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## SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Morning and evening services conducted by

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. H. Ranton will con-duct special evangelistic services. Morn-ing subject, "What is God Doing?" Evening subject, "Judas Iscariot."

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., pastor. Superannuation Sunday. Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Morning—Anthem, "If I Go Not Away" (Calcott); solo, "O Happy Day" (Goetz). Evening—Anthem, "Glorious is Thy Name" (Mozart); solo, "The Outcast" (Jude); solo and chorus, "Abide With Me" (Barnby).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Pastor, both services. Morning sub-ject, "The Spirit-Filled Life." All

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—David S. Robb, C.S.B. First Reader. Services: 7 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. George J. Bishop, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.. conducted by the pas-tor. Subject for the evening, "The Church and Militarism." Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "Whose Son Was He?" Evening, evangelistic services. Strangers

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Morning, Rev. C. C. Auger. Evening, by the pastor; subject, "Blind-folded." Seats free. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Services, 11 and 7. The rector will preach. Sunday School at 3 and Bible Class at 3:15 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service. of evening service.

MR. WILLIAM MCLEAN, OF PETER-HEAD, Scotland, continues meetings in Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Col-borne streets, Meetings: Lord's Day for Christians at 3:20; gospel meeting at 7 p.m., and all next week, except Saturday, at 8 p.m. All welcome. b

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at close of morning service. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Giorifying God." Evening, gospel service. Services will be conducted by pastor.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Rev. Alex. Esler, of Cook's Church, Toronto, successor to Rev. Wm. Patterson will preach at both services. Sabbath School and pastor's Class, led by Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, M.A., at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Frost), "Benedicite" (Best), "Benedictus" (Whitwam). Preacher, Rev. F. E. Roy. Evening—"Magnificat" (Whitfield), "Nunc Dimittis" (Whitfield); anthem, "Lord, We Pray Thee" (Roberts). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

-Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D. 'LL.D.,
pastor. 11 a.m., "Why We Toll and
Suffer"; 7 p.m., "Moses Wrong?" This
is the second of a science series, and all should hear it discussed.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor, Morning-Anthem, "Hear Me When I Cali" (King); solo, "Be Thou Nigh" (Bally), Evening, "Saviour, When Night" (Shelly); solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson), Mr. Garthwaite.

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# Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. RICE-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1901, Howard E., youngest son of Caroline Rice, aged 19 years and 3 days. Funeral from the family residence, 222 Clarence street, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.

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GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—ST. PAUL'S Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., by Gomph, assisted by Gilbert Penn,

baritone. Silver collection at door. b HEAR W. P. REEKIE, B.A., OF Toronto, on "Egypt and Palestine," in Talbot Street Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 18th and 19th. Admission, 10c.

SPECIAL RATE OF SINGLE PASSAGE -First cabin, two-berth room, New York to Liverpool, \$50, via steamships Saxonia and Ivernia, Cunard Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Ad-

DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS, WED-NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-ton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturdays and Sundays only during winter months. Open for ladies, Saturdays only. Cole & Edmonds, pro-

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### MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF REAL ESTATE OWN-ERS' Association will meet at secre-tary's office, 399 Richmond street, Monday evening next, to discuss London and Port Stanley lease.

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MEN'S MEETING AT YOUNG MEN'S AEN'S MEETING AT TOUNG MEN S Christian Association, Sunday, 4:15. Rev. A. Esler, pastor Cook's Church, Toronto, will give an address on "Christian Character." All men wel-

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LON-DON and Middlesex Historical Society at Free Library, Tuesday, 17th inst., 8 p.m. Paper on "Canadian Historical Relics," by Dr. Woolverton. "Personal Reminiscences of the Last 60 Years." by Judge William Elliot. Music will be provided.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Queens' Hotel, Carling street. COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED.

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Apply in the evening, Mrs. Robert Pud-dicombe, 293 King street. 52tf WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL, AP-PLY at City Hotel. 51k WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3

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TEACHERS WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received

until Dec. 20, by James Grant, Granton P. O., Ont. 52c BUSINESS CHANCES.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK — S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, 25c; beef at 6c and 8c per lb, at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS

6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beauti-ful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS-CHE-NILLE and tapestry table covers, curtains, rugs, fur caps, gauntlets, ruffs, caperines, muffs, etc., very cheap. Ladies' \$1 kid gloves for 75c; \$125 kid gloves for \$1; fancy handkerchiefs and purses, 5c to \$1; 50c rings for 25c; 75c rings for 50c. Cuff buttons, fancy pins, breakly, cheap, at bracelets, etc., equally cheap, Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co. compound? It has no equal sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s fore. tea store.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Best crock butter, 17c. Pinest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt FOR SALE - TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers solicited. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

CHEAP SHINGLES, \$1 25 PER THOU-SAND. Pine lumber, \$12 per thousand. Posts, lath. doors, sashes at Suther-land's lumber yard, Pall Mail, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, north end, city. 88tf-t 67tf

CUT BONE, CUT SLOVER, POULTRY supplies. 'Phone 1,428. Morgan's Incubator Works. 88tf-t EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

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south of King. \$5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terps moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

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Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on prem-TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf

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Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
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Dividend No. 59. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock, payable on and after January and next. Transfer Books will be closed from 6th to 31st inst.

By order of the Board,
C. P. BUTLER, Manager.
London, Dec. 9, 1991. 54k-ttwy OF CANADA.

Dividend No. 49. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, for the current half year, has been declared, and is payable after the 31st day of December, 1901.

R. W. PUDDICOMBE.

### THE DOMINION Savings & Investment Society

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

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

December 12th, 1901.

NATHANIEL MILLS,

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P. Walsh's Bulletin. 903 Richmond street-A frame store and dwelling, suitable for a grocer, where a good business can be secured, having no opposition in this neighborhood. The property will be sold on easy terms. Beaconsfield avenue—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements; good lot. At a low price. Hyman street—A new two story brick touse, 8 rooms, modern improvements; cood lot. Price, \$2,600.
474 Colborne street—Two story brick ouse, 10 rooms, modern improvements; ot 33x110 feet. Price reduced.

562 English street—A new frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; good lot.

Price, \$850. Inspect at once.

F. WALSH.

Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Real Estate, on Monday. December 23rd. 1901, AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS, 41 Dundas street. Sale at 2:30 p.m. That aluable property adjoining the McCornick Manufacturing Company's works, he best and most central for warehouse or business stand that can be had on Dundas street. For further particulars apply to NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 54u-t

e right; one road wagon, one set single at my hotel on the 29th November, 1901, by some person to me unknown, and the amount of the Indebtedness against such individual in respect of the keep of such horse is 2005.

Dated 14th December, 1901.



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO he undersigned, and indorsed "Tender undersigned, and indorsed "Tender Caraquette Wharf," will be received office until Friday, December the Province of New Brunswick accounty, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of George A. Day, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Caraquette, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works,

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars (\$7,000,00), must accompany each tender. The chack will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of ten-

accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
FRED, GELINAS, Department of Public Works,

### Ottawa, 30th November, 1901. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department of the part for it. ment, will not be paid for it. 46c-wyt Parliamentary Notice.

Monday, the twentieth day of January next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills. Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House. Friday, the seventh day of February ext, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk Legislative Assembly. Toronto, 10th December, 1901.
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LOST \$1,000 IN THE TUNNEL. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.-Chas. Flembert, a cattle drover who was returning from Buffalo, claims to have lost a pocketbook containing over \$1.-000 in drafts and checks at the nel. He thinks the pocketbook fell from his pocket, and he did not discover the loss until he was on his way to Saginaw.

PREACHER'S NICE SALARY. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Balti-more, Md., brother of Hugh Guthrie, M.P., of Guelph, is to be called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of New York at a salary of \$25,000 a year. Dr. Guthrie has a summer home near Ottawa. TWINS OF 86 CELEBRATE.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14.-Mrs. Betsy W. Hoyt and her twin brother, Isaac Wardwell, celebrated their 86th birthday anniversary yesterday at Mrs. Hoyt's home. A guest of honor was Mrs. Hannah Schofield. She is a sister of the twins, and is a month over Wardwell is energetic, goes out daily for a drive, and is able to attend to his business affairs. Mrs. Schofield, the

# LIVELY FIRE

Chief of Fire Department and Others Injured

THE LONDON LOAN COMPANY By an Explosion of Gunpowder—Several Other Conflagrations Noted.

> Stratford, Ont., Dec. 14.-Fire was discovered last night in the store of McCarthy Bros., gunsmiths, on Ontario street. After the firemen had got to work on it a quantity of gunpowder under one of the counters exploded, blowing out the plate-glass

R. H. Myers, chief of fire department, had an ear split. Joseph Turner, fireman, was badly

cut on face, and may lose the sight of one eye. Jos. Myers received a charge of shot and glass in the wrist, which is bad-

ly torn.
R. Roberts had his jaw laid open. Several others were more or less injured. Chas. Packard, manager of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was also injured in the head and face. One of his cheeks and an ear having to be stitched up. The building was considerably damaged before the fire was put out.

OTHER FIRES. Harriston, Ont., Dec. 14 .- Fire broke out this morning in Colborne's drygoods store in McCready's Block. The inside of the building is a wreck and the stock partially destroyed and water soaked. Insurance on stock, \$4,000; insurance on building, \$1,500. Harrison & Hawkes' shingle mill. at Shallow Lake, Ont., was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock this morn-

John J. Hayes, Montreal, in whose boot and shoe store there was a fire on Friday, has been arrested at the instance of the fire commissioner on suspicion of having set fire to his place of business.

## WILL APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY.

Arthur Cathro Will Be Charged With Assault-Neighbors Disagree.

NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN THAT there will be offered for sale by public auction by Thomas Clarke, auctioneer, at my hotel, Thorndale, on the 28th December, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one aged light bay horse, with white face and left hip lower than the right; one read warpen one set single. Arthur Cathro, the Westminster far- of whites in November, of which 2,271 warehouse, on York street, and strik- number of deaths for the last ing Mr. Slater over the head with a months 13,941, or a death rate approxbar of steel, with no apparent provocation, was remanded till Wednesday will have recovered sufficiently to appear against the prisoner then. Clement Walton, of South London.

was charged with assaulting Mrs. Emma Jackson, a neighbor. The dispute arose out of differences between the children of the two families. Walton paid the costs, \$1 85, and was bound in \$100 to keep the peace for six

RIVER HAS RISEN FIVE OR SIX FEET

Rain and Mild Weather Has Brought the Water Up. The steady rain of Friday resulted in a rise of the Thames, and a swirling for \$20,000. brown flood, laden with driftwood and cakes of thin ice, is the scene presented at the forks at the foot of Dun- D. R. R. at Ridgetown.

# flood, but should the weather continue so mild the consequences may be seri-BRET HARTE

das street. The water is five or six feet above summer level and rose a

is no immediate danger of damage by

couple of feet this morning.

Reported To Be in an Almost Dying Condition-Couldn't Attend His Son's

Funeral. New York, Dec. 14.-Bret Harte, the novelist and poet, is ill in London with pneumonia, and is said to be almost in a dying condition. He was to have attended the funeral of his oldest son. Griswold Harte, in Brooklyn, yesterday. Griswold Harte, was a news-paper man, 37 years old.

# NAVIGATION NOTES

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.-Lake Superior Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—Lake Superior navigation, despite reports to the contrary, will probably not close until Dec. 18. Superintendent Boyd of the Canadian ship canals, states that the steamer Minnie M., of the Clergue Line, will go up to Michipicoten on a trip on Saturday, and return on Wednesday of next week. The Canadian lock will remain open until that date. long fight against the storm, Joseph Zulagar, 65 years of age, a farmer liv-

ARRIVALS. Dec. 13. Reported at. From.
Siberian. Glasgow Philadelphia
Euenos Ayrean. Glasgow New York
Numidian. Liverpool. St. John
New England Liverpool. Boston
Waesland Antwerp New York
Trave. Genoa New York 

SMALLPOX IN KENT COUNTY. Chatham, Dec. 14.—The existence of several cases of smallpox in Dover township, Kent county, is reported to Dr. Bryce, though no serious outbreak is expected.

RURAL LIBRARIES. Toronto, Dec. 14.—The minister of education will probably ask the legislature for a grant of about \$1,000 ter of the twins, and is a month over 91 years of age. Three generations were represented at the dinner. Mr. Wardwell is energetic, goes out daily for a drive, and is able to attend to his business affairs. Mrs. Schofield, the elder sister, enjoys good health and faculties little impaired. She takes a lively interest in things pertaining to the household. significant significant is a grant of about \$1,900 with which to start next year systematic aid in forming libraries in rural public schools. The plan will be to offer \$5 to each school board, which will undertake to spend either \$10 or \$15 altogether on a collection of books for the use of the children. The department will prepare to list of books from which selection is to be made.

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## GREAT MORTALITY IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Nearly 14,000 Deaths Occurred During Past

Six Months.

London, Dec. 14.-The delay in the publication of the returns from the concentration camps, for October and November, issued today, was apparently due to the government's desire to accompany the announcement of the high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The blue book, this morning, shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number At this morning's police court, 2,633 were children, and 2,807 deaths were children. This makes the total imating 253 per year per 1,000. Among next. It is expected that Mr. Slater the colored persons there were 1,038 deaths in two months.

News at a Glance. A case of malignant smallpox has developed at Hull, Que.

St. Michael's Hospital has announc-

ed that it will accommodate from ten to twelve consumptive patients. Whooping cough, measels and mumps are accountable for a small attendance at the Windsor schools. George Clark, a veterinary surgeon, of Grimsby, committed suicide in the Lincoln House bar by poisoning

It is reported at Halifax that the steamer Syrian, owned in Halifax, has been sold to the Dominion Government Fred Arnum, Wabash dispatcher at

The ladies of Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, Windsor, realized There \$220 from the bazar and supper at the church on Thursday. W. E. H. Carter, mining inspector

of the bureau of mines, says that some of the iron mines in Hastings county

St. Thomas, has resigned and accept-

ed a similar position on the L. E. and

will work most of the winter. Chief Justice Meredith has granted an order on application of the Imperial Bank, winding up the Toronto Dia-mond Machine and Screw Company. Farmers have realized \$100 per acre on an average for their tobacco crop in South Essex this year. J. L. Wagner received \$108 for three-quarters of an

acre, and W. Malott was paid \$1,410 for the crop on twelve acres. Mrs. Marie Lombard, who was baptized in the Androscoggin River at Hillock, Mo., on Thanksgiving Day by members of a strange religious society, died on Friday of pneumonia. Twice the members of Mrs. Lombard's family drove the leaders of the society, from the house.

FARMER FROZEN TO DEATH.

Benumbed and exhausted with his

ing three miles from Rices, in Benton

county, fell in the snow and froze to death, within forty rods of his own home.

Auction Sales Farms, Farm Stock, Etc. R. T. Northcott, Queen's Hotel yard. Strathroy; Saturday, Dec. 14, 1901; milch cows and young cattle. Sale at 1 p.m.

# A. M. Hunt, auctioneer.

young man is a knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND AND BUSI-NESS ACADEMY, 76 Dundas street, is the best shorthand school, because it is conducted by professional shorthand writers. Miss Garratt, who graduated, has been placed in a permanent situation. Write for free catalogue.

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The quiet of midnight had fallen on

# Christmas Talk. HAMILTON



Christmas Sale of Books 00 Gift Books, very daintly bound, gift book size, such authors as Kipling, Brown, Havergal, Sheldon, E. P. Roe, Milton, etc.; regular 35c, special Mon-regular 35c and 50c, Monday,

each O Juvenile Books, such books as "A Child's Life of Christ," "Rob-inson Crusoe, "Pilgrim's Pro-gress," "Through the Looking-Glass." These are beautifully bound and printed on excellent paper; well illustrated; special

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in our lines, is at the Fair. In fact it is a regular Christmas Sixteen of the Enemy Killed and Seventy-Six Armed Prisoners Secured. available space has been devoted

> Many Wounded Left on the Field-The Government Wires Its Congratulations to the Successful

London, Dec. 14.-Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchner says:

"Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager. at dawn, Dec. 13, at Watkraens, 25 MIXED NUTS, PER LB ...... 15c Chocolate Creams, per lb ........ 12c A box of Chocolates Monday for .. 10c ed and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the All new stock at very closest price. Inquire for our prices on Fancy Work Boxes and Smoking and Shaving Sets, other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and everything in the fancy box line. and was used against the retreating

> Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon Hamilton's brilliant

COLONIALS FOR THE KING'S NAVY.

The admiralty authorities are being urged to make an effort to secure the services of Canadians and Australians as officers of the King's navy, so that the consciousness that the navy is We have the most complete stock of Fancy China and Bric-a- the imperial service should be fost- ered. It is argued that the position of Brac to be found anywhere. The most dainty and pretty patterns the navy is the foundation bulwark of nd decorations that are produced. Making our purchases direct the British empire would be better understood in both Great om the manufacturers, you save from 25 to 50 per cent by buyirom the manufacturers, you save from 25 to 50 per cent by buyBritain and the colonies if the
ing from us. Cases by the dozen are arriving daily and being admiral commanding in the Mediterranean happened to be an Australian and the admiral commanding the future North Sea squadron was a Can-

The Salvation Army Christmas See Our Display of Silver- cheer movement is progressing very favorably. Quite a number of citizens have replied to the coupon circulars and have given very freely to the fund. Four replies had \$10 to accompany them, several others giving \$5, Compare these prices as to what you and others cheerfully giving \$2 and \$1 bills. The wholesale houses have, in several cases, given freely in biscuits, tea, coffee and sweets.

The fund has, including donations and goods given, reached about \$160. The army is anxious to secure, if poscover, complete with one dozen sible, \$40 more, as they desire to distribute \$200 in the line of Christmas

The officers and several other workers are out making careful inquiry, and utation. But he was taken away and trying to find families where misagain sent to the Ohio prison to serve fortune has come such as sickness or accident, or for those who are out of work this season of the year. Sever-al cases have already been reported where some kind assistance and cheer will soothe those to whom the kind-

The Army Home, on Riverview avenue, South London, will also be remembered. Here a noble work is carried on.

The city hall will be the scene of the tasty spread, commencing at 11:30 a.m., and continuing until the comers are supplied with a good dinner. The store underneath the city hall will serve as a kitchen and receiving depot, breakers that the police of two counand will be open after Tuesday next to receive donations, or any applications for Christmas cheer, also for tickets

MR. LAKE'S BACK

Plattsville Gentleman Who Had Little Hops of a Oure Is Now Well. Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 9-(Special)-

Thos. Lake an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place, gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for curing him of a very bad case of Kidney and his kidneys gave him much trouble. Mr. Lake is over 70 years of age. and he thought he was too old to be cured. However, he saw an advertisement telling how a man older than by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, so he determined to test them. The first box proved to his satisfaction that a cure was possible, and now he is well

SNOWBALL CAUSED DEATH Detroit, Dec. 14.-Fred Kriegel, 51 years, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday, as the direct result of the throwing of a snowball at the horse, attached to a delivery wagon, which was in charge of Kriegel. Dr. Thos. Henderson sent the patient to the hospital and found that Kreigel was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. The deceased lived at 1.175

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# One of the Bravest" at the Grand Opera House.

the city streets, and all good citizens were sleeping peacefully in their beds, when a sound arose, low at first, but rising gradually into a clamor that thrilled the bravest hearts and caused them to fear for the softer of their them to fear for the safety of their loved ones. Frantic men ran through the streets, rousing the sleeping with the dreadful cry of "Fire." Wreaths of smoke, lurid with the glow of the advancing flames, burst from the windows of the doomed dwelling where the fire fiend was doing its awful work. Strong men wept as they real-ized the horrible fate in store for the imprisoned inmates of the house which was so rapidly falling a prey to the flames. But help was at hand. The clang of a gong was heard and two dashing white horses, drawing a fire engine with its furnace and stack aglow, swept upon the scene. it came the brave fire laddies, and ir a twinkling ladders were raised and nets spread. Two or three fire-fighters sprang aloft to rescue the imperiled householders, while others stayed be low to perform less dangerous, bu equally necessary work there. Axes smashed through the windows and the heroic rescuers disappeared in the flame and smoke, to reappear in a few seconds with the white-clad forms of children in their arms. Without oment's hesitation the children were hurled from the lofty windows, only to be safely caught in the ready nets held by strong arms and brawny hands. One sturdy laddie, unwilling to trust his precious burden-his sweet heart—to the net, slid with her down a rope to safety. Not a moment too soon has the work been done, for the crackling, roaring flames shoot from every window, the walls totter as though to crash down into the raging furnace beneath, the sound of falling timbers and floors is heard, and—the curtain goes down. It is the great fire scene in "One of the Bravest," and it is safe to say that it has never been sur-passed on a local stage for genuine thrilling realism. Outside of this fea ture the play is a melodrama of the conventional type. There is the hero turning up in the most opportune and unexplainable manner to foil the villain; there is the utterly impossible caricature of an Irishwoman by a male man; there is the villain, with his villainy apparent to all, and his ever-ready revolver which he displays with about the same frequency that he is forced to recoil before another revolver in the hands of his victim. Everybody in the play carries a re-volver, the hero having an extra one, making a total of nineteen revolvers, and the weapons are displayed 47 times during the play. Chas. Mc-Carthy was excellent as the fireman hero, while his make-up and work as Hop-Wah, the Chinaman, in the last act was surprisingly good. The majority of the other parts were in capable hands.

### Fourth Concert Course Number at the Auditorium.

The fourth number of the popular concert course at the Auditorium was provided last night in the appearance of Mr. Melvin Robinson, a talented character impersonator, in his arrangement of the late Tom Robertson's successful comedy "David Garrick." Mr. eleven characters of the cast. He was especially pleasing in his reading of the lines of the central figure, the great Garrick, while his versaltility was shown in his delineation of the character types of Simon Ingot, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Miss Brown, Mr. Jones, and Dick Chivy. The large audience present enjoyed the evening

### Rocket Club Concert at the City Hall.

A most successful and enjoyable concert was given in the city hall last night under the auspices of the Rocket The programme was furnished by well-known local talent, and the performers' efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. The programme was:

Chairman's address....Mr. J. L. Flanagan Charrman's address. Mr. J. L. Fianagan
Piano selection. Mr. F. Gruber
Clark's Quartet. Messrs.
Clark, Stevenson, Bowman Spence
Comic Mr. Dave Walsh
Song Mr. J. O'Neil
Buck and Wing Dance. Mr. J. O'Neil
Buck and Wing Dance. Mr. A. Lewis

Clark's Quartet. Mr A. Lewis
Clark's Quartet. Messrs.
Clark Stevenson, Bowman Spence
Comic. Mr Dave Walsh
Song and Dance.
Messrs. Delaney and Madden
Song And Madden Song. Mr. A Lewis Quarter Messrs Clark, Stevenson, Bowman F. Gruber, Accompanist

"The Burgomaster" Tonight.

The Montreal correspondent of the New York Dramatic Mirror says in this week's issue: "The Burgomaster" opened at the Academy Dec. 2 to a packed house, and, judging by the enthusiasm with which it was received, repeated its hit of last season. Rich-Trouble and Lame Back. His back and Carle gave an amusing, if not ached so that he could hardly sit up, and his kidneys gave him much troutitle role. William Reily Hatch, first as the Captain of the Guard and later

RICHARD CARLE AS "THE BUR-

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was more than made up by the daintiness of her acting. Ruth White was capable as Willie, and Knox Wilson, Carleton King, Josie Intropidi and Rose Leslie also deserve mention. The opera was beautifully staged and the chorus large and comely. The business at the New Grand today promises to be record breaking.

MARKS BROS. MONDAY.

"His Atonement" will be the play that Marks Bros. will produce at the New Grand on Monday evening next. The piece is a comedy-drama of a su-perior order of merit, and is one of the best in Mr. Marks' repertoire. This season the company is much larger and stronger than ever before, and numbers 21 artists of recognized ability. The plays, scenery, costumes and specialties are all new and up to date. There are no waits with this show, polite vaudeville being introduced between the acts. The prices will be 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE. The fifth number of the Metropolitan Course, which was originally announced for Friday, Dec. 20, has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 23. Edward P. Elliott, the monologue artist, will furnish the entertainment.

ORGAN RECITAL ON TUESDAY. A grand organ recital, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be given in the cathedral at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next by Mr. Wm. Gomph, official organist of the Pan-American Exposition. He will be assisted by Mr. Gilbert Penn, baritone soloist of Trinity Church, Buffalo. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

"OUR NAVY" NEXT WEEK." On Monday evening next, the beautiful and instructive entertainment of "Our Navy," which, by the aid of wonderful moving pictures, shows how the British Jack Tar is trained, drilled and developed on board the great battle-ships of the royal navy, will be given its initial presentation at the Auditorium. "Our Navy" has had a most successful career in Canada since its arrival at Halifax last June, and wherever it has been seen it has met with enthusiastic receptions. It was shown before the late Queen at Osborne, and among the many patrons are Rear Admiral H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G. His Majesty the King. His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, as well as the lords of the admiralty and the various admirals of the navy. It will be shown every evening next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Sat-

### "PRINCE OTTO" WAS LOSING VENTURE.

Company Here on Wednesday Disbanded in Michigan.

E. D. Stair's "Prince Otto" company, which has been touring the country since early fall, with Harry Glazier as the star, and which appeared at the Grand Opera House here on Wednesday night last, was disbanded after the performance at Flint, Mich., last night. It has not been a paying ven-ture. The future of Mr. Glazier has not been decided upon, but almost all the members of the company have been placed in other companies controlled by Mr. Stair or by Mr. F. C.

"'Prince Otto' did not make money." said Mr. Stair to a Detroit News reporter yesterday morning. "It was the only thing I had out that was not paying, and I decided to bring it in. It was a first-class production in every way, and that was just the trouble. It was a little too high class to meet the demand on the medium-priced theater. "We are not losing much on it. Of

course, we have the investment costumes and scenery, but they will be rented for stock company use. The story that we are \$4,000 to the bad on the play is not true.
"'Prince Otto' did fairly well in De-

as the Harlem Spider, was excellent. "Prince Otto' did fairly well in De-Grace Wallace, as Ruth, seemed a lit-tle nervous in her singing, but this cities where it had been put on. How-

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ever, it did not keep up the average of the theaters where it was billed, and we did not care to keep it on un der those circumstances. It drew fairly well at one-night stands, but was too expensive a company for that class

Twenty Years of Bronchitis. Capt, Dunlop, of Kingston, commander f the steamer Bohemian, of the R. and D. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all years, and although he took treatment all that time, permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrhozone," which cured him quickly and permanently. The captain says: "Catarrhozone is the best cure for bronchitis on the face of the globe; pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrhozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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ROASTED TO DEATH. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 14 .- Miss Sarah Gehring was roasted to death last evening, and her foster mother, Jennie Dailey, and her uncle, Joseph Dailey, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman's life. A hanging lamp broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking the young woman upon the head and exploding.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to directions they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know hy ing tone to the system.

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his old clever game. He was conricted and sentenced to a term of ears in the Ohio penitentiary at Colefore he bribed his way to freedom In Chicago, Rev. Harper again ap-

eared. Here he stole the stationery rom the custom house, had it coun erfeited, and by this means secured the coming year. luxurious living. He wrote to copie all over the country, and in-crimed them of valuable express packof the officers again upon his track, he slipped out of the city and then appeared in the quiet little town of Horton, a new and fruitful field. When the officers of the government arrested Rev. Harper in Horton, the unsuspecting revidents refused to believe that the elegant minister of the Gos-

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# A NOTED SHARPER

earrest of "Rev." C. F. B. Howard Who

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13 .- A special rom Columbus, Ohio, says: Rev. C. . B. Howard, who has just completd a sentence for swindling claimants estates in England, of which he as convicted in Tennessee, was reeased from Ohio penitentiary today. Ie was rearrested at the prison gates, d was taken at once to Horton, lich., where he is wanted on similar

harges.

The rearrest of C. F. B. Howard, lias Robert Harper, allas William Lord Moore, is another chapter in a markable criminal history. In Sepember, 1898, a fine-appearing man and clergyman of most elegant address ime to Horton, Mich. He said he was a member and pastor of the "Eth-cal Church." Among the most refined nd well-to-do people of the town he t once made a good impression and is church soon had a large and flourhing congregation. He was enterained at the best homes, and was ighly thought of as a devout and norning, a year after his arrival in the own, United States officers from Chatanooga arrived in Horton, and then he good people were shocked to see he elegant divine led away in handuffs. Then his past came out. He ng them that they had fallen heir to ast ancestral estates in England, and hat for a retainer fee he would put hem in possession of their patrimony. When the English police made it too vely for the ambitious divine, he fled Jackson, Tenn. Here he worked ne same game with variations. Here ays he was the smooth, well-groomminister of the Gospel with influ- evening's dance at the barracks, ice and refinement.

Then two Scotland Yard detectives ollowed hard upon his trail, and in ackson, Tenn., they ran him to earth mbus. He was there scarcely a year

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have been paying. Pickle Stands-Crystal glass jar, \$1 45; opalescent jar, \$1 55; ruby

pel was a criminal of world-wide reptime for his many crimes. Now he is being taken back to Hor-ton to answer for the swindles and

false pretenses which he practiced under the very noses of the unsus-pecting people of that quiet town. When the gates of Columbus prison opened for him, it was but for an instant, and the law was waiting for him with further retribution. man is a doctor of divinity and a bachelor of law. His elegant education has added to his criminal ability, and with all his remarkable equipment he is one of the most dangerous law-

### tries have attempted to restrain. DANCING CLUB AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS

Enjoyable Evenings Spent by Tommy Atkins

and His Friends. rather heavily on Tommy Atkins, and every means is taken to afford amusement to himself and friends. Not the least of these is the Dancing Club at plished man, until one September Wolseley Barracks. Every Monday evening a quiet practice takes place, and every Thursday evening an enjoyable hop is held, when Tommy and his lady friends spend a few hours tripping the light fantastic, in a time not one of the cleverest criminals in Last evening quite a few were present usually laid down in the drill book. Il England. For years he had made from the city, and a most enjoyable fat living by writing letters from time was spent. The music is furondon to gullible Americans inform- nished by the Wolseley Barracks orchestra. consisting of Quartermas-ter-Sergt. Dunlevy, Corporals O'Connel and W. Walsh, and Pte. Dormey, and they are most ably assisted by the well known violinists, Messrs. Scott, Murray and son. Next Thursday evening another will take place and those who once attend are only hoping for was "Rev. Robert Harper," and al-the time to quickly pass when they was the smooth, well-groom-commence again to have a pleasant

> BARRACKS NOTES. Sergt. W. Farnsworth is improving. but is still confined to bed with conjestion of the lungs. Pte. Von Schieler is still very low with typhoid fever at Victoria Hospital, where he receives the best of treatment

The short course ceased at the barracks today, and the various officers, non-commissioned officers and men will return home for their Christmas. The next course starts in the first week of

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

# Gratiot avenue with his employer, August Baumgarth, the grocer Cor-oner Forth will not hold an inquest.

No. 1 Committee Recommends By-

law Same as McClary One.

The Firm Would Like Amount Placed

at \$17,000, Their Present

Assessment.

The request of Messrs. George White

& Sons for a fixed assessment of

\$17,000 on their property for ten years

This was decided last night at the

The proposal was put to the com-

mittee by Mr. Alfred White fairly and

clearly. Mr. White said that the fixed

years. The firm were working under

many disadvantages, owing to im-

made in other cities nearer to the

of their wares were disposed of in this district. Their traction engines had

to be run from their factory for sev-

eral blocks to the place of shipment, which was a great disadvantage to the

firm. Mr. White also said that their

city would be the gainer if the propo-

mise to enlarge the establishment if

said that the city would be the gainer

in any case, as the taxes would be

much larger than heretofore. The system of encouraging manufacturers

to come to the city would have to be gone into fairly and squarely by

hose who entertained any hope of the

city in Canada. They replied that that was good, but that they were in re-

street north on agreeing that he would

matter was investigated and it was

found that Mr. Harvey had not car-

ried out his part of the agreement, thereby breaking the bylaw. The chairman will seek advice from the city solicitor and report the matter to the council on Monday night.

The Salvation Army was given permission to use the vacant store and

the assembly hall of the city hall for

The request for a grant of money

Mrs. Delia Cahill asked for remission

of taxes. The taxes will be put

asked for a remission of taxes, which was also granted. He had not under-

stood that there was a court of re-

cerning the London and Middlesex Anti-Consumption League and from the

board of health. The matter was laid

ver. Those present were: Ald. Greenlees,

chairman; Mayor Rumball, Ald. Beattie, Cooper and City Treasurer Pope.

FAILURE ON 'CHANGE.

Wainwright Bros. & Co., brokers, was announced on the floor of the stock

exchange just before noon yesterday.

COLDEST SINCE 1884.

in the channel. At 8 o'clock this morn-

ing the mercury in the government

thermometer at the federal building

registered 23 degrees below zero. This

is the coldest day the city has experienced since 1884, when the tempera-

ture dropped to twenty-six degrees below. The thermometer has fallen

fifty degrees since yesterday morning.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 14.-At 7:40

Boston, Dec. 14.-The assignment of

siderable discussion

in a clean condition.

The mayor favored the proposal, and

their request is complied with.

meeting of No. 1 committee, when Mr.

will be given to the people to vote up-

ment question.

ASSESSMENT.

TO FIX WHITE

# WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

# EVERY YEAR

The giving of useless trifles seems to find less favor, and things which combine beauty with usefulness are growing in popularity. Surely nothing could please more than a gift of Furs, Caperine, Muff, Ruff or Fur Collar. To help you in this matter we have decided on

Our Furs are marked low now, but to make it still

# PER CENT DISCOUNT

TILL THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902. Come and get

# Money-Saving Reading

We have just bought over one hundred Beautiful Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, lovely, worked in gold and silk work of birds, etc. The goods are worth from \$1 25 to \$6 each. The higher priced ones are priced at nearly half and are worth seeing.

A WORD TO THE PIANO STORES OF THIS CITY-These Drapes are worth looking at.

TILL FIRST OF JANUARY, 1902, WE GIVE

# 10 Per Cent Discount

OFF OUR CUT PRICES IN THIS SALE.

How to Make a

ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to be-

come rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin

sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the

underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed

artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin

food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy con-

sistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful in-

gredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have

made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any in-

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glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

formation to anyone writing us.

EASTER LILIES

Great Flower Fields in Bermuda Are Fra-

grant Now.

New York, Dec. 14.—Down in frost-less Bermuda, not far from the sea,

the great lily fields, some of them

more than one hundred acres in ex-

tent, are white with fragrant bloom; the smell of the sea mingles with the sweet, heavy scent of the blossoms,

and negroes wend their lazy way

among the flowers, gathering in the snowy harvest. From these lily farms

and next Easter florists here will grow

the flowers in their greenhouses. All

bulbs are sent north in August,

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that

All our Silk Table Covers go in this sale at the same Discount of 10 Per Cent Off Selling Prices.

A useful department to buy Christmas gifts from; we have three special lines to offer you, in Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 71/2 and 8 only. The goods are very fine and about half price.

Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, in tans only, size 71/2; worth 25c, for 15c pair.

Children's Very Fine Black Cashone who can use this size will have a bargain they don't get a wear out.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, Hosiery Department in sizes 7½ and 8, seamless feet; remember these are not small be 250. The price of this line would be 35c, our price 19c pair. These lines are very special. Take them while you can.

# Rug Department

-indicative of cultured taste. And

SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW FOR RUCS AND PRICES.

### BELOW ZERO

Blizzard Raging in Panhandle Part of Texas.

Bad Outlook for Cattle and Cattlemen - Wyoming Gets a Fierce Storm.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14.-The blizzard prevailing over the Pan-Handle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell, and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow, and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle not in prime condition on, together with the McClary assesswill die by hundreds.

IN WYOMING. Cheyanne, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past forty-eight hours Arthur W. White, manager of the shows no disposition to abate. The concern, and Mr. George White, the

temperature is below zero, with a wind president, made their proposal. blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have been FROZEN TO DEATH in efforts to gather scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in red desert cannot be estimated, as the flocks are at the last assessment had been raised scattered to the four winds. Snow to \$17,000, to the satisfaction of the plows have been working at the most firm and Assessment Commissioner

threatening points on the Union Pa-cific, and though the track has been firm would be satisfied if the assesskept open trains are delayed six or ment was fixed for a space of ten STAGE LOST The stage between Snake River and proper railroad facilities, and their Rawlins became lost last night, and proposition was of a purely business for several hours the passengers were nature. Better arrangements could be

feet so badly frozen that amputation firm's business district, as hardly any A SNOW SLIDE occur ed at the mine of the Battle Lake Tunnel Site Company, on Cow Creek, near Battle Lake. A cabin occupied by a family was carried down

no one was seriously injured. STORMS FROM ALABAMA. New York, Dec. 14.-The local weather bureau has received the following advisory message from Washington:

"Storm in Alabama will move northeast, causing unusually severe northeast gales along the coast from Hatteras northward tonight and Sunday, followed by a cold wave. Advise ship-25 BELOW ZERO.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The lowest city's progress. official temperature for December for many years was reached at 7 o'clock left where we are," said his worship. this morning in this city, the mercury "The other day I was trying to perreaching 25 below zero. Even colder weather was reported at other points red thousand dollars' capital to come Yesterday's gale to the city, and the question asked was in the Northwest. had subsided and the weather was 'What are you prepared to do for us?' clear, but the intense cold extended I told them London was the finest over the entire northwest. There was city in the world, and had more railconsiderable suffering at various reads running out of it than any other points in the country. IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—Reports from neighboring city."

Western Nebraska and the Black Hills Ald. Beattle recommended that the Western Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snowstorm, from four matter be put before the people if Mr. to six inches having fallen since last White desired it so. night. In Chase county six inches of Mr. White said he would desire it to snow covers the ground and the wind go without the sanction of the people, has been high, making the storm one but the mayor feared that the motion of almost blizzardous proportions. All would not pass the legislature with-trains are late. The thermometer out an expression of opinion of the

### A WOMAN CARRIED HER CHILD 12 MILES

Came From Maidstone Township To Be at Essex County Court.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.-Mrs. Joseph Bonner, who resides in Maidstone township, walked twelve miles yesterday, carrying an infant in her arms, at the hearing of the appeal in the case of Bonner vs. Battersby. She had no money to pay railway fare. Wm. Battersby appealed against a conviction by Magistrate Beeman, of Essex, who found him guilty of as-saulting Mrs. Bonner, and Judge Horne

tion was made known to the court officials, a collection was taken up by Chief Masters, and even Battersby contributed. Sufficient money raised to relieve the present wants of

tion made against Mrs. Ellen Ferry by Magistrate Bartlet. Court then adjourned until next Thursday.

of Cobourg, has just died at Cramabe, in his 67th year. Major Brown, his churches at Easter are grown from these Southern bulbs.

It is the Charles Maisonville, aged 48, a Sandwich East farmer, residing on the Maraise road, fell dead from an epi-

The firm, with offices at 53 State street includes W. P. and J. H. Wainwright. o'clock this morning the Mississippi River at this point closed, ice forming

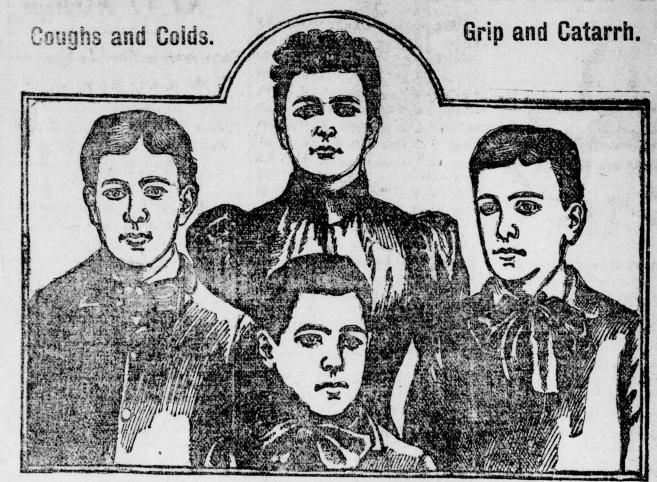
# BLOCKS THE

whose health has been impaired, whose infirmities date back to the Grip? Nearly every serious illness starts with a Cold or Grip.

Keep free from Grip and Colds by using "77." It stimulates the action of the heart, liver and kidneys, and so throws off Colds that hang on.

PROCESSIONES CONTROL | charge,

# PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.



The Roberts Family of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy-A Rare Sight in These Days They Say "We Think Peruna Is the Greatest Medicine on Earth."

No man is better known in the state | runa at hand, bring upon themselves | of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical Amerbusiness was of such a nature as to bring many people to the city, and the ness sagacity. He is not only a pro-vider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he sition was granted. The firm employ writes, among other things, as fol-

> "Our boy, James, had the membraneous croup, and after he had recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever. "Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to "Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to catarrh in some form and I don't see attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our why more of them don't use Peruna

third boy, John, was subject to fever and

ague (malarial) and liver trouble. tirely, and now I have three of the healthiest tory results and at one-third the cost it would have been had we called in boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. "Altogether for my whole family we have

had nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have

thus saved over \$500 in doctor's bills. "I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been last winter, and I took him to three greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for of the best doctors and got no relief. ceipt of a bonus offer of \$30,000 from a

> C. T. ROBERTS. Falls City, Nebraska.

sas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I we thought he would choke to death I report that I am better than I have in spite of all we could do. motioin was carried, after conber of years.

was given 23 feet of land on Talbet tonishment . that so many otherwise sensible and provident people, without it, and will use it for all lung will, for the neglect of so simple a and throat trouble.

the needless sufferings and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day. A Family Medicine.

L. O. Summersett, editor of "The Messenger," Red Bank, N. J., writes The Peruna Medicine Co. as follows: Gentlemen—"I certainly feel grate-ful to you for putting such a great catarrh remedy on the market. I believe that more than half the people with whom I come in contact have

"Myself and family were all sick a few days ago with stomach trouble, "Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys en- and used Peruna with very satisfaca physician who could not possibly we perscribed a better remedy than L. O. SUMMERSETT.

"We Will Not Do Without Peruna." Mr. James A. Stalls, Otego, Ill.,

"I can say that Peruna cured my four-year-old boy of the tonsilitis, and that of the worst stage. He had it which I am still taking it. We think it is tonsils were so inflamed that blood the greatest medicine on earth.

When I took min to the loud tonsils were so inflamed that blood was running out of them. The doctor said he could reduce them, so I used his medicine for four or five weeks and the boy got but very little Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kan- better. There was a week or two that

has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great numer of years.

It is a fact of ever-increasing ashim sound and well. We will not do

JAMES A. STALLS.

Peruna Kept in the House for Five Years. Mr. Albert Leitzmann, 1,536 Mil-

waukee avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am only too glad to inform you that I am feeling splendid, and have never felt better in my life.

"Through the advice of a friend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say it cured me to perfection. I began to tell a friend about Peruna the other day, and I had no sooner commenced than he told me his folks have kept Peruna in the house for the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't do without it. Mother also uses it to keep herself in good health." ALBERT LIETZMANN.

Mr. J. H. Billings, Tyronza, Ark., writes:

My wife and my little boy six years old and myself have been using your medicine. I was broken down, and my wife had catarrh. I never saw anything like Peruna for a strength producer and appetizer.' J. H. BILLINGS.

T. J. Walden, of Jamestown, N. Y., writes as follows to Dr. Hartman: "Peruna is curing my wife of female trouble, and we both declare Peruna to be the grandest medicine on earth, and it will always be a household remedy with us. "Before taking your treatment I had

not done a day's work for weeks."

Ald. Beattie then moved that a bylaw be framed and dealt with in the
law be framed and dealt with in the
same manner as was suggested for the
law bein for many years. I believe Feruna
is, without a doubt, the best medicine
saw Peruna recommended for throat
that was ever used in a family. It
beganises with which and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is a household safeguard.

> A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### Multum in Parvo.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, paster of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, the serving of a Christmas cheer supper on condition that the place be left Temple, Boston. refuses to become pastor of Tremont

Federation of Catholic societies has adjourned in Cincinnati. Meets in Chicago July 5, 1902. All politicians who were candidates for office in the federation were defeated, it is said. Among the visitors in Winnipeg Friday was a distinguished member of the British peerage, the Duke of New-

castle, who is traveling incog. He is now en route to British Columbia. where he is interested in some mines. The Cleveland Plaindealer says: The Independent Iron and Steel Companies Communications were received con-terning the London and Middlesex 000,000 tons of raw material under contracts running for several years. Millions of dollars are involved in the

> United States Representative Jack son (Kansas) has introduced in gress a bill providing that the United States Government purchase the ern Union and Postal Telegraph Com-panies, and thereafter operate them in connection with the postoffice department.

> Adolph Oppenheimer, one of the principal witnesses against Theodore Durrant, hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was mysteriously shot and killed Friday morning in his shooting gallery. Robbery was the motive, a box containing \$7 50 having

been stolen. J. L. Harcourt, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left Windsor last night for the Bermuda Islands, where he will remain for several months for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harcourt was taken ill three weeks ago and only recently recovered sufficiently to leave the hos-

The McPherson Switch and Frog Company, in a proposition to the rate payers of Niagara Falls, Ont., promises to erect their plant, to cost \$40,000, and give employment to 40 men, if the town will grant ten years' exemption from taxes and a grant of \$2,500 towards purchasing a site for the works was accepted at a large meeting of

FORTUNE FOR THE PRESIDENT. New. York, Dec. 14.—The Times says: "According to a decision handed down by Justice Lawrence in a suit brought for the purpose of obtaining a construction of the will of Cornelius Van Schaick Roose-velt, who died in New York in 1887, President Theodore Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator, will inherit a fortune of between \$100,000

THE MAN WHO WAS IN THE BOX. New York, Dec. 14.-Johann Beck, the painter, who came here boxed up in the hold of the Hamburg-American liner Palatia, was allowed to enter the country as an immigrant, this privilege being granted by the special board of inquiry. Beck was turned over to two men who said that they would see that the man did not become a public

# They Cannot Be Excelled.

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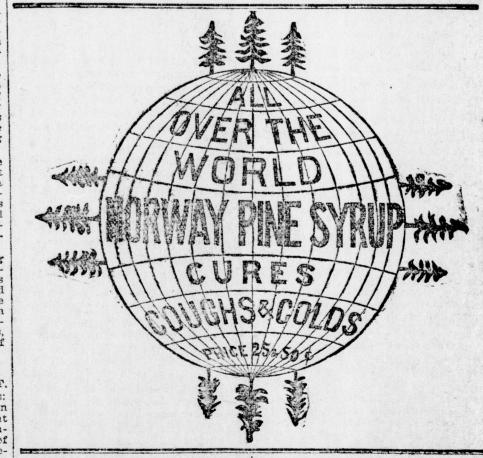


They are made in all sizes and materials, and are the finest thing in underwear.

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THE KNIT-TO-FIT MFG. CO., 613 Lagauchetiere St., MONTREAL.



### Western Ontario.

is expected that the government will build a brick cover over the valves and give the keys of the building to Magistrate Bartlet. Dr. King stated that his company had no gas to export, as there was scarcely enough to supply Windsor. Robert Trumbell, one of the oldest residents of East Oxford, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Abel Ashelby, lot 11, con. 2, at the age of 80 years.

Magistrate Bartlet of Windsor, who has been designated keeper of the keys of the natural gas valves, says he has had no intimation of his appointment to the new position. Dr. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil Company, said he did not understand the phrase "keeper of the keys." He said there was no keys to the valves on the Canadian side. It

# No Money Wanted

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Please write a postal to know what I spent a lifetime in learning. It is a Way to get well-often the only way. With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; and he will let you test it a month. If satisfied the cost is \$550. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.
Think what that means. On any other remedy such an offer would bankrupt the maker. But I have furnished my

remedy to over half a million people on just those terms; and 39 out of each 40 have paid for it, because they were When it fails not a penny is the inside nerves. I bring back the power that operates the vital organs. Nerve power alone can overcome this weakness. I pity the sick one who lets prejudice keep him from getting my book. My success comes from strengthening

Simply state which book you want and name of your dealer, and address DR. SHOOP. Box 44. Book No. 5 for Men (sealed) Book No. 6 on Rheumatism

It is the expensive lilies that are home-grown. As in England the roses and violets that are hawked about the leptic dinner with his father-in-law, Easter are imported from the villages | Antoine Le Duc Tuesday. along the Riviera, so the lilies that are along the Riviera, so the lilies that are peddled along the Bowery and the Benjamin & Loeser, New York is

HOW ALABAMA DISFRANCHISES Alabama constitution all white men may be registered, as 90 per cent of the whites will be registered. the whites will be registered as old soldiers or as the descendants of old soldiers and the others as property holders or under the character-intel-ligence clause. Comparatively few negroes can be registered, because they are neither old soldiers nor the descendants of old soldiers, and lack the educational qualifications required.

\$114,000 SHORT. Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Inspector Graham completed a thorough examination of the books of the teller of First National Bank at Ballston this afternoon. The inspector finds that Fitcham's alleged embezzlefents reached the total sum of \$114,-000, nearly exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, but leaving the

capital intact. CONNORS' CASH.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-W. J. Connors. the Buffalo elevator man, who deposited \$50,000 with the harbor commissioners as a guarantee that he would carry out a contract to build an elevator for the harbor, will get back \$47,000. The amount has been in dispute for many months, and yesterday the commissioners took final action The deposit earned \$3,000 while in the hands of the commissioners, and the amount retained by them is therefore \$6,000, which is kept back to pay the cost of all expenses connected with the failure to carry out the con-

tract. The dramatic critic hopes to elevate Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bettles. At all druggists. The dramatic critic hopes the stage by blowing it up.

### against the value of the property. The Christie-Douglass land proposition will be left for the council of John Maranni, an Italian fruiter,

quashed the conviction. When Mrs. Bonner's pitiable condi-

the woman. The court also quashed the convic-

### Deaths of a Day.

Mr. Ira Brown, a prominent Liberal

lower city and those that are sold by the very small florists come North in the flower from Bermuda.

Benjamin & Loeser, New 101k is dead, the result of pneumonia.

Capt. James J. Myles, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., died at his home, in Newark, N. J., early this

(Friday) morning.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834.

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At all druggists 25c, or mailed on receipt of price. Doctor's Book MAILED FREE. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., cor-

ner William and John Streets. New York.

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The fire insurance agent insures against loss by fire. The life insurance agent insures against loss oy death, or at least offers some equivalent to the heirs of the in-The kind of insurance your at-

tention is especially called to is how to insure good teeth, strong nerves, strong brain, strong mus-cles. A man can be no better than is made possible by the material of which he is built—that is, by a law divinely ordered, and by nature executed, the entire being of man invariably reflects the character of the food which builds the body.

You may insure yourself with absolute certainty against poor health. You may insure your children against growing up with poor teeth, with weak nerves, etc., Shredded Whole

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### London Adbertiser. [Established by John Cameron, in 1863.]

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited), LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Saturday, Dec. 14.

### Taking a Lesson From Canada.

In the Contemporary Review for November, Mr. J. P. Hogan, M.P., writes on "The First Steps of the New Com-The writer maintains that "There is undoubtedly a bright, promising and fruitful career before Federated Australia if the commonwealth barque is steered at the outset with steadiness, vigilance and a clearsighted comprehension, both of the risks and the responsibilities." Referring to certain fallacious and reactionary ideas that are fraught with danger, he says: "Foremost among these mischievous and widespread delusions, is the insane idea that immigration should be distinctly discouraged because it would introduce competing supplies of labor and lower the high standard of wages now current in the accommodating 40,000,000, and peopled by less than 4,000,000. Nothing is more tative was seconding the resolution or certain than that Australia, if she is to realize her high federal destiny and become the predominant force of the Southern Seas, must follow the wise example of her sister Dominion of Canada, and encourage population to her shores in the most liberal and generous spirit."

Thus we see that the question of immigration is a keenly discussed problem in other places as well as Canada. There are difficulties connected with the subject in Australia as here, and conflicting interests are involved, but courage and breadth and some measure of unselfishness will find the right wre of unselfishness will find the right amendment—That, for the better seway. A few people cannot keep to curity of the nation, Parliament should themselves the resources of a great continent, but they may do something to guide immigration, to determine its character, and take measures which shall make the new-comers to be grateful and loyal citizens.

# An III-Founded Anti-Gladstone

There has been a discussion recently with regard to the achievements of of the great British leader have had the temerity to claim that he practically whom he was talking replied, "Poswas a failure because he did not manage to carry out his plan for providing local self-government for Ireland. It is true that Gladstone failed in his Home Rule scheme, but, as Mr. Herbert Paul, in his recently issued book points out. his list of legislative achievements was a most noteworthy one. "He reformed the tariff of his country; he was the real author of household suffrage; he gave Ireland religious equality and agrarian justice; he established the system of elementary education; he protected the voter by 'he ballot; he made the army a national institution; he restored efficiency to the House of Commons; he gave the franchise to the agricultural laborer. He ple. He exhorted them always to employ the political freedom which he had so largely given them, less for their own material advancement than for the best and highest interest of mankind." To minimize the work accomplished for his fellows by Gladstone is surely to write oneself down

# The Falsehood of Extremes.

Le Soleil (Quebec) points out that ve of Canada in London, sent and aintained a contingent at his own d does not look like disloyalty, But the other hand, there are Conservaves in Quebec who complain because ny help was given at all. Laurier. hey said, declares that he is first and leparting from this great rule in makng such sacrifices for England? To ese people of French race and lanage the reply is made that it is sheer le people will face facts and govth in which there is wisdom and

## No Bread Tax for Them.

Canadian Opposition journals, which ave been contending one day that the Dominion Government ought to put higher duties on imports, and the next denouncing the Administration for not making greater reductions than they have, recently had a new cause of supoosed rejoicing. They declared that "the principle of protection" had been adopted by the Federation of Conserthe re-enactment of the Corn Laws. The question dealt with, as a matter of fact, was the sugar bounties, though discussion took place on the subject to those who profess to believe that the Conservative or any other party in England will, at a measurably early period, go back to the days of taxed breadstuffs. Here is how the matter was discussed.

member for Worcestershire, moved a resolution calling for the imposition of a protective duty on corn.

the resolution. There were, he said, 42,000,000 of people in this country, supply within our own borders. He objected to the imposition of any duty Australian capitals; and this in a on corn. If they adopted such a prohuge undeveloped continent capable of posal they would be committing political suicide. The chairman asked if the represen-

moving an amendment. Mr. Meerin-I am seconding the res olution, but I do not agree with the imposition of duties. A Representative-I rise to a point

of order. He ought to move an amendment. (Cheers and laughter.) The Chairman-Are you supporting the resolution as it stands or not? Mr. Meerin-No, not altogether. cannot support it as it stands. (Laugh-

The chairman asked if anyone would second the resolution.
Mr. Stroud, North Somerset, seconded the resolution, expressing the hope that something would be done for the

rural districts of England. Mr. Anty, Sheffield, moved as an consider what measures can be taken for the preservation and continuance of our food supply in case of complications with other powers." He was, he said, in favor of state granaries. Mr. H. A. Collins, North St. Pan-cras, seconded the amendment, stating they were too practical men to thing of harking back to protection. It was to our colonies that we must look in the future to supply us with the staff of life. (Cheers.)

Mr. Walford D. Green, M.P., in supporting the amendment, said it was a mere dream to think of going back to protection. He would like to quote a saying of Mr. Disraeli, who, in reference to this subject, said: "I am afraid other results both in blunders and in sibly it will rise from the grave." tems are to be measured by the rela "Then," said Mr. Disraeli, "I fear proection is not only dead, but damned.' Cheers and laughter.)

The amendment was then carried and adopted by a substantive resolu-

Not any very cordial indorsation of he principle of protection in that disussion and declaration, is there? It certainly does not bear out the statenent made in some Canadian political circles that the British people are ready to bring about such a revolution as the re-imposition of a protective duty on breadstuffs would effect.

### Canadian Horses for Britain.

Col. Dent's declaration that the Britsh Government has purchased in Canada for the British army 7.567 horses. were purchased here. No doubt, as the Toronto Star says, Premier Ross must feel repaid for the efforts he made to interest the Imperial Government in the matter. And the trade is just beginning, as the Ontario Government is continuing its efforts to have a renount station established in this province. London would be an exceedingly good point at which to place it.

## The Prince and the People.

The recent speech of the Prince of Vales in the British metropolis has been most favorably received. It is evident that his Royal Highness has rofited much by his tour through the auxiliary kingdoms of the Empire. He ing sections of the Empire. And if his tour had no other effect than to pointedly call attention to the factemphasized by friends of Canada in the British press-that Germany takes in diverting German immigration to ample return to the Empire. In this regard British statesmen have lagged being contented to let their countries, instead of encouraging them to go to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the other nations of the Empire, to be a strength to it.

More power to the elbow of the Prince of Wales if he can urge the effecting of a reform in this direction.

### Whitney and Wisdom.

[Guelph Mercury.] In letting East Kent and North Renfrew go Liberal by acclamation Mr. Whitney showed wisdom, if not courage. He now wishes he had let West Huron go the same way.

### Against Political Conventions.

[Detroit Free Press.] Those who remember the agitation in behalf of the Australian ballot cannot have failed to remark the resemblance between the contest for the secret ballot and the contest now in progress for the abolishing of the convention system. Then, as now, the opposition was divided into two classes. In the first class were those persons engaged directly or indirectly in corrupt practices. They were the men who bought votes in the open market; the men that sold votes in the open market: the men who were able to intimidate voters for purposes in the platform of their party of their own; the men who entered into unholy compacts with citizens of easy conscience, and wished to be protected in their shameful practices by the laxity of the law. All the men that found a political or a pecuniary profit in the open ballot were up in arms against the Australian system. The men that were marched up to the polls and voted in blocks of five were as strenuous in their denunciation as were the men that marched them to the voting places. In the second class were the amiable

citizens who believed in letting what they called "well-enough" alone. They had voted all their lives in the old open way, and it was the way of their fathers before them. Abuses might have arisen, but abuses were bound to arise under any system, and they did not believe in "meddling." They worshipped the system and cared nothing for its results. It was a matter of minor importance to them that the will of the people was thwarted constantly by the open buying and selling of votes in the open market, and the most degrading prostitution of the right of suffrage.

The Australian ballot came, nevertheless, and there is no desire anywhere to return to the older order The direct nomination of candidates is coming, too. The men whose political "grafts" will be ruined, will be able to postpone, assisted by the respectable but ultra-conservative; but they will not be able to prevent. The intelligent, progressive, honest citizen-ship of the state demands it, and its demands will be fulfilled.

The method of nominating candidates directly is a truly American system. It is a lineal descendent of the New England town-meeting. The con-vention is an illegitimate child, conceived in stupidity and sired by overconservatism. Its grandfather was were not to be trusted, and that unless systems of checks and balances were devised they would ruin themby ruling themselves. were not to nominate their candidates directly; but to select wise and superlatively virtuous individuals to perform the task for them, the notion being that the judgment and instincts of the exalted persons thus selected would be better than those of the people as a whole.

Long experience with the convention system has taught us better. We know that the people can make mis takes when candidates are nominated directly; but we know, too, that these blunders are preferable to the corruption and the manipulation of the convention. We know that the one system may produce mistakes; but the mass of the voting population, and the difficulty of debauching a handful of individuals who too often exist politically only for the purpose of being de-

## A Little Sunshine.

The general worthlessness of advice is exhibited in the fact that the average man would rather give it than

Mistress-I am not quite satisfied with your references. Applicant-Nayther am I, mum; but they're the best I could get .- Puck.

But a Bad Cook .- "I have a friend who has kept a cook for nearly year." "Is it possible?" "Yes, he's a jailer."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"All He Had .- Tom-What! A dres suit and russet shoes! That's wretched bad form. Dick-I know, but dress suit and stockinged feet worse." Philadelphia Press.

# SMALLPOX SPREADS

Numerous Cases That Had Been Diagnosed as Chickenpox-Port Arthur Partially

Toronto, Dec. 14.-A number of cases of smallpox, which had been at first diagnosed as chickenpox, was reported from the township of Chatham, Kent county. The Provincial Board of Health has been asked to investigate the outbreak.

A case is reported from the Walpole Indian reserve, which is adjacent to Kent county.

The disease has again broken out in

Rockland, Russell county. In two or three of these cases the disease has been traced to men returning from the Private advices received from Por

Arthur indicate that the town is par tially tied up with a smallpox quaranspectively at the two largest boarding houses in the town, were taken ill with disease diagnosed as typhoid fever. As typhoid patients they were admitted to the hospital, when they developed smallpox. As a result, the hospital, with 70 inmates, and the two boarding houses are placed under quar-There is scarcely a store or establishment in the town which has not one or more clerks languishing in inactivity within the boarding houses.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Frank
Nicolls, a lineman in the employ of

the Bell Telephone Company, has been removed to quarantine suffering from smallpox. It is not known how he cor tracted the disease. FOR CONSUMPTIVES Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Judge MacDougall

president of the board of directors of Grace Hospital, informed Dr. Charles Sheard, the medical health officer, today that the hospital was ready to furnish accommodation for six male consumptives in the way promised by the general hospital. It is expected that the other hospitals will make similar offers, and that accommodation will be secured for female patients.

A number of ladles living in the vicinity of Carleton, Wellsley and Ontario streets, have presented a purse of \$200 to letter-carrier Jeseph Knowlton, who is now a patient at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium for Consumptives. Accompanying it was a letter

### THEY SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIPS

British Columbians Lost in Woods-Woman Frozen to Death.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 14 .- A story of three men lost in the woods on the northern coast of British Columbia, was brought here by George Logan, a lumberman, who was brought down in a small tug. With two companions Logan left here three weeks ago in a small boat to cruise out lumber. Their boat was capsized, and while endeavoring to beat their way back to the coast, they were separated and lost.

After undergoing great hardships Logan reached the coast. A second member of the party was found almost dead from only was found almost dead from the found of the coast. most dead from cold and hunger. The third man has not been found. Wrecked near Porter Island

forced to remain for five days without food, fire or shelter, was the terrible experience of two Japanese. One of them, Etsujiro Sunada, was brought to Port Essington, where his legs were amputated as a result of frozen feet.

He and his companion were fishing and were caught in a gale. In the Mich.

Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure." mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. heavy seas their boat was overturned They managed to swim to Forter Island, but found themselves on a rocky point without means of lighting

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 14 .- A woman who was reported lost on the prairie four miles from Cheyenne, was found on Thursday frozen to death, a quarter of a mile from where she was left by the linemen who tried to save her The woman has not been identified. She was between 55 and 60 years

### BLIZZARDS ABROAD

Cattle Suffer Severely-Trains Blocked-Herders Frozen to Death.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 13.-A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. The blizzard has scattered the herds in small bunches all over the country, and it is feared the less will be great. A Mexican herder, whose name has not been learned, is reported to have been frozen also. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The bilzzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming is terrific. All trains are delayed hours, and a blockade is imminent. Great distress is reported by sheep men.

At Frewen, Sweet Water county, a passenger train plowed through a bunch of sheep huddled in a cut, and over 500 of the animals are reported to have been killed. scattered the herds in small bunches all

ern Missouri show that rain fell all day yesterday, turning to sleet or snow at night. The storm has been of enormous benefit to wheat.

New York, Dec. 13.—A heavy fog that descended on the city in the early morning caused a delay of traffic all over New York. A number of vessels which arrived last night remained at Quarantine, as it was impossible to make the tine, as it was impossible to make the passage up the harbor in safety.

THIRTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The weather got very cold here yesterday afternoon, and the thermometer this morning registered 30° below zero, with a northwest wind.

CONDUCTOR CRUSHED TO DEATH Detroit, Dec. 14.—Conductor John McCloy was instantly killed in a colision between a Detroit Southern passenger train and a United Railway freight car at the Monguagon bridge, Wyandotte division of the latter line. so great that McCloy was thrown more

BOILED TO DEATH. Whitby, Ont., Dec. 14.-Isaac Edwards, aged 50 years, an employe of the Kings tannery here, was missed from his usual place by his fellowworkmen yesterday morning. He was finally found dead in a vat of boiling water used to bleach tanbark.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE. Dundas, while crossing the intersection was knocked down by a runaway horse. She was dragged about 50 yards and The hospital physicians say her injuries are likely to



Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ills., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms remedies, without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box.

### Where Are the Boys?

[Boston Commercial Bulletin.] Where are the boys? What has become of the public school boy who used to play peg-top, marbles, baseball and hockey on the common and "fire" his crackers on the hill on the Fourth of July, who coasted on the long path from Beacon to West streets in win-ter? Can you find a boy now who knows the difference between an ally, a twoser, an agate or a chinee? How long since you have seen a boy driving a hoop? Where are the boys who graduated from public school and entered "a store?" Who took down two sections of heavy shutters, swept and dusted the store and then went to breakfast, when the next in rank came down? Oh, yes, there are so-called boys, whose hair is combed or curled monkey-fashion over their eyes. who wear a pen wiper for a cap on the back of their heads, smoke cigarettes, are interested in variety shows and whose first question when seeking a place is, "What yer goin' ter pay?" But the old, hardy, bright, lovable New England boy is no more, and so Admiral Bob Evans exclaims against the over-education of New England and regrets the lack of practical education of boys.

### PLEASE NOTE THIS FACT.

That we are fully prepared to sup-ly your every want as far as pure lrugs and medicines are concerned. areful and accurate family dispensing is our forte. We continually sim to please our patrons in two great es-sentials—quality and low prices. Our stock of Toilet preparations will nterest you.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. Paine's Celery Compound is the nedicine you should use when you medicine you should use when you lack herve energy, when the body is poorly nourished, when you are weak, rundown, despondent or sleepless. Paine's Celery Compound braces the nerves, strengthens the liver and kidneys and alcohols the blood. I Celevery and alcohols the blood. I Celevery and alcohols the blood. neys, and cleanses the lard, Druggist, London, Ont.

SEXTON KILLED IN CHURCH. New York, Dec. 14.-Gustav Bachia, the sexton of the Church of the Strangers, at 307 West 57th street, slipped down the basement stairs of the church Vyandotte division of the lat-The force of the collision was His skull was fractured and he died before he could be moved.

CENSUS RETURNS DELAYED. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The final returns of the census will not be available for a month yet. There are returns yet to received from remote places in the Mackenzie River district, and the cen-sus of the Caribou have to be taken again, as the first schedules were lost in a steamer wreck. A section in the interior of Ungava, which was to have been enumerated by a missionary. Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Miss Brooks, of is not yet reported. The commissioner expects, however, to be able to an nounce officially the total population of the Dominion early in the new year,

> Only one man in one hundred in the labor unions of the country is reported unemployed by union officials.



Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory. while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, Miss Marion Cunningham, Emporia, Kans." \$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

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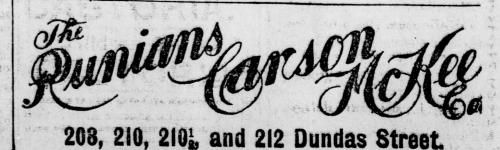
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# TO TUNNEL TWO RIVERS

Pennsylvania Railway Company's Great Scheme

To Connect With Long Island Road and Montauk Point.

Great Underground Station to Occupy Several Blocks in New York, With a Subway Under the Island.

New York, Dec. 14.-The facts have been given out by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Almost simultaneously at Albany was incorporated the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, with a capital stock of | Enormous Yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley, \$1,000,000, to carry out the plans of the connection between the Pennsylvania line in Jersey City and the Long Island Railroad, the tributary road, separated by two rivers and the Island

It means that the Pennsylvania has abandoned its plan of building an \$80,-000,000 bridge over the North River. President Cassatt's statement is as

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now prepared to carry out its y, long since adopted, of extending its railroad into New York city, therein establishing a suitable passenger terminus for the accommodation

of the public. To accomplish this on a comprehensive plan the Long Island Extension Railroad Company will withdraw its application for power to construct its terminal railroad, and in lieu of such independent construction it is now proposed to build, under the charter of the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad Company, just or-ganized, and a New Jersey Railroad Company about to be organized, a through underground connection be-tween the Long Island Railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey and to construct a proper and commodious underground terminal station in New York city for the Pennsyl-

vania and Long Island roads. ELECTRICITY IN TUNNEL.

"After years of exhaustive study, the conclusion has been reached that a tunnel line, operated by electricity, is in every way the most practical, economical and the best both for the inrese the city of New York from the Hudson River to the East River, and be underground throughout and at Live stock in province—Horses, 142,-080; cattle, 263,168; sheep, 22,960; pigs, 94,680. such depth as not to interfere with city on all its avenues, similar to the one now building along Fourth avenue.

"As the railroad will be wholly underground and operated electrically, in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans Railway extension in Paris, it will not be objectionable in any way. There will not be any smoke, dirt or noise, and as all the surface property may be built upon after being utilized underneath for railroad purposes, the neighborhood of the station will be improved instead of marred, as is so often the case when railroad lines are constructed on the surface or elevated.

'The company has acquired the bulk of its property for its principal station, and means to go forward in the acquisition of such additional properties as will be required, either by purchase or condemnation, in the belief that the city authorities will meet their application in a spirit of fairness and expedite as much as possible this much-needed improvement and great public convenience.

"Immediately upon the necessary authority being granted, the work of construction will proceed, and the whole line will be completed and put in operation as soon as possible." WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

life-dream of ocean steamships ar-riving at and departing from Montauk Point will be realized in the life of his successor in all probability; it also means that the Pennsylvania Rail-road will get into New England by a connection between Huntington, L. I., and South Norwalk, Conn., by Sound ferry, and that a big fight for supremacy in the metropolis must be waged between the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At the same time the purpose of the recent purchases by the Stuyvesant loizon, from East Templeton, who had Real Estate Company, represented by been working in McLaren's lumber Douglass Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, becomes apparent. This company has made immense purchases in the section chosen by the Pennsylvania Railroad for its metropolitan station.

COMMISSION MUST PASS ON PLANS.

The plans for a subway in Manhattan Island must be submitted to the Rapid-Transit commissioners and passed upon by them. The statement that the new road will be at such a depth as not to interfere with the pre-, sent subway now being built, or with succeeding roads, will probably cause it to be favorably considered.

It was said last night by men interested in the development of the city that the Pennsylvania road must have received assurances that its plan would be favorably passed upon before it bought real estate for its central station.

A great underground station is to be by 7th and 9th avenues, 31st and 34th

The directors of the Pennsylvania and New York Extension Railroad Company are chiefly the officials of the Pennsylvania and the Long Island

River to the borough of Queens, and to terminate at a point near the prop-erty of the Long Island Railroad Company in that borough.

The tunnel plan was chosen because

the cost will be very much less than the \$80,000,000, which the Pennsylvania would have to spend for a bridge, as the other companies looked to the big concern to take the entire financial responsibility, they to pay for the rights of its use.

It is estimated that the tunnel from Hunter's Point to 33rd street will cost only \$8,000,000. The tunnel under the North River will be a much harder proposition, but even at double the cost of the East River section the investment, calculating the benefits to the road of exclusively using the route, is considered to be a paying invest-

conceived the plan of making Montauk Point, the extreme easterly end of Long Island, the place of departure for Europe and the port of entry from the other side. By this route eight to ten hours' time would be gained by steamers bound for Brit-

### MANITOBA CROPS

Flax and Rye.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The following figures, denoting the total yield of Manitoba's bumper crop of 1901, have been gleaned from the government

crop bulletin, issued today: Wheat, 2,011,835 acres under crop; average yield, 25.1 bushels; total yield, 50,502,085 bushels. Oats, 689,951 acres; average yield, 40.3 bushels; total, 27,-796,588 bushels. Barley, 191,009 acres; average 34.2; total, 6,536,155. Flax, 20,-978 acres; average, 12.7 bushels; total, 266,420 bushels. Rye, 2,707 acres; average, 23 bushels; total, 62,261 bushels. Total grain crop of the province is 85,-179.858 bushels.

Potatoes, area in crop, 24,429 acres; average yield, 196 bushels; total yield, 4,797,433 bushels. Roots, area, 10,214; yield per acre, 286; total yield, 2,925,-362. Poultry disposed of by farmers, turkeys, 77,220; geese, 33,940; chickens,

New buildings for farm-houses, etc., in rural districts only (not applying to villages and towns), total value, \$1,-434,880

Land prepared for crop of 1902, by acres-Breaking, 149,305; summer fallowing, 559,505; fall plowing, 767,150. Total area prepared for next year's

crop, 1,475,960 acres. Butter marketed by farmers, 1,748,-000 tubs; average price, 14.4 cents. Total value, \$395,965.08. Summary of dairy products, dairy butter, 2,748,090 tubs; price, 14.4 cents; value, \$395,540.82. Creamery butter, 2,460,650; price, 17.98 cents; value, \$442,424.87. Cheese, 1,039,-392 pounds; price. 8.5 cents; value, \$88,terests of the railway company and of the city. The line as adopted will tra-

### future construction of subways by the STUCK ON BABY'S HEAD

Pail Stayed There Eight Hours Till Doctors Pulled the Thing Off.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two-year-old Charles Noblich, of 525 West 121st street, while left alone by his mother put a tin pail over his head. The pail covered up his face and fitted his head well that when his mother tried to get it off it would not come. Then the child began to cry, his mother called in the neighbors and they could not get the pail off.

All the afternoon Mrs. Noblich worked at the pail without success. At' night she took the boy with his head still imprisoned to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. There the doctors found it necessary to bathe the head in lotions to reduce the swelling that the pail had caused before they could pull the

The boy was none the worse except for the fright which his eight hours incasement in the pail had caused.

### THE SMALLPOX

This means that Austin Corbin's Numerous New Cases Added to Those on Porter's Island-How the Disease Is Spread.

> Ottawa, Dec. 14.-The smallpox settlement on Porter's Island received an accession of fourteen persons Wednes-day night. They consisted of one man who had smallpox well developed, and thirteen others who had been exposed to infection. All these persons arrived at Ottawa on the Winnipeg train. The smallpox patient was H. Grandcamp at Moore's Lake. He was accompanied by his father. The two men got on the train without being noticed, but when the conductor came along he placed both in a car by themselves. When the train reached Ottawa all the passengers were bundled off to Porter's Island, where they were disinfected and vaccinated. The late arrivals brought the population on the island up to 98.

is only one patient in the infirmary, and he is suffering from influenza. The quarantine will last until the 23rd. In the meantime the students are not allowed to send out letters or to communicate with the outside world other than by telephone. The parents of

are reassuring.

An infant eleven days old died at lessly on the ground. the Smallpox Hospital on Porter's 1sbuilt in New York, the blocks bounded land Wednesday. The ceath was not mother, Mrs. Joseph Desjardins, was suffering from the disease.

Poor Girl, Pity Her the Pennsylvania and the Long Island Railroad companies.

ROUTE OF THE ROAD.

The proposed road which is to connect with a road of a company to be organized under the laws of New Jersey, will extend from a point on the dividing line between the States of New York and New Jersey, opposite that portion of New York city between West 23rd and West 45th streets, through a tunnel under the North River borough of Manhattan, and East

### RANKS FULL

Col. Evans Has Got His Six Hundred-Corner Left for a Few Yukon Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Col. Evans has got his 600 men, and expects to join the western contingent here on Monday on their way to Halifax. He has left a corner for whatever number may come from the Yukon to join at Halifax.

### PLANS ALL READY

Austin Corbin, who made the Long | Sir Christopher Furness Will Erect at the Island Railroad known on the main-Great Lakes.

> Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 14.-From unthat the plans for the big shipbuilding plant to be located at the Canadian "Soo" by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the site chosen. The Ilans call for the largest plant on the Great Lakes, of a size sufficient to allow the building of four lake carriers of the

> largest type at the same time. Sir Christopher Furness, during his visit here in October, was enthusiastic over the "Soo" as a site for a shipbuilding plant, and secured complete statistics of lake commerce and all available facts relating to the shipping industry. The Canadian plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clergue steel works, the first portion of which is now nearing com-pletion. Of the sixteen tube works mills, for which twenty-five million dollars has been raised, and in which Sir Christopher Furness and Mr. Clergue are both interested, fourteen are to be built at the Michigan "Soo" and two in the Canadian "Soo." In connection with the tube works at the American "Soo" big batteries of coke ovens will be built.

### THE WINTER FAIR

Big Turnoat to Hear the Lectures on Poultry-The O. P. A. Chooses Officers.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 13 .- The agricultural lectures were well attended. In fact, there was not near enough accommodation for the crowds. Lectures on poultry were given by several pro-minent gentlemen. Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. Wm. Paterson were present at some of them. The best kind to ship, etc., was discussed. This was illustrated by live and dead specimens, selected from those on exhibi-tion at the fair. Hon. John Dryden presided.

The afternoon lectures were on the bacon industry. J. W. Flavelle gave some interesting figures in connection with the export trade, and illustrated with specimen Wiltshire sides as the kind most suited for export.

F. W. Hodson, Ottawa, and several

notable gentlemen also spoke on various other parts of the same subject. During the afternoon the annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. W. Tyson, Guelph; first vice, Wm. McNeil, London; second vice, M. T. Tilsonburg; secretary, A. H. Burn, Westervelt, Toronto; directors, J. Dundas, Deer Park; J. Crowe, Guelph; J. J. Effy, St. Catharines; J. H. Scott, St. Thomas: J. Ramsav. Owen Sound: W. Kidwell, Petrolia; W. J. Bell, Angus; W. R. Graham, Guelph. London and London district were

very well repesented in the lists of successful exhibitors of sheep, swine and poultry at the winter fair, Guelph. Especially was this the case in the poultry department, and all the more creditable was the success in that branch of the show in view of the keenness of the competition. Some of the best breeders in America had birds on exhibition. Among the principal winners were Wm. McNeil, Richard Oke, Hugh Wyatt, Thorpe & Scott, Allan Bogue, C. Sage, A. Patton, C. A. Stewart, H. Tozer, Latta Bros., R. McCurdy, Oke & Andrews, James Arthurs, London; G. W. Tin-der, Strathroy; N. Cash & Co., T. F. Kingsmill, jun., N. T. Kettlewell, A. Carroll, London; T. J. Kiley, Aylmer; Carling Bros., Exeter; W. E. Wright, Glanworth.

In sheep, R. Gibson, of Delaware, W. E. Wright, of Glanworth, R. H. Harding, Thorndale; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; John Hunter, Wyoming; E. O'Brien & Sons, Ridgetown, and J. T. Gibson, of Denfield, were among the winners.

J. C. Nichol, of Hubrey, and W. R. McDonald, of Ridgetown, were winners in the swine department.

### ATTACKED BY WOUNDED DEER IN THE WOODS

A Lone Pedestrian Nearly Killed Before Help Reached Him.

island up to 98.

No further cases of smallpox have developed at Ottawa University. There his rounds through the woods of Upper Lycoming county the other day was attacked by a wounded buck, and his life was saved only by the arrival on the scene of the hunter who had

wounded the deer. The buck had lain down behind a than by telephone. The parents of log, and was not seen by Ahrens un-some of the students, who reside in til it rose, with the bristles on its the United States, are displaying an- neck erect, and its eyes flashing with xiety, but the replies sent out to them anger, and rushed upon Ahrens. One the hind legs was dragging help-

The deer knocked Ahrens down before he could make a move to elude due to smallpox, although the infant's the ferocious animal's rush. The fall mother, Mrs. Joseph Desjardins, was and the blow knocked the breath out of Ahrens, and the buck came down upon him with its fore-feet, an at-tack all woodmen fear more than they do the possibilities of a hand-to-hand fight with a bear. A wounded buck is the most dread-

ed object to be met with in the woods, and this one soon hammered Ahrens into unconsciousness with the force of the blows from its sharp hoofs, as he lay helpless on the ground. Aherns was armed with a revolver, but the deer's attack was so sudden and unexpected that he had no chance to draw and use it. A few seconds more of the flerce assaults of the buck

would have surely ended Ahrens' life.

to the bone. The hunter got him to a lumber camp where his injuries were attend-VERDICT OF SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Fortunately for him, the hunter who

had wounded the buck was close on its trail, and came upon the scene and shot the deer in time to save

Ahrens' life.

Three of Ahrens' ribs were broken, his breast was badly gashed by the

deer's hoofs, and his right cheek cut

The Admiral Condemned in Most Particutars-Dewey His Only Friend.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long last night. There are two reports. Addisputed authority it has been learned mirals Benham and Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey. Also, as a matter of form, Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts agreed to by the others. The admiralty court condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago, that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey, in his report, says that the passage to Clenfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply, the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade off Santiago was effective and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruc-

tion of the Spanish ships. In view of the length of time which has clapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further pro-

ceedings be held in the premises. The report was a complete surprise. Instead of one court there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and Samuel C. Lemley, as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising beside himself. Admirals Benham and Ramsay in the first report. It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative,

## CREED REVISION

Statement of the Reformed Presbyterian Faith Completed—College Federation.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Presbyterian committee on creed revision yesterday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the in-formation of church members. It consists of sixteen articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The committee is now engaged on the matter of the second instruction from the Assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to ex-plain certain points in the Confession of Faith, such as the doctrines of election and of the salvation of all in-

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The governors of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., held a special meeting in Halifax Wednesday afternoon with closed doors. The meeting was attended by representatives from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and points in Nova Scotia. The meeting was a very important one, having for its object the federation of all the colleges in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and the establishment of one great university in the Maritime Provinces to give an education equal to any of the colleges in the United States or of McGill, Montreal. After careful and exhaustive discussion, a committee was appointed to open communication with the various colleges concerned looking towards the formation of one central university.

COLORED GIRL HEIRESS TO ENG-LISH ESTATE.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14 .-- Lottie Stewart, a colored girl of Mingo Junction, Ohio, has been notified that she is the heiress of an English tate. Her father was a slave, and years ago was taken to England as a servant. His master left him property, which he, on dying, bequeathed to his daughter. The bequest consists of 100 acres of land and £2,000 in cash.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Ten minutes of labor by one man is all that is now required to produce a bushel of wheat. In 1830 it required three hours and three minutes. THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. all affections of the throat and lungs.

### CANADIAN TRADE

Satisfactory Growth in Both Exports and Imports.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The trade figures for the five months ended Nov. 30 were made public yesterday, and in comparison with the same period of last year they denote a most satisfactory growth in both imports for consumption and exports. The total imports for consumption were \$84,412,717, an increase of \$7,313,513. The imports of dutiable goods show an advance of \$3,221,000, and the free goods an advance of \$3,221,000, and the free goods an advance of \$2,347,000. The total exports, reckoning only domestic products, reached a total of \$94,798,698, or \$4,863,000 more than for the first five months of the last fiscal year. The increase in exports was made up as follows: Agricultural products, \$2,702,739; fisheries, \$1,324,881; animals and their products, \$1,022,760; manufactures, \$686,747; lumber, etc., \$358,882. The increase in agricultural exports was largely contributed to by shipments of tures, \$686,747; lumber, etc., \$358,882. The increase in agricultural exports was largely contributed to by shipments of wheat. The imports for November only were \$3,643,000 anead of the same month last year. The exports show a betterment of \$1,742,601. To this increase agricultural exports furnished \$1,248,779, and animals and their products, \$521,375. There was a slight falling off in minerals, lumber and manufactures for the month. The following is a detailed statement of the imports and exports for the five months: the five months: Imports.

Imports. 1900. 1901.

Dutiable goods. \$44,967,375 \$48,188,395

Free goods. 20,951,417 32,298,950 Totals......\$74,918,792 \$80,487,345 Coin and bullion.....2,180,412 3,925,372 Grand total......\$77,093,204 \$84,412,717
Duty collected.........12,201,970 13,100,701
Exports—Domestic Merchandise.

Products, mine.....\$20,392,974 \$19,318,279
Products, fisheries......4,770,499 6,115,380
Products, forest......17,884,147 18,243,029
Animals and products. 30,495,148 31,517,908
Agricultural products. 9,702,919 12,404,658
Manufactures 6,498,201 7,184,948
Miscellaneous 42,050 11,815 Total merchandise.\$89,785,938 \$94,796,018 Coin and bullion..... 149,673 2,680

BREACH OF PROMISE SETTLED FOR \$3,000.

Grand total......\$89,945,611 \$94,798,698

Eaton Rapids, Mich, Dec. 14.-Springport figures conspicuously in breach of promise suits recently. The last one took place at the Eaton Rapids House. Frances Cranson started out against Lewis Ferris for \$10,-000. The two attorneys, with their clients, came to an agreement, Mr. Ferris giving Miss Cranson \$3,000 to settle it. Mr. Ferris is about 60 years old, while Miss Cranson is about 40 years old.

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# Telegraphic Briefs.

The Soo Canal is closed. Philadelphia is suffering from a soft coal famine.

The United States Senate will adjourn for the holidays from Dec. 19 to

Baroness de Bazus, better known in social circles as Mrs. Frank Leslie, is seriously ill. Lowry and Goebels' carpet house at

Cincinnati was burned on Thursday. Loss, \$100,000.

The Montreal harbor commissioners will need another million dollars to complete the works now under way. Dr. F. S. Snider, of Watford, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Conservatives of North

The Toronto City Council passed the agreement with the Gas Company, by which the price of gas is reduced to 80 cents for three years.

The increase in the value of C. P. R. common shares during the year drawing to a close has been \$16,250,000, or in round figures \$25 a share. E. L. Powell, manager of the brokerage business of Murphy & Co.,

New York, has disappeared from Wilson, N. C., \$40,000 short in his ac-The conservatory of Spencerwood,

the official residence of the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, was destroyed on Thursday by a fire that prevailed for two hours.

yesterday. The Toronto General Hospital has onsented, on condition that the other hospitals do likewise, to set apart one ward to accommodate sick consump-

tive patients. Sid Preacher, noted outlaw, killed J. C. James and H. Youngest, who attempted to arrest him in Houston, Tex. Preacher died almost as soon as

his victims did. Judge McMahon has quashed a bylaw of Stree wille granting a bonus to the Streetsville woolen mills, the grounds being that the mills are out-

side the corporation limits. President Whitney has disposed of his controlling interest in the Dominion Steel and Iron Company to Jas. Ross, of Montreal, and other leading capitalists in the Bank of Montreal.

The U. S. Senate commission on isthmian canals authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill, providing for the acquisition of the right of way via the Nicaragua

A. B. Lowenthal, of New York, was touched in Portland. Ore., the other day for \$15,000 in jewelry. Woods and True Johnson were arrested in Omaha, Neb., with some of the

loot in their clothing. The United States Senate has agreed to take a vote before adjournment next Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and construction of an isthmian canal.

It transpires that the gift of \$10,-000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education, was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The prtsi-dent wants the bonds converted into cash, and is corresponding with Mr.

Carnegie regarding the matter. Mme. Nordica has a claim for between three and four million dollars, which she says is due to her as direct descendant of Ichibod Norton, who was a wealthy New England ship owner during the revolutionary war and had several ships and their cargoes confiscated by French ves-sels. The government is said to have secured indemnity for the loss, but Nordica claims the amount was never

paid to Norton nor his heirs. According to a circular received at the Union station, Toronto, the stage route to Dawson was completed on Dec. 8, and is now ready for operation between White Horse and Dawson—a distance of 380 miles. The traffic manager states that the company has stock and enough equipment on hand to give practically a daily service, but It is not the intention at present to put en more than two sleighs each Regular sleds for freight will leave White Horse only when necessary, and will make the trip to Daw-



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# SITUATION

Business in Good Shape in the Dominion.

Large Demand for Holiday and Other Seasonable Goods.

The Cutlook as Outlined by Bradstreet's and Dun's Mercantile Agencies.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

Wholesale trade at Montreal the past week has been favorably affected by the change from milder to colder weather, which brought with it a firmer demand for seasonable goods. While the demand in wholesate circles is still fair for sorting stocks for the holiday, wholesale business is beginning to settle down into the quiet period usually experienced during the last few weeks of the year. Values of staple goods continue steady. The outlook for business is promising.

Business at Quebec during the past week has shown considerable activity. Country remittances are reported fair. Travelers are sending in some nice orders for spring delivery, and the general outlook is encouraging.

Trade at Toronto has been quite active this week. The demand for fancy goods for the holiday trade and the big range of goods of a useful character, but suitable for gifts, have greatly added to the volume of business being done. Spring orders have been quite numerous and the prospects are exceedingly bright in that direc-The large trade being done through the country by retailers in holiday goods has greatly increased the money circulation, and it is expected that payments will show a decided improvement the next few weeks.

Trade at Hamilton this week has been good. Large shipments of holiday goods and staples for the current de-mands of trade are being made and prospects for business up to the close of the year are very bright.

Business at Winnipeg has been active this month. The demand for goods from country points is larger than in previous years. The bountiful harvests and the increased pur-

creased activity in many lines this

coming year. The men enlisted for the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa at Toronto and Western Ontario points, left for Halifax ern Ontario points, left for Halifax At Ottawa there is a good trade being done in wholesale circles, and the movement from jobbers' hands is heavy. The sales for the current season and for the spring are all very satisfactory. There is a promising outlook for business.

### Over the Line.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 13.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review: Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 11.5 per cent greater than in the same month last year, and 18 per cent over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occupied. Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages is at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions, with dealings in hoiiday goods the conspicuous feature. This class of business so far surpasses all previous records, that it alone gives an unmistakable indication of the nation's prosperity, even if other more definite measures were not available. Records of clearings, however, express the situation with exactness. The volume of trading in securities is practically the same as a year ago, but exchanges through the banks at this city for the week were 20.3 per cent larger than a year ago, and 28.5 per cent greater than in 1899, while at other leading cities the increases were 71.3 per cent over 1900, and 18.8 per cent over 1899. Despite the full engagement of most steel mills well into next year, the week has brought a large amount of new business, par-

ticularly in railway equipment.

Raw material in the textile industries has developed distinct firmness. Cotton made a further advance. The drygoods market is quiet, with

no urgency to force sales, and prices of some lines are higher. Wool is readily taken at unchanged figures. Mills here are busy, and fall lines of overcoatings have opened sat-

Raw materials in the footwear industry advanced still further. Leather is firmer, but shoe manufacturers are unable to secure commensurate gains, because some shops still have contracts for material at old prices and are able to hold quotations to jobbers

at former figures. Western grain producers and dealers have expressed great faith in the fu-ture of prices. Exports of wheat, including flour, from all ports of United States, were 8,663,611 bushels during the last two weeks, against 7,517,205 last year last year, and 7,362,-259 two years ago. Fancy prices have not yet materially restricted foreign buying, but there is evidence that western holders are being tempted to part with their supplies. In two from liquid air. weeks interior receipts have been 14,-787,817 bushels, against 10,844,834 last year, and 8,975,725 two years ago. Corn at 73½c was a new high point

for nearly a decade. Tight money comes at last. After a long season of threatening conditions, further exports of gold raised the total movement for six weeks to nearly \$22,-500,000, and there were transfers both south and west, besides absorption by

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Has Developed Bronchitis.



In the Grasp of Consumption.

manufacturing and \$1,604,189 in trading. Failures for the week numbered 272 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 17 in Canada, against

26 last year. BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's report: The reactionary tone of speculation in securities cereals and provisions this week only serves to bring into sharper contrast chasing power of the people as a result the reports of active retail and holiday of large crops is an important factor. trade, of unparalleled movements in Prices are firm for almost all staple leading industries and of the enorgoods, and collections are improving.

Trade at Pacific coast points is more active. Trade at Vancouver and Victoria is particularly good, and the prospects are bright. The number of large projects at present before the people of the province promise increased demands of legitimate trade.

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Among the industries iron and steel oming year.

Trade at London has been better and prices, and the word buoyant this week. There has been a good de- about accurately describes the situmand from country points, and job- tion as regards the feeling in trade

have been relatively firm, with a good demand for prime issues at sustained figures. Foreign exchange has de-

The steady rise in wheat and corn prices show since the early part of November resulted in a gain of about 13 cents each in wheat and corn, from which the fall this week is only about

2 cents. Cotton alone of the great agricultural staples has strengthened this week. Staple cottons are on the whole firmer. Ginghams are in very strong shape. Woolen goods are in good demand, particularly for dress wear, and many mills are busy on heavy-weight orders. Wool is strong, though unchanged, on good demand, with London slightly higher on merinos and unchanged on cross-breds.

Boots and shoe manufacturers are still busily employed, and shipments still heavily exceed last year. Leather firm, and while hides are easier, tanners are not anxious to buy large-

Lumber is in better shape at a number of markets. Business failures for the week num-

ber 233, against 237 last week, 247 in this week last year, 211 in 1899, 234 in 1898, and 283 in 1897. Canadian trade returns for the year are encouraging. Failures for the week number 23, or the same number as last week, and comparing with 18 in this week a year ago, 28 in 1899 and 32 in 1898. Clearings for the week aggregate \$45,-309,222, a decrease of 5 per cent from last week, but a gain of 37.2 per cent over last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 13 .- The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Dec. 12, with percentages of increase and decrease, as com-pared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,562,900,763; inlast year: New York, \$1,552,300,103, Increase, 20.2. Chicago, \$176,220,439; increase, \$1.9. Boston, \$141,626,808; decrease, 49. Philadelphia, \$108,257,123; increase, 20.5. St. Louis, \$56,900,591; increase, 54. Pittsburg, \$44,236,580; increase, 54. Pittsburg, \$44,236,580; increase, 54. crease 43.3. Baltimore, \$23,487,067; decrease, 6.7. San Francisco, \$23,818,698; increase, 14.3. Cincinnati, \$19,768,200; increase, 12. Kansas City, \$20,910,872; increase, 19.2. Buffalo, \$6,824,529. Montreal, \$19,313,692; increase, 40.4. Toron-to, \$15,572,573; increase, 32.7. Winni-peg, \$4,820,390; increase, 74.5. Halifax, peg, \$4,820,390; increase, 74.5. Halifax, \$2,026,516; increase, 25.4. Vancouver, B. C., \$905,578; increase, 17.6. Hamilton, \$922,229; increase, 2.5. St. John, N. B., \$871,890; increase, 13.4. Victoria, B. C., \$876,355; increase, 51. Quebec,

BURNED BY LIQUID AIR. Ottawa, Kas., Dec. 14.-Prof. W. B. Patty, of Chicago, a lecturer on liquid air, was badly burned last night by the explosion of a small cannon with which he was attempting to demonstrate the explosive power obtained

TIRED OF 90-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND. Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 14.— Mary A. Cline, aged 74 years, has commenced proceedings for divorce against her husband, Joshua Cline, aged 90. The couple were married in 1899. Mary in her bill of complaint sets up as ground for diverce, extreme

forced up to 12 per cent the situation commenced to remedy itself by heavy liquidation in the stock market. Foreign commerce at this port for the first week of December was most favorable.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December were \$2,294,000, of which \$1,358,666 were in A Siek Stomach

# FIGHT AT BOSTOCK'S

Bears, Lions and Hybrid Wolves in a Scrap -One Bear Killed.

Boston, Dec. 14.-A fierce combat took place at Bostock's animal arena on Wednesday between three black bears from India, two forest-bred lions and two hybrid wolves. As a result one

bear is dead. Mr. Johnson, the menagerie superintendent, discovered the battle soon after it started, and called to his assistance Herman Weelon, Arthur Mullen and others, who entered the cage with hot irons and revolvers to quell the disturbance. Mullen was bitten in the calf of one leg, but his injury is

not dangerous. It was twelve minutes before animals were separated. Then it was found that a six-year-old bear, very valuable, had been bitten through the

jugular vein. He died soon after.

The hybrids are a cross between American bloodhounds and Siberian wolves and have been trained by Mme. Beaufort. They are very savage and probably they started the battle. There was great excitement during the combat, and Mr. Bostock regards it as fortunate that it occurred when no audience was present.

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# THE MASK AND LYRE.

Notes on the Plays and Their Players. sassa.

Gossip of the Stage and Platform.

ON THE FLY-LEAF OF A BOOK OF | I cannot but feel that if they have OLD PLAYS.

At Cato's Head, in Russell street,
These leaves she sat a-stitching;
I fancy she was trim and neat,
Blue-eyed and quite bewitching. Before her, in the street below, All powder, puffs and laces, There strutted idle London beaux

To ogle pretty faces; While, filling many a Sedan chair With hoop and monstrous feather, In patch and powder London's fair Went trooping past together.

Swift, Addison, and Pope, mayhap They sauntered slowly past her, Or printer's boy, with gown and cap For Steele, went trotting faster.

For beau nor wit had she a look, Nor lord nor lady minding; She bent her head above this book, Attentive to her binding.

And one stray thread of golden hair, Caught on her nimble fingers, Was stitched within this volume, where Until today it lingers. Past and forgotten, beaux and fair;

Wigs, powder, all out-dated;
A queer antique, the Sedan chair;
Pope, stiff and antiquated.

Yet as I turn these odd old plays, This single stray lock finding, I'm back in those forgotten days And watch her at her binding. -Walter Learned.

Mr. J. H. Stoddart's strictures on some present-day managerial methods, as expressed by him to a member of The Advertiser staff during his visit here three weeks ago in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," are unfortunately too well founded, and coming from one who has spent on the boards a term of years as long as the allotted span of human life, they are worthy of grave consideration. Mr. Stoddart deprecated the conditions under which actors and actresses, after making a duced "The Mascot" at Harmonie Hall Windsor, last week. There was a considerable infusion of Detroit talent in not been grounded in th ments of their art. In the old days, said Mr. Stoddart, a man or woman began at the bottom and worked up, like a soldier rising from the ranks. They learned the business of the stage thoroughly, and when they rose to the eminence of stars they knew the thousand and one petty details, the knowledge of which in their entirety make the perfect actor. Now, says Mr. Stoddart, these new-fledged stars make such blunders in stage business as the mere apprentice to the drama would not have made in the days when a leading place in stageland was won by unremitting endeavor and the display of genius, and not by a meteor-flash in the dramatic sky.

How much of truth there is in Mr. Stoddart's remarks is apparent when such latter-day successes and their unproportional results are considered in the light of the records of other arts and professions. One picture never gained an artist the coveted R. A., and one composition never earned for a musician the title of master. The lawyer who is successful in one case is not elevated at once to the bench, and the doctor's assistant does not gain his diploma by being able to prescribe for one particular ailment. Why then should the actor or actress who makes a success of one or two parts be immediately considered qualified to take a place on the stage, which in the days gone by were only won by years of labor and the display of genuine talent, if not of positive genius?

Julia Marlowe has been asked since she produced "When Knighthood Was in Flower" whether she had deserted Shakespeare and the classic drama for the more modern productions. She

"No, no; you must not think that. Chakespeare is my pinnacle, and I hope yet to make my grand effort—the effort of my life-in the classic drama. Why, all my training was in that direction. My adopted aunt was an actress in classic drama, and I learned Shakespearean parts when I was a very young girl. I first learnt my Juliet when I was Juliet's own age-14-and before I knew what it all meant. In those days my own desire was to wear quaint, old-fashioned costumes, and al-though the desire to play Shakespeare is as firm as ever, I find as I grow older that I am more anxious to please the larger audiences. Some day, as I said before, I shall again play Shakespeare, but when I do I hope to have a great audience, which will come to see me. Then to those who come to see Shakespeare played I shall play my very best, and among those who come only out of curiosity to see Julia Marlowe play Shakespeare I shall try to awaken a love for Shakespeare which shall surpass the feeling of interest in Julia Marlowe or any other actress of

Shakespeare's work. The comedy triumph Miss Marlowe has achieved as Mary Tudor in the new play makes her estimate of special interest at this time, and those who have been stirred by her work in emotional and tragic situations will be surprised perhaps to learn that she thinks she is a better comedian than she is

On this point she said: "Of my cwn acting I can only say that I am best production of "The Sleeping Beauty in comedy. The serious acting I give and the Beast." Harry Bulger and in comedy. The serious acting I give my very best efforts to, but I feel that comedy is my metier. But whether I am playing in comedy or in the serious drama I recognize my responsibility The sense of that responsibility must be before every one that lives, so to speak in the public, eye. When I him more than the equivalent of one see crowds sometimes standing at the hundred thousand dollars. In his

curiosity enough for that I must make use of that curiosity to hold them by the very best there is to give; that I must send my message on behalf of the things which are artistic and

> "The Christian' is announced as the Grand's holiday attraction on New Year's day. No booking has yet been made for Christmas. "Mam'selle 'Awkins," a bright and successful musical comedy, is also down for presentation at the Grand in the near future. Delia Stacey, the favorite comedienne,

THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. "The House that Jack Built" closed last week on account of poor business. H. Reeves-Smith will star next year in "The Tyranny of Tears," one of

John Drew's successes. Thomas Q. Seabrooke has closed his tour again, "A Modern Crusoe" again having proved not worth while. What the Elks describe as a "Social Session" the White Rats of America denominate "A Scamper." The word

is well chosen. Beerbohn Tree has the English rights to Paul Hervieu's drama Enigme," recently played at the Comedie Francaise, Paris.

Miss Amelia Bingham has added Miss Cora Tanner to her forces. This wellknown American actress will be seen in one of the leading roles of "The Climbers.'

Henry Guy Carlton is at work on a new play of the south. The characters, it is said, are mostly natives of the north, translated to the sunnier southland.

Paul Kester has sold his play, "Mlle. Mars," to Mrs. Langtry, who will produce it in London next month, and present it in the United States The Windsor Opera Company pro-

success of one or two parts, go out siderable infusion of Detroit talent in the mere rudi-Mrs. Patrick Campbell will begin her American season in Chicago as Mag-

> Her New York debut is fixed for Jan. 13, at the Theater Republic. Annie O'Neil (Mrs. Henry C. Miner) will return to the stage this season, assuming the leading role in the production of "Sweet and Twenty" at the

da in the play of that name Dec. 30.

Madison Square Theater. Lulu Glaser, in "Dolly Varden," has found a New York date, though it is not until after the holidays. This atfollow Mr. traction is reported to

Mansfield at the Herald Square. New York has more than 60 theaters, yet the entire period during which there has been a theater in America is covered by three generations. Col. Brown's history goes back only, to

Helen MacGregor has been engaged to succeed Cecilia Loftus in E. H. Sothern's company. She will assume the position in March, when Miss Loftus leaves to join Sir Henry Ir-

Although "The Messenger Boy," with James T. Powers as "the boy," is in its third month at Daly's Theater, is in New York, there is as yet not the slightest sign of waning public interest

Lulu Glaser is emulating her eloquent brethren of the stage in making entracte speeches that are said to rival those of Henry Irving and Joseph Jefferson in happy extemporaneous touches.

Henrik Ibsen is gradually growing weaker under his malady. A dispatch from Copenhagan last Thursday says that he is now unable to walk and that all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

Frederick Paulding is to revive the old-fashioned plan of stock-starring. That is to say, he will play engagements in his own reportory with resident stock companies in the cities throughout the country.

The favorites who had been almost looked upon as derelicts made a sudden reappearance in Boston the other day. They were Marie Jansen and Marion Manola, and they sang in a production of "Bocaccio."

Mark Twain saw a performance of "The Bonny Brier Bush" at the Republic, New York, during the closing week of its run here, and said as he left the theater, "It is better than any sermon I ever heard.'

Nance O'Neil and her company gave a benefit for the Soldiers' Comforts Fund at the Good, Hope Theater, Cape Town, South Africa, on Oct. 19. The play was "Magda," in which Miss O'Neil scored a decided success.

"Lovers' Lane" has been played continuously for ten months. The manager of it is E, D. Price, who was for many years a Detroit newspaper worker, and who entered the theatri-cal profession in 1881 as business manager for John McCullough.

George Woodward, who succeeded the late James A. Herne as Capt. Dan seems to Marble in "Sag Harbor," have carried the character to success. Miss Chrystal Herne is playing Martha Reese, and the remainder of the cast is substantially as it was when Mr. Herne was alive.

It is noticed that Joe Cawthorne has made a clear hit as a German nurse in the massive Klaw & Erlanger John Hymans as a king and a doctor, respectively are said to share the com-

ic honors with Cawthorne. Nat C. Goodwin wants it understood that his little picnic in London—in other words, his venture in playing "When We Were Twenty-One,"—cost door of a theater to see me go in or out speech before the Playgoers' Club, in

London, Nat asserted that while only two or three English stars had failed in America, a real American success in London would be a nine days' wonder to both Englishmen and Ameri-

Fanny Rice has returned to New York and is now hard at work rehearsing. She has been engaged for a special twenty weeks' tour in vaudeville theaters only, presenting a sketch entitled "A Jolly Surprise" to which she will introduce the specialties that were features of her most successful plays.

Francis Wilson probably will take the leading role in the forthcoming production of "The Toreador," the Knickerbocker Theater. "The Strollers," in which Mr. Wilson is now approached by the strollers, which were the strollers will continue the tour with a pearing, will continue its tour with a substitute comedian-either John E. Henshaw or W. G. Ferguson, it is

Composers from the ranks of the theatrical profession are rare. The only one of prominence added during the past year is Harry Girard, a prominent member of the "San Toy" Company. Mr. Girard's latest work, a song cycle, entitled "The Trend of Time," is slated for an early metropolitan production.

Mrs. Leslie Carter with her large company and production will leave New York by a special train of seven cars on Saturday, December 7th. On Tuesday, December 10th, David Belasco will present her for the first time in his new play "Du Barry." The premiere will take place at the

New National Theater, Washington. Manager W. S. Cleveland will send out Cleveland's Tip-Top Minstrel company, headed by W. P. Sweatman, in January, also Cleveland's Polite Vaude-ville company, headed by J. Aldrich Libby and Katherine Trayer. In May they will join to tour for the summer under canvas, with continuous per-formances from 2 to 11 p.m. in five pavilions.

A report was published last week that Maurice Barrymore was dying at the sanitarium at Amityville, L. I., where he had been a patient since last spring. The officials at the sanitarium denied the story, and said that, on the contrary, Mr. Barrymore's health was improving. Ethel Barrymore made a similar statement regarding her father's condition.

"Ben Hur" began its third year at the Olympic Theater in St. Louis Wednesday, Nov. 27, with a \$2,538 house. Its receipts at the Olympia Theater for the week ending Nov. 30, gave it the world's record at the prices—\$22,-635. It ended its run in St. Louis last night, and will open an engagement of five weeks at the Alvin Theater in Pittsburg tomorrow night.

Almost all actors have fads, and James K. Hackett is not an exception to the rule. Aside from the stage, which has been his passion since boyhood, he is a devoted sportsman. While in college he was prominent in all sports, football, baseball, lacrosse and especially fencing-which latter accounts for his skillful use of the sword. His wife, Mary Manner-ing, is equally devoted to outdoor sports.

The Augustin Daly Musical Comedy Company in "San Toy," has quite captured Chicago. Samuel Collins as Li has scored an especially noteworthy hit. His grotesque methods, rollicking humor and impromptu jokes have been highly commended. He is spoken of as a comedian with very flattering future prospects, and is a graduate from the "continuous," and is a cousing of Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor.

The Kirke La Shelle Opera Company, presenting "The Princess Chic," played to the capacity of theaters at every performance throughout the Canadian cities, including Toronto. In the latter city it was given for the fourth engagement, and its former big money record was broken. The company is now en route to San Francis The company numbers 60 people, and requires a special train of five cars which includes two baggage cars, two Pullman cars and one coach. Klaw & Erlanger's production of the Drury Lane spectacle, 'The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," at the Broad-way Theater, New York, has topped all records at this house for attendance and receipts. Saturday, the 16th inst., its receipts for the two performances of the day were \$4,793. Saturday, the 23rd, the receipts for the matinee and night were \$4,908. Those figures represent the two largest days' business ever done on Broadway at prices ranging from \$2 to 50 cents. The weekly receipts have exceeded \$15,000.

May Robson, the "Mrs. Bang," of 'The Messenger Boy," a week ago had her wardrobe for the part of "Mrs. Bang" added to in a most unexpected way. Reeves-Smith, here recently in 'A Brace of Partridges," and C. D. Moon, manager of the opera house at Eau Clair, Wis., discovered a hat on the rack in a local restaurant that they thought would strike Miss Robson's fancy. To say it was a wonderful creation would be to put it mildly. Such another grotesque fection" in millinery does not exist on

### DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They at-

tempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregu-lar or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends. Such a condition calls

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body with sound, solid flesh. "Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Jose E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me: bowels constinated, was yery nerveus dehands, cold feet, and everything I site distressed me: bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. In fact, I can't express half my bad feelings to you. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

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earth. They bought it and sent it to Miss Robson by express, and she now wears it in the first act of "The Mes-

senger Boy.' It is doubtful if E. H. Sothern would leave New York for months but for the fact that the attraction booked to follow him at the Gordon Theater is his wife. Virginia Harned, in "Alice of Old Vincennes." Mr. Sothern has the hit of his career in "If I Were King," but even to prolong his metropolitan run—which is the first desire of all stars—will not consider the post-ponement of his wife's stellar debut on Broadway. Reports agree that Miss Harned in "Alice of Old Vincennes," has scored a gratifying suc-

There was much ado in the news-papers throughout the country last fall over the reception accorded Madame Modjeska on her visit to Poland during the summer after an absence of nearly twenty years. But it was Prussian and not Russian Polland she visited on this occasion. She is a native of the latter, from which she is still a political exile. In a recent interview the great actress stated that powerful influences were now being brought to bear upon the czar, from whom she hopes to secure a pardon so that she may visit her native city next summer.

JESTS ON THE "PERFESH." "There is a great deal of egotism on the stage." "There is," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, regretfully. "I have met three or four actors who

seemed to think they know as much about 'Hamlet' as I do! "I want you to remember," snapped the leading actress, who had had a misunderstanding with one of the subordinate players behind the scenes, "that I'm the star in this play!" "I know you're the star," returned the girl, glancing at the slender proportions of the other, and shrugging her plump shoulders, "but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor.'

A vague paragrapher wrote for his paper an announcement that a cele-brated comedian had met with a serious injury by the upsetting of his (livery) carriage, but reassuringly added that he had so far recovered that he would appear on the following evening "in three pieces."

"So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you?" asked the garrulous person. "Regular comic opera bandits, eh?" "No, sir," said the traveler, "there was nothing of the comic opera style about them; the gags they used were all new." Jaggles-That theatrical manager claimed to have expended twenty thou-sand dollars on the costumes. Waggles

-Yet the police raided his show because there wasn't costumes enough.

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## DO FISHES GO TO SLEEP?

Novel Question Sprung on Uncle Sam's Experts.

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Washington, Dec. 11.-Do firsh sleep? This question has been puzzling the experts at the United States Fish Commission for the past week, and some of them are not yet absolutely certain whether fish indulge in slumber or are sufferers from insomnia.

Several amateur anglers had a discussion in the lobby of an uptown hotel the other day this phase of satisfaction they made an appeal to the Fish Commission to aid them in their difficulty.

A messenger was sent with a note to George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, asking his opinion on the subject. Mr. Bowers was absent from his desk, and the messenger was referred to the various scientists who have made fish culture a study, with the statement that they were the proper officials to whom to apply for this information.

Mr. Bowers, it was explained, being the executive officer of the commission, and not a close student of the habits and customs of fish, was naturally limited in his knowledge of the ways of these denizens of the water. He had hauled in many black bass from the Potomac River near his home in West Virginia, but was not an expert on the life of the many varieties of fish over which he has supervision. When the question was placed before the scientists of the commission, there

was a long, painful pause, and hurried, questioning glances were exchanged between them. After a great deal of hesitation a discussion was started, at the end of which these wise men were no nearer an answer to the question than the propounders of it.

Whether fish indulge in peaceful slumber, the same as human beings and terrestrial animals, was a problem that had not received careful consideration from the experts. Several opinions were expressed and many theories advanced, but arguments failed to prove them.

One of the learned men, upon the

impulse of the moment, declared that

fish did not sleep because they did not close their eyes. A colleague called the attention of his brother scientist to the fact that fish had no eyelids, consequently it was impossible for them to conceal their organ of sight. This seemed to explode the theory of the first learned man. Finally the scientists acknowledged their inability to answer the question off-hand, but asserted that a careful study would be made of the matter. They were confident that a correct solution would re-

Before a practical test was made, an absent member of the commission's staff returned from a business trip and rescued the experts from their diffi-culty. He declared that fish slept, and forthwith presented his argument. He said that the first thing to con-sider was the meaning of the word " That had to be definitely determined. His notion was that in all living creatures there was more or less inactivity, mental and bodily. which necessitated rest, and to secure proper rest sleep was indispensable. Fish were active, and for a great part of their lives were moving about, which required a certain amount of rest from physical exertion. As regards mental repose, this expert was not in a position to express a decided

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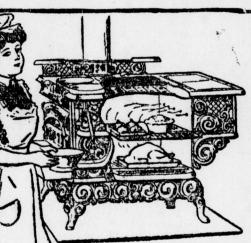
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be confined to their efforts to resist the temptation of swallowing the bait offered them by the angler. He scouted the idea that fish did not sleep because they did not close their eyes. In support of this position he argued that human beings have been known to sleep without dropping the eyelids. And among animals it was not an uncommon occurrence for them SOAP to sleep with eyes wide open. Continuing, the expert said that he had observed fish in an aquarium BEST FOR THE SKIN and

which gave every evidence that they were indulging in sleep. They would remain for a long time at the bottom of a tank, resting in an upright position upon their tails, which, while not a comfortable attitude, was not unlike that of certain human beings at times. In other forms of repose fish lay on their sides, and also rested their bodies upon moss and shrubbery in the tank.

The habits of the catfish, bullhead and sunfish were mentioned as another illustration of sleeping fish. During the winter season these species go to the bottom of the water and flounder about until they become encased in mud and there remain during the cold period. This was certainly sleep indulged in by them, and it was a natural inference that other specimens of fish were compelled to obtain rest

in the nature of sleep. This was the general conclusion reached, said the scientist, by ichthyologists who had given this phase of fish life careful study.

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# A BATTLE OF FINANCE.

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The holiday crowd at Hillhurst was | Christmas money. The holiday crowd at Hillings twas twice as big as common—Clegget, the storekeeper, had put in a telephone the the deliveries of this Saturday, which was, morever, mild and moist, the best week before, and at least half the folk round about were in doubt as to whether or no telephone talk were not all a make-believe. When two or three of the chief skeptics had actually called the chief skeptics had up acquaintances in the country town, and spoken privily with them over the wire, doubt was swallowed up in emuand at least half the blacks, began to cudgel their brains for a reasonable excuse to do likewise. Beyond question the superior airs of those who had telephonic friends or concerns were rather hard to bear. The fact, though, was scarcely an excuse for crowding Cleggett away from his own receiver. lation-every white man in the crowd, Cleggett away from his own receiver.

Cleggett away from his own receiver.
Cleggett was more than reasonably
shrewd. He had known the 'phone
would draw a crowd, hence, he argued,
trade. It cut him to the quick to hear
old Squire Massey call up Blinks &
Bilkins in the county town, and order, haltingly, and with much repetition, fifty-odd dollars' worth of Christmas stuff, not a bit better than Cleggett himself had in stock. Since there were always plenty of people ready to follow the Squire's lead, more orders went into town—in fact, before dinner time, that is to say, twelve o'clock, ner time, that is to say, twelve o'clock, are time, that is to say, twelve o'clock, ner time, the time time time, the time time time, the time time time, the time time time time, the time time time time, the time time time, the time time time, the time time time, the time time time time, the time time time time time, the time time time time, the time time time time time, the time time time time time, the time time time time time time time. Cleggett estimated his loss of trade his way through it as best he might.

doin' big business the railroad'il pay ye flinger at me, I'se gwine make soapernough ter live like er white man— grease an' sassige-meat outen him!

දී අත්තරය අත soon as the wind lulled. That was what had brought the whole section across the creek pellmell to the store. The creek, dry through six months of the year, had not a single bridge in its 20-mile course. A big rain would send

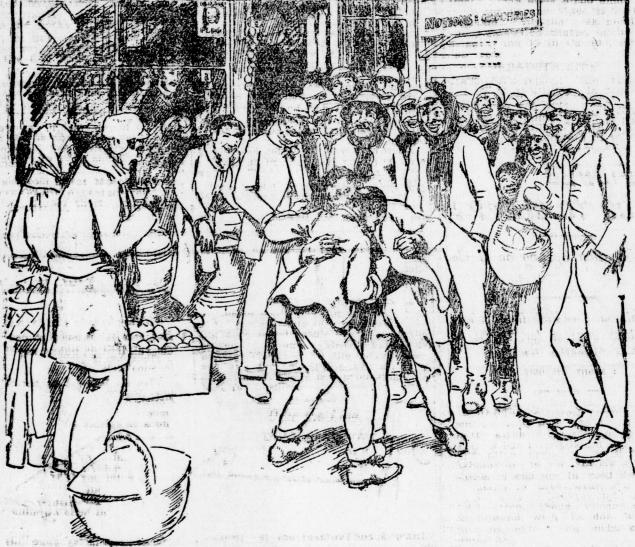
conspired to keep Ned from any chance of privacy. When he stepped out on the porch with his purchases under his arm he saw heads and hats stretching the breadth of the big road all along the store front, and marked beyond, three wagon loads of fresh cus-temers clattering down the hill. The hill hardly deserved that name-it was no more than a low swell. But since the creek ran at its foot and the railroad was carved out of its lower edge, there was some excuse for considering it in the station's name. Ned pulled at five hundred dollars.

"Well! All I got to say is—my loss'll Right before him Prophet Elias Hinbe your gain, he said to Ned Lester, ton, called Prophet for short, set his who has run in for crackers and cove hands trumpet-wise about his mouth, At least Ned said that was and shouted: "Yon-der come all dam his errand, though his eyes and set dare niggers f'um Bleckley's! Now mouth betokened something more impoumable hear my racket!—sho' as dat "Ef this yere station gits to dar ug-ly Bunch Bleckley crock his

Christmas came | ant will be badly hurt. Instantly the outside crowd made a ring about the outside crowd made a ring about the fighters—almost as quickly those inside the store rushed out, to push and jostle, peer over shoulders, under elsows, or between legs. Barely inside the ring Gran Bleckley Bunch's pic the ring, Gran Bleckley, Bunch's big brother, and Hi Elam, the Prophet's step-father, stood waving their arms wildly and shouting: "Fa'ar fight, gen-tlemen! Keep back! Fa'ar fight! Gib dam boys er chance! Dee got Christ-mus in dee bones."

A rattling fight it was, making up with fury for all it lacked of science. Upper hold or under, catch as catch can, pushing, wrestling, side-stepping, the pugllists hung and swayed. Almost in the beginning Bunch had tried to get in his famous knee-trip—the Pro-phet had saved himself a nasty fall by clinging monkey-like to his antagonist, and swarming up about his waist. They went down together sidewise, to the advantage of neither. In a breath they were up and at it, harder than ever, were up and at it, harder than ever, kicking, gouging, pummelling them-selves to a standstill. After a last vicious clutch, they parted as by un-spoken agreement, and sat down, panting and sweating, but still full of

"I lay Bunch do him de nex' clinch."
Gran said exultantly, nodding at Hi
Elam. Hi growled contemptuously:
"Bet ye dam new boots I dest now done. bought he don't." It was like a spark in dry grass—bets broke out all round about. Cleggett risked a gross of firecrackers on Bunch, saying strictly to himself it was a good bet if he lost it— them Bleckley niggers were by long. odds the thriftiest anywhares around, and thar trade the best wuth havin, Lew Page, the bookkeeper, backed the Prophet still more recklessly. So did Mr. Whitfield, the Prophet's school-



"A rattling fight it was, making up in fury for all it lacked in science."

maybe." Cleggett ran on: "Way things I'd do hit any way, fer dest erbout er stand now, hit jest erbout half starves nickle.' ye and you got tickets, express, and freight all ter 'ten to-not ter name

bein' postmaster."
"Well, I don't complain," Ned said, laughing, but not quite easily. "Any port in a storm, you know—I had to take whatever I could get when the governor went to smash-

I know," Cleggett interrupted; "I've said always thar's whar ye showed the breed ye come of. Yer old granpap, he wus jest the up-and-down-est white man, ever rid erbout this neck of the woods. You don't favor him none at all in the face, neither air you good lookin' like yer pap—but somhow this day ye've got yer grandpap's look. Whut's up? Anything out o' the com-

"I can't say-yet," Ned said, speaking very low, then quickly. Cleggett, is there any chance of my getting at that 'phone, with nobody around listening?

"None 't all tell I shet up shop—that'll be eround midnight," Cleggett answered, smiling grimly "Maybe I won't keep open that long, though," he went on. "Ef this keeps up, 'pears like I'd better shet down sellin' and take orders fer town-maybe them fellers in thar'd gimme er commission."

"Not a doubt of it—but I must get that wire," Ned said, his mouth setting more obstinately than ever. Cleggett grinned. "I'm shore ye're welcome to it," 'he said, "but that's all I kin do ter help ye; tain't to be expected that I'd clear out the sto-some few air a-buyin' in spite o' the 'phone."

As a matter of fact almost every-body was buying—Cleggett's sareasm was but the effervescence of his disappointment over the Massey orders. His three clerks were all on the jump, and the credit desk snowed under with fluttering slips. Groceries, toys, dry-goods, anything, people stood threedeep before the counters, jostling and crowding gleefully, chaffering as they crowded, and buying, buying all the time, in such volume the clink of silver dollars accented the hubbub of The crowd showed all sorts and conditions of men, boys and chil-The women in it were either black, or of the white renter class-Such sparce gentlewomen as came to the store bought whatever they had come for without leaving their buggies. Everything made may for the buggies-the loungers gossiping on the porch, the foot crowd on beyond, even the heavily loaded tobacco wagons, in

wait for their turn at the scales. Tobacco was the region's main money crop. Cleggett bought it loose, mainly in the way of trade. Renters and any complexion nearly always sold him the "extra crop" planted in the name of the women folks, so as not to be bound for the rent, and thus to supply the indispensable through that neither combat-

"I'll give you a dollar to fight him good and hard," Ned said, in his lowest voice, tapping the Prophet on the cheek as he spoke. The Prophet had been for two months past the gamecock of the black free school. He was 15, looked 12, had an ashy black face. a saucy tongue, and a head literally and metaphorically of phenomenal hardness. Bunch Bleckley, champion of the school across the creek, was yellow-skinned, taller than the Prophet and softer looking, yet accounted by

his partisans as a good fighter.
"Fight him, dest dry so, Marse Ned? Er must I bump up erginst him?" the Prophet asked, grinning, then something shamefacedly. "'Pears lek I oughter not do dat. Me an' dat dar Bunch, us wus baptised torgedder, ter be brudders in de church, no furder back 'an last Sunday. Us two had de same waiters-an' ef us fit right yere an' now, dem waiters might light inter

us wid bofe hands." "O, I see! You're afraid! I thought you were a fighter," Ned said, making as if to go on. Prophet Elias clutched his sleeve. "I is! I is!" he said eagerly. "Marse Ned, yo' dollar dest de same as in my pocket, right now. Does I get hit fer dest fightin' Bunch?—er is I got ter

"Lick him, of course," Ned said promptly. "You don't think I want Hillhurst school to be shamed by any over-the-creek nigger, do you? In fact, believe Bunch has come here a-purpose to scrap with you. If you let him have the best of it—well, you'll let him get all my Christmas firecrackers

"Hunh! I hear dat Bunch holl'in right now," the Prophet sniffed dis-dainfully. Ned slipped away. The Bleckley wagon had halted in front of the station. Nobody in it had ever got a letter, but in common with the other blacks, they regarded it as a part of freedom to ask: "Any mail?" whenever they came near the postoffice.

"Mail! I'll look and see," Ned said affably. "Come in here, Bunch, while I'm lookin'-I don't want Aunt Mandy to miss getting a hat that's over at the store. The one with the red feather, you know-Puss Johnson wants mighty bad, so hurry and get ahead of

What else he said-to Bunch in the privacy of station need not be set down. Five minutes later the two of them came out and swaggered across the 50 yards between station and store. Ned locked the door behind him, and made his way to the porch, leaving Bunch a little way from his enemy, the Prophet. Yet he whistled as though in surprise when he heard angry bellows, thing Monday morning."
followed by the noise of quick, hard the "And you tell him, pleated blows from the edge of the crowd.

Peace is an acquired taste. Primitate humanity rejoices in a fight, a good ning as he went through the door.

master, whom even the elevating influences of a course at Fiske University had not been able to rid of sporting

Before the second round began, Ned, nside the deserted counting-room, had the telephone wire humming its best. The Hillhurst line, though but a ramshackle single track affair, was yet a branch of a great system, the M. and L. Indeed, it had been built, and very ill-built, by subscribtion, as an inde-pendent enterprise, to give the rural folk a competing outlet. Hence it ran pretty much any way but straight. The M. and L. had let the building go onthen bought, first the road's projectors, then the road itself. Later some few things had been straightened—finances, freight rates, and the worst of the curves. But Hillhurst trains still connected with those of the Q. and V., a competing system 50 miles away. On the face of things the two systems had an iron-clad agreement as to rates. In practice, each cut under the other as often and as much as was safe, this of course only to very big shippers. Small ones would have proved that both lines adhered to published schedules to the satisfaction of any court in Christendom.

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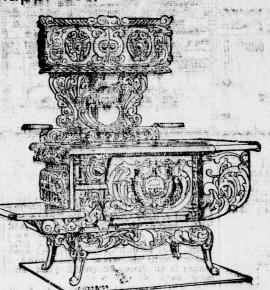
ed a straggling village, of its own name. The village by all along the turnpike just outside the Monroe gates. It was ten miles off any railway and thirty miles from Hillhurst. Since the two systems had a traffic arrangement, whichever of them secured the Wakefield freightage, shipments began over the Hillhurst line.

George Washington Monroe, Esq., had a black namesake, his sometime body-servant, living in the Hillhurst neighborhood. Uncle Wash had come Christmasing along with the rest of the world, had asked for mail, got a letter, and after opening it had fetched it back to Ned, saying plaintively: "Please, suh, read dat—hit done stumped ev'y one er dem free-school niggers, clean and clur." Ned, thus adjured, had read it—in spite of a qualm or so after the first line. "This is your Marse George letter—the man who sent it got the postoffice wrong," he said to the black man, as he refolded the sheet: "If you don't mind, I'll give it to Mr Monroe-I'm going down there first

"And you tell him, please suh, he ow me er Christmas gif, fer sendin' him dat papah," Uncle Wash said, grin-

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the division superintendent at the other end of the 'phone, "Say, Mr. Daw,' he shouted; do we want the Wakefield

"O, no; of course not! We're run-ning a road just to kill old crows and burn up slaty coal," came back, sar-castically followed by: "Young man, the fool-killer is badly needed out your

Mr. Daw had put Ned in, and naturally presumed upon it. But Ned was too excited to mind anything. Instant-ly he shouted back: "If we want, how badly do we want it? The Q. & V. people are reaching off the earth after

"Let 'em reach." Daw's voice was thin and high. "Keep your tongue be-tween your teath over it—but I sent a man yesterday to offer old G. W. a 15

per cent rebate—"
"The Q. and V. will give him forty-Ned broke in He neard whistle, but was quite prepared for the answer. "Stop giving me pipe-dreams, telephone communication seems to have gone to your head."

and signed by Masters himself.' "Read it!" Daw shouted—with a rumble of profanity after the order. Ned did read it-low, clearly, and in full volume, though more than once as he read, he caught dis urbed sounds from the other end of the line. was not half way through when Daw howled to him: "Stop! You say Masters stands for that? Well! Do you go to Wakefield, first thing Mondayget there a little after daylight, if possible-and get that freight-get it if you have to take it for nothing, and throw in an annual family pass over our lines. Masters is so mighty smart, want to show him that for once he's

been quite too smart." "I'll do it or freeze; good-bye!" Ned shouted. As he hung up the earpiece his heart leaped. Bessie Monroe had been his sweetheart back in the happy days before the governor went smash. He had not been to Wakefield since, but somehow he had no doubt he would find himself welcome there as of old. Irresolutely he rang on again, and got a Wakefield connection. No-this the voice at the other end-Mr. Monroe was away-if it was anything important better talk with Mr. Norton-what was that?-Miss Bessie? Why, of course! She often talked over 'phone. Fetch her quick? What

was the hurry? She'd come when she Through the longest minute of his whole life, Ned held the receiver against his ear, noting the while how the hubbub outside swelled and sank. He had chuckled over the success of his ruse-now he was full of a breathless apprehension, lest the fight of his devising might end before he was But apprehension took flight when Bessie said, in her soft mis-chievous voice: "I ought not to speak to you, Ned Lester—as badly as you have treated me!-but now that I am here, what have you got to say?"
"I love you! I am coming Monday

morning to ask you to marry me," Ned said audaciously. "Be sure you are ready to say yes." "Why not say it now?" Bessie asked

"Why not say it now: Description of saucily. Ned's head swam, but somecan say it now-and then." "I thought you were talking business

else I should not have come," Bessie cure private use of telephone is alto-called back to him, and in fancy he gether too low. I have marked it up could see her pout and the dear toss of her head. Laughing at himself, he said, in his disst tone: "I was—important business. Tell G. W. if he wants to hear something to his advantage not this brings me to saying, call on this to sign a freight contract until he sees

"I'll tell him, but doubt if he will acany of your proposals," Bessie said loftily, and rung off before Neil could reply. It was just as well-Ned was too idiotically happy for sensible conversation.

Sounds of strife still accented the murmurous babble outside. He slipned out of the back door and skirted around the gazing crowd. The Prophet had a bloody nose, and one eye nearly shut, but was still limber and lusty—in no way scant of breath. Bunch, unscarred, unmarred, limped the least bit, and also favored his left when it came to hooks and punches. Notwithstanding, he put up a game fight-everybody agreed that from start to finish this was the finest Christmas scrap in the last twenty years. Oddly



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chance of losing something else. Still, as he watched his two bantams, Ned's heart misgave him-he broke into the ring and caught a shoulder of each. "You're the finest fighters in the county—you two," he said. I'd back you against fellows twice your size. But I can't stand by and see you kill each other-and that's what would happen if I didn't stop you. Now I'll give each of you a big silver dollar to shake hands and call it a draw—" Cheers from the crowd drowned his

further speech. The fighters stared at him in blank amaze, their jaws drop-Simultaneously they held out their hands. As their fingers closed over the coins they asked with one voice, "Marse Ned, which'n gits de fi'

crackers?"
"Both!" Ned said hastily. "Come with me." As they followed him the Prophet whispered loudly: "You's gwine gimme 'nother dollar, ain't ye? Fer fightin', ye know? I sho' did hab

"Yes!—if my money holds out. I've got to treat everybody," Ned answered in the same key. Bunch, siding to his elbow, said plaintively: "Marse Ned, I'se too well raised to charge white folks fer sech er li'll thing as er fight-but sho' as dat Prophet gits mo'en me. I'm gwine tuhn in an' wal-Nothwithstanding immediate bankruptcy, Ned treated all round with the air and face of a conqueror

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What Was the Origin of the General Custom ?

Its Use as a Signal of Distress and at Funerals in the Seventeenth Century.

"What is the origin of the custom of displaying flags at half-staff, or, as people usually say, 'half-mast'?"
This question, when it was put to me the other day, appeared to have an easy answer: "It is borrowed from the navy. The ensign or pennant at half-mast is a recognized sign of

mourning."
"Yes; but was it at first a ship's signal of distress, as some say—even some of the good dictionaries?" I have heard that in the seventeenth

century it was so employed by the Spaniards; but at any rate toward the end of the eighteenth century the signal of distress recognized by French and English salors was a different affair, as the following story shows: Anno 1783.—The French ship Sybille,

a powerful thirty-six gun frigate, is sighted off Cape Henry by the Hussar, of twenty-eight guns. Now, the Sybille, a few days before, in a drawn fight with one of the ships of the English fleet, to which the Hussar belongs, sustained such injuries that she has subsequently been dimasted in a puff of wind, and is under jury-masts. As she is therefore unable to chase the Hussar she seeks to entice her alongside, in order to take her by boarding, and accordingly she hoists to the peak the French ensign under the English, if admitting that she is captured. All this is legitimate, whether the Hussar takes the bait or not. But the French captain goes too far. He hoists in the main shrouds an ensign reversed or tied in a weft or loop. Now, this being a well-known signal distress-an appeal to a common humanity which no generous officer could disregard—the Hussar at once closes. Fortunately, however, her crew are at quarters when the Sybille, hauling down the English flag at the peak, and hoisting the French above, endeavors to run her on board. The extreme rolling natural to a ship not teadied by sufficient sail exposes the Sybille's bottom, and several shots from the Hussar go through her very bilge. By this time another English man-of-war comes up, and the Sybille strikes her flag—the reversed ensign, with its weft, so dishonorably hoisted, remaining in the shrouds. So much for the signal of distress

We know that flags were commonly used at funerals in England, especially before the middle of the seventeenth century, not reversed or tied in a weft, but floating in their normal position. This practice was discontinued little by little though no doubt some trace of its influence is still seen in the universal display of military flags on occasions of national bereavement.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE NOT FALLING Chief Engineer Martin is out with a statement declaring that the Brooklyn bridge is sound and as safe as it ever was and that it is not being overtaxed. There is nothing absolutely the matter with the bridge at this moment," reiterated Mr. Martin, "and I will welcome the grand jury investigation. See the list of men who have declared that the bridge is safe and sound. First, there is Col. Roebling, who built it. Again look at Messrs. Bucke, Bogue and Thompson, the board of experts who determined that trolleys might be operated on the structure. They declare the bridge to be safe and sanctioned the operation of trolleys, spaced 102 feet apart, and the running of motor trains on 45 seconds headway. Mr. Hilde-brand, Roebling engineer of the new East River bridge, says that the structure is all right, and Wm. B. Parsons, engineer of the rapid transit commis-

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## PIGEONS AS REPORTERS

How New York Paper Handled Great Yacht Race.

News Was Conveyed by Carrier Pigeons and Tug Boats.

lyhen Surf Ran High for the Boats "Copy" Was Shot Ashore From a Small Cannon.

In the days when Marconi was not a factor in reporting yacht races, and some time had to elapse before the result of the America's cup races could be told to the waiting thou-sands all over the country, the story of the long thrash over the ocean courses was a difficult one to get. In many cases, in the other contests, the course of the yacht had been watched from the shore by means of field glasses and the telescopes of the marine ship observers, and many times little could be told of their movements, owing to fogs and mists which at times obscured the lightship where the start was made, to say nothing of the turning point, often 23 miles away from the Navesink Highlands, where the observers were stationed. Thus it was that the public of New York, and, in fact, of nearly the whole world, had to wait for the morning papers to give them the news.

In 1883, when the Valkyrie and the Vigilant had their races, the evening Post decided that it was within the province of the afternoon newspaper to give the news of the afternoon, no matter whether it was miles out at sea far from telegraph wires, or right in the heart of the city. So elaborate preparations were made which should insure a prompt printing of the details of the race and forestall the papers of the next day. Two of the fastest tugs in the harbor were chartered, one to be used by the reporter who was writing the story of the contest and the other to take his "copy" ashore to be put on the wires. In addition to this a flock of homing pigeons was put on the tug to carry ashore a duplicate of the message in order that if one failed the other would

be ready for use. A corps of reporters had been sent down the New Jersey coast to Seabright, Long Branch, and Aubury Park, and along the Long Island shore at Rockaway, Far Rockaway and Long Branch to receive the messages from the tug put them on telesages from the tug, put them on tele-graph or telephone wire, as might be most convenient and speedy. Up at the Highlands was another corps of

observers in charge of AN ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE, magnifying 400 times, and they, too, told the story as it appeared to them. telescope did good work, for, with the horizon 24 miles away, on one oc-casion the turning mark, 21 miles away, was picked up, and the time of the running of the yachts varied but three seconds from the official time. On the tug the reporter of the race had a typewriter and sat on the deck of the pitching tug writing the story on tissue paper in duplicate, every now and again sending a sheet away by a pigeon, and saving the duplicate for transmission by the dispatch tug. As soon as the start was made the "copy" was put in a water-tight tin tossed over to the tug, which started at once for the nearest shore. As it approached the shore wigwaggers began to signal the position of the boats, and the steam whistle began tooting out the same thing in the Morse code, so that no opportunity was lost to get the news in quickly. As soon as the tug hove in sight the surf boat was sent out, if the waves were not too high, and the copy was taken ashore to be wired to the paper. If the sea was too high, as sometimes happened, there was a gun on the tug which

SHOT THE COPY ASHORE. like the signal saying-corps line, and it was gathered in by the reporters on Bicycles and horses were brought into play to take the copy to the nearest operator, and on one occasion, when roads were impassable,

a locomotive was used. As soon as the tug had delivered its message to shore it started after the yachts, and gathered in more copy and again put to land with it. This was kept up all through the race, and at the end the official finish was taken ashore in order that the record might be absolutely correct. Curiously, such methods of reporting the race was necessary, as on one occasion the lightship could not be seen from any point on shore, on another the pigeons could not find their way home, and on another ocasion the race was sailed so fast that the tug could not get back to the course in time to see the finish The pigeon service was exceptionally good, and on one occasion a bird flew from six miles east of the lightship to Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in 48 minutes, carrying a dispatch of 821 words, which was telephoned to New

BEAT THE TUG BY HALF AN HOUR.

The result of all this was the com-plete story of the yacht races told with a detail never before attempted by any afternoon newspaper, and no one had to wait for his morning paper to find what had happened during the race. It was the first time such a complete plan had been formed to get the news and print it while it was news. In the races of the next chal-lenge the other papers took up the plan, but when Marconi came into the field he superseded all other methods.

### CITIES BURIED FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS

Valuable Results of Dr. Stein's Travels in Chinese Turkestar.

Dr. M. A. Stein, the well-known explorer, who recently returned from Chinese Turkestan and his researches among the buried cities of Asia, has discovered much valuable unknown information regarding the culture end daily life of those cities which for 2,000 years have been immersed in the sand, and about the history of which comparatively nothing is known. The expedition was productive in the discovery of a large quantity of sculpture, fresco painting, objects of in-dustrial art, seals and so forth, dug out of the buried temples and houses, which afford a valuable link in the history of ancient China, India and A very comprehensive idea has also been gained regarding the extent of the advancement of the Turkestan desert. Some of the settlements excavated by Dr. Stein were found to be as much as 100 miles beyond the

edge of the present cultivated area. From the results of his investigation the explorer opines that the inhabitants of these places were in posses-sion of a culture mainly derived from India, and that they were Buddhists. The excavations prove that their culture was highly advanced, and that the art influence of Greece and Rome was felt even at that great distance from the classical centers. The most striking excavations were made in the heart of the desert north of Niya. There one settlement was exposed, covering with its scattered dwellings and shrines an area of about 24 square miles. Until digging began all that was visible were weird-looking rows of bleached timber pieces, projecting in various places like the framework of a wrecked ship from between the

sand dunes.

The refuse heaps which were unearthed near some ruined houses were specially interesting. These domiciles were apparently tenanted by village officials. The refuse heaps contained hundreds of documents, beautifully written on wooden tablets and carefully tied and sealed. Owing to the preservative nature of the sand, many of these were in splendid condition—the ink as black, and the seals and a few weeks old. As these documents are in a known Indian script, their decipherment can be expected to reveal in a fascinating manner many of the details of the ancient village life. But it will be a task requiring years of close study, as in India itself the materials available of his early script

have so far been very scanty.

Round most of the sand-buried houses were discovered carefully-planned little gardens, with avenues of trees, fenced lanes, orchards and so forth. On clearing away the sand under the shriveled hedges, were brought to light little heaps of dried leaves, just as they had fallen in ages gone by. The gardens were much the same character as those found in Tur-kestan today. The trees were mostly poplars, peach, mulberry and apricot. There is no evidence that these settlements were abandoned owing to any sudden catastrophe, but that their gradual desertion was due to the impossibility of continued irrigation, causing an advance of the sand.

## THE WARS OF THE FUTURE.

The Plowshare Is Rapidly Supplanting the Sword.

According to M. Jean de Bloch, Who Reaches Some Interesting Conclusions.

M. Jean de Bloch is writing in the Contemporary Magazine a series of papers upon "The Wars of the Fu-ture," in which he embodies the substance of the carefully reasoned argument which he presented this summer to the members of the United Service Institution. M. de Bloch begins cheerily by expressing his astonishment that the remarkable evolution which is rapidly turning the sword into a plowshare has passed almost unnoticed even by the professionals who are paid to keep a sharp look-out. As one who has for the last fourteen years devoted himself to the subject, he sets forth his conclusions in a paper of nearly thirty pages. His object in this exposition is to prove from a purely technical point of view that war as a means of deciding quarrels between nations is no longer efficacious. The economic question is the key of the whole military position. Even though the sword be sharp and trusty, the army that wields it will be paralyzed long before it has struck its decisive

War, says M. de Bloch, has become an anachronism. The experience of the recent hostilities has entirely destroyed all the accepted doctrines upon which military operations are based. Battles in the old sense of the word have become impossible, and a fight to a finish is out of the question. The indictment against the war is all the more overwhelming because it is supported by those who are themselves eminent members of the military prossion. The old system of tactics has been swept away, while the men of use and wont are fondly clinging to the old traditions. M. de Bloch then

WAR AN ANACHRONISM.

quotes these authorities, and declares emphatically that they all agree in maintaining that warfare has been revolutionized, and that it can only be carried on by one of two methods. If on the old lines, it would result in the slaughter of millions, whereas if waged in the only way possible today it must drag on for years. In other words, on technical grounds, war as a means of solving disputes is a thing of the past.

SOUTH AFRICA'S LESSON. The Transvaal war has supplied a series of object lessons which have swept the last remnants of terra firma from under the feet of those dangerous enthusiasts who continue to hug the delusions that war in the old sense is any longer possible. M. de Bloch maintains that the Transvaal war has relegated the dogma of the necessity for obligatory military service to the lim-bo of disembodied dreams. It is the death of militarism, and the wiping out of all the advantages which mili-tarism was relied upon to secure for the nations which cutivated it. M. de Bloch then proceeds to reply to the arguments used by German critics and others would deprive the lessons of the Transvaal war of much of their point by attributing our defeats to the defects of our army, or to the conditions under which the campaign was fought. M. de Bloch maintains that the conditions were much more favor-able to the invader than they are ever likely to be in any European war, and that the British troops, both in personnel and in material, possessed a much greater superiority over the Boers than any combatants in a great war could hope to enjoy, and that the result conclusively demonstrates the truth of his thesis. The following are some of his leading doctrines: Cavalry is useless, artillery is poweress, and long training is no longer necessary to convert the civilian into a competent fighting man. All the anticipations of the antiquated school of military tac-

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### UNCLE SAM AND JOLLY JOHN BULL

How They Have Helped One Another in Tight Places.

Mr. J. G. Hodgins, LL.D., contributed to a "Anglo-American Magazine" a paper entitled "Incidents of International Courtesy." There is nothing in it that is new, but it is a pleasant reminder of incidents which have contributed in the course of the last halfcentury to counteract the irritation produced in international relations by the bickerings of politicians and the carpings of the press. He tells again the story of Commodore Tatnall helping the disabled British ships when they attacked the Taku forts in 1858, quoting Mr. Manley H. Pike's poem which appeared some years ago. He also describes the action of Sir Lamton Lorraine, who, in 1873, rescued the American prisoners whom a Spanish-American was about to execute at Santiago de Cuba. Sir Lambton arrived just as the twenty-six American subjects were ordered out for execution: He ordered his vessel to be cleared for action, laid her close under the guns of the nearest fort, and landing with some sailors, informed the Spaniards that the Americans were under

the protection of the British flag, and that if any more were executed he would lay Santiago de Cuba in ashes. All the prisoners were liberated. Mr. Hodgins also repeats a story told by the Rev. Dr. Peck, of Montreal, in 1881, of how the English consul at Val-paraiso saved the life of a drunken American sailor, who was condemned to be shot for striking a policeman. The American consul decided that he could no nothing to save the man, but his British colleague folded the American flag round the sailor, then placed the Union Jack over it, and facing the officer and soldiers, shouted defiantly: 'Now shoot, if you dare, through the heart of England and America.

Mr. Hodgins then quotes Mr. Archibald Forbes' account of how the Brit-ish flag was saluted on the centenary of the capitulation of York Town on Oct. 19, 1881. He tells us how, when Lord Paunceforte visited the senate on the occasion of a public funeral, the president and every one present rose from their seats to salute him, when it was announced that the ambassador of England to the United States had entered the chamber.

Mr. Hodgins concludes his article by telling the story of the flag-hoisting incident at Oonalaska:

On July 4, the master of the Brit-ish ship Glenova hoisted the English flag in honor of the American holiday. Judge Whipple was so angry when he saw the British flag that he sent an officer on board and hauled it down. News of this action reached Captain Harney Knox, of the United States gunboat Concord, which was in the harbor. He personally went aboard hoisted the British flag, the Glenova, returned to his own vessel, and then fired a salute in honor of the Englishman's country.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE YOUNGSTER "Will you have another dish of ice asked the mother of Johnnie, whose place was across from the invit-ed guest Johnnie's mother was entertaining that day.

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more'n wunct a year."

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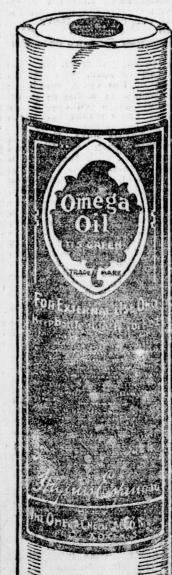
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# GOLDEN THOUGHTS.

selves, So late emerged from, shall so soon expire.—Omar Khayyam.

The worldly hope men set their hearts Turns ashes—or it prospers; and anon,
Like snow upon the desert's dusty face,
Lighting a little hour or two—was gone.
—Omar Khayyam.

The only real relief is in absolute conquest; and, the earlier the battle begins, the easier and the shorter it will be. If one can keep irritability under, one may escape a struggle to the death with passion.-Juliana A.

O Love! thou makest all things even
In earth or heaven;
Finding thy way through prison-bars
Up to the stars;
Or, true to the Almighty plan,
That out of dust created man,
Thou lookest in a graye—to see

Thou lookest in a grave—to see
Thine immortality!

### KEEP MOVING.

-Adams.

If there is anything on earth that will mildew a man and make him good for nothing, it is the habit of moping. If he cannot work, or thinks he can't, let him go out and take a walk and circulation. It is surprising what a little fresh air and exercise will do for a man. Keep moving. The first thing you know, you will find yourself whistling or humming a tune; you will laugh to yourself and go back to work, refreshed and invigorated. The fresh air, exercise, and sunshine have taken the stupidity out of you .--

### MERIT COMMANDS RESPECT.

A number of stories are told of the famous French painter, Girard, illustrating the hardships of his youth. It is related that, when very young, he was once the bearer of a letter of introduction to Lanjuinais, then of the Council of Napoleon. The young painter was shabbily attired, and his reception was extremely cold, but Lanjuinais discovered in him such striking proofs of talents and good sense that, on Girard's rising to take leave, he rose too, and accompanied his visitor to the antechamber. The change was so striking that Girard could not avoid an expression of surprise. "My young friend," said Lanjuinais, anticipating the inquiry, "we receive an unknown person according to his dress—we take leave of him according to his merit."

### TAKE COUNSEL WITH YOURSELF.

Young men cannot estimate too highly the advice of parents and friends. It affords them the benefit of experience, and is given them from sincere solicitude for their welfare. It should be remembered, and weighed, and acted upon. But, after all, every man has his own individual existence; he has his own life to live, for which he alone is accountable. He should sit down and meditate by himself, and make up his own mind as to the course which he wishes to pursue in the world. Having done this, he should enter upon the execution of his plans with a determination to accomplish what he undertakes, without reference to the opinions of others. No man is of any real account in the world unless he is something in and of himself.

### EXERCISE OF THE MIND.

As our bodies, to be in health, must be generally exercised, so our minds, to be in health, must be generally cultivated. You would not call a man healthy who had strong arms, but was paralytic in his feet; nor one who could walk well, but had no use of his hands; nor one who could see well, if he could not hear. You would not voluntarily reduce your bodies to any ally developed state. Much more, then, you would not, if you could help it, reduce your minds to it. Now, your minds are endowed with a vast number of gifts of totally different useslimbs of mind as it were, which, if you don't exercise, you cripple. One is curiosity; that is a gift, a capacity of pleasure in knowing, which, if you destroy, you make yourselves cold and dull. Another is sympathy; the power of sharing in the feelings of living creatures, which, if you destroy, you make yourselves hard and cruel. Another of your limbs of mind is admiration; the power of enjoying beauty or ingenuity, which, if you destroy, you make your-selves base and irreverent. Another is wit; or the power of playing with the lights on the many sides of truth, which, if you destroy, you make yourselves gloomy, and less useful and cheering to others than you might be. So that in choosing your way of work it should be your aim, as far as possible, to bring out all these faculties, as far as they exist in you; not one merely, or another, but all of them. And the way to bring them simply to concern yourselves attentively with the subjects of each faculty. To cultivate sympathy you must among living creatures, and thinking about them; and to cultivate admiration, you must 🗻 smong beautiful things and locking at them .- John

### ADVANTAGES OF SELF-EVOLUTION.

Any piece of knowledge which the pupil has himself acquired-any problem which he has himself solved, becomes, by virtue of the conquest, much more thoroughly his than it could else be. The preliminary activity of mind which his success implies; the con-



It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it.

Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the other life necessary, for otherwise evening. It goes right to the throat, there can be no completeness to the just where the croup lies. All soul. But once let the two worlds interpenetrate each other and nothing irritation subsides, the cough quiets more can be required to make it posdown and serious trouble is prevented. sible to fulfill our great destiny. It never fails to cure whooping cough.12

Heaven's but the vision of fulfilled desire, And hell the shadow of a soul on fire, Cast on the darkness into which ourtriumph, conspire to register the facts in his memory in a way that no mere information heard from a teacher, or read in a school book, can be register-Even if he fails, the tension to which his faculties have been wound up insures his remembrance of the solution when given to him, better than

half a dozen repetitions would.

Observe, again, that this discipline necessitates a continuous organization of the knowledge he acquires. It is in the very nature of facts and inferences assimilated in this normal manner that they successively become the premises of future conclusions—the means of solving further questions. The solution of yesterday's broblem helps the pupil in mastering today's. the knowledge is turned into faculty as soon as it is taken in, and forthwith aids in the general function of think-ing—does not lie merely on the pages of an internal library, as when rote-learnt. Mark, further, the moral cul-ture which this constant self-help involves. Courage in attacking difficulties, patient concentration of the attention, perseverance through failurethese are characteristicc which afterlife specially requires, and these are characteristics which this system of making the mind work for its food specially produces.

That it is thoroughly practicable to carry out instruction after this fashion we can ourselves testify; having been in youth thus led to solve the comparative complex problems of perspective. And that leading teachers have been tending in this direction is indicated alike in the saying of Fellenberg, that "The individual independent activity of the pupil is of much greater in portance than the ordinary busy ficiousness of many who assume the office of educators"; in the opinion of Horace Mann, that "unfortunately education amongst us at present consists too much in 'telling,' 'training'"; and, in the remark of M. Marcel, that "what the learner discovers by mental exertion is better known than what is told by him."-Herbert

# THE WORLD NOT YET SPIRITUAL

Rev. George H. hepworth Writes on an Inspiring Theme.

Miracles, He Says, Are Incidents in Perfect Accord With Some Higher Law.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he also do.—St. John, xiv.,

These words are like the chime of bells pealing forth the triumphal song of perfected humanity, the humanity that is to be when we get near el to Christ to touch the hem of his garment. Or they are like the prophecy of some great seer whose eyes penetrate the future, and who tells us of the things which will be within reach when we slough off this inordinate greed for material gain and begin to explore the realm of the spiritual.

I know nothing in the whole range of scripture more dazzling, more inspiring, than that brief sentence uttered by One who knew as none other has ever known, the marvelous capacities of a human soul. They shine with such light that we cannot look at them without protected eyes. They point to such excellence that we cannot contemplate it without wonder and amazement. What a star is to the child, that and more is the thought to

the man. It is well nigh incredible that within us lie dormant powers, which, when developed will so transfigure and transform us that what we now call miracles will become the soul's daily food. Miracles, indeed! What we ignorantly call miracles are only incidents, in perfect accord with a law higher than that with which we are acquainted. What is impossible today will become commonplace tomorrow. These "greater works" which we are to do when we reach the higher spiritual level are beyond the reach of my imagination. I only know Christ could not deceive, and that His promise holds good forever. I therefore humbly wait for this new age to appear, with its new humanity, and wait in perfect faith that our children's children will prove that all the sons of God can draw on God's omnipotence to make this life wider, deeper and sweeter than we have ever

The world is not yet spiritual. The soul is still an unexplored territory. Its command of the body, which is merely the appendage of the soul-not its master, but its servant-and its dominion over the elements of earth and air are as yet almost wholly undeveloped. I hardly dare think of what lies within reach of the soul which is penetrated with the spirit of Christ. With reverent eyes I look to the future, but I can do no more than wonder. The soul is asleep, dormant, sluggish. We know little about it, though it is the chief part of us, the only enduring part. When it awakes, recognizes itself, begins to exercise its powers, heaven will come nearer to us and earth will be brighter. A new life will be ours, as different from the present as the trained scholar is different from the untutored savage.

It is deeply rooted in our inner consciousness that we are slowly moving towards these high achievements. There is nothing in the heart of man so grand and uplifting as the firm faith in our ability to constantly out-We are limitless in capacity, and that thought is the highest inspiration. Whence comes this thought, whence comes this faith of ours? It must have its origin outside of ourselves. When He breathed into us the breath of His own life, that moment the thought and the faith opened the door and entered our being never more to depart. The God within must ever seek the God without until the two become one. It is this imperfect life which makes an-

Let us illustrate. That interesting little creature the bee practically lives Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of hive, is finite, while the other is infinite. In the hive it stores its treasplene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene ecents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

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pelled with courage, that customs are established and that infractions are met with severity. Its other world stretches from the door of the hive to the horizon line, and his world produces the honey which is gathered in minute particles and makes it possible for the bee to live through the winter. It carries into its narrow house the sun

shine which warms the air through

which it wings its way to its daily

The soul, like the bee, must have two worlds, and it must make excursions into that other world and bring back the thoughts it suggests, or it can never be is best self. A soul with-out a heaven is a soul living in the dark. It is heaven which gives us our diviner impulses, our holier aspira-tions, and fills this narrow earthly life with sweetness and beauty. It is from heaven that those influences come which so develop and expand our natures that the future grows brighter as we travel towards it. And in that future, if the spirit of Christ is in us, we shall live amid those higher laws whose product we now call miracles. -GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

# *'VACUOUS*

VISITING "

Lally Bernard's View of a Growing Social Evil.

Visiting Habit a Delicious Satire on Society - Drawing-Room Conversation.

I am asked by a correspondent to write on the evil, which has been crystallized into a telling sentence by learned professor in the Toronto University College as "vacuous visiting." How perfectly true it is that a single phrase, terse, yet with a certain musical value, sums up a situation with more effect than prosy maunderings of many essayists. I consider that the phrase "vacuous visiting," printed in large letters, and placed in every position likely to meet the eyes of the class at which it is leveled would be productive of more good than columns written upon the subject; but, acting upon the suggestion of my correspondent, I willingly open this column to people who care to discuss the question from every standpoint. There are those who will doubtless declare that the word "vacuous" is a misnomer, that a certain virtue lies hidden in the promiscuous shedding of these tiny bits of cardboard and the ceaseless rounds of visits which absorb the energy and lives of some of the women of our Canadian cities and If there is a virtue in the habit of incessant and promiscuous visiting, I should like very much to have its existence shown by those who practice it. As a rule, I hear on all sides of the abuse of the growing burden of social duties, the endless reiteration of the crowding out of the realities of life, and the amassing of interests which are in truth not terests, but exactions, which render life anything but agreeable. I am inclined to think that it comes

from our inability to realize our limitations, physical and mental. We expect to accomplish more than Providence has ordained that we should accomplish. We absolutely refuse to recognize that we have "superiors." We are content to acknowledge that fact in relation to plant life, in relation to stock raising, etc., but we have come to believe that every man is as good as his neighbor, and every woman be-lieves herself to be a little better! Our sense of proper proportion is warped; what we might accomplish with a certain degree of ease we consider as beneath our dignity. It is the ceaseless striving we have learned to worship and call progress which is at the root of many senseless customs and habits in the social world. I am, however, a great believer in an evil finding its remedy in the magnitude of its own That law of reaction which objects to many problems difficult of solution is a great one. Allow social exactions to accumulate to a certain extent, and the unnatural growth will one fine day fall off, detach itself from the real, genuine machine which is called social intercourse, which is, in truth, a great force in the molding of the people, springing from one of the very best impulses in the human spe-Without doubt one of the difficulties of this visiting question in a new country is the democratic tendency of the whole social fabric in the new century. I have been told that a New York woman considers her social prestige guaranteed by the magnitude of her visiting list. In many cases this

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TELL ME. YE WINGED WINDS.

Tell we, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot Where mortals weep no more? Some lone and pleasant dell, Some valley in the west. Where free from toil and pain The weary soul may rest? The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low, And sighed for pity as it answered "No."

Tell me, thou mighty deep, Whose billows round me play, Knowest thou some favored spot, Some island far away, Where weary man may find The bliss for which he sighs, Where sorrow never lives, And friendship never dies?

The loud waves rolling in perpetual flow. Stopped for awhile, and sighed to answer

And thou, serenest moon. That with such lovely face Dost look upon the earth, Asleep in night's embrace-Tell me, in all thy round, Hast thou not seen some spot Where miserable man May find a happier lot? Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe And a voice, sweet but sad, responded,

Tell me, my secret soul. Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith, Is there no resting place From sorrow, sin and death? Is there no happy spot Where mortals may be blest. Where grief may find a balm, And weariness a rest? Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortals given,

Waved their bright wings and whispered, "Yes, in heaven." -Charles Mackay.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A STATE? What constitutes a state? Not high-raised battlement or labor'd

mound. Thick wall or moated gate: Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crown'd:

Where, laughing at the storms, rich navies ride! Not starr'd and spangled courts. Where low-bred baseness wafts perfume to pride.

Not bays and broad-arm'd ports.

No! Men, high-minded men, Men who their duties know; But know their rights, and knowing dare

maintain-Prevent the long-aim'd blow, And crush the tyrant, while they rend

the chain-These constitute a state. -Sir W. Jones.

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DOVER BEACH. The sea is calm tonight. The tide is full, the moon lies fair Upon the straits-on the French coast the

Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand Glimmering and vast, out the tranquil bay. Come to the window; sweet is the night

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air! Only from the long line of spray Where the sea meets the moon-blanched sand,

Listen! you hear the grating roar Of pebbles which the waves draw back, and fling

At their return up the high strand, Begin and cease, and then again begin, With tremulous cadence slow, and bring The eternal note of sadness in.

Sophocles long ago Heard it on the Egean, and it brought Into his mind the turbid ebb and flow Of human misery; we Find also in the sound a thought.

Hearing it by this distant northern sea. The sea of faith

Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore Lay like the folds of a bright girdle

furl'd. But now I only hear Its melancholy, long withdrawing roar,

Retreating, to the breath Of the night-winds, down the vast edges And naked shingles of the world,

Ah. love. let us be true

To one another! for the world, which seems To lie before us like a land of dreams. So various, so beautiful, so new,

Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light. Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for

pain: And we are here as on a darkling plain,

Swept with confused alarms of struggle and of flight. Where ignorant armies clash by night.

-Mathew Arnold.

SONG FROM "THE PRINCESS".

As through the land at eve we went, And plucked the ripened ears, We fell out, my wife and I, Oh, we fell out, I know not why, And kissed again with tears. And blessings on the falling out That all the more endears,

When we fall out with those we love, And kiss again with tears! For when we came where lies the child We lost in other years. There, above the little grave. Oh, there above the little grave,

bills rather than visits. The absolute absurdity of the situation seems hard-

We kissed again with tears.

means personal influence and inter- | so on, speaking as if they were paying change of ideas. It would be interesting to find out the various reasons given by the mass of women in society for "calling." I will venture to say that these reasons are seldom dis-interested and more often than not putting the custom on a very sordid

and commercial basis. The very worst feature of the visiting "habit" is the manner in which disregard for privacy is fostered; curiosity brings many visitors into the drawing-rooms of people with whom they have nothing whatever in common, and idle gossip and detraction grows on the same stem as idle curi-Women whose children are associating with any companions they can find after school hours are to be found going from house to house, announcing to each hostess in turn, "I have paid such a lot of visits today, and have so many more to pay," and

# KIDNEY "SIGNALS"

Nature posts her signals all along the line. If the kidneys are faulty she gives the sufferer the sign-and it's an unmistakable one always.

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ly ever to strike the people who are loudest in their ravings over the exactions of social life. Were the sense of humor more fully developed in the female sex their perception of the ridiculous would not so often be confined to the contretemps of their neigh-I have heard conversations in Toronto drawing-rooms between the "caller" and the "called upon" which were fit for Punch, such a delicious satire did they present upon modern society. I wonder if we are not all too deadly in earnest, if we do not take ourselves too seriously? There is a danger in this attitude of mind in relation to society. It is, after all, the froth which indicates the composition of the substratum, and to make it a pleasant beverage it requires to be stirred with a light hand. The ripples on the surface change the stagnant pool into a thing of beauty, of re-flected light and mysterious shadows, and the world must have its froth, its shimmer and its sheen, and this society must be largely responsible for. Let women use their brains in solving the problem of this visiting question, and let them not take it too seriously, running eagerly and with fevered excitement to pick up the neglected strand of social duties, and they would find the matter adjust itself with marvelous pliancy. Common sense, a little masterly inactivity and a genuine sense of humor will help social problems in a country fashion ed on the lines of this Dominion, and will work more good than any amount of missionary zeal, which is heavy-handed and apt to be irritating.— Lally Bernard in Toronto Globe,

### GOOD FRIENDS OF THE CORN DOCTOR!

Shoes of Various Types That Hurt the Feet and Yet Are Worn.

"If a law could be passed," said the chiropodist, "prohibiting the wearing of any shoe in this country except the pattern army shoe worn during the Civil War, the corn doctor's occupation would be gone. That war was, for the time, the greatest corn-eradicator ever

"I never knew a single case of a soldier in that war who suffered from corns a month after he began wearing his regulation army shoe, and I was a soldier in it myself. That shoe seemed to be made just right for com-

fort. "The high, narrow French heels on women's shoes are the infailing, firm friend of the chiropodist. They are regular and rapid breeders of corns. No woman can long wear a pair of shoes equipped with such heels without

inquiring for the corn doctor.
"The low, flat heel never came into vogue at the solicitation of the chironodist. If the rest of the shoe fits the foot these heels are the natural enemy of corns, and if everybody wore

them the corn doctor, although having no corns, would have to suffer.
"It is the popular belief that women are more vain of their feet than men are, but the chiropodist knows better. Men will insist on making their feet look smaller than they really are, and for that reason the sharp-toed or toothpick style of shoe was the most popular style with men that had ever

been designed. "That style of shoe insured the corn doctor a living as long as it lasted, and we saw it dethroned with regret.

It will come again, though.
"Those shoes were particularly good for the corn crop when they were made of patent leather. A patent leather shoe of any kind, for some reason, will call a corn into being much quicker than an ordinary leather shoe I suppose that is because of its lack of elasticity.

The fellows who do not have corns are those who wear roomy-toe's shoes. But the shoes mustn't be too large. A shoe too large is as bad for the wearer and as good for the corn doctor as one that is too small.

"An over-sized shoe is the one that originates and cultivates corns on the bottom of the feet, and they are the worst kind. That is, for the one who They are the best kind for the corn doctor. He gets double rates for uncorning the bottom of a patient's

### A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a

neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed." I have been reading about it to. ed." I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said. "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

### HOPEFUL VIEW

The hopeful view consumptives take of their own cases is strongly in their favor. Each year is showing a larger percentage of cures.

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### WISE AND OTHERWISE. §

JUST ANOTHER WAY.

While trudging through the cold, white One winter night not long ago, Lost deep in thought; All suddenly from out the dark, I heard a tiny voice remark, With anguish fraught:

Mith anguish fraught:
"Please, please, sir, won't you take me home?
I've lost my way out here alone.
I'm cold, and, oh, I'm tired, so—
I haven't anywhere to go."
I stopped and lifted from his knee
The little lad in front of me,
Wrapped in a cloak from head to toe,
Half frozen by the wind and snow.
I tucked him warm beneath my arm,
And, unsuspecting, journeyed on,
I reached my rooms, and to the light And, unsuspecting, journeyed on,
I reached my rooms, and to the light
I brought the boy I found that night;
I pushed aside his cap to peep—
And there lay Cupid—fast asleep!
"Aha!" laughed I, "my little chap,
You've spoiled your game by just this

nap;
See, I your bow and arrow take,
And into twenty pieces break."
He opened wide his sleepy eyes,
Half filled, at first, with mild surprise.
Then, as he saw his ruined shaft,
The roguish little rascal laughed;
And pointing 'neath my coat, said he:
"Look—Cupid works at first, you see."
I looked, and there all stained and red,
Behold! a golden arrowhead!

Florence E. Johnston.

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### CUPID'S EFFECTIVE DARTS.

Once upon a time Cupid called on "Friend Vulcan," he said, "things have been a little slow with me of late and I have been missing lots of marks. I want you to make me a new lot

with gold." Several days afterwards Mercury appeared in a great hurry before Vulcan with this note from Cupid:

of darts and tip each one of them

"Dear Vulcan,-Those last darts didn't miss once. Make me ten thousand gross more gold-tipped ones at I am doing the greatest work of my life.

Moral-Aim is made more effective by the judicious use of gold.

### TIP FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

An important discovery in photography has been made at Geneva, by M. Gurtener, a scientist. In regard to its exact nature nothing is clearly known, M. Gurtener being resolved to guard the secret most carefully, but the results which he has achieved indicate that he has discovered some process by which the work of photographing in colors has been greatly improved.

He made a few experiments the other day in the presence of photographers from Switzerland, France and Germany, and all admitted that his discovery would in the near future bring about an entire revolution in their art.

His experiments on this occasion were confined to color photography, and their special value lay in the fact that he reproduced various colors, especially orange, yellow and red, with an ease and to a perfection that has never heretofore been attained.

### WOMAN MAN'S HALF.

At the old-fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to sistance." charge less for women than for men, on the theory that they do not eat so reply, 'the honor of being your assist-At some hotels in Sweden a ant is quite enough for me."

d wife are charged as one and "No, it is not enough," insisted the man and wife are charged as one and one-half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as one and one-half persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.

### SUNLIGHT AN OLD REMEDY.

Prof. Fensen, of Copenhagen, has received much praise for the cures which he has effected by means of sunlight; but now Mr. M. H. Close, an English scientist, points out that this method of curing certain diseases was known and practiced in England cen-

turies ago.
"In 1893," he says, "Prof. Finsen proposed that patients suffering from smallpox should be kept in rooms from

which the chemical rays of light had been excluded, by means of red cur-tains or red glass. In this treatment, however, he was anticipated by John Gaddesden, who wrote the famous medical treatise, 'Rosa Medicinae,' and who died in 1361. He cured a son of King Edward I. by wrapping him in scariet cloth, and placing him in a bed and room with scarlet hangings. He says of the result: 'Est bona cura; et curavi eum in sequenti sine vestigio variolarum." which means that the treatment was effective, for the patient recovered and never showed any

trace of smallpox. There is also evidence that other physicians besides Geddensden believed in the virtues of phototherapy, and adopted it when they desired to cure certain forms of skin disease.

To crush a half-inch cube of granite requires a weight of eleven tons.

### THE WISE OLD FOX.

Once upon a time there was an old fox who had accumulated a great deal of property and was taking life with real comfort. One day his three married sons called to see him.
"Father," said the oldest son,
"wouldn't it be well for you to deed

your property to us and relieve your-self of the care of it?"

"By doing that," continued the sec-id, "we can avoid all trouble when the sad day comes in which we must part with you." "And then," went on the other, "you

can make your home with us, each in turn, and thus give pleasure to us all." "Sons," answerer the old fox, "it is very kind in you to consider my welfare, but I prefer things as they are. My will is made, and when I am gone you may divide my property equally

between you." Moral—There are times when we have to take the will for the deed.

### WHY HE KEPT QUIET.

Winks-Out of a dozen friends I met today, eleven told me of sure cures Blinks-What did the twelfth say? Winks-Nothing; he had a cold him-

### A MISER'S GENEROSITY.

In a provincial French town lives an elderly scientist, who is widely known for his learning as well as for his extraordinary avarice. For some years he has been at work on a book, and during all that time he availed himself of the services of a young man, who acted as his secretary without pay and solely because he was interested in science.

The book was published recently, and as it proved a great success, the auwife tried to make him understand that he ought to give his young secretary some token of gratitude. Of money there was no question, but she pointed out to him that the secretary admired very much an antique vase, which was very beautiful, though of no great intrinsic value, and which was one of the ornaments in the scientist's study, and she suggested

that he offer it to him as a gift. The author listened to his wife without replying, and then went to the secretary and said: "My dear fellow, I have already thanked you several times for what you have done for me, but I really owe you something more than mere thanks for your valuable as-

"Oh, sir," was the young enthusiast's

author. "I known that you admire my Tanagra vase very much."
"Yes," said the secretary, "but I could not accept such a gift as that.'
"All right," chuckled the author, "but you will oblige me at any rate by coming to my study whenever you desire to have a look at it."

TOO STUPID. "Tom, I understand that you called on Miss Lovely again last night."
"Yes. We had quite a jolly time. "Yes. We had quite a jolly time. As we sat, alone in front of the open fire she brought me some popcorn and a

"Didn't you take the hint?" "Oh, yes-I popped the corn."

## MODERN FABLE BY GEORGE ADE.

A Story of the Political Opportunist and His Deserts.

When a Man Gets What Is Coming to Him It Is Difficult for Him to See It in That Light.

Once there was a Man who had an Itching to be Governor of the State. He wanted to be the real Rinkaboo and sit on a \$68 Leather Chair up in the Executive Mansion and make the Country Politicians crawl into his

The Man with the ingrowing Ambition did not let on that he was out for the main Plum. He diped into Party Work because he believed in Honest Government. For fear that the Public would not know this, he spoke of it 12 or 14 times every Day. But he was good and careful to Solidify himself in his own Bailiwick, so that when the time came he could have the Home Delegation under his Thumb. He had heard that the Office should seek the Man and not the Man the Office, but he felt certain that when the Governorship came seeking him it would not

have to carry a Search-Light.
As soon as the Hon. Trimmer had got well started in Politics, he went to a Surgeon and had his Back-Bone removed. He had seen a lot of Spineless Statesmen copper the big Lozenges, while the Stiff-Neck and the Bull-Heads would Fan Out when they came before a Convention. He had read in History that Clay and Calhoun and Webster fell down on their High Ambitions because they had too many Positive Convictions and sometimes rubbed the kittenish Voter the wrong way of the Fur. The Hon. Mr. Trimway of the Fur. The Mr. Trimway of the Fur. mer resolved to be different from Clay or Calhoun and Webster, and it did not come hard to him. He could have been different without trying.

He resolved never to have opinions that would grate on the Prejudice of any Voter, white or colored. He was going to be everybody's Friend. So he became a Hand-Shaker and a Whispering Jelly-Fish. All during his Waking Hours he wore a Smile that would melt Butter. He took the dusty Agriculturist to his Bosom and tried to plant a Kiss of True Affection on the Brow of the Union Workingman. Whenever he found himself in a Crowd he passed out Wheeling Torches that had to be choked a couple of times be-

fore the Match could be applied.

If asked to give an Opinion on any issue he either backed into his Shell or else got up on his Hind Legs and demanded that the whole matter be referred to the Peepul. He never declared himself until the Horse's Eyes were set and all the Back Townships were in, and then he would be found in Seat No. 1 of the Red Band Wagon doing an Obbligato on the Bass Drum. He did the wide Straddle until he was at limber as a Rag. He carried Water on both shoulders. Every time the Wind shifted he luffed his Sails.

His Right hand never knew what the Left Hand was up to. One Evening he would preside at an Endeavor Meeting so as to keep himself Strong with the Milk-Drinkers and the Early Closers. Next Evening he would slip out and Bombard the Alcohol in order to square himself with the Saloon-Keepers' Protective Association. He knew it would mean his Ruin if the White-Ribboners ever caught him go-ing into a Life-Saving Station, so when he wanted to buy a short line of Fusel Oil for the organized Hoboes he would sneak up an Alley and crawl

over the Transom. In order to get a better side hold on the untrammeled Voter he joined all the Secret Societies that are mentioned in the back part of the Directory. He took a new kind of Blistering Oath Every Night. When he got through he had badges enough to fill a Show Window, and he couldn't have thrown a Brick out of a Window without hit-

Grangers and the Fraternal Orders and the Labor Organizations friendly to him he was ready to begin Trading. The Slate Makers who get into a Back Room and anticipate the Wishes of the Rank and File found that they could not sidetrack the Claims of the Hon. Trimmer, so he butted into the Pow-Pow. The Game they played is called "You Scratch my Back and I'll

The Hon. Trimmer learned that in order to keep the Ring with him he would have to herd all the Delegates from his Neck of the Woods and deliver them for any Candidate who wore the Machine Label. Accordingly he smothered his Conscience and gave his Support to a wholly assortment of Low-Brows, Second-Story Workers, Pie-Grafters, Ham-Resters and Tax-Eaters. Sometimes he would awake in the Night and remember the Teachings of his Childhood in the M. E. Sunday school and shuddered at the Thought of what the Recording Angel had chalked up against him. But he would console himself with the reflection that many others had traveled the same Rocky Road, and all's fair in

Love, War, Burglary and Politics.
In order to have all Classes with him
he signed Bail-Bonds for Crap Shooters, went to Tough Dances and Chicken Fights, wept at numerous Funer-als and subscribed for every jerk water Newspaper that could give him a friendly Boost. He was a Mark for the cadging Pan Handler who needs Two Bits to carry him over Night. For he knew that even the Floater has a Ballot of the ordinary Size. For years he spread his Piastres,

strung his Wires, repaired his Fences and kept himself in the Public Gaze with the Spot Light turned on him. At last it came time for him to take his Reward. He had earned Recognition and the Ox that had trampled out the Grain was not to be muzzled. He wanted to be Governor. The thousands of Friends for whom he had been slaving were now urged to come to the Front. He began to call in his Notes and foreclose Mortgages. His Picture was on many a Banner. With the Following that he had recruited, it seemed that his Nomination was a Moral Certainty. He went to the Convention Hall with

Speech of Acceptance already pre-The Programme had been cut and All would have been Lovely if Chairman had not stubbed his

While the Body was waiting for the Committee on Resolutions to patch up a Flatform that would guarantee a Millennium in less than eighteen Months, a Delegate from Basswood County suggested that they listen to a few Remarks from the Hon. Homer Hitchcock, the silver-tongued Orator of Fox River. Thereupon a tall, pale Young Man with a heavy Forelock and a hypnotic Eye stood before the Convention and began a low, sweet Siren Song that soon had every Country Delegate sitting on the edge of nis Chair. As he warmed up he reached into the Azure Dome and began plucking out the Stars of Glory, which he juggled, keeping six in the Air at the same time. He unfurled the Emblem of Liberty and raised it on a metaphorical Flag Staff, which he

with all the Flowers of English Speech.
Then he touched off the Fire-Works and there was a stampede. The Delegates climbed up on top of one another, whooped, howled, broke the Furniture, frethed at the Mouth and fell over in Convulsions. The Reporters broke their Pencils trying to describe the Scene. After the Storm broke the Hon. Trimmer had the same Chance that a Load of Straw has when it meets a Cyclone coming in the op-posite Direction. The Boy Orator was Acclamation, and the veteran Party Worker found himself in the Ash Heap, for the Rule is, only

me Try for Goal.

Moral: When a Man gets what is Coming to him, it is sometimes very Difficult for him to see it in that

# HOW TO READ GOD'S WORD

As soon as he had the Church People and the Liquor Merchants and the Helptul Suggestions.

> In Reading the Bible One Should Avoid Superstition and Extreme Rationalizing.

Recently, according to a British Weekly special, Rev. Dr. Forsyth gave a most interesting address in Westbourne Park Chapel on "How to Read the Bible." Following a custom adopted, at these Sunday afternoon meetings, upon the conclusion of the paper, questions were put by the audience and answered by Dr. Forsyth.

We must not regard the Bible as a storehouse of proof texts, he said, There is no ready-made system of theology in the Bible. The Bible did not arise to prove a theology, but to preach a gospel. It came to give us light, not a calendar of sacred times and seas-sons; it puts a sun in the sky so that we can make our own calendars.

We must not read the Bible super-stitiously. The Bible is not infallible. It is inspired in its general spirit, in its central gospel, but not in the details of its letter. The New Testament writers, for instance, all expected that our Lord would return to earth in their own day. At the same time we must not rationalize too much in our study. In the eighteenth century people tried to explain miracles as natural phenomena, or by mesmerism or hypnotism. The extreme rationalizing method is as dangerous as the superstitious. We must realize the historical circumstances in which each author wrote. No matter how obscure a passage may seem to us, it was not obscure to those whom it was first written. Take such a text, for example, as St. Paul's saying that women must not uncover their heads in church because of the angels. The idea behind that verse has been lost, but perhaps it was some notion of angels passing over people's heads in church. To those for whom the apostle was writing it was plain enough.

Dr. Forsyth said he hoped the time was not far distant when the books of the Old Testament would be put in chronological order. A gentleman had spent, some time ago, a considerable sum of money in having a Bible printed with the New Testament before the Old. The money would have been much more usefully laid out in the rearrangement of the books. Some years ago an edition was printed in which the historical narrative was interrupted in order to introduce passages from the prophets which belong to that time. Dr. Forsyth thought this a very good idea, though the edition had not a large

"Is there any real prophesying, in the sense of foretelling events, in the Bible?" asked one of the audience. "To

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'Yes,' although to justify my reply would require a good deal of talk."
'Could Dr. Forsyth suggest a working theory of the fourth Gospel?" "Not in a few words, here and now, but I commend to my questioner, John ill., 16: 'God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son.' That verse

being finished, does not

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on the entire New Testament "Is the Bible inspired in a different sense from other good and noble books?" "Yes, the difference is a very real one, and in the strict sense of the word, it is only in the Bible that you find the divine revelation."

throws light on the whole Gospel, and

AND THE DOG WAS NAMED. The other day when Counsel Ed. Hassett, one of the sons of Steuben county, met "Jack" Switzer, of Bath, father of the American champaign industry, at the Fifth avenue hotel, he told him that a friend of his had a new dog. "It's a fighting dog," added the counselor, "and he wants an ap-propriate name for it." "Tell him to call it Moreover," said

"Moreover!" exclaimed Counselor Hassett, perplexed. replied Switzer; "Moreover, after the first fighting dog on record."
"Never heard of him," exclaimed the

"Go read your Bible, then," said Switzer, "and see where it says that er the dog came and I don't know what breed Lazarus.' Moreover was, but he must have been a fighting dog or he wouldn't have licked Lazarus."—New York Times.

### LEFT CARE BEHIND

A Hamilton Man Who Was Worried for Years With Stomach Trouble.

Dyspeptic, what would you give to be free? If you were once free, what would you take to go back to your slavery of sickness, pain, distress and despondency?

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in order to accumulate wealth.
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"For six years I suffered with Dyspepsia. My head ached, and every-thing I ate distressed me. It was horrible. I tried everything-hot water, dieting myself carefully, and all sorts of home remedies, as well as prescriptions; I only got worse. I frequently was so bad that I had to quit work. At last I was led to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieved me from the first, and I kept on till I was completely cured. I would not have that Dyspepsia back again for the world." Now this is the unbiased statement of one man who was sick and is well. He knows Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and nothing else cured him; his experience should be a hint to every sufferer how to be cured. You may leave your dyspepsia be hind you just now, if you will, for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will give you immediate relief and in a short

time a permanent cure. The prohibition vote in Massachusetts fell off this year in greater pro-portion than that of any of the other

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gious diseases that may

Perhaps this dreadful disease is in your neighborhood, even at the

very next door. Then danger is near your home certainly, and terrible

The following article was taken from The London (England) Morning Post, Thursday, January 31st, 1895:

To the Editor of "The Morning Post."

Sir,—About two years ago an accident revealed to me a disinfectant that has an extraordinary controlling power over diphtheria—Cresclene. I know neither its origin nor composition, but I know it has cured many cases of diphtheria I have seen since. It is absolutely safe, does not interfere with other treatment, and is easy of application.

A tent is to be built round the bed with sheets, the vaporizer inside it, the lamp lighted, and the receiver over the lamp kept constantly half full of Cresolene, so that the patient shall be in the vapor of Cresolene day and night. This will give complete relief patient shall be in the vapor of Cresolene day and night. This will give complete relief under my care. A boy about four years of age was put to bed apparently quite well. Next morning he was found dull and heavy, was roused with difficulty, and refused all food and drink. When I saw him at, p.m., he iay in the same dull state, his neck awollen on both sides as if with mumps, his upper lip double its size, and his face a livid purple color. He never roused up to notice anything until I took him out of bed and forced open his mouth to see his throat; the right side showed a large patch of diphtheria membrane. I never expected the child could live, but ordered one drop of tincture of steel in water every hour, and Cresolene to be used freely. At one o'clock, or in about eight hours, the child asked for a drink; at nine the next morning he wanted to get up; and at hours, the child asked for a drink; at nine the next morning he wanted to get up; and at it am. I found him convalescent. Of course I give no technical details in your paper. I take the unusual course of publishing it in your journal because it will thus be brought directly before the public without loss of time, whereas in a medical paper it would probably receive no notice unless I were to publish a detailed report of some hundred cases. It is perfectly safe and does not interfere with any other treatment, therefore, I p

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ceived a blow.

"What?" he cried out. "Surely you don't mean—why, the proceedings in bankruptcy—you've paid already three-and-eightpence in the pound——"

"The bankruptcy can be annulled, sure-

"And you left with the stone like a dead weight around your neck! It'll be a long time before you can raise money on it again, I reckon—unless you do business in letting it out for evening partice."

dead weight around your neck! It 'll be a long time before you can raise money on it again, I reckon—unless you do business in letting it out for evening parties."

"Then it must lie by, I suppose—perhaps to save my children, as it will have saved me."

"Any one to hear you would think you were in earnest."

"Is it not the only course for a man of honor? Think for a moment. Had my father lived, the debt on the jewel would have been included in the assets of the house. He would never have been bankrupt; not a soul would have suffered by our fall. Ought I, then, to benefit by this mere accident of its existence being unknown? Ought I not, as a matter of the most ordinary duty, to use such a chance as he would have used it had he known?"

"And Lissy? Think; you would never have known about this stone but for me. And I certainly did not tell you of it for the benefit of your creditors." The thunder was rapidly gathering on Mr. Grode's brow. He had never entertained much respect for his son-in-law, but such a piece of lunacy as this was beyond all bearing.

"Felicia will be none the worse," Arthur answered, "for our doing what is the only honest thing to do." Why, your creditors themselves will be the first to laugh at you. Ah! I see; you think, perhaps, they'll get wind of the affair? No they, unless you please. I certainly shan't be the one to tell them."

"I can scarcely see what difference that makes as to my own duty."

"You mean to say you'll throw away this emerald, the finest stone in all certainly shan't be the one to tell them."

"I certainly shan't be the one to tell them."

"I crettainly mean to say that I intend to restore the honor of our house."

Mr. Grode was beginning to lose his ewn self-respect; to think that for the second time in his life he himself had acted like a fool. But then, how was any sane man to expect to have to deal with scruples so fine-drawn as to make he pleased; he, Grode, would do all the work, and be content with, comparatively speaking, the smallest conceivable profit. But to

rage, as he was now, to think twice about doing it.

"Look here, young gentleman," he said.

"When I gave you my girl—in a handsomish way, I take it—I didn't go to give her to a fellow that would take her straight off on the road to ruin. I went in like a man for forgiving and forgetting, and letting bygones be bygones. But you're a spendthrift and a fool. You fling about your money as if it were dirt, and then a spendthrift and a fool. You fling about your money as if it were dirt, and then waste your time, which is money too, in daubing canvas when you're not fit to paint a Chequers, let alone a Blue Boar. I can't keep you in your laziness; and if my fool of a daughter likes to take after her own kind, let her, that's all. Them as won't work shan't eat—that my maxim. I turned her out of doors once, and I'll do it again, as sure as my name's

maxim. I turned her out of doors once, and I'll do it again, as sure as my name's Peter Grode. And what I say I stick to."

The varnish of the indulgent and generous father cracked, and the true Mr. Grode appeared once more. But where appeals to interest fail, threats are not likely to succeed. Perhaps Arthur was appeared once more. But where appeals to interest fail, threats are not likely to succeed. Perhaps Arthur was a little nettled by the sneer about the Chequers and the Blue Boar, for every man has his pet vanity, but certainly he was disgusted.

"I don't call synting to pay say a little

was disgusted.

"I don't call wanting to pay one's debts being a spendthrift," he said; "and if you do turn your own daughter out of doors, I have a right to support her now, and I both can and will. We seem to have misunderstood one another most marvelously."

Mr. Grode felt that he had made a mis-Mr. Grode felt that he had made a mistake. "Ah, you're right there," he repplied, with an affectation of large-minded tolerance for Arthur's folly. "Comeyou'll think better of it; I can't help speaking my mind, you know. Go and talk it over with Lissy; and if she's such an infernal simpleton as you make her our to be, why her mother played me false, that's all."

"Of course I shall talk it over with my wife; and if she does not see the matter with my eyes she is not what I take her to be. And as to the stone?"

"Blow the stone! What does it matter when you might as well pitch it into the

"Blow the stone! What does it matter when you might as well pitch it into the Thames? What do I know? Didn't I say old Nathan Levi has it? You may go and see him if you like, and much good may it do you. I wash my hands of it. But mark my words—I'll have no idiot for a daughter—no spendthrift for a son-in-law! Do you think I took you from the gutter for the pleasure of spending my money on you? Not I!"

And so he went out, banging the door after him. He had once more made up his mind.

But Arthur had as certainly made up his also. It was not with any intention of being induced to change it that he consulted Pearl, who—need it be said?—fully realized his expectation that she would look at the matter through his own glasses. Indeed, she was fool enough to

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be even enchanted with her husband's determination, which, to her unbusiness-like mind, seem to be that of a hero; and none the less because her eyes grew a little dim, half at regretting what she looked upon as a sublime and pathetic piece of self-sacrifice, half at the sudden downfall of some of her castles in the air. But she let them collapse and fade away without actually shedding a whole tear.

But he, I am ashamed to say, who had But he, I am ashamed to say, who had been proof against coarse threats and still coarser temptation, felt haif inclined to yield when he saw her eyes moisten with brightness and found her so willing to submit to fate, simply because it came in the guise of honor and self-sacrifice.

"But, my darling," he said, "do you know what this means? Are you willing to so hack with me to a hard life with a said.

know what this means? Are you willing to go back with me to a hard life with a doubtful end? If I were alone, I would not think twice—I would—"
"Do you, then, regret that you are not alone?" she asked, by way of answer, pressing herself to him more closely.
"My own Pearl! Do you ask me if I regret being the happiest man in the world? But you! How can I force you to give up all for me?"
"And would you then, for my sake, regret doing what you know to be the only

right thing to do? We are together to help each other do what is right, not to make doing right harder. Do you think I do not, for your sake, regret our return to poverty? Heaven knows I do! But I should regret ten thousand times more your doing what you thought

more your doing what you thought wrong, and your doing it for me." The argument was simply unanswerable—at least to him, supported as it was by eloquence far beyond that of words. But still there was something mysterious in the whole affair, which, as it seemed to him, could only be cleared up by an interview with Nathan Levi. A more practical man would have gone first to see his solicitor; but Arthur Cranstoun was not a practical man.

CHAPTER XIV.

Mr. Grode had told him, in the course of his preamble, the address of the old-

Mr. Grode had told him, in the course of his preamble, the address of the oldolothesman; but he had some little difficulty in finding it. There are few men who are perfectly versed in the geography of the Seven Dials. And it was still more bewildering to him in that he was searching therein for the abode of the concentrated essence of riches.

He felt a little ashamed, after the manner of fastidious people, at entering the slop-shop, from which emanated the indescribably unpleasant odor that hangs about the dwellings of misers and paupers. A lean-ribbed cat darted out as he entered, as if flying from a kick: it must have been of a singularly hopeful temperament if it had expected anything more. When he was fairly inside, though it was broad daylight, he could scarcely see for dust and gloom: he might have been surrounded by emeralds for anything that he could tell. Having waited in vain for a minute or two, he began to tap impatiently with a coin upon the counter.

There had been a confused murmur of

counter.
There had been a confused murmur of there had been a confused murmur of voices in the place when he first entered it, and it now seemed to proceed from the room at the back, of which the door was just ajar. Indeed, it could scarcely have been otherwise than ajar, for the lock had been pawned or sold for old brass long ago. He had not the slightest wish to be an eavesdropper, but could wish to be an eavesdropper. wish to be an eavesdropper, but could not help hearing the following fragment of a dialogue, conducted for the most part of a dialogue, conducted for the most part in a high tone on both sides. One interlocutor was a woman: the other was, doubtless, the shopkeeper in person.

Levi. Go avay vith you, old woman. Vot can I do? I vould 'elp her if I could 'elp myshelf. But vot can von do in theshe 'ere timesh? There—you shee my pocketsh. I vill turn them out. There ish thish von 'apenny. That ish all I can shpare—for vy, that ish all I 'ave.

The Woman. All you have! All you have, when you are roling in gold up to your eyes—all the street says so! Only a halfpenny, when your own mother, that bore you and was a slave to you, is dying at home for want of bread—when the hospital or the house must be her home soon!

home soon! Levi. Oh! it ish enough for to drive von vild.
The Woman. Wild! I should think so,

The Woman. Wild! I should think so, you unnatural, you ungracious monster! There's for your halfpenny!

And there was a sound as of the breaking of a window-pain.

Levi. O, Moshesh! Vill you be quiet?

I vill do vot I can. Vere is she?

The Woman. Didn't I tell you, thinking you might care to know? Why, with just a roof over here today. with just a roof over her today-per-haps with earth over her tomorrow. If haps with earth over her tomorrow. If you want to know more, you must come. Levi. Why didn't she send to the Rabbi? Vy didn't she come on the Shynagogue? There ish lotsh of people—"

The Woman. She send to the Rabbi? She come on the Synagogue? She let them all know that the widow Levi was deserted and left to die by her only son? That her Nathan was what he is now?

Levi. Voman! vill you be the death of Levi. Voman! vill you be the death of me?

The Woman. It is you will be the death of her. If you had been as poor as you seem, you would have come to her, as you did when you were poor before. But gold has eaten into your soul. You have become mad with greed. You are not the first who has starved himself for the sake of gold; but the first who has left his own mother to die of hunger? If I had but strangled you in your cradle—ay, many a one would have strangled a monster like you!

Levi (after a long pause). Voman, it

Levi (after a long pause). Voman, it ish all true. I 'ave no money—not von 'apenny now. That vosh my lasht, and you 'ave tosshed 'im avay. I would give all I 'ave; but 'ow can I give nothing at

all?
The Woman. Who wants you to give The Woman. Who wants you to give nothing at all? It is something she wants, to keep her from starving. And she will die before she seeks it of any but you—that would kill her with shame. You will not? I am to go back and tell her that her son, her Nathan, wanted to send her a halfpenny to keep her alive?

Levi. Oh! vot vill become of me? The Woman. Will you come to her, Levi. Vot'sh the ushe? I am shtarving, too.
The Woman. You-you starving! You who knows how to coin gold! Do you tell that to me? Do you think I am a fool, to believe such a lie?

Levi. I have told you the truth-if I vosh dying, I could do no more. Leave peashe.
Woman. Yes, I will leave you to me in peashe.

The Woman. Yes, I will leave you to such peace as your hoards will give you. But I will leave you something else, as well. Your mother will not curse you, even now. But I will leave you a mother's curse, all the same. And you shall be cursed; yes, with all the curses of all the mothers of Israel. May—

The reader shall be spared her long and passionate imprecation, couched in language that would be worse than out of place here. Arthur himself shuddered as he heard it, and could almost guess from his own sensations what must have been its effect upon the Jew. When it was finished, the door opened, and forth came an old Jewess, who would, as she then appeared, have passed for the double of the Witch of Endor. She hurled a scornful and angry glance at Arthur, as if he, too, had been in the conspiracy to let Mrs. Levi die of hunger, and grief, and shame. But he, unutterably shocked by the story of which he had been an involuntary auditor, stood in the doorway, and, as he passed, touched her hand with the piece of gold with which he had been tapping on the counter. She looked at him with astonishment, but her fingers clutched over the coin, and then, without a word or gesture of thanks, off she went, muttering and droning to herself along the street.

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IN LINE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

[Rocky Mountain News.] commercial traveler well known in the cycle trade on both sides of the Atlantic adds this to the collection of jokes on newly-made-happy fathers: The hero is the manufacturer of the wheel which the narrator sells. Being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, he left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula:

If a boy: "Gentleman's safety arriv-

If a girl: "Lady's safety arrived." The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few days later, he received a telegram containing the one



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### England in Egypt.

A beautiful phase of the British occupation of the Nile Valley is suggested by Mrs. Butcher's paper in Long-man's on "English Flowers in an Egyptian Garden." This sort of invasion seems, from her accout, to thrive and to be only too well liked by the natives. She says that the sunflower was taken there from England within the last twenty years; "and now you see the great golden flower stems tow-ering above the agricultural crops at irregular distances out in the peas-ants' fields all over the country." Violets are grown with difficulty-because ther are so eagerly stolen! The same trouble inflicts the imported Sweet peas flourish, and primroses. roses yield pleasing but sometimes sur-prising results. The French roses flowered all the year round, and consequently deteriorated almost into the simple wild rose. The English roses are much more vigorous, but for nine months of the year they develop leaves only. "They seem to know that no self-respecting English rose can keep up a constant supply of fine blossoms for more than three months." paper closes with the charming pic-

As I write, on March 23, I have about me in my little room such a collection of flowers as may well make one forget times and seasons. On one pedestal a great mass of deep red roses filling the air with fragrance; on my desk, Marechał Niel roses, gypsophila,

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honeysuckle and freezias; on the mantel-piece, sweet peas, heliotrope, and maidenhair. On the piano and the tables are piled up white and yellow roses, pink geraniums, larkspurs, and the tall blossoms of white iris; while the long wreaths of Cape-may frame the looking-glass. Outside, my garden grows sweeter every day; a little English paradise in the heart of

## THE WAYS OF SCHOOL BOYS

Namby-Pamby Boy Is Not the Most Desirable Type.

Some Odd Original Essays Read by Children in Old Country Public

That well-worn phrase, "Boys will be boys," appeals to no one more forcibly than the schoolmaster, writes "G. H." in the London Spectator. Look around any school room. How many gloomy unprepossessing countenances do you see from which nevertheless beam, as it were, rays of gentle goodness and tender affection! How many fragile structures contain iron souls! How many dull, expressionless faces the owners of which are brimful of quiet humor, quaint sayings, and what is of more importance to the teacher, dogged perseverance! A teaching ex-perience of twenty years has taught me that the average boy of today stripped of his little peculiarities and innocent tricks, is a very matter-offact mortal indeed; but for downright good nature and honest endeavor to do his best, give me the lad with a spice of mischief in him. Your namby-pamby is less trouble undoubtedly, and a most desirable commodity for the crammer, but now that teaching has become a "science," and not a mere "scramble for results," little is gained by fostering such dispositions. The following sketches, in which I have retained the original spelling and grammatical errors, will, I trust, be recognized as true to fact and nature: Essays.—The old method of compo-

ludicrous in the extreme. Below are a few of the most amusing examples from their essays: A Shipwreck.—A shipwreck is an awful thing for sometimes you get wet and sometimes you get dround and sometimes you get burnt but the last is the worst. Once a big lyner got upset with a mortal wound in her side all the people was saved bar one and he got eat. Sharks and whales feed on dead bodies and sometimes they eat them alive. We should never eat fish what eat us because their canybals just like savages. Sailors

catch sharks with a leg of pork and a

sition was to ask the lads to write on some subject, without, very often, pre-

vious preparation, and the result was

thick string which they cut up for whalebone bone and blubber to make train oil. The Camel.-He is called the ship of the desert because he runs over the sand like a ship and dont sink in. He runs different to a horse because he lifts up two legs on one side of his body and then two on the other. He has about a hundred stumics and each holds about a quart, so when his master kills him he can have a good drink. His hump is made of fat and he eats this when he cant get grass or hay. Some camels are not camels because he has two humps and his hair dont grow all over him and were it dont is called calluses (callosities) because it kneels down and wears away. The Arab loves his steed better than his wife and in our books theres a piece about him called the Arab and his His master was a prisoner and

waist and bore him swiftly to his morning friends. The Crusades.-The crusades were a body of men women and children who followed the red cross. They were invented by Richard the I and flocked in thousands round him to go to Egypt and some were stricken with deadly disease but they marched on. they began to lessen in number and fell gradually under the burning sands of Egypt and laden heavy with heavy armour. At last Peter the Hermit cited Cairo but the Catholicks bore down on him and he retreated. After traveling about for many weary months he joined an opera company and was afterwards buried in West-

his faithful came! took him round the

minster Abbey.

Mat to in Strange Lands.—(This subject was given after a reading lesson on the same.)—Marriage is a lottery my mother says so and I shall never get married. Fathers been married to my mother twentysix years and last year they had a silver weding, this means they get married again to make sure. If they live long enough he's going to have a gold one. fathers only got one wife, but the Morgons have hundreds. I dont want such a lot of mothers because you catch plently of wackins and our teacher told you that Mr. Bocken\* said those who have lots of wives and little boys give hosts to fortune but

don't know what this means. Water.—It is a liquid so is beer and milk but the first is called a licker because its adulterated that is sugar and hops are added. Water is very useful, ships float on it and men and boys swim in it, we also drink it and in the summer boys use it to wash their faces. Sea water is salt and is usefu' for all kinds of fish such as cod and wales and breem and trout. Rain is water and is kept in old tubs and barrels to wash dirty clothes.

Pleasure.—Pleasure is doing what you like but we dont get much pleasure except in drawing lesson and when teacher has the face ake and then we can do what we like. Last week I went to the fair. This was pleasure and I got very wet and dirty and mother called me a little pig but I went to bed before father come home. Boys and girls dont get much pleasure till they get men then they smoke and do what they like. My father goes where he likes unless mothers angry then he stays at home.

Questions and Answers.-The majestic, awe-inspiring style of teaching is happily now seldom practiced, and the scholar is allowed his hearty laugh at any chance gleam of wit or comic blunder on the part of his school-fellows. The following examples have at different times come under my notice, and where possible I have retained the precise words used by the children: Teacher (to newly-joined pupil): "What's your name?" Boy: "Smiff." Teacher: "Where do you come from?" Boy: "I dun'no." Teacher: "Ever been to school before?" Boy (more brightly): "Yus." Teacher: "Was it a board school?" Boy: "No, brick." Derivation in Class.—"What is the meaning of the word 'submissive'?" Boy: "'Sub,' under; 'missive,' letter; under a letter." "Indeed; give me an example." Boy: "Postscript,

\* "He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune."-Bacon's Essays.

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sir." And again: "What do you understand by the expression 'extempore pianist'?" Boy (at wrong end of class): 'Ex,' out of; 'tempus,' time; one who

plays out of time. Miscellaneous.—In the historical readers had occurred the phrase: "It was a drawn battle," and one youngster innocently inquired what they drew it with. The definition usually taught for a parable is, "An earthly story with a heavenly meaning." an examination one boy had written, "A heavenly story with no earthly meaning." Another lad on being ask ed what an island is, replied, "A place you can't leave without a boat." Geography Lesson.—Teacher (pointing to lines of longitude and latitude): "What are these?" "Please, sir, tele-graph wires, sir." Teacher: "What is a fort?" Answer: "A place for soldiers a fort?" Answer: "A place for soldiers to live in." "And a fortress?" "A place for their wives." "Form an adverb from true." "Truly." "Now one from two." "Twoly." Lesson on Life of Moses.—"Now the firstborn of the Egyptians were slain." Top boy: "Please, what did they do if there were twins?" Inspector to class of juveniles: "Now, my little dears what do you "Now, my little dears, what do you find in the earth besides coal?" "Please sir, worms." Boy (during the history lesson): "Why did Cornwell call his men 'ironclads'?" meaning, of course, "Why did Cromwell call his men Iron-sides?"

Excused (scarlet fever is bad in vil-Excused (scarlet lever is bad in village).—Teacher: "Why did you stay away from school yesterday?" "Please, sir, muvver's ill." Teacher (anxiously): "What does the doctor say it is?" "Please, sir, he says it's a girl." "Now, Bobby," said the teacher, "what does lazy mean?" Please, teacher, lazy means you always want your little sismeans you always want your little sisto do it." H. M. I.: "Now, boys, if I wanted to be a mason what should I want that I haven't got now?" Sharp boy: "A good character, sir." Dictation.—"John, you have spelt window, w-i-d-o-w. Now, what is the difference?" John (thoughtfully): "You can see through a window, sir, but not a Many excuses are given for "not" attending school, but I once heard the following excuse "for at-tending." One lad had quizzed another for coming to school the previous day through the storm. His reply was: 'What's the good of stopping at home You can't get out and you have to mind the baby all day, and p'rhaps get a hiding. It's best here."

### Artistic Policemen.

It is quite a romance of art which Mr. Leonard Graham tells in the Temple Magazine of his "Policeman-Painter." Who would have expected that the great dock strike in Hull should have had as one of its byproducts the evolution of a painter out of a constable? Yet so it was. Mr. E. T. Jones, the subject of the sketch, is a member of the Leeds City Police Force, and in 1893 was drafted to Hull while the strike was in process. In defending a woman against a ruffian who was maltreating her, Jones received a permanent in-jury. This, however, led to his being appointed a constable at the City Art Gallery at Leeds. There he dis- nish the automobile.

covered his soul for art. He studied the pictures. He began privately to paint. His first palette was made out of the lid of a cigar box. He then ventured to show some of his paintings to the curator, who was impressed with their promise, and urged him to persevere. After three months of this pastime—prior to which he never had a brush in his hand—Mr. Jones sent in four pictures to the Leeds Exhibition, three of which were hung! He has exhibited in many provincial shows, and has sent up to the Royal Academy—so far without success. But he means to win. Surely "a constable" will not be permanently excluded from the annual Valhalla of Art! early promise is fulfilled, what may popular art in England yet owe to that Hull ruffian? Mr. Jones' career will help to waken the artist-soul that slumbers under thousands of workmen's blouses, not less than under this policeman's tunic.

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TOO MUCH PUBLICITY.

[Kansas City Journal.] At Russell a physician rounded up the Record editor because he didn't mention the physician's name in the announcement of births. "I'll do it on one condition," said

the editor. "What's that?" asked the doctor.

"That I shall also mention your name in conection with the deaths," replied the editor The phyiscian said he didn't believe he cared to have his name mentioned in connection with births anyway.

AFTER THE WEDDING. Hewitt—I don't see you with that pretty girl so often as I used to. Jewett-No; I'm married to her

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Papa-Dorothy, what do you want with an automobile coat, when we have no automobile? Dorothy-Oh! You dear, old, stupid thing! This exquisite coat will make

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### THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL	MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & S	SON'S REPORT.
London, Sa	turday, Dec. 14.
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu	
Beans, per bu	
The same of the sa	_

Very little grain came in today. The niy receipts up to 11 a.m. were a few ags of corn, which sold at \$1 15.
Only two loads of hay offered; price,

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 30	@	\$1 38	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 35	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30	@	1 35	
Oats, per 100 lbs	@	1 30	
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 25	
OIH, per 100 198 1 00	0	1 15	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 15	@	1 20	
Beans, per bu 90	@	1 10	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 105	@	1 10	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 00	@	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton 8 00	0	9 00	
Etraw, per ton 300	0	4 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 200	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, per bu 490	0	5 05	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 700	0	7 50	
FOR HOUSEKEEDE	DE		

The rain which fell through the night and the early part of the morning, and the disagreeable weather which followed made it unpleasant for both the buyer and seller to do business. The amount of business done was small, owing to the light offerings.

Hay and Straw-None offered. Eutter and Eggs-Butter was in fair supply; most of the stuif offered was of an inferior quality; prices ranged from

inferior grades sold at 60c per bag and \$1 50 per barrel Poultry-Quite a lot offered; turkeys

sold at 7c to 8c per lb wholesale, and | veals Sc to 9e retail; geese sold at 5c to 6c per Ib; ducks, 7c to 8c per lb; chickens sold at 50c to 60c per pair; live chickens are held at 35e to 45e per pair. Dressed Hogs-Not a great many of-

fered; prices ranged from \$8 to \$8 50 per cwt, mostly the latter figure. Live Hogs-It is expected that \$5.75 per cwt will be paid on Monday next from

Meats-Large supply; sales draggy; beef sold at \$4 to \$6 per cwt; mutton, \$6, and lamb, \$7 to \$750 per cwt.

Quotations:		
WHOLESALE DEALERS' P	RIC	ES
Eggs, store lots, doz 17	@	18
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 17	0	18
Butter, crock 15	(0)	16
Butter, creamery, lb rolls, 19	@	20
Butter, store lots 15	0	17
VEGETABLES		
Potatoes, per bag 60	0	70
Onions, per bu	a	90
Celery, per doz 30	0	40
Pumpkins, each 5	0	10
Savory and sage, doz 20	æ	20
Parsley, per doz 15	a	25
Mint. per doz 15	Ö	15
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bag 60	0	1 00
Apples, per bbl 150	0	2 50
LIVE HOGS.		
Hogs, small, per pair 400	(0)	6 00
Hogs, selects, 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2 00	0	4 00
DRESSED HOGS.		
Dressed hogs, light 750	@	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 6 00	100	7 00
Dragged 100 the colocte 9 95	0	0 05

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5	75	@	5 75
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 5	75	@	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 2 DRESSED HOGS	06	0	4 00
Dressed hogs, light 7	50	@	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 6	00	60	7 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8	25	@	8 25
DAIRY PRODUC	E.		
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	16	(7)	18
Butter, crock	15	0	17
Butter, creamery, per lb	20	0	21
Eggs, doz, basket lots	17	@	19
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	0	20
Eggs, doz., new laid	20	0	23
Honey, per lb	10	0	121/2
Cheese, per lb. wholessie	91/2	0	10
Cheese, per lb, retail	12	0	121/2
Lard, per lb, wholesal	ii	0	111/2
POULT		•	1172
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	
Geese, per lb	51/	2 @	6
Ducks, per pair	60	0	75
Chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Hens, per pair	60	a	80
MEATS, HIDES, 1			
Beef, per lb	4	0	61/2
Beef, carcass 5	00	0	6 00
Tallow, rendered, per lb		90	414

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AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Baled hay—Steady, demand being strong; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$950. Baled straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A small revival of buying and a tendency to retain holdings in grains led to bullish activity again to-

day, and prices, after touching the lowest point in a week, started upwards again. May wheat closed %c higher, May corn %c to 1c higher, and May oats %c higher; provisions closed a shade higher to 2½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 58 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 756 cars, making a total for the three points of 814 cars, against 800 cars last week and 553 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,088,000 bu, compared with 781,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 324,000 bu. Argentine shipments for the week were 316,000 bu, compared with 48,000 bu last week. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn 175 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 27,000 head

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 764c; May, 80%c; July, 80%c. Corn—Dee., 644c; May, 674c; May, 454c to 674c; July, 40c. Oats—Dec., 454c; May, 454c to 4576c; July, 40c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 324; May, \$16 774c. Short ribs—Jan., \$9 824; May, \$3 824c. Lard—Jan., \$8 40; May, \$8 574.

\$8 57½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 76c; No. 2 red. 80c to 83c No. 2 oats, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48½c to 48¾c; No. 3 white, 47¾c to 48¾c. No. 2 rye, 63c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 62c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 46; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 47. Prime timothy seed, \$6 55. Mess pork, \$15 30 to \$15 40; iard, \$9 \$2½ to \$9 \$5; short ribs sides \$8 30 to \$8 50; dry salted shoulders, 7¾c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 30 to \$8 90. Clover, contract grade, \$9 20. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c to 25c.

24c to 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 51,000 bbls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 161,000 bu; oats, 215,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 134,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 37,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 187,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—There is a firmer feeling in the bean market; cash beans are up 1c and May is up 4c above the prices current at the close on Thursday. Quotations: Cash, \$1 81; Dec., 4 cars at \$181; Jan., \$1 80 bid; May, \$1 74 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Butchers' cattle, common., 275

Light stock bulls, cwt... Sheep, butchers, each..... Lambs, each. Lambs, per cwt..... Calves, per head.... Hogs, light... Hogs, fat... Hogs, choice... an inferior quality; prices ranged from 15e to 13e per lb for crock and 17c to 19e for pound rolls. Eggs were plentiful; quite a lot of the eggs offered have been packed; prices in consequence were wide, from 16e to 22e per doz.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce, at 65c to 75c per bag; celery, 25c to 10e per doz; onions, 75c to 90e per bu; cabbages, 25e to 50e per doz.

Apply—Fair supply, considering the day; barrels sold at \$2 50 to \$3, and bags at \$1.25; these prices are for choice fruit; inferior grades sold at 60c per bag and

to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 110; 10c to 15c lower than Monday's prices for all but choice grades; veals stronger, at \$450 to \$750. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; Yorkers and plgs steady; other grades lower; Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$6; light do, \$5 80 to \$5 90; mixed packers, \$6 05 to \$6 20; heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 40; pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 35; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; stags, \$3 75 to \$450. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,700; lambs strong, sheep firm; choice lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$4 80 to \$5; culls to fair, \$4 to \$475; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; common to extra mixed, \$2 75 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$1 50 to \$2 65; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 75 to \$4.

Ings, \$3.75 to \$4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3.258; slow and 10c to 25c lower; steers, \$4 to \$6; oxen and stags, \$2 to \$5.65; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.60 to \$2.30; choice to extra fat do, \$3.60 to \$4.25; fat heifers, \$4.12½; cables steady; exports tomorrow, 692 cattle, 40 sheep and 4.560 quarters of beef Calves—Receipts, 4.25; vary, little beef. Calves—Receipts, 42; very little trade; market lower; veals, \$4 to \$750; little calves, \$350; fed do, \$325 to \$4; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Eleven cars on sale; sheep slow; prime and choice grades firm; lambs 10c to 15c higher; all sold except one car; sheep, \$250; cytle, \$250; cytle, \$250. to \$3.30; extra, \$3.50; culls, \$1.25 to \$1.75; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.37½; culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 2.297; steady to firm; mixed western light hogs, \$5.60 to \$5.70;

no state hogs. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil closed at \$1 20.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bids.
BREMEN, Dec. 13.—Petroleum, 6 marks OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Cattle today are steady, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 3,662 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 24c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, thirds to seconds, 15c to 19e; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14%c; do, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14%c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 16c to 17c; do, common to prime, 13c to 15c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4.286 boxes; state full cream, small Septfancy, 10%c to 11c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10%c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; do, large Septfancy, 10c to 10%c; do, late made, average best, 9½c to 9%c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9e; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small choice, 8c to 8%c; large choice, 7½c to 7%c; part skims, prime, 6%c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5e to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3,564 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, fair, 24c to 25c; western fresh, loss off, 28c; do, ungraded, 22c to 25c; southern, graded, 25c; do, ungraded, 20c to 25c; refrigerator, 16½c to 19c; limed, 16½c to 17e.

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Important Agreement Will Soon Be Reached.

Correspondence Between Imperial and Dominion Governments in Progress.

Jasper Tully, M.P., Summoned as an Agitator-The Cattle Trade With Argentina-Lord Strathcona

London, Dec. 14 .- It is stated that an important agreement will shortly be arrived at in connection with the proposed fast mail service to Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the Dominion authorities and the colonial office on the subject, and it is understood that the long-standing difficulty as to the proportion of the subsidy to be borne by the Imperial Government will be disposed of by the Dominion Government making a greater contribution upon condition that the contractors give special facilities for carrying Canadian dairy and other produce for the home markets.

SUMMONS FOR AN M. P. In addition to the prosecution of Mr. Connor O'Kelly, M. P. for the North Division of Mayo, and Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P. for South Roscommon, a summons has been issued against Mr. Jasper Tully, M. P. for the South Division of Leitrim, in connection with the agitation which is being carred on by the United Irish League. Other prosecutions are pending.

THE CATTLE TRADE. Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, financial secretary to the treasury, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman at he meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, referred to a resolution passed by the council of the society yesterday with reference to trade with Argentina. Mr. Hanbury said he was sure that the society did not wish that we should strike any sort of a bargain with Argentina, or to say that although there were doubts about the existence of foot and mouth disease, we should declare our ports open. Whatever the consequences might be, we must keep this country free from cattle disease. Mr. Hanbury was of the opinion that if it would assist importers of stock that qualified, a declaration should be made stating that no case had occurred since the 1st of June, and no outbreak since the 12th of April. He was prepared to advise that such a declaration should be

The American board of foreign missions in its 92nd annual report, says: There is reason to fear a repetition of the wholesale massacres of Armenians in 1894. There is good reason to think that the disastrous events in North China, so far from being the destruction or even the permanent injury of the missionary work in China, will prove the opening of all doors of access to the Chinese people."

DISCUSSING GERMAN TARIFF. On the resumption of the debate on the tariff bill in the German Reichstag, Count von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, said he regarded the treaty relations with the United States as economically worthless to Germany.
The usual "most-favored-nation" clause granted to German was of no value because the United States put specifically higher duties upon goods which Germany exported in the largest quantity. The Saratoga agreement, he said, showed diplomatic weakness on the part of Germany. America, he declared, was being enriched at the expense of Europe. Let not Germany, he said, offer her left cheek also for America to smite. President Roosevelt's message was intended to encourage the free traders of Germany to fight against raising duties. He concluded that, at this rate, Europe would become a province of the United States. In pleading the cause of agriculture he quoted the great historian Mommsen's opinion that the Roman Empire owed its decay to the gradual annihilation of the peasant classes. He demanded the raising of import duties in the interest of the German

agricultural laborer. Herr. Singer, the Social Democratic leader, retaliated that the decay of Rome was not due to the annihilation of the peasants, but to the blood-suck. ing exactions of the landed proprie-tors. He characterized a union of industrial and agricultural interests as the solidarity of robbers.

FOR ABDUL'S STOCKING. The Russian embassy at Constantinople has warned the sultan that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must be promptly paid. The embassies are preparing an identical note concerning mining regula-tions arbitrarily ordained last year. The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedy-ing the abuse of the customs admin-

RESTRICTION ON MARRIAGE. Vienna, Dec. 14.-The Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured inmaking a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

CLAIM AS TO TUBERCULOSIS. Stockholm, Dec. 14.-Prof. Behring, a German, who was recently awarded the noble prize of 151,200 kroner, announced during the course of a lecture that his experiments demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposed employing the Nobel prize money in combating cattle tuberculosis

CABLE NOTES. Kaiser Wilhelm, in a speech in Berlin, advised his soldiers to trust firmly in God, as he had always done. A Chinese imperial decree confers of Sir Robert Hart and on Sheng, taotai, the title of "Junior guardian of the heir apparent." Victor Hugo's only grandson, Georges Hugo has applied in Paris

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The Japanese Herald's Sendai correspondent that an American missionary named Snyder has been arrested for assaulting a Japanese boy by striking him with a Bible.

A report based on the recent visitation of American Bible Society agencies in the Levant by Rev. Wm. I. Baven, D.D., aserts that there has been a steadily increasing demand for the scriptures in the more than twenty

## MRS. IDA BONINE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Of Killing James Seymour Ayres, Jr.-Jury Were Out Nearly Five Hours.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—After being out 4 hours and 46 minutes a verdict of not guilty was rendered by ine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jun., of Port Austin, Mich., and the true story of how he met his death in the Kenmore Hotel in this city on the morning of May 15 last will probably always remain a

The verdict was generally expected, notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Bonine admitted being in his room at the time, and that she did not make a confession for several days. No one troduction of a bill in the reichsrath believes her story that Ayres asked her to come to his room because he was sick, and that he tried to assault her at the point of a revolver, the young man being shot during the However, the government struggle. was unable to prove a conclusive case against her.

The jury at first stood 10 to 2 for acquittal and hung that way for several hours. Mrs. Bonine took the verdict coolly, but was afterwards surrounded by her friends and congratulated. She thanked her counsel very effusively. An immense crowd waited for her appearance outside the courthouse,

District Attorney Gould won no laurels in handling the case. He made a strong address to the jury, but his examination of some of the witnesses had been very freely criticised, the opinion being that he failed to bring out some of the essential matters which would have had a strong bearing on the case.

It is understood that Mrs. Bonine will leave for Chicago as soon as possible with her husband and two children, Mr. Bonine having employment

LOSS \$250,000.

New York, Dec. 14.-Fire broke out in the Dennison Paper Manufacturing Company's store building, 198 Broadway and spread to Hegeman's drug store next door. Within half an hour the Dennison Company's plant was a wreck. The loss, it is thought, will reach \$250,000.

in Judge Tuley's court room and the appointment of a receiver for his Zion

lace industries. Samuel Stevenson ing, and continued his testimony, out of large sums of money. Letters

tended to show that "Dr." Dowie used Chicago, Dec. 14.+There was a crowd was on the stand most of the morn- honeyed words and a show of considerable feeling to induce Stevenson charging Dowie with defrauding him | to part with his money, but that later, when Stevenson learned that Dowig from the "general overseer" to Steven- | claimed entire ownership in the lace son were read, and created a buzz of industries, Dowie's attitude changed comment. The plaintiff's testimony to one of abuse.

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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Steady, at 35c to 75½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2 east; spring, 74c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 88c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern and 81c for No. 2 northern, all rail, grinding in transit, Sarnia, December shipment, and 2c less via North Bay. ber shipment, and 2c less via North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.85 to \$2.90 for cars of \$0 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$3.90 for cars of strong bakers and \$4.20 for Hungarian patents in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Scarce and firm, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 at 56c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 8 extra at 52c, and No. 3 at 50c to 51c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firm, at 54½c to 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56½c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 60c to 61c for mixed and yellow west. Oats—Market easier for prompt shipment via New York; 44c to 45c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 83c east 81c freights. Peas—Steady, at 83c east, 81c north and west, and 82c middle freights. Butter—Good demand for all classes of good butter; creameries and dairies are steady; low grades and medium dairies, poor demand; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 17c; tubs, 16c; medium and low grade, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Demand good, particularly for new-laid, but these are scarce; prices steady at but these are scarce; prices steady, at 15c for case lots of new-laid; the best fresh-gathered are quoted at 18c to 20c; ordinary fresh at 16c to 18c; No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 13½c to 20½c. Cheese—Steady, 9½c to 10½c.

### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 5s 6d; futures dull; Jan., 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 10d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 7s 6d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 43 to 43 15s. Beef—Firm: extra India mess, 75s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 50s; prime western, 14 49s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, duil, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 48s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, duil, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

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

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 45s 6d; American finest colored, 46s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 29s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

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LONDON WOOL SALES. London, Dec. 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 8,761 bales. There was strong competition for some superior new clip scoured; greasy was in keen demand. Cape of tion for some superior new clip scoured; greasy was in keen demand. Cape of Good Hope and Natal remained steady. Following are the sales in detall: New South Wales, 1,700 bales; scoured, 5½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 1½d to 8½d. Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 6d; greasy, 1½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 3¾d to 11½d. South Australia, 8,000 bales; greasy, 3¾d to 11½d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 5d to 8½d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 3d to 8½d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 4d to 1s 4d; greasy, 3d to 8½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 11½d to 1s 1½d; greasy, 4¼d to 9d. Buenos Ayres, 200 bales; greasy, 3½d to 4d. Falkland Islands, 4,000 bales; greasy, 1½d to 4½d.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 71¾c; No. 2 corn, 71½c; No. 3 corn, 71c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 wired, 50c, no. track. mixed, 50c, on track.

DETROIT. Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white. cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 84c; Jan., 85c; May, 86½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 84%c; May, 86c. Corn—Dec., 63%c; May, 68%c. Oats—Dec., 47c; May, 47%c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Flour-Receipts, NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 15,350 bbls; state and western market recovered some of its loss and was a trifle more active on top grades; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 65; Minnesota bakers, \$2 95 to \$3 35; winter extras, \$2 80 to \$3 10. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 170,050 bu; sales, 950,000 bu; option market continued to advance this morning on a further scare of shorts, higher cables, strength in the southwest higher cables, strength in the southwes higher cables, strength in the southwest and small northwest receipts; later it reacted under realization; Dec., 83%c to 84c; March, 864c to 86%c; May, 85½c to 86c; July, 85%c to 85½c. Rye—Quiet; state, 67c to 68c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 19,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market was active and strong; shorts bought freely on the cable news, strength of wheat, prospective lighter strength of wheat, prospective lighter receipts and poor grading; May, 71% to 72c. Oats—Receipts, 44,950 bu; options firm and higher with corn. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 39-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 31-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 26c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops

EARTHQUAKE IN OREGON. Salem. Ore., Dec. 14.-A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city early yesterday morning. The shock lasted three seconds, and the vibrations were from north to south. Windows and dishes rattled, but no damage is reported.

The balloon used by Marconi in his wireless telegraphy experiments in Newfoundland broke away and was

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### Work and Wages.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor began work promptly this morning. A vast of today, as the convention hopes to adjourn sine die tonight. The special committee on autonomy is not yet able to report. Three rough drafts of its report have been made and the mempers of the committee hope to agree later in the day. The report, it is be-lieved, will favor the trade autonomists, the only differences of opinion among the members being on the wording of the report.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14 .- At the convention of the Federation of Labor, a resolution was adopted increasing the per capita tax of the national and international unions from one-third to one-half a cent per member per month, to take effect next February. The increase of the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions was adopted. Half of the 10 cents will go into a defense fund for the protection of the federal and local unions.

The proposition to increase the salary of the president and the secretary was defeated. A resolution to increase the vice-presidents from six to eight

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much like them. The trade of artificial fly making is the lightest-fingered business in the world, and it is not one man or woman out of 5,000 who can learn to tie flies. These tyers are remarkable for the beauty and delicacy of their

It takes an expert tier only fifteen and Miss Mossip are greatly encourminutes to turn out a fly, which con-sists of a tiny hook, with wings of for another week.

During Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic on the Grand Trunk made fly will have neither legs nor "feelers," but the true expert adds the legs and puts on a pair of long "feelers" of cat hair, white at the tips. All these tiny details will be exactly in their places and so finely tied to the place tomorrow to Mount Pleasant. hook that the fly will take half a dozen strong fish and be none the GARRISON BEAT CARSHOPS.

Bear's eyebrows, being stiff, and exactly the right shade, are used in a newly invented fly that is killing quantities of salmon this year, and these eyebrows come from the Himalayan brown bear and cost about \$1 50 per set. There are always agents all over the world searching tropical forests for the right birds to supply fly hackles, and one of the most sough after skins is that of the rare "green screamer," an African bird, about the size of a fowl, which has a tiny bunch of feathers on each shoulder that are worth \$15 per bunch to the flymaker. One of these birds only supplies feathers enough for half a dozen flies. Numbers of men spend their livesand lose them, too-in collecting the right kind of birds for fly feathers. There is no limit to the enthusiasm of an artistic fly tier, who will use hair from his own eyelashes to finish off an extra special fly. Baby's hair is a much sought after material, if of the right shade-golden yellow-for all the lighter salmon flies, and one curl will make a dozen first-class flies. There are many salmon and trout fishers who

pay \$3,000 a year for their flies alone. BIG FOUR BRIDGE FELL. Columbus, Ohio. Dec. 14.—A special to the Dispatch from Troy, Ohio, says: The Big Four bridge at this place went down this morning. One man was killed and several injured."

HELEN HAY IS TO MARRY. Washington, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary of State Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, will occur Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Church of the Covenant. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin will officiate, assisted by two visiting clergymen. About 600 invitations will be issued.

SEND-OFF TO CHAUNCEY. New York, Dec. 14.—A score of the lifelong friends of Chauncey M. Depew last night tendered the United States senator a dinner at the Union League Club, just previous to his departure this morning for Europe, where he goes on the Kaiser Wilheim der Grosse to wed Miss Palmer.

COLLEGE AFFILIATION. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Premier Ross this morning stated that he knew nothing of the proposed affiliation of the law school with Toronto University, as broached by a student last night, under circumstances which gave it a semi-official aspect. He added that, personally, he would be glad to

## see it brought about.

GERMAN DUELS. London Chronicle: It is high time that an enlightened country like Germany recognized dueling to be the stupid and degrading institution that it is, and we are pleased to see that a congress has met at Leipzig for the education of public opinion in the matter. As we expected in our own case, a social custom of the kind cannot be put an end to by law, but only by the force of public opinion.

### ENCOURAGING.

"I hope you are interesting the members of your flock," said the bishop to "I think I am, sir," replied the young "I counted five awake last pastor.

Sunday morning." CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

He-Why don't you do your Christmas shopping right away, dear? She-What! And miss the delicious crush at the last minute? The idea!

# A BAKING

sold cheap is not one that is altogether calculated to inspire confidence. If you use Strong's Baking Powder you may rely on the results.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 14.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. Winnipeg...... Parry Sound...... Terente to ..... Father Point.....

FORECASTS. Today-Strong winds and gales, north and northwest; rain, turning to snow, and weather becoming decidedly colder Sunday-Strong northwesterly winds and very cold.

WEATHER NOTES. The storm is now centered over Ontario and heavy rain is falling throughout the province, except in the exsouthwestern counties, where the weather is already colder and snow

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

is falling. The cold wave is very pro-

nounced and temperatures are much below zero near Lake Michigan.

-Mrs. (Hon.) G. W. Ross returned to Toronto this morning after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, and other friends.

-Rev. J. Esler, of Cook's Church, Toronto, successor to the Rev. Wm. Patterson, will deliver an address on the subject "Christian Character," at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock.

where he contemplates building a residence in the spring. -George A., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnis, died

yesterday at the family residence, 80

-Mr. Geo. H. Belton has purchased

Adelaide street, of a short illness of measles. The funeral takes place this afternoon to the Catholic cemetery. -The Kensington mission in West London is enjoying a very successful About twenty have already ransacked for precisely the correct given themselves to the Saviour. Last feathers and hairs, and one hair wrong night over a dozen young men came out on the Lord's side. Pastor Salton

and a body of mouse fur. A carelessly died yesterday at the residence of his parents, Clarence street. He had been working in Blenheim, and when taken ill several weeks ago, came home. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. The funeral takes

> The Garrison non-commissioned officers' whist team, of Wolseley Barracks, last night defeated the G. T. F. carshops whist team by 25 points. The game was one of the City League

### POLICE KEPT CROWD BACK.

R. A. McVean, advance agent for Marks Bros.' Company, which plays at the New Grand next week, received this telegram last night from F. H. Briscoe, manager of the Chatham Opera House: "House packed to doors by 7:45. Police keeping crowd back.

COUNTY COURT. In the county court the only case tried on Friday was Smith vs. Weeks, an action to enforce an agreement. It lett for plaintiff, T. G. Meredith for

ness of the court. SHERIFF RECEIVES ORDERS. Sheriff Cameron was officially notified Friday of the order passed by the jurges of the high court to the effect

### QUAINT PHILOSOPHY In an Advertisement.

When a man acts as he believes the Infinite within him would have him act, he draws power to himself from unseen sources; that power may be shown in many ways.

Things work smoother, plans carry out, people begin to say, "lucky;" "he's a winner;" "Everything he touches succeeds," etc., etc. Ever try it If you ever do, you will agree that it is the greatest proposi-

tion on earth. There is a marvelous potency behind the man who acts in a simple, straightforward way, as near as he knows, in accordane with the promptings of that invisible Deity within. This should teach him that great and honorable work is ahead; Man at once the tool and a part of the master

workman. The tool must not be dulled and ruined by bad food, tobacco, whisky, coffee, etc. You question including among "bad habits." None of these habits are bad habits unless they weaken or lessen the clean cut power of the individual. If they do, quit them. If food and drink are not well selected, change. Put your machine in clean, first-class shape. It is way to keep the body well so it can carry out the behest of the mind A sure and safe start in the right direction is to adopt Grape-Nuts Food for every morning's breakfast. It is delicious, pre-digested, highly nourish-

ing, and will put one far along toward doing his best in life's work. Follow this with abandonment coffee, if it does not agree with you, and take in place of it, Postum Cereal Food Coffee, for its regenerating and vitalizing nourishment.

With a wise selection of food and drink, man can quickly place himself in shape where the marvelous Directing Power will use him for some good and worthy purpose. Sense, just plain, common sense

on Monday, Jan. 6, shall be for the trial of issues to be determined both with and without a jury, but not for the trial of criminal matters and proings. The order is signed Chancellor Boyd, Chief Justice Meredith, and Justices Falcon-bridge, MacMahon, Street and Lount.

BURIED AT WOODLAND. The funeral of the late Jabez Harwood, one of the city's oldest and most respected residents, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the family residence, Dundas street, to Woodland Cemetery. The attendance was very large, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Harwood was held. Rev.

W. J. Clark conducted the services. ELECTED OFFICERS. Lodge British Lion, No. 53, S. O. E., has elected the following officers for 1902: W. P. president, A. Waspe; W. president, E. H. Price; vice-president,

W. Stoman; chaplain, H. Kibler; secretary, W. H. Thorn; treasurer, F. Barett; surgeon, Dr. Belton; guides, A. Smith, A. Garside, W. J. Garside, G. Kibler, A. Spindler, H. Hogg; inside guard, J. England: outside guard, L. Golby; auditors, W. J. Garside, F. Wooley, J. Nutkins; trustees, A. Waspe, J. Nutkins, J. Newman; advisory board, A. Waspe, E. H. Price, H. Ashplant.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTA-TION.

Mayor Rumball has been requested to call a public meeting in the city hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20, to hear Mr. John Idington, K.C., of Stratford, give a public demonstration of proportional representation. This form of election, which is commonly known as effective voting, was adopted by the I. O. O. F. at their last Ontario Grand Lodge meeting as the method to govern future elections of their grand officers. Londoners will find this meeting one of deep interest.

PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. The Advertiser's Ottawa correspon-The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs today: The following passed the preliminary civil service expanses the preliminary civ passed the preliminary civil service examinations at London: William Thos. Amos, W. R. Colvin, G. E. Dormer, R. J. Hamilton, H. W. Morgan, George William Oliver, Thomas Pryor, Harry G. Seers, James C. Clark, John A. Dalziel, William Grasby, John W. Mark, Frank B. Oliver, Napoleon Pinson-neault, James E. Rose, Cecil Simpson.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES. Before Ferguson, J.-Trengrouse vs. Brower.-Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendants by order of local judge a very desirable property on the corner at London, granting final judgment of William street and Dufferin avenue, under rule 603. Held, that notwithstanding contention of behalf of defendants the indorsement of claim on the writ of summons is sufficiently specific to afford defendants an opportunity of seeing whether the claim was one to which they had any defense, and should be considered a good special indorsement under con. R., 188. Therefore the order for final judgment was properly made under rule 603. Appeal dismissed with costs. A. R. Clute for defendants; C. Swabey for plaintiffs.

> THE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. holiday traffic on the Grand Trunk has always been enormous. This year the privilege is given to travelers to remain over until Jan. 2, by paying a fare and one-third, good going on Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; and also on Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Good returning until Jan. 3. A single first-class fare, good going on Dec. 24 and 25 and returning up to Dec. 26, and also good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good returning not later than Jan. 2, is also advertised. Special concessions are allowed to teachers, pupils and commercial travelers, which are advertised in the daily papers.

ANNEXED THE UNITED STATES. The make-believe parliament, held last night by the members of St. Andrew's Guild, was of a very interesting nature. U. A. Buchner was speaker of the house, and Mr. George Kendrick, leader of the government. brought in a bill for the annexation of Canada to the United States, and the motion was supported by Mr. Alex. Calder, minister of finance; Mr. R. J. Donaghy, minister of agriculture; Mr. John McLean, minister of war, and Mr. Drew Jarvis, minister of marine was defended on the ground that the and fisheries. The opposition was led agreement was improperly obtained. by Mr. John Carson, and the motion The action was dismissed, with costs was opposed by Messrs. Alexander, to be paid by the plaintiff. P. H. Bart- John Gunn, B.A., and Mr. Frances. was opposed by Messrs. Alexander, The government was sustained by a defendant. This concludes the busismall majority.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. John M. Gunn, B.A., of this city, who recently passed a highly creditable final examination at Osgoode Hall, has become a member of the law firm of Buchner & Campbell, which will now be known as Buchner, Campbell & Gunn. During Mr. Gunn's career at Toronto University he showed himself to be a scholar of exceptional distinction, and was honored by his fellow students by election to several offices, among others, the editorship of 'Varsity, the university organ. At Osgoode, Mr. Gunn stood very high in his classes, his course there giving every promise of success in his pro-Messrs. Buchner and Campbell have done well in taking Mr. Gunn into partnership, as it cannot fail to be of advantage to them in handling their rapidly growing prac-

DETECTIVE NICKLE'S TRAINED EYE.

Port Huron Times: Last week Chief of Police Petit and Detective Clark arrested a colored man, who gave his name as Wm. Johnson, on a charge of burglarizing the Globe The officers came to the conclusion that Johnson was not an ordinary thief, and sent his photograph different police headquarters throughout the country. Thursday afternoon Chief Petit received a letter from Detective Nickle, of London, in which he says that he recognizes in the colored man a notorious burglar the purpose of this article to suggest a and house-breaker by the name of Thomas Green, who lives in Guelph. Green it is claimed, has served a number of terms at Kingston Penitentiary, and was released from that institution in November, 1898. tive Nickle says he is a slick burglar and usually works alone. There is a serious charge pending against him in London, and it is probable that an effort will be made to secure his extra-dition. Chief Petit says he would be willing to turn Green over to the Canadian officials provided they had a better case against him than he has. Green, was arrested last summer by Sheriff Maines on a charge of stealing a watch on Butler street, but was let go because no evidence could be pro-

## LATE SPORTING.

FOOTBALL.

YALE'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.-Th Yale foot ball management has just made public a statement giving total receipts and expenses for the current year, showing Yale's receipts as follows: Received from minor games \$11,217 39; Princeton game, \$17,375 26 Harvard game, \$24,372 11; total, \$52,-964 76. From this amount is to be deducted about \$24,000 for expenses which leaves Yale about \$6,000 more at the end of the season than ever before.

HOCKEY. TECUMSEH CLUB

The Tecumseh hockey club organized for the ensuing year in the Tecumseh House last evening and elected the followking officers: Patrons, Messrs. C. S. Hyman, M.P., Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mayor Rumball, Sir John Carling. Major Beattie, Adam Beck, Geo. C. Gibbons, T. S. Hobbs, Peter Birtwistle and A. B. Cox; president, C. W. Smith; vice-president, G. Sippi; secretary, James Eagan; treasurer, George Gibbons; executive committee, Messrs. Little, West and McMahen.

F. C. B. C. CLUB. The Forest City Business and Shorthand College has organized a hockey club, with the following officers: Honorary president, J. W. Westervelt; president, Arthur Day; secretary-treasurer, Louis Ferguson, manager, Chas. Strongman; executive committee, W. H. Tune, K. Hammond and Geo. Rob-

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not perma-nently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease.

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER. On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

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# XMAS FRUIT CAKE

Six eggs, one cup butter, one cup and a half powdered sugar, two cups of DIAMOND FLOUR, half pound raisins, half pound currants, quarter pound citron, one teaspoonful each cinnamon and nutmeg, half

teaspoonful of ground cloves, three teaspoonfuls brandy. Seed and chop the raisins, wash

and dry the cur-

rants, cream the

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butter and sugar and mix the wellbeaten yolks of the eggs, stir in half of the DIAMOND FLOUR, the spice, the whipped whites, then rest of the DIAMOND FLOUR, the fruit well dredged with flour and

HUNT'S DIAMOND last, the brandy. Let it bake three FLOUR. hours in a steady oven. Follow these

directions closely and you will have a fine, large cake.

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HOCKEY SKATES - Chibucto, Mic-Mac, Mic-Mac Featherweight, Puck Stop, Ladies' Beaver, Ordinary Hockey.

SPRING SKATES—All kinds, plated and plain. All Starr M'f'g Co. (Halifax) Goods-Straps, Pucks and Sticks.

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Phone, 58.

# WHAT CAN I GIVE?

This is a question that a great many people ask themselves very often during the present month. We would like to help you answer that question. If you can call at 268 Dundas street we will be pleased to show you one of the largest and most complete assortments of Brushes, Mirrors and Manicure Sets, in ebony, rosewood and foxwood, that can be seen in Canada; also the daintiest things in Perfumes. All

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# More Matter for Wise Housekeepers.

that's being sacrificed right here. No waiting until the season's over, but cut right now. Christmas is near at hand. Writing Desks are in demand. A splen-

did assortment is shown. Tables are an indispensable adjunct to every househeld. Over one hundred samples to select from-in all the various woods, shapes and sizes. This is the season of the year when Rockers are distinctly manifest—ranging in price from \$65 down to 50c.

Artistic pieces of Seating Furniture for the parlor and library; Luxurious Couches in Oriental shapes; new creations in curious upholstery, making an attractive place for Christmas shoppers. Purchases made now will be held until wanted.

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Well Cleaned. The work done in the knowing kind of way, because we know this business through and through. Send us your coat or suit. 'Phone us and wagon will call for parcel.

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We take great pleasure in informing the citizens of London and vicinity that we have made a special cut in prices on

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MIXTURES. Former Price, 20c lb.; now 15c lb., or

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> Mixtures. 10c lb., or 3 lbs, for 25c.

These prices are for the holiday trade We make this cut in price to demonstrate that we are not only the largest but cheapest and best confectioners in We give special prices for candy in quantity to churches.

Largest assortment of ornaments for Christmas Tree decorations that has ever been shown in this city.

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A suit or overcoat is never found in the "Semi-ready" wardrobes in a finished state. Specialists leave outlets in collars, shoulders, sleeves, trousers' legs and other sections.

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ed-to-order with the same result.

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It is the new against the old—the modern against the antique.

"Semi-ready" suits and overcoats, \$12.00 to \$30.00.

Catalogue and samples free.

### THE WORLD Star Cotton, 107 (Cochran), 5 to 1, 1; Frank Ireland, 107 (Nutt), 6 to 1, 2; Mattie Bazaar, 102 (Hohe), 6 to 1, 2; Mine 1:51 OF SPORTS. Time, 1:51. Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Divertisement, 130 (L. McHugh), 12 to 1, 1; Bristol, 147 (Slater), 3 to 1, 2; Golden Link, 139 (J. We-

BASEBALL. A SENSATION,

New York, Dec. 14.-After four days of practically entire absence of official information as to the inner work. ings of the meetings of the magnates of the National Baseball League in this city, the real sensation has been Last night Albert G. Spalding announced positively that he would not withdraw his name as a candidate for the presidency, but that he would force the magnates to vote on it. Furthermore, Mr. Spaulding announced his position in the following words: (Domick), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:501/2. When the vote has taken place, when my election shall be made unanimous and when they shall come to me and their president, and if I accept the honor, my one condition most fiercely fought contests ever witwill be that Andrew Freedman must nessed in this part of the country, get out of baseball absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the base-On his record in baseballand I speak only of his baseball record-I openly and publicly charge lice it looked a clear victory for Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and a marplot. He has done more to ruin baseball than any other four forces that ever existed in the history of the game." Mr. Spaulding's deri Mr. Spaulding's defi created almost a panic about the cor-ridors of the hotel. The magnates and slugged at a clip that kept the ridors of the hotel. The magnates were thunderstruck by the audacity of it, but it seemed to be the general impression that the Brush-Freedman combination was beaten. Just how Freedman was to be dropped was not made clear. It is said a new National League may be organized and New York dropped from the circuit, the Brooklyn club becoming the New York

representative. The election of officers was taken up last night. Mr. Spaulding and N. Young were the nominees, and the first ballot was four to four. The name of A. G. Milis was added to the nominees the third ballot. The vote was: Spaulding, 4; Young, 4; Mills, 0. The Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and clubs voted for Spaulding. New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston voted for Young. Many of the magnates, notably F. Abell, John I. Rogers, A. J. Reach and Harry Von-derhorst, expressed themselves as pleased with the action of Mr. Spauld-No sconer had Mr. Spaulding's words come to Mr. Brush than he announced his intention of leaving imfor his home in Cincinnati. Mr. Freedman expressed himself somewhat forcibly on the statement given out by Mr. Spaulding. He said:

I consider his canvass most undigni-fied. He has in no way used that conservatism that the league would want in its president. He can employ his own methods and rest assured that the New York club is not worrying in any way, shape or form at the threats

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.-Yesterday's summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Crescent City, 109 (Coburn), 5 to 2, 1; Meme Wastill, 109 (J. Miller), 9 to 2, 2; Missile, 112 (L. Smith), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

### **External Remedies** Can't Cure Cancer

It Is a Disease of Germ Origin and Must Be Reached Through the Blood.

The most advanced scientists and of the six-day bicycle race opened with the American teams fighting for specialists in the medical profession, now consider cancer to be caused by germs or parasites in the blood, which operate in certain tissues of the body most favorable for their development. The latter held on with grim deter-Thus the breast, lip, nose, stomach, bowels and liver are favorable seats for this disease. It is not reasonable to expect a permanent cure for canto expect a permanent cure for can-ly bunched. Every man in the race cer can be obtained by the use of ex-was in bad shape physically, and it ternal remedies alone, such as oils. pastes and plasters. They never touch the real origin of the trouble.

Our new constitutional remedy for of the race. Fully \$,000 persons recancer is a most rational and scien-mained in Madison Square Garden all tific treatment. It destroys the cantific treatment. It destroys the can-cer germs in the blood without in-4:30 o'clock, but the bunch immediatesystem. It buids up and ly took up the trail and weary Lawson invigorates the body, relieves pain, was lapped, and half an hour later and permanently eradicates the dis-Send two stamps to Messrs. but Lawson hung on. The latter was & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for then relieved by Julius. At 6:20 o'clock articulars.

Jaak surprised the crowd with a Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., for

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-

ber), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 3:16.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—

Burnie Bunton, 110 (Coburn), 8 to 5, 1; If You Dare, 100 (T. Dean), 7 to 1, 2; B. G. Fox, 110 (J. Winkfield), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14%.

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Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Deloraine, 109 (Cochran), 3 to 2, 1; Azim, 96 (Munro), 13 to 5, 2; Lizize A., 88 (Heigeson), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 2:39.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-De-

ponan, 102 (Otis), 13 to 5, 1; Donater, 107 (Cochan), 7 to 1, 2; Bequeath, 107

FISTIC.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Dave Sullivan, of Boston, and Kid

Broad, of Cleveland, fought 20 rounds

time the fight was stopped by the po-

International Athletic Club in the pre-

sence of 2,000 persons. From the sound

ground. Sullivan was by far the bet-

ter when it came to blocking and duck-

ing blows, and this alone saved him

from a sure knock-out early in the

game. On the other hand, Broad was

stronger, and carried much more steam

behind his blows, and was the more

aggressive of the two. It was the

general pinion among those present

that Broad would have been declared

the winner had the bout ended as it

should. Both men were in perfect physical condition. They weighed in at 126 pounds at 3 o'clock, and never

lifted the beam. After the bout Chief

Griffin said he stopped the fight be-cause it had gone beyond boxing, and

The first contest was between Eddie

Both are bitter rivals, and

Kelly and Kid Jessell in a four-round

slugged from the tap of the gong. In

the first three rounds Kelly did all the

leading and more than his share of

the landing. When the fourth and

last round was almost over, the po-

lice officials at the ring-side ordered

the bout stopped. Jessell was in poor

shape and unable to continue, and the

The main preliminary contest of ten

rounds brought out two light-weights,

Kid Busch, of Buffalo, and Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont. Neither did

much damage in the first round. Busch contented himself with jabbing his

left to Ward's face, while the Sarnia

lad acted on the defensive. The next

five rounds were the same. Busch

was the cleverer of the two, and had

a slight lead on points. The sixth round was a slamming affair. Both

tried hard for a knock-out punch. To-ward the end of the round Ward daz-

ed the kid with two terrific right hand

swings to the jaw. Busch was slow

in coming up for the seventh. Ward

started the kid going with a series of

jabs and swings to face. The kid tried a left for the jaw, and as he

came in Ward caught him square on

the point of the jaw. He went down with a crash, and was knocked com-

pletely out. Broad and Sullivan then entered the

WHEEL.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.-The fifth day

first place. They were jaded and stiff

day, however, and apparently lacked

mination, and hour after hour the

tired men in the leading division went

pedalling around the great ring close-

was admitted that it would be neces-

from their trying experience of Thurs-

advantage over thier foreign rivals.

referee declared Kelly the winner.

was a pure slugging match.

bout.

to a draw here last night. Up to the

Broad. The men met

Fort Erie, Oct. 14.-In one of the

First-The Game Played From the Start.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Walter T. Travis, the champion golfer of this country, who has probably won more prizes, both in medal and match play, than any other man, says that golf is a difficult game for one to attain any degree of excellence in, and that proficiency can only be obtained by persistent and painstaking practice. But as half the battle is in starting right, a few remarks to the beginners, treated in a simple elementary way may prove useful to enable them to easily grasp the why and wherefore of the thing, and as technical terms in the game are manifold it might be well at the outset to briefly touch on some of the principal ones.

was increased to 82 miles and 9 laps.

The score at 8 c'clock was: McEachern and Walthour, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Butler and McLean, 1,928 miles 2 laps;

Newkirk and Munro, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Maya and Wilson, 1,928 miles 2 laps; Babcock and Turville, 1,928 miles 2 laps; King and Samuelson, 1,928 miles; Hall and McLaren, 1,927 miles 6 laps;

Fredericks and Jaaks, 1,927 miles 3 laps; Lawson and Julius, 1,927 miles 1

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GOOD GOLF.

HOW TO PLAY

TECHNICAL TERMS. Addressing the ball. Putting one's self in position to strike the ball. Approach. When the player is sufficiently near the hole to be able to drive the ball to the putting green, his stroke is called the approach shot. Bogey, usually called by the title of A phantom who is credited with a certain score for each, against which score the player is competing. Brassie. A wooden club with a brass

Bunker. Generally any hazardous ground, or, more strictly speaking, a sand pit. Bye. Any hole or holes that remain to be played after a match is finished. Caddie. A person who carries the clubs.

siderable driving power. Cup. A small hole in the course into which the ball is driven. Dormy. One side is said to be dormy when there it is as many holes ahead as there remain holes to play. Face. A warning cry to any person in the way of a stroke.

Foursome. A match in which two

Cleek. An iron-headed club of con-

play on each side. Green. First, the whole course; second, the putting green around the different holes.
Halved. When each side takes the same number of strokes for a hole. Hazard. A general term for bunker, long grass, water or other bad ground.

Lie. The situation of the ball, good Links. The open downs or heath on which the game is played. Mashie. A small, narrow-headed heavy iron club, used when the ball

lies in bad places, such as ruts.

The right to play off first

Putt. To play the delicate game close to the hole. Putter. An upright stiff-shafted wooden-headed or iron club, used when the ball is on the putting green. Sclaff. When the club-head strikes the ground behind the ball and follows on with a ricochet.

of the gong in the first round until Stance. The position of the player's the abrupt and unsatisfactory ending feet when ready to play the ball. Stymie. Term used when the ponent's ball lies in the line of the spectators on their feet. Neither would give an inch of Tee. The pat of sand or dirt or rub-

ber on which the ball is placed for the first stroke on each hole.

THE NECESSARY CLUBS. Having mastered the above terms, the next thing is a set of clubs, consisting of a driver, brassie, cleek, mid-iron, mashie and putter. Mr. Travis advises that the clubs should not be too heavy, as it is much easier to swing fast at a ball with a light club than a heavy one. Let the driver-head be from 5% to 6½ ounces, and the shaft measure between 41 and 43 inches-measurement taken from the sole of the head to the end of the shaft. See that it is not too stiff, but rather have a stiff one than one with plenty

of spring. THE USEFUL PUTTER.

Given a perfectly smooth, even green, the ordinary putter is the most useful club, but as there are so few greens that can answer the description, for general purposes the putting cleek may be considered the most serviceable. It is somewhat laid back in the face, and on a fast green permits of a heavier blow than with a flat-faced club, without the danger attendant upon the use of the latter of over-running the hole, so the points in its favor are certainly

on the credit side. The stance. The beginner has a choice of three positions—off the right leg, the left leg or standing square. By this is meant that in the first case the right foot is more or less in advance of the left with reference to the line of play; in the second case we mean that the right foot is more or less back of the left, and finally, standing square, both feet are on the same

Proper grip. It is well to remember that the more the left hand, when gripping, is turned outward-that is to say, the knuckles are turned around underneath the shaft—the more will the face of the club be turned out ward, consequently a slice is bound to result. Conversely, the more the hand s turned inward the more will the face of the ball be turned in and the

pulled ball results. It must not be forgotten that the work with the right hand is of equal importance, as both should work harmoniously. Now, with the V's formed by the junction of the thumbs and forefingers in a direct line with each other down the shaft, work them around until they feel easy, taking

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sprint, and Julius lost a lap. At 4 care to see that both hands are turn-o'clock, after riding for 100 hours, the men were 79½ miles behind the re-cord. Two hours later and the loss

THE GAME FROM THE START.

Having already made a tee (and be

Having already made a tee (and be careful not to have this too high) and placed the ball on same, the beginner is now ready for the drive. Swing the club a few times in order to get the hang of it easily, and after resting it on the ground close behind the ball swing it back to the arms' limit before strating on the upward journey, keep ing the eye on the ball; continue until it assumes a horisontal position between the neck and right shoulder, and then bring it down again on the same line, going through the ball with undiminished speed until it finishes. Don't fall back after hitting the ball.

After the drive from tee, and when

distance is to be secured, provided the ball is not lying any too well, the brassie comes into play. If the tee is good continue with the driver. Take the club up a little more vertically and stand a trifle more over the ball, aim-ing slightly back of it, but using care not to hit the ground before the ball is driven.

Many players use a cleek in place of

Technical Terms Should Be Mastered the brass, but this club is of use chiefly when the distance is less than a full brassie shot. The mashie is required when the player is about 100 yards from the hole and whenever he wishes to escape any bunkers on rough ground, though many favor this for any kind of an approach shot. See that the right foot is present the holl that the right foot is nearer the ball and more advanced than in the drive, while the club is held more by the fingers than in the palms.

THREE POSITIONS. As in driving, one of three positions may be selected, but once having made up the mind after careful experimentup the mind after careful experimenting, stick to it. No. 1. With the ball nearer to left foot. 2. Midway between feet. 3. Nearer to right foot. Having made the choice, rest the club gently in front of ball, back again behind it, without changing its course, and strike the center of ball with the center of the face of putter.

### LABOR CONGRESS

Gompers' Views Were Indorsed by the Federation at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The special committee having charge of the question of autonomy did not make its report at the opening session of the American Federation of Labor yester-The committee was in session day. until late in the night, but was unable to complete its report. After roll call the committee on law presented a large number of resolutions for con-

sideration. The recommendations made in the president's report were adopted, except that relating to a general defense fund. The suggestion that the fund be raised by national and labor unions instead of by the American Federation

of Labor was adopted. Two resolutions were reported on the question of organizing the common laborers into large unions, and both were recommended to be sent to the executive council to take up the matter and report at the next convention. Hereafter the annual convention of the federation is to be held on the

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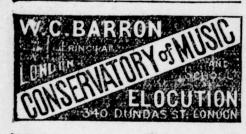
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edly colder weather in Ontario and later in Quebec.

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# A LOCAL BUDGET.

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tary School after the Christmas holi--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crary, of Leitch, Mich., are visiting their daugh-ter, Mrs. J. W. McMichael, of 370 On-

-Mr. Ernie Hicks, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, are in the city for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Jabez Harwood. -Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, sup-

erannuation secretary, will occupy the pulpit of Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow at both services. -Three successful students of the Forest City College have received diplomas for their work. They are Miss Jessie McEwen and Miss Minnie Haylock, of this city, and Mr. Walter Har-

-Dr. Sowerby will discuss the second great subject of his "science series" tomorrow evening—"Moses Wrong?" Doubtless those who heard the first one will be there to hear the next and following ones.

-Petrolia Topic: Mr. Harry Bowles, of London, leaves for New York in a few days on a business trip, preparatory to taking his new position as manager of Woods' Fair, London, having severed his connection with the Runians, Carson, McKee Company. -Rev. Alex. Elser preaches tomor-

row in St. Andrew's Church. the successor to Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's preaches at Cook's Church on Sunday, and at the Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon. -Where a confirmed invalid has to be taken care of in a private family, where perhaps there are young children to attend to also, how much better it would be, both for the invalid and the family, if he or she were to go to the London Home for Incurables. This home has passed the experimental stage and has been doing a good work for seven or eight years. The building has been enlarged and improved, and the managers are now ready to admit patients from city or town at moder-

-The Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church, held a very successful concert and sale of fancy work, done by the children, yesterday afternoon. In the neighborhood of \$70 was realized. Mr. McElheran presided. The programme was as follows: ed. The programme was as follows: Choruses, members of the league; recitations, I ellian Lyttle, Daisy Griffin, Mamie Herrington, Nora Leadbitter and Edna Yelland; piano solos, Edna Yelland, Rowena Gardiner and Mrs. Lilly; quartet, Rhea Orr, Lillian Lyttle, Nora Leadbitter and Edna Yeal-

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A meeting of the shareholders of the Port Stanley Navigation Company (Limited) was held at St. Thomas Thursday night. The following were elected as the directors of the company: Col. F. B. Leys and Thomas A. Browne, London; W. A. Day, Port Stanley; George K. Crocker, A. M. Hutchinson, Peter Stover, E. A. Smith and John Mallon, St. Thomas. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently the following officers were Geo. K. Crocker, president; Thomas A. Browne, vice-president; A M. Hutchinson, secretary treasurer The shareholders passed a resolution that a new boat should be built at once, and, if possible, at Port Stanley.

THE TIME TO SHOP. About this time of the year the wise shopper makes up her Christmas list and makes the bulk, if she does not make all, of her purchases for Christmas gifts. It is because she is wise that she does so. In the stores she finds the pick of holiday novelties. She also finds it easy to get attention. She is not pushed and hauled in a crowd of hundreds of eager eleventh-hour shoppers, and she escapes the physical exhaustion that must always follow such football tactics. She is sure of finding what she wants, of having i altered or engraved or retouched, is necessary, and of having it delivered at once. She is sure that it will reach its destination in time, and that she will not be worried by any of the many vexations that overtake the unfortunate who postpones her shopping until the rush sets in. Probably out of every 100 shoppers, at least 95 will acknowledge that this is true, but it is quite safe to say that 90 out of the 95 will be found where the turmoil and scrimmages are thickest about one week from date.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL. The Bishop of Huron has issued his usual Christmas pastoral to the different congregations. It reads: "Dear Friends,-As another Christmas is now advancing, I write to remind you of the offertory which is usually given on that day to the clergymen of the parish-a custom which I trust will not be omitted on the coming occasion. The late abundant harvest, bringing with it increased prosperity, dictates a liberal and generous spirit on the part of all our people. May I therefore of you this season a very substantial evidence of your good will towards those earnest and devoted men who have labored with so much zeal and self-denial for the advancement of your best and truest interests. Many of these men are laboring with sorely insufficient means, and are greatly crippled for the want of that which you can so liberally supply, and at such a time as this, when God's great gift to us is the theme of every pulpit, may your generous hearts be stirred to remember those who are over you in the Lord and who labor among you as those who must give an account. Wishing you all the spiritual and temporal joys of this Christmas season, I remain yours in Christ, Maurice S. Baldwin."

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