buffalo, to view the remains. He did so, and telegraphs that the face appears familiar to him, but that he cannot identify it. The deceased had light brown hair, a pointed nose, and is of very slight build.

Steamship Arrivals.

At From ...New York....Southampton . Louis ..... E-ruria. New York Uiverpool Umbria. Queenstown, New York La Bourgog. a Havre. New York Dec. 8. At From LeGaascogne....New York...........Havr

Made Some Lace for the Queen.

Limcoe Pulling Wires to Get a Woodenware Factory.

the Sun Grange of Stanley Has Been Disbanded-Ripe Strawberries in December.

Ripe strawberries were picked on a fruit tarm near Leamington last week. Lou Kramer was the first man to drive into Derhi with a sleigh this sea-

Mrs. Beneteau, wife of the postmaster of River Canard, died on Thursday,

Mr. J. H. Peart, of the Toronto World staff, has become city editor of the Chatham Banner.

Hector McPherson, a Dunwich boy, now of Manitoba, raised this year 7,000 bushels of wheat.

Catholic Church will probably take place on Dec. 8. The charge of perjury against Geo. Ross

in the West Wellington election case, was dismissed by the Guelph magistrate. Mr. Wm. Scott, Brucefield, is having a windmill erected at his warehouse, to be used in elevating the grain.

At Port Stanley on Friday, J. Brumpton shipped a carload or lambs, and W. H. Meek one from St. Thomas. Kent has thirteen weekly and two daily papers-eight of the weeklies being in the east riding and five in the

The Jarvis branch of the Bank of Commerce has been closed. Mr. Armstrong goes to Waterford, and Mr. Spalding to Ayr.

The Salvation Army of St. Thomas will run a sleighing party to Port Stanley on Wednesday night, when a meeting will be held there. Mr. Wm. Blue, Palmyra, son of Mr.

Wednesday to Miss Ella Gosnell, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Gosnell, con. 11, The Chatham Y. M. C. A. have decided to lease the rooms in the King block, just west of the business college, con-

ditional upon the landlord putting in a good wide stairway. The citizens of Arkona thought Barnum's circus had struck town on Monday last, but it was one of the prominent citizens leading a carload of

horses headed by the white mule. grounds at the west of the town were put up at auction Saturday under a mortgage held by Mrs. Elliott, of Toronto, and with-

d wn, \$400 being the highest bid. Dr. Hayes, coroner at Simcoe, has decided that an inquest is not necessary in connection with the death of Wm. Wark. The young man, it will be rer embered, had taken an overdose of

Mr. John McDonald, of Stratford, at one time a member of the well-known firm of McDonald Bros., threshing macline makers, of Stratford, and brother Dr. P. McDonald, M.P., East Huron, is seriously ill.

An effort is being made to induce the factory in Simcoe for the manufacture and wooden ware, under their

anadian patents. Miss Lizzie Cowan, Wroxeter, has barned a reputation for fine needle-work, of which any young lady might be proud. She recently made two and eighth yards of honiton lace, which has been purchased by Queen Victoria.

The farm on the 2nd concession, H. S. Tuckersmith, owned by Mr. Geo. Sproat, and for some years occupied by Hugh J. Grieve, has been purchased by Mr. John McGregor, 2nd concession of Stanley, for \$3,050. The farm contains 200 acres, and has on it a brick house and large bank barn, but no or-

T. G. Marquis, B.A., who has been English master of the Stratford high school since January, 1891, has been appointed to a similar position in Kingston, and in all probability will leave Stratford at the close of the present year. Mr. Marquis is an honor graduate of Queen's Univesity.

The Sun Grange, of Stanley, which formerly held meetings on the 2nd conression, had its last meeting on Tues-day. Of late the attendance has been getting gradually smaller, and the in-terest has been steadily declining, until It was thought desrable to allow the society to become defunct.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Dereham, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Sixtyseven relatives, coming from Parkhill, Gravesend, Eden, Lynedoch, Tilson-burg, Cornell, Springford and Ostrander. met to do honor to the worthy pouple and to the occasion.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Dashwood Young People's Alliance the following officers were elected: E. Paulpresident; J. Fenn, vice-president; iss Morrison, recording secretary; Miss M. Snell, corresponding secretary; Miss J. Hall, treasurer; Miss F. Snell, organist; A. Stelck, librarian.

In the Kent county council, a motion "that the committee on legislation petition the Ontario Legislative Asembly to amend the Municipal Act so as to give the voting power of the deputies to their respectives reeves, in so far as county council proceedings are con-cerned," only received six votes.

There are two French families residing near Tecumseh, who have mullied the ties between them lately. There are six girls in the Lassaline family, and Julian Parent has four sons. The Parent boys married four the Lassaline girls, and two Parent's nephews married the other

Osgoode Hall reports: Mount. vs. Emery-M. Wilson. Q.C., for defendant, appealed from judgment of Street, J., at Chatham, in favor of plaintiff, in action by widow of Peter Mount to cover \$2,000 from her daughter for money lent. Defendant claimed that the money was a gift. Houston (Chatham) for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dis-

missed with costs. At the opening of the Clinton House of Refuge on Friday, Warden Mac-Pherson occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by several clergymen The proceedings were interspersed with sacred music and song. The building is home-like, and one of the most complete in detail in the Provnce. The town at 1:30 p.m. tendered a complimentary banquet to the county ouncil at the Hotel Clarendon. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present. The House of Refuge and furshings will cost in the neighborhood

At Phillips' heading mill. Baldcon street, Chatham, on Thursday, John Matthews was putting on his coat preparatory to leaving, when it was Washington. It was 100 to eaught in the belt, which was going at average of 20 by 21 inches.

the rate of 150 revolutions to the min-ute. The boy was several times twirl-ed around the circuit, and then thrown violently to the floor. Besides various minor bruises, Matthews sustained a fracture of the right arm, had his knee Wroxeter Young Lady Has doing well, and will recover. He is 14 years old, and showed wonderful

> George Williscroft, once a successful merchant in Toronto, went to Bruce county and in 1865 left for British Columbia, where he became one of the best known and most respected business men of the Now comes word that he has committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. When Williscroft went to British Columbia in the early sixties he left at his old home near Paisley a wife and a grown-up family, and just before he killed himself he received a letter from a daughter which said that she was a widow with five children, and

#### FEAST OF BELSHAZZAR.

Daniel's Terrible Indictment Applied to Modern Christianity

dral-A Striking Lesson-Crowds Turned Away.

St. Paul's Cathedral probably never before held such a crowd as it did last evening when the sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Grubb. The services at the various Episcopalian cluded by 7:30, giving members of the different congregations ample time to reach the cathedral when the Mission service commenced at 8 o'clock. By without that sum of money. It is that time the people going were met turning point with the Western Fair to the building. The aisles were filled from end to end by a standing multitude. Seats had been placed wherever Daniel Blue, Duart, was married on it was found possible to put one, and every available foot of choir space was pre-empted before the opening overure had been concluded. The small lofts or galleries at the front end of the building were crowded by a standing mass of people, and the ante-room was filled as far down as the speaker's voice could be heard.

Mr. Grubb took a dcuble text, as it The first was found in John and 4: "I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." The second was taken from Daniel v., and 23, and The Woodstock Driving Park Association included Daniel's terrible arraignment of impious Belshazzar, founded on the reading of the handwriting on the wall. The texts were, in the preacher's opinion two of the greatest contrasts in the Bible, and taking that found in Daniel first, he arraigned the congregation before him as Daniel indicted

Belshazzar. "I say again," said he, "I bring a most solemn indictment against the Protestant churches and the Christians of the nineteenth century; a great deal of our Christianity is only heathenism baptized in the name of Christianity. "I believe that I am speaking to a

great many baptized heathens in St. Paul's Cathedral tonight." Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar's father, Record Manufacturing Company, of lost his reason, and for seven years Conneaut, Ohio, to establish a branch was as a beast of the field, but notwithstanding, his son was not humbled, and there was no proud man present, the speaker asserted, but whom God would humble. As Belshazzar was responsible for the doings of his people, so the responsibility rested upon Londoners who although they could possess a Bible for a few pence did not; or, if having several, neglected to read them. book would be on the judgment seat of Christ, and it was not within the sphere of mortals to judge it. words that I have spoken shall I judge at the last day." And they would find

> the clever man to read the Bible like a little child. Daniel's final indictment was that the king had taken the vessels of God's house and drank wine in them. "This cathedral is not the house of

their neglected Bible there. He advised

God," continued the speaker; "no material church in the world is the house of God." 'God's houses are living stones to-

day. The church of the living God and the living stones united by faith through Jesus, the one true God." "Every human heart in which the spirit of God dwells is the house of 'Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Chost? and the vessels of the Holy Chost are my

hands. my feet. my limbs, my eyes, my whole being."

"If those who worship in this cathedral are not holy in heart, then they have no connection whatever with God." Carnal lusts were defilements of the vessels of the temple of the Holy Ghost, and against these the preacher warmed his congregation.

"praised the gods of sil-Belshazzar er and gold," etc., and there were idolators in the Evangelical Church today under the cloak of religion. Turning to what Mr. Grubb called the bright side of his text, he proceeded to tell hearers how they should glorify He believed that was what brought the crowds to the church-the sire to glorify God.

The mission concludes tonight.

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all pulmonary complaints. The greatest bell is that long famous as the giant of the Kremlin in Moscow. Its weight is 443,722 pounds.

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one or whom but has ancial bonuses made by the muncipalitaken Scott's Emulsion, in which my ties of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, wife has boundless confidence." The largest stick of timber was cut Washington. It was 150 feet long and an

#### BADLY WANTED.

Fair Directors Speak Plainly About the Needed Buildings.

If the \$25,000 Are Not Granted the Directors Say "the Fair Will Go to the Ground" or Be "Classed as a Country Show"- 'Might Just as Well Give Up the Fair"-"Throw Up the Sponge,"

The board of directors of the Western Fair held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to discuss the prospects of securing the indorsement by the ratepayers of the bylaw to raise debentures to the asked her father to assist her to start in extent of \$25,000, the proceeds to be business at [Chippawa Hill, Ont. As he expended in the erection of new fair also had a family at Georgetown, B. C., it buildings. President Porte occupied the may have been this letter that caused him chair, and seated around the table were Directors Wm. Moore, Ald. Armstrong, John Kennedy, Col. Lewis, Wm. Jackex-Mayor Spencer, A. M. Smart, W. J. Reid, Col. Leys, and Secretary Browne and Superintendent of Grounds Hook. Mr. Porte explained the present posi-

tion of the matter before the council, and asked the chairmen of the various The reopening of the Walkerton By Rev. G. C. Grubb at St. Paul's Cathe- departments to express their opinions as to the needs of the new buildings. Mr. J. S. Pearce, chairman of the dairy department, said: "It has been very clear to me that the time has come when these buildings will have to be put up. It is in the interest of the public, and to a certain extent the public are calling for them. It devolves itself to this in my mind: If the Western Fair is to be a success and to go on and keep its pace with the times as Churches began at 6:43 and were con- other competing fairs are doing, the citizens of London will have to grant this request for \$25,000. I am fully satisfied that it cannot be done satisfactorto make a good, permanent job, by an equally large stream of people now as to whether it is going to go on and improve or go back. If this bonus coming away unable to gain entrance is not granted, I fear that the Western Fair will go to the ground, because the directors as a body cannot ask the exhibitors to come here and put their valuable stock in such sheds as those out there."
"As chairman of the sheep and hog

departments," said Mr. Charles Trebilcock, "I can say that anyone having anything to do with the exhibitors will know for a certainty that we are not asking for anything that is not requir ed. The money that we spend annually in repairing these old buildings is really thrown away. The request is not un-reasonable, when you come to consider that the Fair board have put \$17,000 into the grounds and buildings, which becomes an asset of the city. Unless we have these improvements, our Fair will only come to be classed as a coun-try show."

Col. Leys, chairman of the horse committee, said: "During the last two fairs especially, there were a great many complaints about the horse stables and the accommodation that we had for the animals. The year before last a great many people said they would not some back and bring their valuable horses here to be housed in the buildings we had-they would not call them, stables -and run the risk of losing them. We had the same complaint last year, and a falling off of the better class of stock. I am satisfied that unless we are prepared to give them better accommo dation we will not get as good a show next year as we had this. I look upon it as a thing that is absolutely necessary and must be done. If we don't have these buildings, I think you might just as well give up the Western Fair."

I. of course, voice the remarks made Col. Leys," said Mr. W. J. Reid. 'Col. Leys and myself being in the ring most of the time, we hear all the complaints of the stock breeders-particularly the horsemen. There is no doubt the accommodation is inadequate and positively unfit to put any class of horses in. Horsemen say that it is impossible to take a horse out of these stalls and bring them on the ring for exhibition purposes in any kind of condition. The rain comes in from the top; it pitches in from the sides; there is no floor, and the horses are positively standing in the mud. We had to have an enormous amount of straw at last to give it even the appearance of dry-Almost every gentleman present saw that we had not sufficient accommodation in the grand stand for the people attending. Somebody has made the remark that we don't want menageries and circusses and all that kind of thing, but if you stop for a moment and think of the crowds witnessing the ring attractions every year, you will be satisfied that that was where we got our money to pay our prizes. Without these attractions we could not raise the money to pay our prizes. As a matter of fact, \$3,500 to \$4,000 are taken off those grand stands for admission. After deducting the cost of attractions-\$2,000 or more—the balance goes to pay prizes. The kind of entertainment we give is not calculated to cause the onlookers to go home any worse than when they came. The attractions in the ring are the chief object of interest to the farmers, and I trust that the citizens will see to it that we get this grant we are asking for. If we don't get it we might just as well throw up the sponge. Toronto will gather it all

Treasurer McKenzie and Mr. Smart. chairman of finance, also spoke of the desirability of having the new buildings. Col. Lewis echoed the sentiments expressed previously, and had a word or two to say about the accommodation

for fine arts. "With regard to fine arts," said he "I think it is a disgrace to the citizens and to the city itself to have such a building to show off the fine arts. We cannot get any of the real masters to compete; we have not got the light, and we have not got the place. We ought to have an annex to the main or of respect to your grandfather's building, the same as the plans were Nerviline is a new discovery; that in dawn."

Mr. Spencer spoke along the same lines, and said that the Fair was the only return London got for the many out-of-town excursions in the summer Col. Leys dwelt on the world-wide reputation as a stock center that London had derived from the advertising of the Western Fair, and W. J. Reid pointed out that on every assessment of \$1,000 the cost of the debentures each year would be 12 cents. To a man as-

Superintendent Hook emphasized all that had been said, and Capt. Porte ntioned that the \$25,000 did not include the cost of the proposed improvements to the grand stand. 'However, it is the intention of the

board to improve the grand stands," he Mr. J. S. Pearce said that with improved accommodation he could guarantee the presence of the Fat Stock Show in London at least every other

After speaking of the substantial finto their respective fairs, the meeting

Seek to be remembered by thy deeds. rather than by thy words.

A JUROR'S DIARY.

Things Kept Getting Worse Every Day of the Trial. The following record of a juryman's experience was made by a carpenter of more than average intelligence:

The first day he was impressed with the magnitude of the case and the sadness of the prisoner. He did not sleep the first night, for the reason that four men occupied one room. The air was bad, and two men snored loudly. The second day he tried to remember all that the witnesses said, and its bearing on the case, and at night was very weary and went to bed early, but was wakened and disturbed by the other jurors. The third day his head ached, and he could with difficulty follow the testimony. His appetite was poor and he was drowsy. The fourth day he was astonished to hear the opposing evidence; statements which had been made by apparently honest men were affirmed to be false. He was shocked, and bis first impressions and personal interest were disturbed. His head ached, and he felt weak and nervous; his appetite and sleep were broken. The fifth day he gave up all efforts to follow son, Charles Trebilcock, J. S. Pearce, the testimony or to understand what was said. He felt stupid and exceedingly tired. The other jurors began to complain of the food and the sleeping rooms, and had several quarrels with each other on religious and political matters. Foolish stories were told and card playing and personal boasting filled up the evenings. They all manifested disgust at the trial, and longed for the end, and declared they would never be caught in a similar case. On the sixth day the case was closed. The arguments of the attorneys and the judge's charge seemed very dull and wearisome. He felt sick, looked forward to a release, and his interest in the case had died out. He could not understand why so much was said that was contradictory, and why the judge should not tell them the real facts of the case. In the jury room no discusssion took place; each one voted "guilty" or "not guilty," and when they found the majority was "guilty" most of them followed the majority. Two of the minjority became angry and refused to vote for over a day, except in favor of the prisoner. They gave no reasons for their belief, only saying that they were right and the rest of the jury were wrong. Finally one of these men was accused of having some personal object in voting for the prisoner, and after a short altercation he changed and the other man followed him, and the verdict "guilty" was agreed upon.

#### A Pathetic Incident.

The professional men and municipal officers who hurry and scurry through the corridors of the new city hall saw something yesterday that made them forget the exactions of court and official duties; flinthearted attorneys stopped to smile and walked away again to conceal a tear.

A little girl, not over 6, in a dirty little gingham dress, sat alone on the bare flagging in the small patch of sunlight that streamed through the window opening out on the court. A battered little straw hat with a single faded ribbon on it lay on one side of her and her little red woollen cape on the other. She had before her an oldfashioned paper printed on pink paper. and was busily engaged in tearing out the pictures of ladies in godets and children in pinafores.

"Dis dolly is named Clara," she lisped to herself unconscious of the little knot that watched her sympathetically, dis one is Mary. Ain't she dess too sweet? An' dis little boy is Georgie, an' dis lady Miss Tellins-she's a nice lady an' give

me candy." One by one she tors them out, naming and caressing them and then laying them on the floor in front of her. When she turned to the colored frontispiece, a beautiful blonde with pansy blue eyes, richly attired in the latest styles, she gazed at it with wonder and admiration.

"That's mamma! That's mamma!" the poor, neglected little creature almost screamed delightedly, as she kissed the picture repeatedly, pressed it to her cheek and then carefully wiped the teardrops from it with her little gingham dress. There was only yearning in her tender little heart-there was no malice for the man who was on trial across the hall for murdering her mother.

#### The Trick Dog.

of guess a great many people were mystified by the remarkable mathematical power displayed by the collie dog that is a feature of Sandow's show," said J. F. Thomas. "That dog apparently added columns of three figures as easily as an eighth grade school boy; spelled words of three or four letters, and recognized tunes played by the orchestra, picking up the playcards on the stage containing the names of the airs performed. Well, it seemed to a pretty smart friend of mine that such unerring system was too nearly the result of human intelligence to be reached by a dog, so he determined to Xmas Numbers find out where the trick was, and he did. The man who owns the dog comes on the stage to put the animal through his act, you remember, and a number of playcards are set up bearing numerals on them when sums are in order, letters when spelling was going on, and the name of the tunes when the orchestra played. The dog would trot around behind the playeards, and pick out the right one every time. This was how it was done: The dog was trained to grab the playcard opposite to him every time his master snapped one thumb nail with the other. The sound was slight, of course, and imperceptible to the audience, but the dog heard it every time. If the audience wanted to have the collie spell cat, for instance, the dog would grab the 'c' when the thumb nails snapped while he was behind that playeard, and so on with 'a' and 't'. It is about the neatest animal trick on the stage."

#### A New-Fangled "Bike."

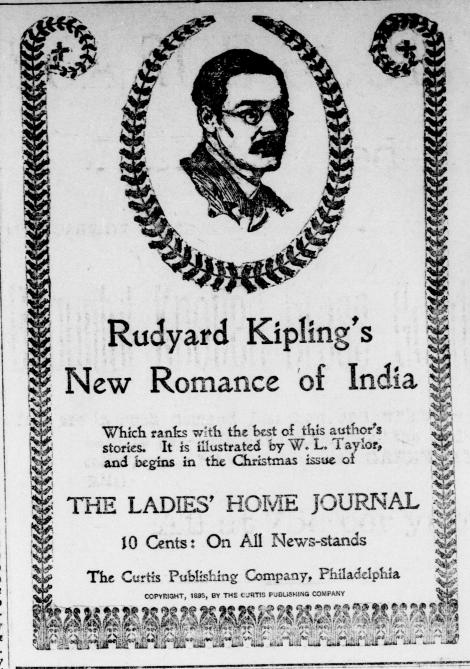
It is in the air that bicycles are going to take on strange phases, and some of them are already in sight. In England a front driving wheel of low stature is much in use. It is really a descendant of the high bicycle, as it discards the chain and uses, as did that big affair, the front wheel for both driving and steering.

Its admirers claim many advantages for it, its chief one being its very light weight. A twenty-one inch machine, geared to a fifty-seven-inch frame, with full roadster equipments, does not weigh more than twenty-three pounds.

The Bantam, which is the name of the new wheel, is easier to learn to ride, it is claimed, than the rear driver, though persons accustomed to that would find the change awkward at first. Although the wheels are so much smaller than those of the ordinary safety, the vibration is said

to be less perceptible. Another advantage claimed is the small compact gear, which does away with the usual gear case, and never needs any attention. Altogether, the development of this new wheel will be watched with in-

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tardiness. When one finds it impos- places of religious gathering. electric cars.

pound in London and Edinburgh for fine organ and large chorus choir, con must be confessed that in many matters concerning religious problems they have outstepped us. They have reached the point at which the important that the point at which the important that the point at which the important that the point at which the important to the important that the point at which the important that the point at the point at which the important that the point at which the point at the point at which the point pression is created on Sunday that it is a day of rest. Not that there is Our English c

they make easier advance. The question of religious matters alone, but tions which have been agitating the which is not allowed to stand in the ecclesiastical denominations of this way of money getting or political preland for nearly 25 years past, was tak- ferment or social advance. en up and settled in favor of the larger workers in England do not leave all liberty, as they must ultimately here, substantially 50 years ago. Maurice and Robertson and Stanley and Farrar anticipated our critics and leaders, though in saying this we should not overlook the fact that they did but in measure repeat the voice of the utterer of prophetic messages on this side of the sea, Horace Bushnell.

This disposition to think fast and far in the higher moral and religious realm has also taken shape in practical ways. The New York-Chicago Settlement, Hull House, Chicago, and Andover House, Boston, as well as our own Welelectricity may be looked for here. but the earliest expression of applied Christianity may be expected there. Muller Institution, supported as the result of a life of trust. Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Toynbee Hall, are English atof the genius of the age.

There is an evident reason for this. may say much pain as well." They are more used to capital on the other side of the Atlantic, hence better know what to do with it. We have still too much to do "getting on in the world" to be altogether at our best in disposing of the products of our activity; though many gifts of vast enterprises are evidence that we are coming to it. Perhaps even now great a story, too, that touches the heart, the wealth is more intelligently generous here than there; but in that country the general mind, better than here, is

infitrated with these ideas. But possibly that part of their practical religious life which is most surprising to us as compared with our own, is the methods employed there for getting the fact and character of religious gervice he They advertise their services on that would anything else which they wanted the people to know they had on hand. We might think that Americans would lead in setting forth their religious wares as well as their woolens and their wooden nutmegs, but instead we lag far behind our English friends. seem to be restricted to a sort of fictitious decorum from letting people English Church officials appear to la

under no such restraint. Apparently they do not appear to fear the charge of sensationalism. Their church-services are well announced, not to say advertised. This refers to the Non-Conformist churches rather than to those of the Established. The latter do not need it. The more noted places of worship of the Church of England are well enough advertised by their his while so far as the minor sanctuar of the State Church are concerned, it does not seem to be expected that anybody in particular will attend them Everyone wants to visit Westminster Abbey first of all; then St. Paul's; and St. Giles Cripplegate, church of John Milton, the church where Cromwell was married, and where Foxe, the martyrologist, and

Frobisher, the voyager, and other

worthies of the long ago lie buried.

But the Non-Conformist churches do not let us remain away because or any over-modest failure in setting forth the attractions which may be looked For example, down on Finsbury Pavement, in the heart of the city, is the South Place Chapel, the religious sanctuary of the Unitarians, or the Society for Ethical Culture. I could not rightly make out which, and suppose it does not much matter. And there one Sunday morning I saw anounced on large printed bulletins that Moncure D. Conway would speak that day on 'St. Lazarus." Now Mr. Conway is a literary star of some considerable magnitude, whether much of a theologian. or not; and it interested me to see that he announced his literary lecture for

a so-called 'sensational" evangelist bent simply on saving souls. Up to Holborn Viaduct, passed by hundreds of thousands of meople daily, may be seen at any time large pla cards in front of the City Temple, anouncing that Joseph Parker preaches there twice on Sunday and again on Thursday noon. Now Joseph Parker has been for years one of the leading, probably is now-since Beecher and

cultured people just as though he were

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Up to Windemere, in the lake country of England-the land of Wordsworth and Coleridge and Southy and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Heamans; in an air redolent of philosophy and poetry, there were circulated announcements in the form of "dodgers," relating how Principal Fairbairn, head of Mansfield College, Oxford, would preach on a certain Sunday. Now Principal Fairbairn is one of the foremost writers and thinkers of England.

These methods of church announce-Our English cousins may be slow in ment are substantially the same as are tome things. Their hour of getting to employed at Spurgeon's Tabernacle, business in the morning, for example, Christ Church—once Newman Hall's, gives an American the impression of now F. B. Meyer's—and other famous

No more are our English & o'clock it occurs to him that it is afraid of introducing adjuncts to the slow. The method of intra-mural trans- minister's voice in conducting religious portation is about as rapid as an old- worship. It would be supposed that if time canal boat compared with our any preacher needed no extraheous aids to keeping and holding a congre-But in some things they are fast gation, it should be this same Joseph enough. When I was asked \$1 25 per Parker. Yet he is furnished with a the same kind of grapes which we bought the morning we touched New York for 8 cents, it seemed rapid enough for a Western boomer. And it to have their part in rendering the result have the confessed that in many materials and attractive. A

Our English cousins have a way of less going on than here, but it seems coming right to the point without be-In coming to religious thought as well dinarily expresses itself in the direcmentality—a sentimentality which be religious advertising to auxiliaries, like the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army, but have sense enough to see that if letting people know what you have for them is of advantage in business and politics and education it may work equally well in the "King's busi-

#### A REAL DISAPPOINTMENT.

He Did Not Get That for Which Ms

Yearned. The lady of the house was sitting on the come and Westminster Houses, are front veranda, reading, as the tramp came American reproductions of England's into the yard. After glancing cautiously pioneer work. The first application of about toward the back of the house and turning to see that the gate fastening was left off the catch, he advanced, cap in hand, and stood before her.

"Excuse me for interruptin' your read-in', madam," he said. "I read a great tempts to interpret the gospel in terms deal myself. I've just finished a book here which has given me much pleasure and I

He produced a torn, greasy, and coverless novel from his hip pocket. "There is no common story in them pages," he continued. "It is a book that goes deep into the social and economic problems of this day and age, as does no other book that I remember readin'. It is way it tells of human sorrers, superhuman efforts, and inhuman failures.

"Madam, I've lay under that tree down there by the road since 9 o'clock this mornin', sun time, so completely wrapped up in this story that the dinner hour has came and went without me noticin.'

"If you'll excuse me-being a reader urself-I'll tell von that the princ character in this book is a man who startside the water much the same as they ed out in life with an independent fortune, high ideals, uncompromising honor, immense ability, and, as he fondly supposed, the abidin' affection of a young lady, which seemed to be true to him. You'll not expect nor wish that I should tell you what it's took me a good week to read, but sufficient to say the young man passed through great storm and stress o' weather, know about our religious activities. as you might say, and in the end lost all be an' joy o' livin'; because why. Because of a woman's no.

"Madam, I wep' convulsively over the last chapter of that story, and then I got to thinkin' but that there's things happen'in real life every day that's just as tragic as anything wrote. Every day the sun rises and sets I s'pose some good and well-meanin' man, with hopes wrought up to the highest pitch, is utterly and forever dashed to earth by that one little word, spoken unthinkin'ly, perhaps, in a womans' soft voice-that little word,

"Madam," he said, lifting his gaze from the ground after a pause, "can you have me fried three or four eggs and draw-

"No," she said. He replaced the book in his pocket, hitched up his trousers, and, measuring

#### A DUDE, BUT VERY STRONG.

with his eye the distance to the next

Some Bad Men Get Into Serious Trouble With Him.

house, walked silently away.

"Appearances are deceptive," said the club man, "I remember, several years ago, I was a passenger on an avenue car one evening. A gentleman, accompanied by two stylishly-dressed young ladies, got aboard. He didn't look much for size, but he was gotten up regardless. His linen was the whitest, his collar the highest, his clothes fitted him to perfection, his tall hat was the shiniest, and his trousers couldn't have been creased more. looked like a tpyical dude-nothing to him but clothes. The car was not crowded, but fairly well filled. On the rear platform were a couple of toughs who had evidently been drinking, for one of them leered at the young ladies as they passed and made an insulting remark. The young man passed into the car apparently without noticing the insult. When the ladies were seated he politely lifted his hat and asked to be excused a moment. Upon reaching the platform he quietly said: "You

made a remark as those ladies passed." "Well, what the -- is that to you?" "Bim! I never saw such a quick blow. The fellow fell off the platform as if he had been shot from a gun. Of course, his companion jumped to his assistance, but he had scarcely moved before he was met with one straight from the shoulder. He, too, landed on the asphalt. But the young man was not satisfied. He jumped off, and as one of his victims attempted to get up gave him a settler, and there they both lay completely knocked out. Of course, the conductor had stopped the car, but it was hardly necessary, for it was the quickest fight to a finish I ever saw or heard of. When the supposed dude rejoined the ladies his immaculate attire was not a bit rumpled, he wasn't even breathing hard. You could have thought he had simply gone out to speak to some one. He apologized for having left them, and I don't believe they had any idea of what he had done. The next day I saw the young man on the street, and said to a friend, 'Do you

know who that is?' "'Why, yes. Don't you? I thought all the boys knew him. He's the champion all-round athlete of one of the big Philadelphia clubs, and has more medals and prizes for running, rowing, jumping and sparring than any man in Philadelphia.' "So I say appearances are mighty decep-

tive, and I'm not picking quarrels with

well-dressed strangers,"

Brooks and Spurgeon fell asleep- ! ORIGIN OF THE DRIVER'S RULE.

Why Americans Keep to the Right and Englishmen to the Left of the Road. In America the rule of the road is always to keep to the right. In England on the contrary, the unwritten law declares that the left is the side to be taken. How, this divergence is to be explained has puzzled many persons.

It would be folly to suppose that the variation was caused by any reason less substantial than real necessity. The English rule has existed from time immemorial, and an arbitrary alteration would have occasioned extreme and altogether needless confusion.

Those who introduced the change into this country were the first settlers in New England—persons who were habituated to the ancient order, persons who would never have dreamed of a revolt against it, despite the rebellious spirit lurking secretly in their blood. They made the change for the simple reason that careful driving de-

Since the time when the Romans built their magnificent roadways in"the furthermost isles of the sea" the Britons have enjoyed good roads. The driver naturally sits at the right end of his seat, where he has the free use of his right hand, while the reins swing clear. Sitting in that position the hub of his right forewheel is just beneath his eve.

It is where he can best see it, and as he follows the English rule, keeping to the left, if he be timorous, it is easy for him to be sure that he is a yard from the threatening hubs of any passer by. If he be a Cockney Jehu he can deftly skim by the other vehicle with never a bit of space to spare. On those crowded roads there is need of care in passing, lest the hurry. ing wagons come in collision. But the roads are broad and smooth, and he would be a fool, or blind, who drove dangerously off the road. Were the English driver to turn to the right in passing he would be obliged to sit at the left end of his seat, or else, sitting on the right, he would not have before his eyes that projecting hub which is the danger point for collision.

The case is altogether differnt in this country. The cowlike manner in which Indians pursued their way has given a extensive than the Mammoth cave of Kenname to that method of movement, known as Indian file, and that habit of the aborigines seems to have exerted a disastrous influence on the white men who conquered them. How else can we adequately explain the atrocious fashion in which generation after generation of otherwise intelligent and forceful men up and down this Republic have made roads which at the best can be driven over only in Inidan file, and

with never a shunting place? These blessed States are notorious and execrable fer vile highways. In some neighborhoods there are roads, but the bulk of the country is latticed with preposterous shams. That this bad quality of the roads was greater, although excusable then, in the early days of colonization is apparent. There were stumps, holes and boulders in the roads. There were ravines often enough at either hand.

When travellers from opposite directions of clashing hubs but he looked sharp to escape a mishap in the ditch. It was then natural that, as he saw a team approaching, he should turn out on that side where his position allowed him to observe more carefully—the right. From that the custom grew, and by its simplicity and reacaused the change to come to pass.

Let the man who does not credit this explanation take a drive over a Vermont cross-road that can be found where the way runs close to a cliff and no turning to give his story in his own words: "I have been the right is possible. He will find that suffering with a kidney affliction which has when he meets a loaded wagon and must troubled me more or less for years. I had tried yield the road, turning into the gaping ditch on the left, he will slip to the left end of his seat very swiftly in order that he may keep a keen eye on the exact route of his outside wheels.

The trial will convince him that he must sit and turn out on the same side. If he be a driver he must know that he has an advantage at the right end of his seat which the left does not afford.

That the English system is the better for good roads there can be no doubt. That it could be adopted in the United States generally is impossible until the law worthy highways. Doubtless in the case of that millennial event, the change would be subtly wrought by its own merit.

#### "Don't Get Red Headed."

The general supposition is that to "get red headed" is slang for getting angry. This is based upon the prevalent belief that red headed persons are more excitable and liable to sudden passion than other people—a belief hardly in harmony with the fact that the dark haired, dark skinned races of Southern climes are more highly strung and violently passionate

than the fair haired natives of the North. But does not the hair really and actually change hues under the more violent emotions, just as does the complexion? There are plenty of instances where intense fear and mental suffering have bianched hair to snawy white in a few

Will it turn red with passion? "I know it to be a fact," said a lady friend of mine, with light brown hair in which there isn't a tinge of red under ordinary circum-

"I got terribly angry one day," she continued, laughingly, "and my hair turned red as could be. Fortunately, it went back again to its normal condition. A brute in human form cut off the tail of my pet cat. I could have seen that man hanged without the quiver of an eyelid, I believe. My husband came in about that time, and, without knowing the cause of my wrath, suddenly exclaimed:-

"'Why, Allie! your hair is turning red! "'Well, you'd get "red headed, too,"

said I-thinking of the slang for getting angry-'if somebody had chopped your dog's tail off.' "'But I don't mean that,' he replied; it is actually getting red! Look in the glass. It is queer I never noticed it be-

"And, don't you know, I looked in the mirror and, sure enough, my hair was of a distinct reddish tinge! I was so astonished-for I then supposed with him, that my hair had been changing for some time and that we hadn't noticed it up to that moment.

"'I must have caught it from Maggie, said I. Maggie was our Irish servant and her hair was just fiery.

"We laughed so much about it that I soon got in good humor again. And then I went to the glass again to look at it—and I let it down about my shoulders - an we both examined it. But, don't you know, it was just as usual. It wasn't red at all! "After that I noticed that whenever I lost my temper I got red headed for the

The average policeman persist in speaking of the law as "the lor?"

Genius is abnormal mental vision, coupled to the highest sense of order.

Things She Didn't Know. "I am going into a stock company,

Finily," Mr. Rising announced with par-"Will you like that, Jehn?" Mrs. Rising's question was given with a tone of

"Well, rather," returned Mr. Rising, "I shall be an officer."

"Oh, John, that's splendid. Will you wear a uniform?" Mrs. Rising asked with interest. "No, Em'ly, the officers don't wear uni-

forms," replied Mr. Rising. "How did you get to be an officer, John?" Mrs. Rising asked a moment

"A majority of the stock elected me," Mr. Rising answered. "Will we have to live in the country.

John?" "What put that into your head, Em'ly?" "I'd like to in the summer, and thought it might be better on account of the

stock." "That's a curious notion, Em'ly. The stock's all right, A No.1. No water in the concern. They want me here at headquarters."

"Why, John, I didn't suppose there was any stock without water."

"Precious little in these days, but it ranks first-class on the market, and they let me in on the ground floor. Hello! there's the president now. I'm off," and Mr. Rising joined his business associate in the

"It beats me," said Mrs. Rising, as she went about her household duties. "I don't think John's mind is affected, but if stock can vote, and officers not wear uniforms, I'd like to know what the world's coming to. I suppose he meant city water would do as well as the country, but men are crack-brained on some things. I'm thankful I don't have to worry about business. It's all I can do to look after three meals

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a day.

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

Natural gas has become so important a factor that many have turned from other vocations in life to study and perfect the modes of transmet in that period, the driver recked little | mitting it to our larger cities, but out of the many, very few become experts, and only those of peculiar adaptabilities can hope for success. Mr. T. J. Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of these favored few. In the Pennsylvania oil regions he is well known, and the fame of his ability at piping natural gas spread to Canada. sonableness naturally superseded the older | He was engaged by the Ontario Gas Co., worklaw. As in most things, the environment | ing at the city of Windsor, Ontario, to pipe when it had made change necessary, gas for that place and Walkerville, and while performing this operation, he made the discovery of a remedy which he states made him feel like a new man with an ambition in life. We many of the remedies on the market for such. complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Dean's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will makers and the road makers produce be sent by mail on receipt of price by the Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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# Gable Comments—

On the Topics of the Hour == The Ashantee Outing--Henry of Battenburg in the

An Unpopular Expedition — Democratic King Leopold in London-Slave-Driving in the British Metropolis - President Cleveland's Message Raises a Breeze in Germany.

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continue booming the departure of They also barred the college doors, and Prince Henry of Battenburg, husband caused scenes of riotous turbulence of Princess Beatrice, for the Gold Coast surpassing the wildest of Lever's colof Africa, in order to take part in the lege tales. The police quelled the dis-Ashantee "picnic," so called. The newspapers have been printing details of the alleged special equipment and figuratively speaking, wrapped in cotton wool during the expedition, a semience in his treatment will be that he will be attached to the expeditionary corps in a special capacity of some sort instead of as a colonel, which, in spite of the fact that he only commands a militia regiment of the Isle of Wight, of which he is governor, would have given him the right to be second

in command. AN UNPOPULAR EXPEDITION. In spite of the smallness of the detachments supplied to the expeditionary corps by the various regiments, there has been a good deal of difficulty in finding the men needed, and in some cases bandismen, signal corps men and ROYALTY STUDYING SHORTHAND even officers' servants have been taken. he unpopularity of the expedition is due to the fact that there is such a mixture of the forces, and that they are commanded by officers they have shorthand writing during the past not seen, much less served under. It is admitted that there is not a single batPrince Frederick William, who is talion in England really fit for this about 13 years of age, can take down service, and therefore the second bat- his father's words at the rate of 90 a talion of the Yorkshire regiment, now minute. on its way home from Aden, is to be transshipped at Gibraltar, and the soldiers sent direct to Cape Coast Castle for the Ashantee campaign in spite of the fact that they have been away the fact that so distinguished and from England for fifteen years.

The Bathurst, with Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein on board, is aler is proof positive of gravity of the sit-ready well on her way to the coast, as uation. It is acknowledged on all sides is the Angola, which carried the first contingent of troops. The Loanda has broken up, a government by the Sualso sailed with stores and some offi-blime Porte will be rendered impossiers and the field hospital corps. Over duding thirteen itons of ball cartridges and any amount of ammunon for the mountain and maxim guns, together with a large supply of war rockets, are already on their way to the Gold Coast. The troops are to be armed almost exclusively with the Martini-Henry carbine, and the men forming the British, or composite bat-talion, have been selected with a speclal view to sending out the best men procurable, the best shots and the best narchers of the army. Not more than 800 British troops, proper, however, will be engaged, and it is believed that the entire expedition should not number

THE CHAMBERLAINS AT COURT. The social addition to his political which the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has attained is bothering his enemie's considerably. Mr. and hirs. Chamberlain (formerly Miss Mary Endicott, of Boston) are now visiting some of the most exclusive homes in lingland, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will visit them next week. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, with the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury and the Right Hon. J. A. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, will be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, the week following. On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were invited to dinner at Windsor Castle, in order to meet King Leopold of Belgium, who is visiting England, with his daughter, the Princess Clem-

berlain has recently made to Windsor are exciting the politicians. Two visits to the Queen in a week is an honor not conferred as a rule upon a premier. One newspaper explains that these marks of royal favor are due to Mr. students formed a clique. Chamberlain having control of all the arrangements for the Ashantee expedition, and it is also said that it was he who made it possible for Prince Henry of Battenburg to take part in it. YOUNG CHURCHILL IN CUBA.

Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill, a Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill, a that the case of the Armenians has lieutenant in the rifle corps of the Brit-been rendered even graver by the asish army, who has been present at the tonishing language ascribed to the battle of La Trocha, in the Province of Puerto Principe, is creating much interest among his friends here, and the newspapers are predicting all sorts of complications for Great Britain on account of his p esence with the staff of Gen. Suarevez Valdez, the Spanish commander. Lady Randolph Churchill (formerly Miss Jenny Jerome) is stayher new house on Cumberland Place. Talking over the matter with a repretaking an active part in the campaign, but that he was merely in Cuba on a nine weeks' leave of absence. Con-

nuing, Lady Churchill said that the utenant had letters from the British liberately ar Office and Foreign Office to Gen. campos, who had placed him on his saff and enabled him to go to the front and watch the operations of the spanish troops. But, she explained, he was there merely as a spectator, and was expected to be back in Lon-

con on Jan. 1. THE BATTLE OF THE STUDENTS. The wildest scenes of excitement and disorder marked the progress of the first day's polling at Dublin in the election of a successor to the Right Hon. David R. Plunkett, Conservative, as member for Dublin University, who has been elevated to the peerage.

RAISED A BREEZE.

A Berlin special says: President of the luxuries which were to mark Cleveland's strictures on Germany's the prince's journey. He was, for in- treatment of American food exports stance, to travel from Euston, Lon- and insurance companies in his mesdon, to Liverpool in a special "sleep- sage to Congress have created a sening carriage," and was to be taken on sation here. The Government, thus far, board the Vakana, the steamship which through its organs, has not replied to was to convey him to Africa, in a special tender. On board he was to occupy a special cabin fitted out for this accommodation. All this called for made to the disadvantages under the good deal of ridicule from the Radia good deal of ridicule from the Radi-cals until the hue and cry became so loud and prolonged that there was a sudden and unexpected change made in spection of American pork was mere-ty of a local nature which did not warrant the differential treatment of ty of a local nature which did not warrant the differential treatment of German imports to America. It was Official statement was issued that added that the American insurance Prince Henry is going to the Goid companies were only subjected to the Coast simply in the same capacity as same regulations as all such institutions in Prussia, and concluded with to take part in the expedition. He will not be exactly on the same footing as the others so far as living, marching, etc., are concerned. The only difference in his treatment will be that he against it. It was also stated that there was no doubt that this was also pect Mr. Cleveland's desire. The Berliner sion. Tageblatt reminds the Government that it had ben warned not to take too severe measures against American imports and insurance companies. The radical Freisinnige Zietung says:

Our industrial interests are threatened all the more because the agrarian party will not fail to drive Germany into a tariff war with America, for the purpose of excluding entirely Ameri-

The Emperor of Germany has directed that all his children be taught shorthand, and he has been practicing

so well known a patriot as Said Pasha should seek shelter with a foreign powanat unless the palace clique can be Sir Philip Currie's conduct in af-500 tons of war material and provisions, fording shelter to Said P asha has been praised by persons cognizant of the the upper boxes, created the greatest facts, and the hope has been expresed that he will not withdraw his protection from a man who is regarded as tion and regeneration of the Turkish empire. At a meeting of the ambassadors resolutions were adopted, and it is helioved that action and reference about a reformation to time the old man was subjected to all sorts of practical jokes. He was pulled round the box, wine thrown in is believed that action was taken to the effect that the powers will support Said Pasha in the event of his agreeing to accept the office of Grand Vizier, but it is not probable that he will again take up the duties of that office after seeking refuge from the wrath of the Sultan. It is believed that Said Pasha is desirous of leaving the country, but ne will not quit the shelter of the British embassy except with a guarantee from all the

over Lower Siam, which would place the whole Malay Peninsula, from Singapore to Burmah, under British rule. The Westminster Gazette states that the extension has been on the cards for years, and has been clearly explained to France. Such a protectorate, it is claimed, would be welcomed by the Malays, who are now only nominal triand other resources of wealth in the country are of great importance to Great Britain.

MR. GLADSTONE WRITES. Mr. Gladstone has written to the Anglo-Armenian Association commending the proposal to hold a meeting in London on Tuesday. He says Emperor, an ascription in which Mr. Gladstone says he trusts there is not a word of truth. Mr. Gladstone does not indicate what utterance of the Emperor he refers to.

CHILD-MURDER IN ENGLAND. ing at a fashionable hotel on Berkeley cacay as may be, the difficult subject Equare here, pending the completion of of over-population or the burden of large families among the poor. He been investigating the question of centative of the Associated Press, Lady child insurance, which is very common Churchill said that her son was not among the English masses, and makes horrible, almost incredible, charges. He indorses, for instance, the startling statement that 25 per cent of the insured children who die are deliberately murdered or starved to death by their parents.

LEOPOLD IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 8.-The great attraction of the week in royal circles have been the goings and comings of King Leopold of Belgium and his charming young daughter, the Princess Clementine, who is about 22 years of age and unmarried. King Leopold has always been popular here on account of his so-called democratic habits, to which he attracted considerable attention upon his arrival here. He was met at Charing Cross Railroad station by a number of officials, and royal carriages The great aerolite called Gramushed historian, was the nominee of the professors, and consequently he was opposed by the under-graduates, the King said he preferred walking.

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and so he was allowed to have his way and strolled across Trafalgar Square to an hotel, before going to Windsor to pay his respects to Queen Victoria. Later King Leopold saw all the sights of London, incog., and is said to have enjoyed himself immensely. The usual report that his journeying is connected with the financial affairs of the Congo Free State is uppermost, and by reference is made to his devotion to "Merodopold," the most beautiful dancer at the Paris opera. The presents, horses, carriages, jewelry, etc., which the gay king has bestowed upon the popular dancer is said to have cost him a small fortune, and this is not the first escapade of the kind.

PELF BUYS PLACE. It is now reported that the Earl of Derby, formerly Governor-General of Canada, is to succeed the Marquis of Dufferin as British ambasador to Paris, although the name of Sir Philip BOOMING BATTENBURG.

London, Dec. 8.—The court newsmen on tinue booming the departure of the polls and assaulted every voter suspected of favoring Mr. Lecky.

Who assembled in crowds at the entrance to the polls and assaulted every transcent of the polls are transcent of the polls and assaulted every transcent of the polls are transcent of the connection with that highly important post. Should the first report turn out to be correct, it may be safely said that the special qualification of the Earl of Derby as a successor to the Marquis of Dufferin is his enormous wealth, and it is no secret that the marquis is greatly hampered in filling the position as it should be filled, by the fact that he is not wealthy enough to entertain to the extent considered necessary. Vanity Fair, commenting upon the "Paris is the home of situation, says: American millionaires whose lavish expenditures give them undue prominince in Parisian society, and English residents and visitors dislike to see their representative play second fiddle to a Mrs. Passmore, a Mrs. Davis, and some other wealthy Americans."

MAUD'S MARRIAGE. Count Von Eulenberg, the favorite of Emperor William of Germany, has arrived at Windsor Castle from Berlin in order to express the Emperor's sympathy at the death of Gen. Sir Henry Ponsonby, G.C.B., for many years private secretary of Queen Victoria, and to present her Majesty with a copy of the Emperor's recent allegorical picture, and also to arrange for his Majesty's visit at the time of the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to

Prince Charles of Denmark. The King and Queen of Italy are also expected to be present upon that occa-GLADSTONE'S WINTER QUART-

Mr. Gladstone has definitely settled upon Biarritz as the place where he will spend a portion of his winter holidays. He will start shortly after Christmas, which will, as usual, be kept at Hawarden.

IN COVENT GARDEN BALL. The first fancy dress ball of the season was given at Covent Garden Wednesday evening, and came as a relief to the jaded young men about town. The male frequenters of the ball are recruited from the ranks which generally to be seen at the Empire in the evening, and at the Continental Hotel at midnight for supper. They include numerous stockbrokers and young officers in the Guards and from kept carefully masked, and, as a rule, remained in their boxes looking on at

the gay scene on the floor. MRS. LANGTRY'S JOKE. A few years ago at one of these balls, Mrs. Langtry and her party, in one of excitement. An old, quiet-looking gentleman, was seen to be sitting in the midst of her gay party, and from time ror from the people below, he we thrown, after an apparent struggle with one of the men, to the floor below, where he lay motionless. It was soon discovered, however, that the old gentleman was a skilfully-constructed lay figure, but the gentlemen of Mrs. Langtry's party were all arrested and had to appear at Bow street the next morning. This episode has rather put a damper on practical jokes of this kind, but there is always a lot of amusement to be had at these winter The latest scheme to acquire new not begin until 1 o'clock, the fun was territory is the proposed protectorate at its height about 3, and it was almost daylight when the last of the people

A LANDMARK RESTORED. The many Canadians who have passed the old church at Saint Mary le Strand, whose handsome clock tower is one of the landmarks which first catches the eye when turning into the Strand from Charing Cross, will learn with interest that the church will be completely renovated and restored shortly after the New Year. It was in front of this edifice that the first stand AN ETON SCANDAL.

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The frequent visits which Mr. Chamberlain has recently made to Windsor scandal which has been suppressed mentions that he once saw Nell Gwynn owing to horrible details. The disgraced students belong to some of the best families of the country. These students formed a clique and indulged in scandalous practices.

Identifies that he once saw Reif Gwynh standing there watching the dancing the dancing the one a May Day, "clad in a smock frock with becoming bodice, and looking a mighty pretty creature." To this church came, on June 13, 1809, a young clerk, named John Dickens, from the peigh named John Dickens, from the neighboring Somerset House, and was mar-ried to Elizabeth Barrow. This was the father of the great novelist, and it is interesting to note in the church register that Rev. Wm. Ellis, who performed the ceremony, spelt the name of the bridegroom "Dickins," a mistake that would scarcely have occurred a century later when the "Pichwick Peners" had later, when the "Pickwick Papers" had

A LONDON SLAVE DRIVER. The way in which many London waitresses are compelled to work was shown during the week, by the suit which a girl, 18 years of age, brought against the proprietor of a "coffee tavfor wrongful dismissal. She was discharged, it appears, for coming down from her room at 5 o'clock in the morning instead of 4:30, and it developed that the girls never retired until 1 a.m. For these twenty hours of labor per day, the waitresses were paid the sum of \$3 a month, and were glad to get it, as many hundreds were ready to fill their places if vacancies occurred. COMPLAINT AGAINST THE DUKE.

Complaint is made in the newspapers that the Duke of Norfolk, the Postmaster-general, and recognized head of the Roman Catholics of England, in suppressing the Italian postcards received in commemoration of the liberation of Rome, stated that the cards were so objectionable to the Vatican that the Pope excommunicated all who received them or aided in their circulation.

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Khama Victorious.

The negotiations have resulted in a great triumph for Khama, who gains practically everything that he came to England to seek. His country will remain under the government of the Queen, and he will therefore have nothing to fear from the Chartered Company. In return the chiefs promise to conceded the land which is needed for the completion of the new South ed for the completion of the new South African Railway The concession will bring an abundant reward for the railway will do much to develop the resources of their country. Khama has also gained his wish with regard to the drink traffic. Under the settlement it is promised that "white man's strong drink" shall not be brought into the country, assigned to the chiefs, and that those who attempt to give it away to black men shall be punished. No new liquor license will be issued, and no existing license will be renewed. Mr.Chamberlain promises that the British resident officer, who is appointed as a kind of guardian to the chiefs, will do his utmost to exclude the drink traffie, but he expects that the chiefs themselves will endeavor to force the The territories of each are carefully defined, and to Khama is allotted a much larger portion than that which he claimed in 1885 as necessary for his tribes. Mr. Chamberlain thus sends the chiefs away well satisfied with him and with their visit. His award will be of great service to South African missions, for it proves that the English Government has the welfare of the native tribes sincerely at heart. Khama would have had good reason to complain if the country which sent him the missionaries he has befriended so faithfully had been too selfish or too narrow-minded to save his people from the curse of drunkenness. The London Missionary Society, to whom the chiefs owe as much as to Mr. Chamberlain, intends to hold a farewell meeting at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place. If they have learned much from us, we have learned something from them, and Khama especially has shown a steadfastness of principle which will prove more valuable to his country than if he could carry back all the gold at which he marveled in the Bank of England.-British Weekly.

"What's in a name?" the poet asks; But never a soul can tell; Yet we believe that Ting Ah Ling Was a musical Chinese belle. -New York Mercury.

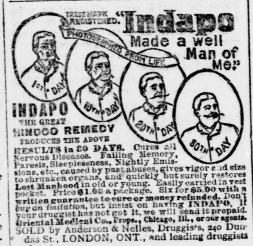
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HOCKEY.

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. Toronto, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held here Saturday. There were 25 clubs represented, showing an increase of 50 delegates over last year. C. Becher and J. McDougall represented London; G. Moncrief and J. B. Noble, Petrolea, and M. Mc-Fadden, Stratford. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. B. Brown, Toronto; vice-president, M. McFadden, Victoria; second vice, W. A. Gilmour; secretary, F. W. Tiffin, Osgoode; treasurer, A. Creelman, Toronto; committee, F. R. Martin, Osgoode; J. Beeton, Queen's; J. Granites; H. Southam, Trinity; Hoskins, Stratford. It was decided to leave it to the executive whether there be an intermediate series established or not. FOOTBALL.

Cornell and Pennsylvania cleaned up \$16, 000 profit from their last football game. The Pennsylvania team have made a profit of \$18 000 this season. ATHLETICS

SULLIVAN AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont.. Dec. 8.—It was not to be expected that after the disgraceful exhibigiven by Maher and Hall here a week ago Saturday night that a very large crowd would turn out to see the John L. Sullivan combination of ex-champion pugilists, and hardly 800 people were in the Auditorium Saturday evening. The ex-champion was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, being cheered for several minutes when he came out on the stage with Ryan. He and Ryan mixed things up lively for three short rounds, the pillows on their hands effectually preventing any damage being done. ynski and Crawford, of London, Ont . who made things interesting for Griffo, came together for three rounds, but the California pugilist handled Crawford as he pleased, and in fact impressed the crowd more favorably than did Maher. Percy Short, who claims to be the light-weight champion of Canada, was pitted against Allen, another loeal man. He caught the crowd in great style, being as quick as lightning, completely fooling Allen. He brought the latter to his knees several times. At the conclusion of their bout Jim Popp challenged him to fight in three weeks at 125 lbs. THE WHEEL.

ANOTHER RECORD. New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.-F. C. Barnett, the class "B" man, established a world's record for two miles standing start, unpaced, Saturday on the spiral cement track at Athletic Park. His time in quarters was 36, 1:09 4-5, 1:43 2-5, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:55, 3:29, 4:04, 439. John S. Johnson went a mile, paced by two quads, from a "pick-up" in 1:53 2-5, which is the record for a quartermile track.

ZIMMY IN AUSTRALIA New York, Dec. 8 .- The Melbourne (Australia) correspondent of the American Wheelman cabled that paper yesterday that the great Australian wheel race, the blue ribbon event of the year, was won by Chrisp, of Tasmania, the dark horse road rider. This is the race that Zimmerman



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ANDERSON'S.

was reported to ride, but at the last moment he was scratched. It was given as the reason that his demands were exorbitant, and the committee refused to concede them. His entry had been sent in and accepted for this event, but he wanted a bonus besides, which was refused. This move, it is said, has made the American very unpopular among the Australians. THE TURF.

ADAM BECK'S HORSES. New York, Dec 8 .- Thirty head of thoroughbred yearlings, the property of Rudolph Ellis, Foxhall Stud, and A. J. Cassatt, Chesterbrook Stud, were sold at the American Horse Exchange Saturday afternoon. The prices averaged up \$252. Among the sales were the following A. Beck: Brown colt, Stratford, False Step, \$300; bay gelding, The Bard-Loyalty, \$350; chestnut filly, The Bard-Equipoise, WITH THE HORSES.

TIPS. The Watford Guide says: James Mc-Manus has disposed of his fast pacing horse Bob Swift, to R. Hamilton, of Sarnia. Molly Barnes, Prohibition and the other Sarnia flyers will have to get their skates on if they wish to stay in the same class with

### Travelers Elect Officers.

Bob in the ice races this winter.

One of the Most Prosperous Years in the Association's History.

Last Year's Officers and Board Re-Elected by Acclammation-Membership Now Over 1,000-Reserve Fund of Nearly \$40,000 -Annual Meeting Dec. 21.

The general business meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday evening in the rooms of Secretary Robinson, Masonic Temple. The principal business of the evening was the nomination of officers, which resulted in last year's board being unanimously re-elected. The annual meeting was set for Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock. President John M. Dillon occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Secretary Alf. Robinson, Vice-Presidents P. J. Conroy and Dan Mackenzie, Messrs. Robert Tait, W. D, Brock, H. J. Collamore, H. S. Wilcox, W. H. Oke, Wm. Mayo, John A. Walker, H. Line, F. H. Crabbe, T. T. Mortimore, W. E. B. Eardley, J. C. Vandecar, W. J. Craig, W. S. Case, Wm. Gray, A. W. White and others.

President Dillon stated that the closing year had been one of the most prosperous in the history of the association. The membership had increased until it had now passed the thousand mark, while the addition to the reserve fund, after payment of all claims and allowing for all liabilities of which there was any knowledge, was over \$8,000, or nearly twice as much as in any previous year. The reserve fund now amounts to nearly \$40,000. Continuing Mr. Dillon referred to the recent deputation that waited on the Ontario Government in reference to he could not allow the opportunity to pass if placed in the "Advertiser," will reach without expressing his deep sense of gratities the people. This is an exemplification, one tude to Mayor Little, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.. and C.S. Hyman, M.P., for their valuable services in accompanying the delegation, and enforcing their arguments from their point of view as old travelers and members of the

Secretary Robinson read the financial statement, which showed the receipts to have been \$12,135, of which \$10,268 was received from membership fees. The dis-bursements aggregated \$4,908 50, of which \$3,108 20 was for death and accident claims, and the balance for secretary's salary and working expenses. The assets amount to \$40,331 97 and the liabilities to \$602 35, leaving a balance to the credit of the reserve fund of \$39,729 62.

The president then called for nominations for officers for the ensuing year, when the following unanimous nominations were nade and the officers declared duly elected:

President-J. M. Dillon. First Vice-President-P. J. Conrov Second Vice President—Dan Mackenzie. Third Vice-President—A. W. Robertson, Hamilton.

Treasurer—Samuel Munro, London.
Directors for London—W. H. Oke, Wm. Gray, H. G. Collamore, W. J. Craig, H. Line, E. W. B. Eardley and H. S. Wilcox. Outside Directors - Hamilton, R. M. Hope and John Booker; Toronto, F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene, James Stevenson; Stratford, James Dow; Brantford, George Watt, jun.; St. Marys, Jas. Maxwell; Galt, John Wardlaw; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; Waterloo, S. Snyder; St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger, Wm. Turnbull; Woodstock, F. J. Richards; Windsor, Jas. F. Smyth; Chatham, A, E. Merritt; Ingersoll, R. H. Cotter; Sarnia, Wm. Storey; New Hamburg, J. Ratz; Winnipeg, T. Harry Slater; Aylmer, R. G. B. Moore This was practically a re-election of this year's board, the only new man being Mr. H. S. Millan, of D. S. Perrin & Co., who takes the the place of one of the old members who found himself unable, owing to his engagements, to accept the position for another year.

Several notices of motion were given of changes and additions to bylaws, and it was moved by Mr. Brock, seconded by Mr. William Gray, and unanimously resolved, that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to Messrs. Mayor Little, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., and C. S. Hyman M.P. . for their able services on the delegation to the Ontario Government re better hotel sanitation; also that every effort be continued to be made to make the reform as prompt and effectual as possible.

REV. G. M. MILLIGAN, D. D.

Two Strong and Appreciated Discourses

in First Presbyterian Church: The First Presbyterian Church yesterday contained large audiences. In the evening the ushers were put to it to find seats. The music was attractive, also, Miss Lillywhite's solo at the evening service being exceptionally effective. Dr. Milligan is always a welcome visitor to London. The effect of his fervid oratory is always to create desire after those things that are high, and wholesome and manly. While Dr. Milligan has always a clear conception of the central thoughts he is enforcing, and reaches his THE P. M. WAS LENIENT. conclusions in ultimate logical sequence, he is evidently no slave to prearranged ground-works, but allows himself considerable latitude as to thoughts which spring up as the discourse proceeds. As he laughingly admits he reserves to himself the privilege of an occasional digression, "which," he asserts, "is not a bad thing especially if you take enforcing his points in a manner to bring a had to seek shelter elsewhere. She was smile; but the effect in each case is to rivet afraid he would do her an injury when the teaching. Dr. Milligan is a most out- drunk, and wanted him bound over. Dugspecen, individual, lovable man. His text gan promised better if given a choice, and

for Him to come down from the cross in power, and then delineated in contrast the deeper and far-reaching reasons why He did not come down from the cross. sermon was brilliant, deep and stimulative.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Rev. Robert Johnston preached to railroad men in St. Andrew's Church last night.

-Miss Ellen Priest, the Canadian Baptist missionery, is at the point of death in India.

--J. T. Little, manager of the Windsor branch of the Bell Piano and Organ Company, has been transferred to London. -Last night Bishop O'Connor, of London,

officiated at a consecration service for the new bell which is to be set up in St. Basil's, Toronto. ·-W. K. MacLeod, publisher of the Argus, St. Marys, is in the city today

attending the funeral of the late Rev. Thos. Cullen. -Mr. W. Belcher, the popular vocalist, left yesterday for Detroit where he has

been appointed manager of the piano department of the Detroit Musical Company. -William Lawrence, the local liveryman who was injured by being thrown from a horse at Mt. Clemens, Mich., on Friday, is recovering, and is expected home in a few

—Rev. James W. Pedley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will deliver his lecture entitled "Rambles in Italy," in the Congregational Church, Woodstock, to-morrow night.

-Mr. John V. McCarthy and Miss Alby Donaldson were married at St. Louis on Thursday last by Rev. Father Coughlan. They afterwards left on a visit to Mr. Mc-Carthy's parents in this city. Mr. Mc-Carthy is a former Londoner.

-Mr. John Griffith and company repeated their splendid production of "Faust" on Saturday night to another large and delightful audience. "The Fool's Revenge" in the afternoon received a fine performance. Mr. Griffith is a Canadian actor of great promise.

-Mr. W. Willis, manager of the glass department of the Hobbs Hardware Company, London, was in town Wednesday and secured the contract for the new stained glass windows of the Presbyterian Church. There were seven tenders in, but the committee were satisfied that his offer was much the best, when the quality of the goods offered is considered .- [Blenheim News.

-A special meeting of the City Council will be held tonight to finish the work com-menced at last Monday night's session. Only unfinished business will be undertaken unless the council see fit to entertain a communication from the Board of Education denying the corporation the use of rooms in the various city schools for polling purposes on Jan. 6, the day on which schools are supposed to commence.

-Today the Messrs. T. E. Mara Co. were in receipt of two orders from many miles The renown of this store is not confined to London and suburbs only. One order was from Duck's Station, B. C., and the sanitary condition of the hotels, and the other from Nova Scotia. Advertising, people, This is an exemp coming from the most eastern and the other from the western part of Canada, It also shows the progressiveness of the concern in receipt of the orders.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of the East End, accompanied by their son Harry, assistant secretary of the waterworks department, left this afternoon on a couple of months' visit to friends in the British Isles and France. It is 25 years since Mr. Cook emigrated to this country, and in that time he has only visited his relatives in the old land once. Miss Cook has not been home since her parents settled in Canada, when she was 8 years of age, and this is Harry's first trip across the Atlantic.

- The Liberal Club concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, will be a very pleasing entertainment. The best local talent has been secured and will be assisted by Miss Alice D. Burrows, mezzo-soprano, and W. E. Ramsey, humorist, of Toronto. The Musical Society Band will give two choice selections never heard before in the city. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, while the male chorus of 30 voices will be led by Mr. Stuart Huntington. Tickets can be secured from any member of the executive committee of the Young Liberal Club.

-The regular meeting of the Baconian Club on Saturday night was postponed for a week owing to the death of one of its members, Rev. Thomas Cullen. Messrs. T. J. Murphy, L. W. Burke and (Rev.) M. P. Talling were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution of condolence, suitably engrossed, to be forwarded to the family of deceased. Mr. Murphy voiced the feelings of the club in a few earnest remarks. Mr. his own opinions, but broad and charitable in his religious views.

-It will be sad news to many to learn of the death on Saturday, at Windsor, of Mrs. Frank A. Cooper, formerly Miss Ida S. Murphy, of this city. The immediate cause ing an illness of two months,

Mrs. Cooper was a very prepossessing and amiable young woman. Her death makes the ninth in the family since the demise of her father, Detective Murphy, about five years ago. She was a niece of the late Jesse M. Symonds of the "Advertiser." The remains were brought to London yesterday, and the funeral will be held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Portwood, 248 Queen's avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

-At St. James' Church, South Lordon, yesterday morning the bishop ordained two candidates for the priesthood and four fer the diaconate. Rev. Canon Hincks, of Windsor, preached the sermon, and Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of South London, presented the candidates, who were Messrs. Anderson, Durnford, McQuillan and Hooper (for deacons), Revs. Professors Burgess and Graham (for the priesthood). It is understood that they have been appointed by the Bishop of Huron as follows: Rev. Mr. Anderson to Alvinston, Rev. Mr. Durnford to Point Edward, Rev. Mr. Hooper to Teeswater, Rev. Mr. McQuillan to Kingston and Rev. Mr. Graham to the curacy of Grace Church, Brantford.

Police Magistrate Parke was disposed to deal very leniently with the prisoners who appeared before him this morning, and consequently the inscriptions "Discharged" and "Suspended sentence" were in order on the blotter. Wm. Duggan, a moulder, living on Ridout street, was arrested at the incare to get back to the path again." In stance of his wife, Ellen Duggan, for want vesterday morning's sermon some of the of sureties to keep the peace. William went yesterday morning's sermon some of the most powerful touches were these occasional digressions. Nor is Dr. Milligan afraid of sureties to keep the peace. William went homedrunk on Friday night, and made things so interesting around the house that his wife

yesterday morning was from the words, "If Thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross." The preacher dealt with the reasons lying on the surface why it might have been thought expedient and reasonable the place of the youngest 6 years of age. Hugh to come down from the cross in the come down from the cross in the control of the place of the youngest 6 years of age. years and the youngest 6 years of age. Hugh McGurdy made his 53rd appearance on the same old charge—drunkenness and vagrancy. He pleaded earnestly for "just another chance," and said that if he ever came up again he would expect no mercy, and as a proof of his sincerity Hugh made a large tear trickle down his cheek. He was discharged on suspended sentence. Archibald Daucey and his wife, Esther Daucey, were an aged couple tramping from an eastern town to

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was discharged.

WEST HURON. Premier Bowell says the election for West Huron will be held on Jan. 9.

NO ONE OFFERING There is still an opening for a Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier, Que. No one seems to desire defeat.

UNPRECEDENTED. When Hon. Wilfrid Laurier visited Plantagenet, Ont., last week, the village was gaily decorated, and the population administered at the gate of a city or river side would not accommodate all who are anxious to hear Mr. Laurier, so the meeting had to be held in the open air. Mayor Yon presided.

SOUTH BRANT. The annual meeting of the South Brant Reform Association was held Saturday afternoon in the Young Liberal Club rooms There was a good attendance present. The following officers were elelected: President, Dr. Secord; vice presidents, Charles H. Waterous and William Buck; secretary, A. D. Hardy; treasurer, S. G. Read. Chairmen were appointed for every township in

## THE SHIPMAN CASE.

the riding.

Another Sufferer Rescued From the Deadly Diabetes.

Mr. J. E. Shipman, of the Seldon House, Owen Sound, Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Dec. 9.—Publication of the facts of a great cure serve two good purposes; the recovered man makes his "thank offering," and the public benefits

by his experience.

Mr. J. E. Shipman, proprietor of the popular "Seldon House" here, was interviewed by your correspondent. He said: "Yes, I am willing to talk of my very fortunate escape from a deadly form of kidney disease by using Dodd's Kidney

Pills. "As the result of a tumble which severely troubled with weak kidneys ever since I

was a boy. "Especially for the past seven years I toring and medicines, I had been growing worse and worse, until about a year ago I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Before commencing I had my urine tested, which disclosed the presence of diabetes, and I realized the danger I had to

"In all I have used about one dozen boxes, and from time to time while taking the pills I had further tests of the urine made, until one day about two months ago was assured by the analyst that I was perfectly cured.

"I had found it difficult at all times, and when tired utterly impossible to stand erect. There was a dull ache across my loins, and occasional sharp pains that would

awaken me from sleep.
"I was also much broken of my rest by frequent necessity to get up.
"I am now perfectly healthy and strong.

eat, sleep and rest like a boy. Have taken no other medicine or treatment than Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I say it truly and thankfully, my recovery is entirely due to their use.

AN AMERICAN MONTE CRISTO. London, Dec. 9.-Mr. William L. Win-

an's distribution of \$5,500 among the ballet girls at the Alhambra has made him the hero of London's music hall world. Mr. Winans has been known for some weks among the frequenters of the Alhambra as "the mad Ameri-Every night he has occupied a Cullen, he said, was a valued Baconian and \$15 box during the forty minutes of a man of estimable character, tenacious of the "Titania" ballet on the stage. He has never sought to go behind stage or make the acquaintance of any of the performers. His name was unknown till a week ago, when he sent a check to the managers with directions to distribute the money among the girls, giving the first dancers \$200, hemorrhage of the lungs, follow- the general dancers \$50, and the children \$20 each. His solitary figure is still seen in the box every evening, and the members of the ballet now salute him as "the American Monte Cristo."

LOVE'S STRANGE MESSENGERS. London, Dec. 9 .- A little story, deliciously French, comes from Paris this week. It is about the carrier pigeons of the young wife of an elderly merchant, who became tired of her aged husband and wished to renew her quaintance with a former lover. The latter resided in Rouen, while the pretty wife was obliged to live in Paris. was then that Madame, in order to solve the difficulty of correspondence, bethought herself of a carrier pigeon. For a time all went merrily, the husband only smiling at what he be-lieved to be a little weakness on the pant of his wife. But the other day he noticed that one of the bird messengers bore a small roll of paper round its neck, and, obtaining possession of it, he was astonished to find that it was an amourous epistle from Rouen addressed to his wife.

The worthy merchant immediately set about revenging himself. As the writer of the letter was for the moment unassailable, he commenced by wreaking vengeance on the unhappy bird, whose neck was promptly wrung. Not yet satisfied, and possessing an evident fund of grim humor, he re-solved to make his wife lunch off the oigeon as the first installment of her punishment. The idea was carried out and when the lady had daintily picked

a wing her husband broke the news.
A violent scene followed. The wife, retiring to her room, endeavored, unsuccessfully, to put an end to her days by a dose of laudanum. She intends at once to institute a suit for divorce.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was 10 feet in circumference and 3 in diameter.

## Contemporary Opinion.

LUXURY AT PUBLIC EXPENSE. The other day the Government railroad car, "Cumberland," was sent here to convey Dr. Montague's family to Ottawa. It also took a lot of the doctor's household effects. In fact, this car seems to be part of his household effects, for it carried him and his family to old Orchard Beach during the summer, and they lived in it there for a while. I suppose it is part or a Minister's perquisites that he and his shall Detroit. They struck London drunk, and were charged with vagrancy. They will be seen over the limits and started on their lilo-mile journey. Annie Jennison, drunk, abolition of passes for members of Parliament, and rightly. Why not demand liament, and rightly. Why not demand that Ministers shall pay their fare out of their large salaries when enjoying private junketings or attending to their private business? It may seem small to ask this, but the fact is we are throwing away thousands of dollars every year on just such outlays as these Montague trips.-Dunnville correspondent Canada Farmers' Sun.

WHY THE PORTE IS "SUBLIME." What is or who is the Porte, and

why is he called "sublime?" The Porte is the Ottoman court. It is the Government of the Turkish emturned out en masse. The visitors were re- at the "porte." The porte or gate of ceived by the local committee, and con- the Sultan's palace, was and is the ducted to the Town Hall, where the seat of justice or power, or authority, meeting was to be held. #It was found, however, that the hall was too small, and even the large factory by the river side would not accommodate all who

AMERICAN HEIRESSES ABROAD. An indication as to how the marriage of American heiresses and titled nobles is regarded abroad many be found in the latest issue of London Truth, which declares that the Duke of Marlborough's marriage was largely due to the necessity of keeping up that "white elephant," the castle of Bienheim, "a huge and hideous building which the late duke, who was always of a practical turn of mind, deplored could not be converted into a hydropathic establishment or something of that sort." The incorrigible Labouchere goes on to remark that "part of the bargain was that the duke should be a lay figure in the marriage festivities, the aim and object of which seems to have been to squander money in barbaric pomp."

This, then, is the happy situation in which the title-capturing American heiress finds herself. She ceases to be an American and loses the comradeship of her fellow-countrymen, And on coming to the land where she is to assume titled honors she is met with the brutally frank assertion that her husband married her for her money, and that the circumstances in which the ceremony was performed were bar-baric. It is like the case of the turncoat in war. The heiress loses esteem among her former allies, and receives the open condemnation of her new ones.

Any other American girls who may be tempted by foreign titles would do well to reflect on what awaits them on the other side. criticism of the Duchess of Marlborough has been a bit more brutally candid than that administered by one of the foremost of the organs of British opinion.—Chicago Record.

A LIVE PUBLICATION. Littell's Living Age for 1896. The announcement of a reduction in the have been a great sufferer. In spite of doc- price of this famous edlectic from \$8 to \$6 a year will prove of more than usual interest to lovers of choice literature. Founded in 1844, it will soon enter its 53rd year of a continuous and successful career seldom equalled.

This standard weekly is the oldest, as it is the best, concentration of choice periodical literature printed in this country. Those who desire a thorough compendium of all that is admirable noteworthy in the literary world will be spared the trouble of wading through the sea of reviews and magazines published abroad; for they will find the essence of all compacted and concentrated here. It brings together between its own covers the choicest current productions of the most brilliant writers, the best scholars, the most profound thinkers of the world.

The essential features which have characterized the magazine and made it so desirable heretofore will be preserved during the coming year, and the same efforts continued to maintain the splendid record it has made in the past. The various departments of literary criticism, biography, history and political information, fiction and poetry, in short every phase of cul-ture and progress from the entire field of foreign periodical literature will have their representatives.

To those whose means are limited it must meet with especial favor, for t offers them what otherwise could not be obtained except by a large outlay. Intelligent readers who want to save time and money will find it invaluable, for it furnishes the greatest amount of the best reading for the least money that one can anywhere

For the amount and quality of the reading furnished, the new price makes the Living Age the cheapest as well as the best literary weekly in existence. Reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals offer still greater inducements, and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1896, the intervening numbers of 1895 will be sent Littell & Co., Boston, are the

ON LEAVING Copenhagen for St. Petersburg, the Dowager Czaritsa gave her father, King Christian, a diamond ring which was worn by Alexander II. when he was assassinated. was on the little finger of the right hand, which remained mtact when the arm and the other fingers were shattered by the bomb. As the Czar was dying he gave the ring to his son, and on his deathbed Alexander III. gave the ring to his wife. She probably thinks it has been connected with too many misfortunes to the Romanoffs.

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Standard	.1	67	164
Hamilton			153
British America			118
Western Assurance			1667
Canada Life			
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London Money Market. London. Dec. 9-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 1664 for money, 166 9-16 account; Canadian Pacific. 57: Erie. 124; Erie. sec., 754; Illinois Central, 994; Mexican ordinary, 173; St. Paul, common, 765; New York Central, 1014; Pennsylvania, 558; Reading, 43: Mexican Central, new 48, 714; bar silver, 30 7-16d; money, 4 to 4 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 4 to 4c per cent; open market discount for 3 months bills, 4 to 5 per cent.

#### COMMERCIAL

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Local Market.		
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton	& S	on).
London, Monday, 1		
Wheat, per bushel60c	to	630
Oats23c		
Peas49c		
Barley	to	350
Rye40c		
Corn		
Buckwheat30c		

The receipts were light as usual on Monday. Only a few loads offered. No change

in prices from Saturday. Quot	atio	ns:	
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs 1	00	10	1 05
Wheat red per 100 lbs 1	00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	05	to	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs	10	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	03	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Parley, per 100 lbs	65	to	.70
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu,	60	10	70
Buckwheat per 100, lbs.	55	to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRU	IT.		1 00
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Opions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	18	to	20
Eags fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	16	to	18
Chickens per pair.	35	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	45	to	1 25
HAV AND SEED			** 00
Hay, per ton	2 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			-1
Beef, quarters, per lb	3		51
Mutton quarters, per lb	5		6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4		7
Lamb, quarter	6		
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	400		4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6		6 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5		5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4		5
Caliskins, green	4		25
Calfskins, drv, each			63
Sheenskins, each	50	to	0.5

Wool, per ib. 20 to
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3 to
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 0 00 to
Millet seed, per bu. 00 to One of the natural curiosities of Stanwood, Wash., is a "blowing," or "breathing," well which exhales immense quantities of nox-

ambshins, each.....

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Toronto Grain Market

Toronto Grain Market
Toronto, Ont.. Dec. 9—Wheat—The offerings are fair and the market is lower; cars of red sold, high freights west, at 63c, and red was offered on the G. T. R. west today at 64c; white is rather easier at 66c on the Northern: Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 56c afloat. Fort William; No. 2 hard at 56c; No. 1 frosted at 47c and No. 2 frosted at 43c; No. 1 hard is firm at 67c, on track, Midland elevator, and No. 1 northern at 65c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 71c, Toronto and west, and at 75c grinding in transit. ing in transit.

The demand for Ontario grades is

Flour—The demand for Ontario grades is dull. Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3. Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in good demand, and steady at previous quotations. Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$13, and bran at \$11 west.

Barley is in fair demand for home brewing, and a few cars of extra choice have been lately shipped to the United States; prices are steady at 44c to 45c for No. 1; 46c to 47c for No. 1 extra bright east; 37c for No. 2 north, and 39c to 40c east, and 35c for No. 3 extra east.

Buckwheat is quiet and unchanged; two cars sold north today at 33c.

Rye is steady with sales of cars north at 46c. Corn quiet; cars of Canada are quoted at 34c west.

We st.
Oats are offering quite freely, but the market is no lower; cars of white soid, west, at 23½c; mixed are quoted at 22c to 22½c.
Peas are in fair demand and steady; cars sold north and west today at 50c.

Monday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Dec. 9. — Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Oil, \$1 321 bid at 11:30 a.m.; \$1 324 at 12:30 p.m.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que., Dec. 9-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Peas—Per 60 lbs, store, 61c.
Oats—No. 2 white 30c to 304c.
Barley—37c to 38c.
Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 37c to 39c; quotations

and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet: demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 3 to 45 lbs, 29s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs. 32s. oulders-Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 31s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 44s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 22s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mes

57s 6c. Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; d medium, 45s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 6d; refined i pails, 29s.

Choese—Quiet but steady, demand moderate finest American white, 44s; finest America

finest American white, 44s; finest American colored, 45s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.
Linseed oil—20s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 84d.

Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 33d; hind quarter, 58d. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv erpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 10s.

London, Dec. 9-2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast — Wheat firm and corn Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather Country markets - English, partially 6d

Country markets — English, partially 6d dearer; French, steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 9—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed: Dec. 5s 2½d; Jan., 5s 3½d; Feb., 5s 4d; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5½d;

5s 5½d.

Corn — Spot quiet, but steady; American mixed, new, 3s 4d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed quiet, with May ½d lower, and other months unchanged from Saturday's closing prices; business heaviest on early positions; Dec., 3s 3¾d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 2½d; April, May, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 10½d.

Chicago, Hychange.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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1		Open.	High.	Low.		
1	Wheat-Dec	579	594	571	5	
	Мау	613	$63\frac{1}{4}$	611	6	
	Corn-Dec	161	264	261	2	
	May	29	291	287	2	
	Oats-Dec	171	173	174	1	
	May	$20\frac{1}{8}$	201	201	2	
	Pork-Jan	\$8 75	\$8 57	\$8 52	\$8 5	
	Мау	8 92	8 92	8 87	8 9	
	Lard-Jan	5 27	5 27	5 25	5 2	
	May	5 52	5 52	5 50	5 5	
	Ribs-Jan	4 30	4 32	4 30	4 3	
	May	4 52	4 55	4 50	4 5	
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Puts, 621 to 621; calls, 637. American Produce Markets.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Spring wheat — Offerings ight: firm: No. 1 hard, at 66½c to 67½; No. 1 horthern, 64¾c. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 68c to 71cs Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The market today was fairly active, but the demand was of a local character. Corn and oats were dull. The business was of a decidedly uninteresting kind. The range was restricted to narrow limits and changes were guided solely by the

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 57\(\frac{1}{2}\)et to 58\(\frac{1}{2}\)et;
May, 61\(\frac{1}{2}\)et to 61\(\frac{1}{2}\)et.
Corn—No. 2 Dec., 264\(\frac{1}{2}\)et; Jan., 264\(\frac{1}{2}\)et to 26\(\frac{1}{2}\)et; May, May, 0.3 Dec., 201c; Jan., 201c; July, 30c.
201c; July, 30c.
Oats—No. 2 Dec., 171c; May, 201c to 201c.
Mess pork—Dec., \$7 70; Jan., \$8 571; May,

65 30: May, \$5 55.

\$8.95. Lard.—Dec., \$5 17½; Jan., \$5.30; May, \$5.55. Short ribs—Dec., \$4.27½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat. 57½c to 59½c; No. 2 ceru, 26½c to 26½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c; mess pork, \$7.75 to 88; lard, \$5.30 to \$5.32½; short ribs sides, \$4.37½ to \$4.4½; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50 to \$4.75; short clear sides, \$4.50 to \$4.62½.
Receipts—

Receipts— 9,000 Wheat. 60,000 
 Corn
 123,000
 Wheat
 60,000

 Rye
 5,000
 Barley
 420,000

 Shipments—

Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 128,700 bu: sales, 35,000 bu; opened quiet but steady, the movement is reported to be increasing; May, 35tc to 35tc.

Oats — Receipts, 110,600 bu; sales, 5,600; dull; track white, State and western, 24c to

271c. Beef-Steady; family, \$10 to \$12. Pork-Quiet; family, \$10 75 to \$12 50. Lard-Easy; prime western steam, \$5 57}

centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c to 3½c; refined firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c, Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14½c.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1894, crop, 3c to 7c; 1895 crop, 7c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1834 crop, 3½c to 7c; 1895 crop, 6c to 10c.

LEAD—Firm; bullion, \$3 27½; exchange, \$3 27½.

The Hog Market. Packers predict \$4.50 for heavy averages before the bulk of the crop is worked off. A year ago car loads sold in this market at \$5.35 to \$5.50, which prices were considered very low; but today they are 60c to 70c per 100 lbs lower.

Regarding the current winter season a year

Regarding the current winter season, a well known packing firm in the West estimates that the total number of hogs packed will reach 270, 00 to 275,000 head at least, which will be a considerable increase over that of last winter's packing. With this as a basis, it is estimated that the total winter packing of Canada for 1895 and 1896 will be between 500,000 and 570,000 hogs, although some in the trade are inclined to believe it will be nearer 600,000 hogs.—Trade Bulletin.

Dead Weight in the Cheese Market That big block of 24,000 hoxes of Prince Edward Island cheese, which is being held for Government speculative account, acts as a dead weight on the market, and until it is cleared off it will have an adverse effect on trade. Of course, as Prof. Robertson has adverse edge which were the course, as the course of government money or the cleared off it will have an adverse effect on trade. Of course, as Prof. Robertson has advanced a big sum of government money on the cheese, it is only natural that he should endeaver to extract the last fraction possible out of them in order to conclude a good stroke of business; but what a terribly bad precedent to set before the farmers of Prince Edward Island by the Government of the Dominion! Here is the extraordinary spectacle of the June, July, August, September and October makes of Prince Edward Island cheese held in this city on a speculative venture of the Dairy Commissioner, to the injury of the whole trade. What would have been the condition of the cheese trade of Canada today, if our dealers and shippers had adopted the course of Prof. Robertson? This whole lot of cheese should have been sold long ago if the Government intended to set a good example to the farmers of Prince Edward Island. But the idea of June and July cheese being held, and held, and held for a future market is simply an anomaly in trading that should be decried from one end of the Dominion to the other.—

Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Dairy Market.

Dairy Market. WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- At the Board of Trade Saturday the sales were 600 small cheese

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 75; Spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 90; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 50 to \$3 60.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

Canadian short cut heavy, \$13 to \$13 50.

Hams—City cured, per lb. 9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Compound, 6ic to 6ic; lard, pure, 8ic to 8ac.

Cheese—Nothing being done.

Butter—Small jobbing of creamery at 20ic.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 9—Closing—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures opened dull and unchanged.

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Bacon—Quiet; demand moderate; Cumber—Proof Line and Birr.

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Liverpool Line and Birr.

Bacon—Read Saturday the sales were 600 small cheese at 492c.

London, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The London Cheese Board meeting was even more slimly attended today than it was a week ago, and business was very dell. Fifteen factories boarded 3,890 boxes, and though there was the usual number of buyers in attendance not a pound of cheese changed hands. Bids ranged about the same as a week ago—Sic to 8ic—while the cable was the same—44s for white and 45s for co-ored. Mr. J. McGeary, of London, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The London Cheese Board meeting was even more slimly attended today than it was a week ago, and business was very dell. Fifteen factories boarded 3,890 boxes, and though there was the usual number of buyers in attended today than it was a week ago—Sic to 8ic—theoded 3,890 boxes, and though there was the usual number of buyers in attended today than it was a week ago—Sic to 8ic—theoded 3,890 boxes, and though there was the usual number of buyers in attended today than it was a week ago—Sic to 8ic—theoded 3,890 boxes, and though there was the us

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## LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Robert Rider, city, has taken Mr. Gilmore's place as upholsterer for the London Furniture Store at Pe-

-Mr. Jas. A. Part, ex-mayor of Ridgetown, and formerly of this city, is spoken of as a candidate for the office of mayor once more.

Rev. G. M. Milligan, of old St. Andrew's, Toronto, lectures tonight in Knox Church, South London, on the subject "What is a Liberal Education?"

-Abel Waucaush and Christopher Cusick were removed from the county jail to the asylum on Saturday. Waucaush is an Indian from the Oneida reserve. Cusick belongs to Parkhill and is minus both legs. -Charles Ames. a young man who gives

his place of residence as Halton county, has been fined \$5 and costs by Squire J. B. Smyth for boarding a C. P. R. passenger train and refusing to pay his fare. In default of the fine Ames will serve ten days in

-The stock of W. J. Gillies, of St. Marys, was sold by J. W. Jones this afternoon to A. Beattie, of the Stone Town, for 511 cents on the dollar. The stock comprised drygoods, dress goods, gents' fur-nishings, hats, caps and clothing, and was valued at \$10,777 96. -F. N. Howley, an old man who has

Shipments—
Flour. 6,000 Wheat. 134,000
Corn. 192,000 Oats. 250,000
Rye. 4,000 Barley. 19,000
NEW YORK.
New York. Dec. 9—Noon.—Flour—Receipts. 38,300 barrels; sales, 4,000 packages; State and western steady.
Wheat—Receipts. 373,400 bu; sales, 525,000; opened easier with rather free offerings by local houses and on absence of stimulating news; cash wheat firmly held; Jan,, 67c to 674c; May, 68c to 681c.
Rye—Quiet.

—F. N. Howley, an old man who has evidently seen better days, was given a pass to Niagara Falls by Inspector Bell, this morning. He is a helpless paralytic and had to be assisted into the City Hall by a policeman. He is on his way from Illinois to the home of his youth in Connecticut.

—Rev. W. M. Walker, who for several years has been pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, has resigned, and returned to his home at Barrie. The resignation took effect

Barrie. The resignation took effect three weeks ago, but the fact has not gone beyond the knowledge of the congregation, who are now looking for successor. Rev. Mr. Baker, recently from Nova Scotia, will preach with 1 view to receiving the call.

-The wire of a prominent business man, who resides at 394 Waterloo street, susnominal.

Butter — Receipts, 6,141 packages: firm; State dairy, 15c to 22c; State creamery, 18c to 25c; western dairy, 105c to 16c; western creamery, 17c to 17c; Elgins, 27c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,291 packages; steady; State large, 74c to 10c; small, 74c to 10d; part skims, 32c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,081 packages; steady: State and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c; western, 21½c to 24c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 32c to 34c; with some accident, and, as she was in cure it for you.

Mito lesites at 334 Watchoo steet, sustained a severe shock today, as the result of an attempted practical joke. A telegram came from Kerwood addressed to a newlymarried couple who are visiting with her and she opened it by mistake. The signal ture was her husband's, and the m ssage and big margins sell people what they want. There is no money to be made in selling them what they ought to have.

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delicate health, was almost prostrated by the news. Her husband arrived shortly afterwards and found the signature to be a forgery. He would like to get a grip on the would be joker.

-The annual meeting of the London Proof Line Road Company was held at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. James Hamilton, 437 Ridout street, this morning. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Llewellyn Meredith; superintendent, J. W. Orme; secretary-treasurer, James Hamilton; auditor, John Overed; directors, L. Meredith, J. F. Ryland, H. Farncombe, M. D. Fraser and Peter Eison. The financial statement showed a decrease in the receipts as compared with last year.

-The Middlesex December sessions were concluded this morning when Judge Edward Elliott sentenced Wm. Doxtater, jun., to three months in the common jail. Doxtater is the Indian who shot Lazarus Schuyler in the knees and was convicted of unlawful wounding. In the action of L. Mahler, of Delaware, against Mr. McWilliam, of Toronto, to recover a loss of \$115 incurred by the refusal of the defendant to accept a carload of apples which had been shipped to him by Mahler, a verdict was given for the amount claimed and \$50 damages. The non-jury case of Bennett vs. Hodgins was postponed until Friday.

-Mr. H. Madden, one of the foremen on the construction of the street rail-way, was surprised at his home on Rectory street a few days ago, when a number of the workmen employed un-der him called and presented him with a handsome arm chair and address signed on behalf of the men by Messrs. B. Northgraves, S. E. Gilroy, J. Adair and J. Lake. Mr. Madden thanked them kindly for their remembrance, and hoped they would always succeed in whatever they undertook to do. Mr. Madden is one of the most popular foremen of the London street railway since its construction.

#### THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE

Probable Dominion Race in This City on May 24 Next.

Results of a Contest for Big Purses in Which a Canadian Participated.

Arrangements are in progress for a great horseless carriage race in Canada on May 24 next. As London can offer the best roads and best accommodation in Canada, a strong effort should be made to have the race with this city as the point of starting and finishing. At Chicago the other day, a moto-cycle race took place from Chicago to Evanston and return. The roads were very bad, and there was deep slush in the town portion of the route, and six to eight riage in was the Duvyea motor wagon, with an actual running time of 7 hours and 53 minutes; prize, \$2,000; distance covered, 60 miles. The second winner was the Mueller motocycle, \$500; the Sturgis electric motor preliminary tests and on the race day. Arthur W. White acted as umpire on the

### LAID IN THE GRAVE.

Funeral of the Late Rev. Thomas Cullen.

Services at the Askin Street Methodist Church - Eulogistic References Made to the Worth of Deceased-Clergymen Present.

The funeral of the late Rev. Thomas Cullen took place from the Askin Street Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were viewed at the residence up to that hour by a large number of people, after which they were removed President could hardly have chosen to the church where the service was held. The teachers of the Sunday school and members of the congregation formed a double line between the house and church. and down this the funeral procession passed. Preceding the casket were several clergyman from the district bearing floral emblems, and the pallbearers were Rev. W. W. Sheppard, Delaware; Rev. Dr. Hannon, St. Thomas; Rev. R. G. Treleaven, Aylmer, Rev. A. G. Harris, of the Centennial further argument, but regard the dis-Methodist Church, East London; Rev. cussion as closed. Having definitely Benjamin Clement, of London West, and Rev. George W. Henderson, of Windsor. The body of the church was reserved for those in the procession and members of the congregation, and the gallery was open to the public. Both were crowded to their utmost capacity. As the cortege entered the edifice the "Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ by Mr. Frank Callander, followed by the impressive number, "Oh, Rest With the Lord." Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor of the Wellington Street Church and chairman of the London district, presided at the service, which was opened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London; Rev. Chas. Smith, King Street Methodist Church; the Bishop of Huron, Dr. Williams, of Mitchell, president of the London Conference, and Rev, Benjamin Clement. Eulogistie references were made to the diseased clergyman's Christian life and character and many feeling tributes paid to his memory. The audience was very much affected. Among the clergymen present were R. J. Millyard, St. Thomas; E. A. Chown, Wyoming; G. McAllister, Brownsville; William Penhall, Dorchester, and Thomas Jackson, Mount

At the last meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., a resolution of condolence at the death of Rev. Thomas Cullen was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the family of deceased.

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Will Congress Do?

That Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 9-The note from Lord Salisbury demanding \$60,000 from Venezuela will be delivered to Presiinches of snow through the west side parks dent Crespo of Venezuela today, when Eleven vehicles started. In each carriage he comes to the capital to appoint a rode an umpire and operator. The first car- new Cabinet. There is no doubt what Venezuela's answer will be. It will be refusal to pay the indemnity asked for. The boundary controversy with Great Britain has aroused an extramiles. The second winner was the Mueller track anary pitch of enthusiasm and motocycle, \$1,500; the third, R. Macyver, patriotic fervor. At Puerto Cabelle a public meeting was held at which wagon scored tourth and got \$500. Messrs. subscriptions were opened for the pur-George and Arthur W. White, of this city, chase of a torpedo boat for the dewere in Chicago for ten days during the fenseo f the harbor. At the city of Bolivar another subscription is being received by the Central Bank from Arthur W. White acceptance winning vehicle. He was the only Canadian official engaged on the tests. The judges were Prof. J. P. Barrett, Chicago city electrician; S. S. Summers, editor of Electric Engineering; C. P. Kimball, Major-General Wesley Merritt and Henry Tinkin.

General Wesley Merritt and Henry Tinkin. and at the head of the parade the coat of arms of Venezuela will be borne. The movement was started by the Central Society for the Propagation of the Defene of Venezuelan Territory, but has apparently secured official approval, as members of President Cres-po's Cabinet and the governors of the several states of Venezuela give it full

CLEVELAND DUCK-HUNTING. Washington, Dec. 9.—As the President is absent on his hunting trip, there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute in which Congress is so deeply interested, will be sent to the

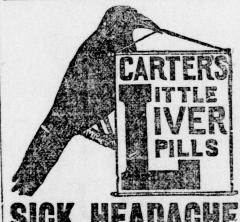
House this week.

The absence of the President on a duck-hunting excursion just at this juncture excites no little comment. Friends and foes both agree that the more inopportune time for leaving Washington than on the eve of a serious crisis in diplomatic affairs. A controversy between the two Governments over historical records and topographical facts, such as Lord Sal-isbury's statement of the case opens up, might run an indefinite length of time. Should this Government refuse to be drawn into the meshes of this net, spread by the crafty Premier of Great Britain, it will not reply with further argument, but regard the disascertained Venezuela's unwillingness to submit to England's pretension, the President will undoubtedly refer the whole matter to Congress at an early date. The future course of the contention will rest with the 'National Legislature.

C. T. A. of C.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the annual general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada at Toronto the following nominations were made: R. H. Gray, president; R. J. Orr, first vice; C. E. Kyle. second vice; J. C. Black, treasurer. In each case the nominee was elected by acclama

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She sat very still and looked at him; the feeble light of the candle showing the wan whiteness of her face, the brightness of her fixed eyes, and the hands so tightly clasped upon her knee. Three long minutes ticked themelves away upon the watch hanging at the head of the bed; while Francois, unable to endure the utter silence, hrew himself back into his former position, looked keenly at the statusque figure beside him, and mockingly

"What! not gone yet, mademoiselle?"
"You are wrong and cruel to treat me so, Francois!" exclaimed Molly, in a voice sharpened by pain and the sense of wrong; "I have not showed myself to wrong; "I have not showed myself to wrong; and molly led the way into the bedso weak or so treacherous as you seem to wish to think me."

"It is needless to remind me of my obligations to you, mademoiselle. I am crushed beneath their weight already, and only wish there were a possible way of repaying them."

"And you think I am taunting you with your obligations, as you call them?" exclaimed Molly, in a tone exclaimed Molly, in a tone y near contempt. "How little perilously near contempt. you know me, and I thought we were so well acquainted! A traitor, a liar, and mean enough to recall my own etvices to one willing to forget them! Can I do anything for you before going

"To call your father?" Molly turned away with no reply but a look of indignant reproach, and Franois caught her dress. 'Stay, Marie! You can do something

'What is it? Do not hold my dress,

"You can forgive me. I have been cruel and unjust; I have tortured you ho are so kind and patient with me; I have been unmanly, childish, I know not what. But it is you who have spoiled me; no one, not my mother, not any one, has been to me as you have been; and I repay you thus! Say that you forgive me, Marie!"

"Yes, I forgive you," said Molly, Not that way, not so coldly and sad-ly! Give the bad child the child's kiss of forgiveness here upon the brow; ah, do! sweet Marie!"

"No, Francois! you are not a child, and I cannot treat you as one—not in way, at any rate." Then treat me as a man, and kiss

He seized her hand and tried to draw her toward him. She did not struggle esist, only standing in all her calm stateliness of form, looking down upon him, she said in quiet scorn:

"And Valerie?"

CHAPTER XVIII. The next morning, when Molly at length succeeded in finding time and opportunity to carry up her patient's eakfast without observation, she und him grave, courteous and rather

She had expected eager questioning as to her possession and knowledge of he name she had used at their last interview, and whose sound had so astonished him then that he had let her go without another word; but, instead of this questioning, she found herself confronted by a certain polished reserve, that air of high breeding at once the most intangible and the effective of weapons, in the hands of those who have the right to employ

But Molly, in her way, was as proud as our friend the baron in his. and. replying to his polite speeches as politely, she performed her wonted services ith her usual faithfulness and dainty nicety; and, in setting aside some portion of the breakfast to serve as lunch, remarked that she might not be able to come up again before the noontide dinner, as she should be busy with her mother in all the time possible to snare from the house.

"I am truly grieved to be so much trouble," replied Francois courteously; "but I trust it will not be for very I think I shall attempt my escape tonight or the next night. My arm rees attention which I cannot give it, and it is as well to risk imprisonment as the loss of a limb or perhaps death." If he thought to startle her out of her calm by either of these announcements, he did not succeed; perhaps her face grew a little paler, her quiet e a little more calm, but she only

"I am indeed grieved that your arm A doctor is coming this morning to see my mother, and if you choose to trust him-" "A thousand thanks! Will you per-

mit me to remind you of my wish for absolute secrecy?"

"I only mentioned the matter. I did not intend to do anything without your permission."

"Then if you will be so good as to do nothing at all!"
"Centainly. I must leave you now.
Good morning."

"Au revoir, mademoiselle." And as Molly closed the door at the foot of the stairs, and turned the key, the prisoner said to himself:
"Valerie de Rochenbois would never

as this country girl. Francois, le baron de-rein-de-tout, is not the idiotic pride of birth washed out of you by all these

Entering the kitchen with her little of dishes, Molly was met by her father, hastily coming in at the porch but apparently too much absorbed in his own errand to notice that of

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\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* his daughter, whom he eagerly accost-

"Here is the doctor, Molly, to see thy mother. It is not the man I sent for to New Bedford, for he was away, as Friend Haslow writes to me; but another, very good also. He is a Dutch-man, and his name is Schwarz, Peter Haslow says. Here he is."

The stamping of snowy feet upon the step announced that Dr. Schwarz had followed his host from the barn, where their first interview had taken place, and where he had lingered to watch Amariah's attentions to his horse, whose wet coat and heaving sides told that he had traveled long and vigorous-Molly regarded him with some curiosity, for she could have counted upon the fingers of one hand all the strangers who ever had come beneath that roof since her remembrance, and this Dutch dootor seemed not the least peculiar among them. A tall, stout figure, muffled in many coats, capes and comforters, a mass of sandy hair floting upon the shoulders, and mingling with a shaggy beard of the same color, a monstrous pair of green glasses— these were her first impression of the new doctor, who, in anwer to Wilder's greeting and presentation to his daughter, replied in fluent but strongly ac-

cented English: "I kiss your hands, dear mess. Is the lady your mamma no better yet?"
"No better, I am afraid," returned Molly, glancing at the speaker in some surprise, and wondering if the German-English was always so like the French-English to which she had grown accustomed. "Will you come in

and see her now?" "Directly, dear mees. May I take off the coats first, here at the fire?" The coats removed, the doctor warmed his thin, dark hands before the

and Molly led the way into the bedroom, where the invalid was eagerly expecting him. Standing silently beside her mother, the girl listened intelligently to the clear questioning, the rapid diagnosis, of the new physician, and settled in her own mind that here was a very different, a much more ad-vanced practitioner than Dr. Crake, at the Corners, or even Dr. Pilsbury, the magnate of New Bedford, for whom her father had sent before arriving at home.

"It is rheumatic fever that attacks your mother, mees, and danger of the lungs also," said the doctor, rising from his seat beside the bed, and leading the way into the kitchen, where Humphrey Wilder impatiently awaited his verdict.

"Danger of inflammation of the lungs, do you mean?" asked he, catching the last words. "Yes, my friend. She should be watched for the next day or so very

carefully." "By a doctor, do you mean, sir?" asked Molly.

"Precisely, mees. It may save a life to her, to receive certain remedies in

"And cannot you remain with us for the space of two days?" asked Wilder, anxiously. "I will pay you anything in

reason for your time and pains." Dr. Schwarz hesitated, coughed violently and walked to the window and back. Molly, watching him attentively, asked herself what motive this utter stranger could have for playing a part among simple country folk, not rich enough to attract cupidity, and with no secrets in their lives worth any man's investigation; and yet some instinct the because I love you, Marie, darling had entered her father's house with of her nature warned her that this man pose other than the avowed one and that, in spite of his apparent reluctance, he had every intention of re-The suspicion was confirmed maining. when he turned round, and, looking at

her, said to her father: "Well, yes, Master Wilder, as they call you, I will see the good wife past her danger. I am not in practice anywhere, so am not tied; but in passing from New Amsterdam, where I live to Boston, I stayed at New Bedford, and ntroduced myself to your Dr. Pilsbury there. I cannot go back to New Bedford and here again; so, if you wish it much, I will remain two days and nights."

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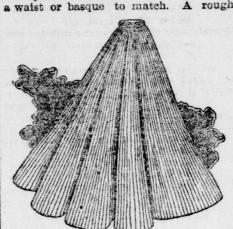
The Shrewd Dame Treats Her Famous Guest as a Man Would Since it has become the fashion for women to band themselves together into

clubs, it is the custom on many important occasions, when women gather together, to celebrate high festivals with a luncheon, and if a woman cares to show any courtesy to a noted woman she gathers together all the other important women that she knows and they have a lunch, says the New York Commercial Adver-If she is a smart, gay woman, she tiser.

will take her friends to Delmonico's; if ship is dignified and exclusive, she will choose the Brunswick; if she is dainty she will walls. popular eating places there are many less expensive ones where the cloth can be laid in a private room, with flowers and shaded tapers, and where the feast includes patties, croquettes, sweet-breads, birds, dessert and as many courses as is desired.

A New Skirt.

The skirt shown here has eight gores. One front breadth, two gores on either side, and three for the back. It is suitable for separate skirts, as well as to wear with a waist or basque to match. A rough



brown cloth, with a multi-colored coat waist of velvet, makes a handsome calling gown. Plain tan cloth skirt with green velvet jacket is another combination.

waist of red silk, over which is a plasiron ply wished to amalgamate their wealth of the crepon, with sleeves of the crepon, is suitable for calling and general wear. For a tailor-made dress the skirt may be trimmed with braiding at the foot of each seam, extending up to the knee in a pointed design. A heavily braided coat is

usually worn. The model is also suitable for skirts of evening dresses.

SUMMER'S LEGACIES.

The Fashionable Woman Now Considers That She Must Stutter.

that the summer brings forth for autumn's great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. Mcuse among ladies of high degree, there is Carthy at work in his shop after being none so unique and amusing as the cultivated impediments in speech, says the death from Bright's disease, that gentleman Philadelphia Press. The nut-brown maid referred him to the man who advised him to just returning home from seashere and use the Pills. This was Wm. McCord, a mountains has apparently been bewitch- farmer who had been helpless and beding by the mischievous gnomes or water ridden for 2 months with what was said to nymphs, for when her pretty lips are open the words will only come by fits and starts, since nothing, believes this coquettish young lady, is as effective as a gentle stammer. So neatly has she learned her of no surprise as they always cure. new role that it is not surprising that her family physician has warned her the little trick may in time grow into a fixed habit, impossible to shake off.

There are among these society girls a respectable number who would not stutter over their words if they could, but instead, have caught up a most ridiculous little drawl, just because they have all read a popular English romance, written by one of the leading London beaux, in which the heroine fetched forth her wittiest speeches at immense length of breath; and the drawlers are hard pressed by a whole circle of rosy lips that speak with a decided lisp, says "Demorest." To lisp, drawl and stammer, however, are tricks of manner, these frivolous girls have agreed, that seem appropriate only in the mouths of rather small and dainty individuais. But their tall and statuesque sisters, thoughtedmitting this restriction, are not to be outdone in originality; and unless one addresses one of these Junoesque damsels in a tone of voice slightly elevated, one's flattering or common-place words are only met with a little wistful, questioning stare. How sad it is to be slightly deaf; yet not in the least disfiguring to one's looks, and very touching it seems when the young lady replies in the softest voice, with that far-away, plaintive glance deaf people always show. And the admiring young man who shouts his interesting sentences into the sea-shell ear never dreams for the moment that the other folk are hearing, too, and his fair auditor more keenly than all the rest.

Echoes from the Nursery. If the baby persists in sucking his fat little thumb there is a way to induce him to stop. Make a pair of light-weight white flannel bags considerably larger than the baby's hand, and when the small child begins to suck his thumb put the little hands inside the bag, fastening the top of the bag with a shield pin to the sleeve of the dress. Baby won't like it, of course, but it will cure him of the habit more quickly than any other method. Many babies wear the little bags until they fall asleep at night, and then they are taken off.

During the warm weather the children's diet must be carefully watched, as their little stomachs are very sensitive. All their food should be thoroughly cooked, and children under three years of age should be allowed but a very limited diet. The supper of bread and milk may be varied by a bowl of graham crackers and milk, and occasionally a dish of stewed fruit may be added to the evening meal. At noon, when the dinner is eaten, great care should be taken in selecting the meat. Fried meats should never be given to a child, nor should he be allowed to eat veal or pork in any shape. Boiled chicken and rare beef are wholesome, both of which should be served to him very finely minced. For dessert a simple custard is nourishing, and occasionally a little home-made ice cream will do no harm. Fruit in season is also safe if eaten in moderation.

Don't let the baby slee on the same side of its little body every night. It is sure in time to prevent its proper physical development. Constant lying on one side will make a difference in the size of the limbs on that side, and will even retard the growth of that side of the face. Very dangerous results come from the practice of always sleeping in the same position, and the watchful mother should guard against these evils. If the baby is not very strong, rub his little body well with good, pure olive oil right after his bath, and he will be as plump as you could desire in a few months. Babies, of course, should never be bathed just after eating.

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VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

A Truck Full of Firemen Near y Collides With an Express Troin.

Chatham, Dec. 8.-A decidedly narrow escape from almost instant death will make Thursday long remembered by the Chatham fire department. An alarm was sounded about 1 o'clock, and as the brigade reached the C. P. R. track, where it crosses King street, a freight train occupied the rails. The freight train occupied the rails. engine pulled ahead, leaving a narrow gap for the truck to pass through. The whip sounded, and the horses were just about to make a plunge when the midnight express dashed past on the other track at a terrible rate. The escape was a wonderfully close one, for had take chairs in Sherry's white and gold the horses taken the dash forward a dining room, with its levely blue brocaded second sooner the engine would have Besides these well-known and collided with the truck, on which seven

or eight firemen were riding.
The driver of the truck could not see the moving train, as the freight cars obstructed his sight. The cause of the alarm was a bad chimney, which

FAIRY STORY OR FAKE,

From Humble Life Miss Kelly Emerges a Millionaire-True to Her Old-Time Lover

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.-Two weeks ago Miss Elizabeth Kelly, living at No. 1,833 Latona street, in a two-story house, crowded in with members of her family, was notified that an Australian uncle had died, and that she was the sole heir to \$15,000,000. For two years English attorneys had been searching The transformation was as great as that of Cinderella, and people called at the house daily just to take a look at the girl who had so much luck. Now the marriage fiend has turned his attention to the young woman. Miss Kelly has more than a score of suitors, but she says no one can usurp the piace James Calheun, the nurse in the Episcopal Hospital, occupies in her heart. Her first proposals came two at a time by mail. The next numbered fifteen, all in one batch of letters re-ceived in one day, and the last install-ment amounted to seventeen, which the struggling postman deposited it her doorstep. All of these suitors wrote that they had plenty of money. None of them would admit to being in A red and black crepon, with round one and all, pretended that they simwith the fortune of the heiress of Latona street. As soon as Miss Kelly receives a big slice of her fortune she intends to marry Calhoun, and he will be transformed from a hospital nurse to a man of leisure.

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A PRINTER FOR PRESIDENT. New York, Dec. 8.—Interest in the convention of the American Federation of cial Board of Health, and it seems likely Labor, which will meet in Madison Square Gardon tomorrow, has been increased by the report that President John McBride will not be a candidate for re-election. It was said that he would attempt to defeat THE DEAD PASTOR. the candidacy of ex President Samuel B. Prescott, president of the International

Typographical Union. Catholic League was incorporated here yesterday. It is founded on broad, patriotic lines, and based on the essential principles of free institutions. It is proposed to make it one of the most important and patriotic organizations that has ever existed among American Catholics. The emblem of the league is two American flags at an angle, with a Roman cross between, surmounted by a crown.

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-Mr. Nelson Kestle, of Exeter, is visitating his sister, Mrs. R. Johnson, Grey street, and friends in Ingersoll and Wood-

-Five transition teachers of London public school staff will return from the Normal School and resume their duties

-The Model School examinations will be held at the Simcoe street school on Monday and Tuesday next. Fiftytwo pupils will write. -R. Kerr, of the Kerr Engine Com-

pany, Walkerville, has been in town seeking information re the proposed sewage farm at the Cove. -Ilderton Camp, No. 17, Woodmen of the World, have engaged Mr. Sim Fax and company for an entertainment on Christmas Eve in the Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton.

-The Presbytery of London will meet on the second Tuesday of December at Glencoe for conference, at 10:30 a.m. The Presbytery will meet for conference in First Presbyterian Church, London, the second Tuesday of January, 1896, at 10:30 a.m., and for business at 3:30 p.m.

-St. Thomas Times: Sheriff Brown went to the new Grand Opera House yesterday to seize the carpets in the building on a claim of about \$200, said to be due Joseph Mickleborough. When the proprietor, Mr. George T. Claris, got wind of the affair he seized the stuff for rent, claimed to be due him from the manager.

MEAT INSPECTION ASKED. The people of the city of London along with those of other large centers are agitating for the establishment of abattoirs and inas of the meat afterwards. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Provincial Board of Health. Legislation on the subject is being strongly urged. Strong representations were made at the recent meeting of the health officers in Belleville as to the necessity of this move; a committee on food has been appointed by the Provinthat public sentiment will demand legislation, in which case a measure will doubtless be introduced next session. - Toronto Mail-

In the city Methodist Churches yes-Gompers by throwing his strength to W. terday reference was made by the pas- popular prices for admission, and, of he death of Rev. Thomas Cullen, not THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC LEAGUE only by the congregation of Askin who were thoroughly imbued with the Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The American Street, but by the Methodist body at spirit of the play and acted according large. Mr. Cullen's pulpit was occupied ly. It is no exaggeration to say that

At the former service Mr. Laird chose words one hears for the company t another passage, but on hearing of the through the removal of our dear friend, Rev. Mr. Cullen, I changed my mind and decided to dwell upon these very precious words. In the hour of our Master, for what words can be so com- this evening. forting, so consoling, as the words which were spoken by him? I presume there are none among us but who have realized what sorrow is. Every heart feels its own bitterness, every shoulder realizes its own burden. I have had afflictions during my life; I have seen my loved ones laid low by the hand of death, but where did I go in those hours of sorrow? I went to his word, and there is no other portion which has een so cheering to me as the text. It is a great consolation to know that when our loved ones pass away they do so in the enjoyment of God's favor, and I hope that in the deep sorrow brought upon you by the loss of your beloved pastor, you may seek consola-

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prayer in behalf of the bereaved fam-Rev. Mr. Lanceley, in referring to the sad event at the morning service in Dundas Center Church, said: "It does seem a strange dispensation that in the short space of nine months the Methodists of London should have lost two of their ministers and two churches. The loss now sustained should impress us very deeply. I trust that the outcome of it will be a fuller consecration to the service of God on the part of our people. It was Brother Cullen's wish that he should die in harness. God answered his prayer, for he went directly from the prayer meeting to his home and he never again left his bed." In prayer, the pastor of Dundas Street Center pleaded

#### THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

earnestly for consolation for the bereaved

Lord Salisbury's Reply in Secretary Olney's Hands.

Arbitration Refused and a New Issue Raised.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Salisbury pre-sents Great Britain's side of the Venezuelan case in an entirely new light. He calls attention to the titles and surveys which have not hitherto been mentioned, either in her previous arguments or in the Venezuelan side of the controversy. Through geographical, topographical and other testi-mony, the assertion is set up that Great Britain is now only claiming what has already been recognized as her property, and that the objections of the Venezuelan Gov-

ernment have nothing on which to rest. The members of the diplomatic corps who know the tenor of the dispatch regard it as the adroitest move Lord Salisbury could have made. By raising at this time a new issue of fact, by forcing the State Department to controvert his arguments and show the United States Government has founded its arguments upon false premises, the British Foreign Office evidently hopes to compel the Administration to reply, which wou be the beginning of another long and tedious correspondence which would in all probability drag along until the end of this Administration. That is evidently what Lord Salisbury wants.

GUILLOTINED BY A LOCOMOTIVE. Protection, N. Y., Dec. 8.-A horrible death overtook Percy Hawkes, a wellknown farmer of this village, at the W. N. Y. and Pa. tracks yesterday morning. While hurrying to cross the track he slipped and fell, stunning himself by hitting his head on the ties. The wheels of the engine decapitated the man as cleanly as a guillotine, and sent the head rolling down the track.

Pearson's Stock Company Tonight. Pearson's Stock Company commences a week's engagement at the Grand to-

night, when they will present Edwin Barbour's "Land of the Midnight Sun." spection of animals before slaughter, as well This play is a new one to our city, and s said to be out of the ordinary run in plot and effects. The company comes highly recommended, and should be met by an overflowing house. The following is copied from a Saginaw, Mich., exchange: "The weather man tried hard to knock out A. Y. Pearson's Stock com-

pany at the Academy last night, but he failed miserably. The weather could hardly have been worse, but nevertheless every seat and considerable standing room at the opera house was occupied last night when the curtain went up on the first act of "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Then came the surprise to the audience. The people had paid fors to the severe loss sustained by course, expected popular price acting. ing a company of actors and actresses by Rev. James G. Laird and Rev. the company is a much stronger or-James Kennedy, retired ministers of ganization than many of the high-this city, who preached to large audi-priced ones that have appeared in the ences both morning and evening respectively.

city, and, judging from the splendid
impression made last night and good his text from John xvii., 24: "Father, on all sides, the attendance record at I will that they also whom thou hast the Academy will be shattered this given me be with me where I am; that week. It is a genuine pleasure to rethey may behold my glory, which thou commend such an organization, and the hast given me, for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world." ger Davidson (formely of she Grand, the such as high-You want to save a little extra money for hristmas.

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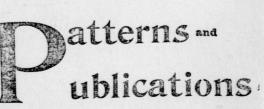
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