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WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1894.

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Have Taken New Chwang and Are Marching on Tien Tsin.

Pekin Now Completely Under Military Control.

Sudden Death of an English Member of Parliament.

The Queen's Eyesight Failing-The Armenian Troubles-Perilous Passage of a British Sailing Vessel.

The Queen's Eyesight Falling. LONDON, Dec. 18. - Truth says that Queen Victoria's eyesight is failing.

A Perilous Trip. DUBLIN, Dec. 18.-The British ship Ranane, Capt. Collins, at this port from San Francisco, reports that she experienced heavy weather while rounding Cape Horn, during which one of her boats was smashed and a seaman washed overboard.

For Church Union.

ROME, Dec. 18 .- The Pope, through the Patriarch Jousef, has forwarded an authograph letter to the Sultan of Turkey stating the decision of the recent conference and asking the Sultan to favor a union of

Death of an M. P.

London, Dec. 18 .- Sir Edmund Harley Lechmore, Bart., M. P. for the Exham division of Worcestershire, died suddenly this evening at Pershore. He was about to address a meeting of electors when he was stricken with apoplexy in the ante room of the meeting hall. He was a progressive Conservative.

The Armenian Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- The British, French and Russian Governments have informed the Porte that they will send delegates to represent them on the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles. The commission will probably sit in Moosh. Great Britain's representative will be H. S. Chipley, vice consul at

An Armenian newspaper in Tiflis says intment of the commission with foreign members has greatly changed the behavior of the Turkish officials toward the Armenians, many of whom have been released from prison.

The Jap-Chinese War. London, Dec. 18 .- The Central News' correspondent in Tien Tein telegraphs: Pekin is now under military control. Chinese soldiers are guarding the Foreign legations and patrolling the streets. There are 60 military tents around the legations Taotai Kung, Admiral Ting and four generals wno commanded at Port Arthur and Gen. Yeh have been ordered to

Pekin for punishment. A dispatch from Shanghai dated Dec. 17 says: The first and second Japanese armies are marching direct on Tien Tsin. They are now north of New Chwang, which place has been captured. Several other cities have also been taken, all without serious fighting. The force of the two armies combined amounts to about 72,000

The Shanghai officials of the native city have removed their wives and families to the foreign settlement for safety, in anticipation of an cutbreak, which is feared in consequence of the imposition of the war

Canadian Potatoes Praised.

LONDON, Dec. 19. - The Canadian potato has added to its reputation considerably in the last few weeks, some correspondence having passed with the Irish land commission on the subject of importing Canadian seed potatoes into Ireland in order to diminish as far as possible the liability to blight. A quantity of seed was imported last year, and the crop proved much superior to that grown from native seed. The potato crop is still very important to Irish farmers, and, according to the Belfast News Letter, they, as well as the public generally, suffer much from the destruction by disease to which the edible is subject. A recent order of the Maltese Government has closed that island to the importation of Irish potatoes, the ostensible reason being that they are more liable to be diseased than other kinds. Mr. Robert Hanna, of Beifast, who has been corresponding with the Irish land commission, instances the case of a farmer named Kelly, of Sydenham, who planted potatoes called "The Canadian Wonder" on March 1, and raised the crop on Aug. 4. Some of the seed was planted uncut, and a part of it cut in halves. The uncut came into flower one week before the cut, with a stronger stem. The result of the experiment is said to have brought forth the ex-clamation from Mr. Kelly, "I have been farming this 34 years and I never saw such prolific potatoes.

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Gallinger's Preposal for the

Annexation of Canada. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18 .- Following is the full text of the Canadian resolution introduced today by Senator Gallinger: Whereas, we believe that the political union of the great English-speaking communities who now occupy and control North America will deliver the continent from danger of war and securely dedicate it to peaceful industry and progress, and lessen the per capita cost of the government and defense, insure the rapid development of its boundless natural resources, enlarge its domestic and foreign commerce, unite all interests in creating a systematic de-velopment of its means of internal com-munication with the seaboard by rail and water east and west, protect and preserve water east and west, protect and preserve its wealth, resources, privileges and opportunities as the undisputed heritage of old, immensely add to its influence, prestige and power, promote, extend and perpetuate government by the people, and remove forever the cause most likely to seriously discontinuously discontinu course into the motherland; therefore be it turb cordial relations and kindly inter-

continent, and assure them that they shall have all the continent can give them. We will respect their freedom of action and welcome it when they desire it into an equal and honorable nation.

Debs Decides to Go to Jail and Not Appeal.

Miners Notified of Another Reduction in Wages.

David Holmes, M.P., Has No Use for John Burns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to the Cook county jail next Monday. The officials reached this decision today without the advice of their attorneys, and their decision is positive.

DENVER, Dec. 18 .- At the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, the resolution opposing compulsory arbi tration was concurred in without discussion. The "political platform" was tabled. The Federation renewed its war upon the

Knights of Labor, and declared against wholesale and indiscriminate indorsement of boycotts. PERRY, Ill., Dec. 18.-The miners in all the mines here have received notice of a

reduction in wages, to take effect immediately. The scale now is 32 cents for a twenty bushel box. It was formerly 40 cents. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18. - The diamond

cutters of this city have gone on strike and are parading the streets, which are crowded with the strikers and their sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- A special from Denver, Col., says David Holmes, M.P., who was appointed with John Burns to attend the Federation of Labor convention, is still in Denver. He is, it appears, greatly disgusted with John Burns, and for the remainder of his stay in America will follow a different path. "There never has come to America from England such a gigantic bundle of conceit as John Burns," said Mr. Holmes last night to a reporter. "He has been insulting in his public as well as his private utterances, and I want the Americans to understand that I do not indorse his sentiments. John Burns was not commissioned to come here to pluck out all the evils he could find in public and private life. It has all been a bit of furbishing for

John Burns. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18. - District Assembly No. 16, K. of L., with 300 members, and sixteen local assemblies in Northwestern Pennsylvania today decided to pay no more dues to the National Assembly, thus practically withdrawing from the order. The National Assembly officers are accused of wasting the funds of the

STILL A MYSTERY!

The Developments of the Inquest Considered Damaging to the Suspected Parties.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18 .- The Hendershott case is still the principal topic of conversation about the city, but nothing new has

developed today. The evidence taken at the inquest is regarded as very damaging to the suspected parties, and the theory of murder has grown to be the generally accepted one in this vicinity. The Ontario Government as been asked to send Provincial Detective Murray to St. Thomas to work upon the

THE MURDER THEORY. The theory of the prosecution is that Hendershott was struck on the head with an axe, a couple of hundred feet south of the fallen tree, at the spot where the first pool of blood was discovered, that he staggered in the direction of the tree, which explains the presence of blood stains at various stages. That he was again struck about 60 feet from where he was found, and that his head was then placed underthetreeat the point where it was found in order to lead to the impression that he had been killed by the falling tree. It must be remembered that these pools of blood were found in the opposite direction from the tree to that traversed by the parties

who carried the body from the woods. CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY. The only two witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest were young Welter and John Hendershott, the boy's uncle, when the inquiry was adjourned until Friday, pending the arrival of Detective Murray. The stories of the two did not correspond in many particulars.

DETECTIVE MURRAY ARRIVES. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 19 .- The medical practitioner who made the post-mortem ex-amination on the body of William Henry Hendershott, will, it is alleged, say in his report that in his opinion the tree could not have produced the wounds and cuts found on deceased's head. This evidence will be presented to the jury at the adjourned inquest, which will be held at the Grange Hail, Middlemarch, Friday morning at 10

County Crown Attorney Donahue has been in communication with the Attorney-General's Department, with the result that Detective John Murray arrived here last night and will visit the scene of the tragedy and take charge of the case.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19. - Government Detective Murray has ordered the body of William Henry Hendershott, interred yesterday, to be exhumed so that important results disclosed by the postmortem made by Dr. Lawrence alone may be confirmed. W. D. Welter, who was it the woods with deceased, was in the city this morning con-sulting Norman MacDonald, barrister.

Patent Medicine Agent in Trouble. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Charles W. Eman was committed for trial today on a charge of forging the labels of Radam's Microbe Killer. Eman was the Canadian agent for the medicine, and it is alleged that he used bogus labels, thereby defrauding the manutacturer, William Radam, of New York, out of the royalty. Bail was fixed at two spreties of \$400 each.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 18. At From Carthagenian. St. Johns, Nfld. Liverpool Zaandam. New York. Amsterdam Maasdam. Rotterdam New York

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A Conservative Worker Who Pald \$5 for a Voter for Traveling Expenses -Petition Against Harty Withdrawn.

MONEY CORRUPTLY PAID FOR A VOTE.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) KINGSTON, Dec. 18 .- It was shortly after 2:30 o'clock when the judges resumed the ench in the election case. Scores of men had never left the room for fear of losing their places. In the Laird case Judge Burton said they had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the money was corruptly paid for the purpose of inducinng Christly to vote, and this was a particular breach of the election law. "We have had great difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to how far respondent was bound by the act. We have given the matter a great deal of consideration, and are not prepared to give an opinion now, and will defer judgment on the act until we have heard more of the other case in the charge.'

The case of R. Baird, chairman of polling subdivision No. 11, for voting, though he had been absent in Chicago and had not lived in the Province for nine months previous to July 1, 1893, or twelve months preceding Jan. 20, 1894, was heard. Baird was in Chicago from November, 1892, to June, 1893. Counsel held he had no vote. Baird, it was held, was an agent of Smyth. Decision was reserved, as it was held by the Conservatives that he was in Chicago to see the World's

Fair and worked to make his expenses. John S. Muckleston, treasurer of the Conservative Association, produced the subscription book, which he said was a private memorandum. He asked Mr. Blake to treat it confidentially. To Judge Burton he said the book had nothing to do with the election. Finally it was handed over, and \$981 recorded as subscriptions and \$1,083 paid out. The accounts paid were for the Metcalfe and Drennan election bills contracted four or five years ago, and were paid in June, 1894. The liverymen were paid.

"THAT'S THE WAY MATTERS ARE DONE." The judges were nonplussed, and asked the reason for investigating old accounts. Mr. Whiting said: "Oh, that's the way mattters are done; the liverymen volunteer one year and are paid the next." Mr. Blake said the same work was done

in the South Victoria contest. Mr Muckleston said the accounts were paid two days before the Smythe-Harty

election. A. Elder, liveryman, said he volunteered in the Metcalfe and Drennan election to provide rigs. He was paid lately for his work. He admitted the money was paid at the late date in order to evade the law. He had made no entries in his book because of the nature of the deal. "I sent out nine rigs on the last election and was paid \$85 for past services. Messrs. Gaskin and Minnes arranged for the rigs for the Smythe election. They asked only for s

part, but I volunteered all or none. The lawyers argued the case, the Lib erals holding that the word "volunteer" was used as an artifice, the Conservatives holding the term was actual, as no hiring or contracting for rigs had occurred.

A DEBT OF "HONOR." Judge Osler-What was the money paid R. T. Walkem-The money owed to

Elder was a debt of honor. S. H. Blake-A debt of hishonor. He held it was a violation of the Election Act. Judge Burton thought it might be conceded to be a piece of blackmail, but he could not understand it had anything to do with the protest. Authorities were quoted, and while Judge Burton condemned the practice disclosed he said the cases did not come within the limits of the charges.

Judge Osler held that the practice of hiring the rigs was a violation of the statute, but if they (the judges) could not agree the charge would fall through. The

charge was consequently abandoned. Before adjourning an order for contempt of court was issued against John Janeway, painter, who told that he was paid to keep out of the way. He had been subposed in Gananoque on Saturday night and came to graphical Union in 1875. Kingston Sunday night.

COSTS \$500 A DAY.

The case will be resumed tomorrow morning. There are 206 witnesses in the election case. The costs will be \$500 per day, and the financial depression in a number of voters' pockets will be relieved.

Smythe Unseated. KINGSTON, Dec. 19 .- Smythe is un

COUNTER PETITION WITHDRAWN. KINGSTON, Dec. 19 .- Smythe has resigned. The counter petition against North Carolina. There has been a decrease Harty was withdrawn. All parties concerned came to some understanding regard-

(Special to the ADVERTISER,) A CONSERVATIVE SURPRISE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19 .- Dr. Smythe was unseated at 11 o'clock this morning. Wm. Langdon, a ward chairman in Rideau ward, was called and was examined by S. H. Blake. Little evidence of value was secured until a mine was struck, when he was asked about George Hunter's vote. Mr. Hunter said he refused to take the oath and had not voted. Why? Because of his connection with some person. Then it was brought out that Langdon had paid Hunter \$5 or \$6 to bring his father-in-law from Toronto or Belleville to vote. Langdon said the money came out of his own pocket and that he was the loser by the transaction. The particulars of this case had not been put among the charges. The Conservative

COUNSEL WERE DUMFOUNDED and R. T. Walkem threw up the sponge. The evidence had been sprung on them. Had they known of the case the trial might never have taken place and expenses saved. A conference was at once suggested and agreed, and while the lawyers were out Dr. Smythe and Hon. Wm. Harty shook hands, Smythe saying: "We will have another

SENT TO THE CENTRAL.

The Magistrate Deals Summarily with Three Harness Thieves.

Frampton, the Alleged Owner, Also Charged with Stealing the Harness -A Hotelkeeper Insane.

The set of single harness, for the stealing of which three men were arrested the other day, appears to be destined to drag more culprits to justice than most double sets could on the back of a strapping team of horses. The record to date is Frank Rule, four months, John Wood, three months, Henry Blair, four months and Charles Frampton, the alleged owner of the harness, awaiting trial on a charge of stealing it from another man. The case is a very peculiar one. On Wednesday last Frank Rule and Henry Blair, the latter a Windsor sailor, were arrested on the Market Square by Detective Nickle and P. C. Egleton, with the set of harness in their possession. They resisted arrest, but were landed in the cells. Shortly afterwards Chief Williams noticed a man sneaking past beneath the window at the back of the station. P. C. Boyd found him trying to communicate with the two men in the cells and ordered him away. The chief thought the man's actions suspicious and had him arrested. He gave his name as Henry Blair and turned out to be the third man wanted in the harness stealing case.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL. This morning the men came up on remand and were summarily dealt with by Magistrate Parke. Wood, the sailor, pleaded guilty and the other two men-Rule and Blair-who are evidently used to their predicament, went into the box and tried to swear themselves free. They both told the same story. It was to the effect that after leaving their lodging at the Salvation Army Hotel they had had several drinks and afterwards met Wood with the harness. Then they went with him to sell it and were arrested. The magistrate placed enough reliance on their stories to give them each a longer term than he gave Wood, who pleaded guilty. The latter got three months in the Central and Rule and Blair four months. The men smiled when sentenced, and evidently were not averse to passing the cold winter months in the warmth of a prison Wood expressed his satisfaction, and will be able to get free medical treatment for a disease from which he is suffering. FRAMPTON ARRESTED.

Although Charles Frampton claimed that the harness was his and the young men were convicted of stealing it from him at the Bernard House stable, another young man was in court who also thought that he owned the harness. As soon as the court adjourned and he had examined the article his belief became a certainty, and he forthwith swore out warrant for Frampton's arrest. It was executed on Frampton in the station. The new claimant of the harness is a young farmer named Henry Sampson, hailing from Hyde Park. He says he bought the harnass from Mr. Darch, who also had repaired it, and could recognize his work. The lines only were different. Sampson also lost his harness at the stable of the Bernard House. Framption is a resident of London township but works in the city. He puts his horse up at the stable in question. He was a special policeman for some time on the city force. He will be given a chance to explain how he came into possession of the harness tomorrow.

ARRESTED FOR INSANITY. Mr. Joseph Dunn has been bothering the police for some days to have a certain person arrested though the latter was guilty of nothing. He did not know that his wife had sworn out a warrant for his arrest and when he walked into the police station today he was arrested on a charge of insanity. He was remanded for two days by Police Magistrate Parke, who happened to be present when he was arrested. Dunn recently had the Grant House license transferred to the Gosling House and has been carrying on the hotelbusiness there. He has been acting queerly for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Bulgarian Ministry has resigned. Eugene Kelly, the New York banker, is

P. H. McLogan, formerly of Detroit, died suddenly in Chicago Monday night. He was president of the Chicago Typo-

News has been received at New Orleans, La., of an uprising among the laborers at Belize, and of the landing of British

marines to prevent violence. Anthony Martin, a Cincinnati butcher, went to the house of his divorced wife on Tuesday and shot her in the presence of their four children. He then fired a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

The woman will recover. During the past three years there were three legal hangings and 80 lynchings in

received by friends in London, say that his health is still far from good. Nevertheless, he adds, it is his intention to contest for Bradford in the House of Commons.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

For the Removal of Sir John Thomp-

son's Body to Portsmouth. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The arrangements for the removal of the body of Sir John Thompson, as officially announced this morning, are as follows: The body will be taken from the Mortuary Chapel, at No. 5

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taken from the Mortuary
Welbeck street, where it has remained since the funeral at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and will leave Victoria station for Portsmouth on a special train at 9 o'clock. The train will arrive at Portsmouth at 11 o'clock. The body will be received by the Roman Catholic Lishop of Portsmouth, the Rev. John Virtie, the mayor of Portsmouth, the corporation officials of Portsmouth, and a guard of officials of Portsmouth, and a guard of officials of Portsmouth, and a guard of cofficials of Portsmouth, and compared to the portsmouth cofficials of Portsmouth, and compared to the portsmouth cofficials of Portsmouth, and coff

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day school, assisted by the choir, in the East End Hall on Thursday evening. Dec. 20. Ad-mission, single tickets 15c, double, 25c. 66u CRAND OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY,

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A TTENTION-COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37. K. of P. meets Thursday night, 8 p.m. Dec. 20th. Election of officers, Visitors welcome. A. T. Cooper, K. of R. and S. b

MEETING OF SUPPORTERS OF A Roman Catholic separate schools of city of London. Ont., will be held at St. Peter's School, Park Avenue, on Wednesday, December 25th, at 12 g'clock for the purpose of nominating trustees for the ensuing tom. Rev. M. J. Tiernan, chairman; P. F. Boyle, secretary-treasurer.

OTICE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the com London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order. S. R. Break, secretary-treasurer London Street Railway Company. Dated this 4th day of December, 1894,

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Agricultural Savings and Loan Co. DIVIDEND, NO. 45.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Office is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after Jan. 2 next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st inst., but the control of the payable at the company and the payable at the control of the payable. both days inclusive. By order of the board. W. A. IPSEY, Manager. London, 13th December, 1894. 65c zxv bw

1895.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' lists Act, 1889, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the court house, in the city of London, on the 17th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of the city of London for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

London, Ont., Dec. 24th, 1894.

DIPHTHERIA CONQUERED

By Means of the New Remedy-Cured in Twelve Hours.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 .- The first practical test of the benefits of anti-toxine as a cure for diphtheria was made here yesterday and proved a success. The subject was the 3-year-old child of Floyd Schock. The child's condition was such that tracheotomy had been decided upon as a last resort. The parents consented to the experiment of anti-toxine, and its effect was instantly apparent. The child breathed easier, and in twelve hours all diphtheria symptoms had disappeared.



in making clothes, this was. It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its day. Some of

them couldn't believe, all at once, that there was mything better. Just so with every mprovement. The old way always as some benighted ones who cling o it to the last.

Too Fast in ruining clothes, un-making them-:hat's the trouble with the washboard. But it's going now and going fast, to join the spinningwheel. Women find

it doesn't pay to rub their clothes to pieces over it. They can wash better and then, in 1874, the Duke died. with Pearline. Less work, less wear, no ruinous rub, rub, rub.

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MAYOR FOR 1895.



CHATHAM, Ont. is still far in advance of its competitors in

thorough work and getting its students placed in choice positions. A. E. Yates, graduate of shorthand Department, from Washington, Shorthand Department, from Washington, Nich., has been placed by us as stenographer with Col. Hadley. New York City. David Walker, graduate of Business Department (a former teacher) has secured an excellent position with a firm in Defiance, Chio. Full particulars notyet to hand. One of these receives \$50 and the other \$65 per month.

IT PAYS TO ATTELL THE BEST.

School will reopen after Christmas vacation on wednesday, Jan 2. For full particulars and catalogue audress D. McLachlan, Chatham, Ont.

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"Do you want one?"

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A REMARKABLE CAREER

AN ENGLISHWOMAN'S SUCCESSFUL RACING STABLE.

She Loved Horses and Personally Conducted Her Sporting Property-It Was Not a Fad With "The Red Duchess" But a Pursuit Followed Through Love.

Caroline Agnes, Dowager Duchess of Montrose, who died recently, and who was known in the racing world as "Mr. Manton," and also as "The Red Duchess" had been for many years a picturesque figure in the life of the British capital and on the race tracks throughout England. She trained and raced horses with much success, and maintained one of the finest racing stables in the world, the entire management being in her own hands. From the beginning to the end of her life she was "horsey." It was not merely a fad with her, but a pursuit she followed through the love of horses, of betting and of the life with which she was brought in contact.

She was born in 1818, the youngest daughter of the second Lord Decies, and even as a girl showed her bent by spend. ing more time in her father's stables than she did in his house. At the age of 18, she was married to James, fourth Duke of Montrose, himself a man of sporting tastes and owner of a racing stable. He was also of illustrious line. age, being descended from Scallish Graham, who was made a baron in 1451, and of the great Marquis of Montrose, a supporter of Charles I. For 28 years they had a merry sporting life together

The issue of the marriage was three sons, the youngest of whom is the present Duke, and three daughters, two of whom survive and are married. The Duchess married again two years later. The man she selected was W. S. Sterling-Crawford, who was even more widely known as a "horsey" man than the dead Duke. When Mr. Sterling-Crawford died in 1883, his valuable stable passed into his widow's possession, and she at once decided to continue it and to race horses herself under the name of "Mr. Manton." That pseudonym soon became famous, because most of her horses were good ones and which they were entered. When the | 20th in any case. horses were not good "Mr. Manton" had luck.

The Duchess, launched for good in her new career, made a practice of attending all the horse sales and recruited her stables with yearlings that she bought at low prices. She developed many high-class horses in this way. She superintended her stables personally and learned to swear roundly at the did not do it properly. In the paddock and at the judges' stand, she was also able to hold her own, and the public disputes in which she came off victorious were many. She was afraid of amount. neither jockeys, trainers, bookmakers nor judges, and she was never backward | Flaws, which sailed from Galveston or in expressing her opinion of them if it

was bad. When Fred Archer was at the height of his popularity as the first jockey in England, the Duchess took him up and became very intimate with him. It was even said she was going to marry him. With other well-known jockeys she was also on the closest terms, and she found much entertainment in their society. For men who could not talk "horse," she had no consideration whatever. At the track she seldom deigned to enter the grand-stand. It was in the paddock that she was most at home.

In 1888, Sterling-Crawford having been dead for five years, the Duchess took her third husband, Marcus Henry Milner, a youth about one third her age, who was a follower of race-tracks because they delighted him. She appeared very devoted to her young husband, and they went into society together so much that people thought the Duchess was going to give up raccing, but while she ran her horses in Mr. Milner's name, she still kept up her personal supervision. At the end of three years, there was a quarrel and a lawsuit, the Duchess charging that her husband had mismanaged or was trying to misman-

age her property. In the course of the hearing in the suit it came out that she had settled \$10,000 a year on Milner at the time of the marriage. The Duchess had an income of about \$100,000 a year, consisting principally of her dower from the Montrose estate and the fortune Mr. Sterling Crawford left her. She added to this' largely by the amounts her horses won on the track and the sums she won betting upon them. Money ran through her fingers like water, however, and aside from the great cost of the maintenance of her stable, she had tastes that were uniformly expensive.

The Wasp-Waisted Woman, On corsets humanity is tired of speaking its mind. No sensible man likes a woman with a waist like a wasp or an

hour glass, nor is comfortable in the secret of a girl whose form suggests that he may at any moment have to apply a kite to her stylaces. Such incidents have actually occurred. But it is not to please sensible men that many girls dress. Where does a tight-laced beauty's dinner go to? is a topic on which science has not pronounced .-London Daily News

Hadn't Time to Take Them Off, Fond Parent-Goodness, how you look, child! You are soaked. Frankie-Please, pa, I fell into the

canal. "What! With your new trousers on?" "I didn't have time, pa, to take 'em

His Literary Preference. What book has helped you most?" inquired Miss Bobleigh.

And after long thought Cholly replied: "My book of thigawette papahs."-

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Late Canadian News.

Two Years' Imprisonment for Making Away With a Cow.

appearance of His Wife, Mr. H. D. Lock, of Welland, is dead,

A Hamilton Man Surprised by the Dis-

aged 74. William Mathews, sen., died in Niagara

township at the remarkable old age of 105 The Belleville Board of Trade have decided to have a demonstration and banquet

in honor of Mr. Bowell. At the meeting of the board Joseph Cavanagh has been elected president of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 15, 1894, \$335,317; increase over 1893, \$2,604.

Mr. J. Archibald, of Montreal, has entered a \$10,000 action against Mr. S. Davis for violation of trade mark.

The defendants in the nickel-slot machine cases at Hamilton, who pleaded guilty, were fined \$1 each. Traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the

week ending Dec. 14, \$360,000; for the same week last year, \$359,000; increase, \$1,000. Capt. George W. Corbett, of Port Arthur,

was drowned on Sunday from breaking through the ice into the Kaministiquia The vice-president of the C. P. R. denies

that his company has any interest whatever in the Radial Railway enterprise at Hamilton. Ald. Ferres, of Hamilton, has announced himself as a prospective mayoralty candi-

date in case no one else runs against Mr. Walter Irwin, the notorious bank robber, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Creaser at Owen Sound to five years in Kingston

Penitentiary.

Monday owing to scarlatina. The college won a large percentage of the races in | would have closed for the holidays on the Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has left Victoria, B. C., for Halifax to efficially

Upper Canada College was closed on

r present British Columbia at the funeral of Sir John Thompson. According to a Belleville dispatch George Tyner, convicted at the County Court of shooting and burning a cow was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Ferguson, son of the late David Ferguson, of the 5th cencession west of Wellesley, took about half a cup of paris men when they neglected their work or green, and died in spite of medical assistance.

The Belleville City Council have offered a reward of \$250 for the conviction of the incendiary who recently operated there. The Underwriters' Association add a like The British steamer Oakfield. Capt.

Nov. 26 for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, has arried at St. Johns, Nfld., with her cargo on fire. John Thompson, section foreman for the O. P. R. at St. Cloud, N. W. T., came very nearly being asphyxiated at the Red Lion Hotel, Toronto, Monday night, by blowing

out the gas. He is still in a precarious condition. Jos. Gilmore, a Hamilton bridge builder, who lives at 18 McNab street south, returned home from his work Monday evening to find his wife had departed, taking with her all of his savings and most of the clothing. The name of a well known butcher is connected with that of Mrs. Gil-

more's. Johnston, alias Talumare Whity, and Lucy, two notorious burglars, who were captured by the Montreal police a few nights ago, made their escape Tuesday afternoon. They had been examined by the police magistrate and were being taken back to the jail, when they managed to detach their handcuffs, dashed through the

crowd and escaped. AUTOMATIC HANGING.

John Cronin Executed for Murder in Con

necticut, HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18 .- John Cronin was hanged at 1:01 this morning at the State prison in Weatherfield and was pronounced dead nine minutes after. His crime was the murder of Albert Skinner at South Windsor, Oct. 6, 1893. He was prompted by revenge for some f ancied

grievance. The gallows used was similar to that used by the Canadian executioner, Rad. cliffe, except that the weight was released by machinery. The governing power was a glass resembling an hour glass, filled with shot. When enough of the shot had gone through the weight dropped. The passage of the shot was shown on a dial, the hand creeping slowly on until the final moment.

THE PREMIER'S COFFIN SEALED The Cruiser Arrives to Take It to

Halifax. London, Dec. 18 .- Friday is now the day set for the departure of the Blenheim for Halifax. The Blenheim will be painted

black from stem to stern. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- It has been arranged that the cruiser Blenheim, with the body of Sir John Thompson on board, shall leave Portsmouth at noon on Saturday, and it is expected that the voyage to Halifax will be made in nine days. The coffin will be taken to Portsmouth by a special train, leaving Victoria station Saturday morning. The Queen will send a large wreath to be placed upon the coffin when it leaves London. The Earl and Counters of Derby will

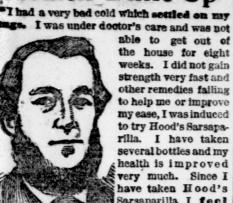
also send wreaths. A Few Snaps. Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1 50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3 50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market

House. A Fatal Attack. A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every house hold should be guarded by keeping Hag-yard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It break

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in operation, 304 under construction, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for your

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The Ancient and Oriental Origin of Football.

Pugilist Wickers and Others to be Tried for Manslaughter.

ATHLETICS.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Australian pugilst, Dummy Wickers, charged with manplaughter in causing the death of George Smith in a pugilistic encounter on Dec. 7. was committed for trial this morning. The timekeeper, referee and several others, inbluding three sporting reporters who were present at the ringside, were also committed for trial as accessories.

WRESTLER WITMER WON. CLEVELAND, Onto, Dec. 18 .- Charlie Witmer, champion Graso-Roman wrestler of the world, and Al Wood, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Onio, met tonight for \$150 a side and the gate. Witmer won two straight bouts and the match.

BASEBALL TORONTO TOO APATHETIC. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- President Powers of the Eastern League is in Buffalo today. He gives it as his opinion that the number of clubs composing the Eastern league will not be increased next season. He is not satisfied with the lethargy of Toronto. The Canadian city has simply done nothing towards securing players. But one man is yet claimed by the Toronto club, and Mr. Powers thinks greater activity on the part of the management is necessary if the Torontos desire a place in the first section of the penannt race for 1895.

THE GAME COMES FROM CHINA. According to Stewart Culin, curator of the Museum of Archeology, of the University of Pennsylvania, football origin- | facts. ated with those beginners of everything, the Chinese. Mr. Culin is making an exhaustive study of games, ancient and

modern, and has a curious and ancient drawing showing a personage in the dress of a prime minister playing football with a kuge or noble, and two of their chamber- form a separate body." ains. The time is somewhere in the tenth or eleventh century, but long before then the game was cultivated as an exercise suitable for the training of soldiers. About the eighth century it was introduced into Japan, where it became very popular. From these two countries it spread over the entire world .- [New York Tribune.

THE TRIGGER. The Hamilton gun club's annual tournament is to be held on Jan. 15, 16 and 17, at which there will be \$1,000 in gold disributed as prize money. Entries close

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Statement That the General Election Will Be Held in June-Nominations. (Associated Press Dispatch.)

TORONTO, Dec. 18 .- "The elections for the Dominion will be held in June, at exactly the same time as they would have if Sir John Thompson had not died." This is what a prominent politician said today: "There will be a short session, however, before the elections, which was not anticipated. The financial position of the country will make it best for the Government not to wait longer than June."

NOTES. Mr. T. B. Cochrane, of Calgary, has declared himself a candidate for the next

At the Liberal convention for Laval county, held at Papineauville Tuesday afternoon, Henri Bourassa was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate. A motion of sympathy with Lady Thompson was unanimously carried.

At convention of the North Bruce Conservative Association, held in Tara on Tuesday, Mr. A. McNeill, M.P., was nominated for the Commons. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is still busy ar-

ranging his new Cabinet. It is stated that Prince Edward Island is to have a representative in the new Cabinet in the person of Senator Donald Ferguson. The only other new member will be gentleman from Nova Scotia, most probably T. F. Kenny.

Dr. McGlynn Recants.

New York, Dec. 18 .- The Times tomorrow will say the Rev. Dr. Edward Mc-Glynn has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrines for preaching which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church. His penitential season, which began Dec. 23, 1892. is now over, and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish.



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Important Change in High School Regulations.

The Principal's Action in the Suspension Case Sustained.

Mr. Griffin's Proposition to Dissolve the School Board Given the Six Months Hoist-Fees at the Institute.

The Board of Education met last night specially to consider the Pavey suspension ease, already reported in the ADVERTISER. Harry Pavey, son of a well-known citizen, and a pupil at the Collegiate Institute, was suspended by Principal Merchant on a charge of disorderly conduct. The suspension was made at the instance of Drill Instructor Baxter, and was to continue till the close of the present term. The father of the lad thought his son was being unjustly dealt with, and brought the matter before No. 1 committee, who sustained the action of Mr. Merchant. Mr. Pavey then asked that a special meeting of the board be held to consider the case. The request was granted, and last night there were present at the meeting: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Sanders, Dr. Campbell, Turner, Blackwell, Martyn, Greenlees, Wilkins, Johnstou, Anderson, Craig, Powell, Murphy, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Murphy, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Principal Merchant, Mr. Pavey, Mr. George McNab, Instructor Baxter, Harry Pavey and Secretary McElheran. A large number of Collegiate Institute pupils also watched the proceedings with interest.

Mr. Jeffery presented a report of the committee's action in the case, when only two votes were cast against sustaining Mr. Merchant's actions. Mr. Jeffery moved the adoption of the report, and readily found a seconder.

Mr. Powell was one of the absentees from the committee, and wanted the case reopened. "I am enough of the Britisher," said he, "to give fair play, and I do not want to see the boy unjustly punished. I move a reconsideration of the matter."

Several other members spoke in a similar strain, and Mr. Griffin, who was one of the minority voters at the committee, stated that he understood new evidence could be produced to prove the innocence of Pavey and his companions.

The taking of the vote resulted in the principal's action being sustained. Yeas-Trustees Turner, Martyn, Greenlees, Wilkins, Anderson, Craig, Murphy and Jeffery-8. Nays-Dr. Campbell, Blackwell, Johnston, Powell, Griffin and Alex-

Trustee Blackwell wasperplexed. "Now, said he, "I do not know anything at all about the case. I would like to hear the

The Chairman-Cannot help it.

HOISTED FOR SIX MONTHS. "The next business," announced the chairman, "is the consideration of Mr. Griffia's resolution to dissolve the school board and have the Collegiate trustees

Mr. Griffin expressed surpris nouncement, and objected to the resolution being considered. He wanted a special meeting for the purpose. Mr. MacRobert-I called on you today

and vou expressed willingness to have the matter considered. Mr. Griffin-I have been on the sick list

for about ten days and do not feel like staying here. To bring the matter to a point Mr. Jeffery moved that the board be dissolved.

Mr. Griffin-Well, then, go ahead. Mr. Greenlees moved an amendment that the question be given a six months hoist. This carried, 14 to 2.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH. Trustee Alexander then introduced a resolution. He said all were aware that the hand of death had visited the land and removed a most distinguished statesman. Sir John Thompson had started his public career as a school trustee in the city of Halifax, and it was only right that the London School Board should take notice of the serious loss the country had sustained. He moved the following resolution, sec-

onded by Trustee Jeffery:
"That the Board of Education of the city of London desires to express its deep regret at the untimely death of Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of the Dominion, and to record its sense of the serious loss sustained by Canada and the British Empire through the removal of such a distinguished and patriotic statesman.' The resolution was carried by a unani-

mous standing vote. OPENING THE SCHOOLS. Mr. Jeffery brought to the attention of the board the fact that the municipal elections were to be held on Jan. 7-the day for opening the schools. Rooms in several of the schools were to be used as polling booths, which would necessarily result in suspending the studies for another day. It was decided to open the public schools on Jan. 8, and the institute on the 7th. The council was denounced by several trustees for thus interfering with the educational interests of London. They will be asked to avoid in the future a repetition of

the occurrence. HIGH SCHOOL FEES. The fee question was also mentioned, and hereafter all pupils whose parents are not assessed for \$2,000 in the city will have to pay an annual fee of \$10.

BICYCLE VERSUS FOOTPADS.

Verona Wheelman Escaped

Gang of Highwaymen. MONTCLAIR, Dec. 18 .- Samuel Gordon, an employe of Dr. H. B. Whitehorne, at Verona, was waylaid by footpads last night on Bloomfield avenue, near the Montclair line, while on his way to Newark. Gordon went into a grocery store early in the evening to make some purchases, and It has given satisfaction to millions and told the clerk of his intention to go to met with the approval of the medical Newark to buy an overcoat. At the time there were three strangers in the store. After returning to Dr. Whitehorne's house Gordon started for Newark on his bicycle, When near the Mountain House a man

rushed cut from the side of the road and tried to seize him. Before Gordon could recover from his surprise he saw two men a short distance in front of him, one holding a fence rail in his path. Gordon made vigorous spurt and struck the rail, which flew out of the man's hands, knocking the fellow down. Gordon kept his seat, and, exerting all his strength, he flew down the long hill into this town and reported his experience to the police.

The spot in Verona where Gordon was waylaid is a very lonely one, and a favorite stamping ground for highwaymen, and three or four hold ups, or attempts, have occurred in the neighborhood in the past six weeks. The last was that of Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Burd and Miss Bloxam, who were accosted by three Italians one night while returning to their Gordon was afraid to return to Verona

last night. He remained and returned this morning. With the exception of bending the brake attachment his bicycle was unin-

HICH COURT OFFICERS WELCOMED

To the Home of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

A Welcome and a Barquet-Speeches by Noted Men of the Order.

Yesterday was a red letter day with the local lodges of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The day was distinguished by a visit from Mr. C. E. Britton, the high chief ranger of the order, and the distinguished mayor of Gananoque. He was accompanied by Mr. T. White, high secretary, of Brantford, and Mr. John Neelands, high treasurer, Wingham. The high court officers were welcomed in Sherwood Hall in the early evening, and were afterwards banqueted at the City Hotel. At the meeting of welcome Mr. W. A Reid, P.C.R., presided. Mr. Britton thanked the members of the order for their very kind reception, and asked permission to reserve his address for the banquet. A little later and the dining room at the City Hotel was taxed to seat the 175 Canadian Foresters in attendance at the supper. Mr. A. R. Galpin, P.C.R., presided, Mr. E. H. Johnston was first vice-chairman, and Mr. James McCormick, second vice. The distinguished guests of the evening occupied seats of honor. Among others present were Messrs. Charles Moorhead and R. M. Mc Eiheran, district deputies; Mayor Essery, Ald. Carrothers, W. H. Trebilcock. D. C. R. (district No. 8), R. K. Cowan and many more.

The room was prettily decorated with flags, and the following mottees adorned the wall: "Our Surplus, \$358,550," "The Widows' and Orphans' Friend," We Are Purely a Canadian Order" and "Welcome of the order for the trust imposed on him to Our Guest."

R. A. Galpin, chairman, briefly introduced the toast of "The Queen. It was honored with the singing of the National Anthem. "The Army and Navy" was responded to

in a patriotic strain by Mayor Essery and

Guests." Mr. Britton, H.C.R., was the first to reply, and he proved himself to be a very eloquent speaker. He prefaced his remarks with a glowing account of Canada's greatness, and passing on talked of matters of the order, which was, he said, progressing most wonderfully. He emphasized the fact that the order was purely Canadian, and pointed to the magnificent surplus of \$358,550. What nobler object, he asked, could any society have than the care of the widow and the orphan? They encouraged a fraternal spirit, and in the lodge room they dismissed all politics and all sectarianism. "I belong to a great many societies," said Mr. Britton, "but over and above all I believe the Canadian Order of Foresters is the grandest society in the Dominion of Canada today." (Ap-

plause.) "I am glad to be present at the birth. place of Canadian Forestry," continued Mr. Britton. "It was in the city of London that the first discussion took place, separate from the other institution and become a purely Canadian order. I believe I am speaking tonight to Court Defiance, No. 7, the mother of Canadian Forestry, and I appreciate the fact." (Applause.) Branching into maitters, relating to the working of the order, Mr. Britton explained that a new fitual had been submitted at a meeting of the executive that day, and in all likelihood it would be depted at the next meeting of the high court. In conclusion he urged the fostering of the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity among each other.

Mr. T. White, Brantford, bigh secretary, was the next speaker. Mr. White is a native of Lambton county and has held his present important office for about eight years. He spoke of the 20,000 young and hearty Canadians who formed the society, and pitied the man who could not be proud of the fact. He had been present at the first banquet of the order in that very room. Con-



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oyalty and the integrity of Canadian oresters, and wished London every success. Mr. John Neelands, Wingham, is the nigh treasurer of the society, and although ast the middle age he could get very few o believe that there was such a great presure on his shoulders in carrying the \$358,550 surplus as he made out. He leprecated the previous speaker's referand sat down.

"Sister Courts" was responded to by Mr. R. K. Cowan. Mr. E. H. Johnston then took charge of the toast list and proposed the health of "The High Court Officers." Bro. Towe replied. Messrs. Cowan and McElheran responded to the toast Mr. J. Cowan. The latter also sang a first-class song despite a heavy cold.

The toast of the evening was "Our Guests." Mr. Britton, H.C.R., was the James McCormick, second vice, who re-lieved Mr. Johnston for that purpose. Mr. James Fletcher accompanied the various singers.

The committee in charge of arrangements were W. R. Galpin (chairman), W. H. Abbott, secretary-treasurer, Charles Doe, E. Reid and A. Carswell.

YOUNG SLATER CONFESSES

To Having Placed Obstructions on the G. T. R. Track Near Niagara Fails. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 18 .- Chief Young, of the Ontario police, and Detective Day, of the G. T. R., ran down today the miscreant who attempted to wreck the G. T. R. mail last Thursday evening by placing ties across the track five miles west of here. It will be remembered that three tramps who, it was claimed, were seen in the locality before the train struck the and the resolution was made by those 480 ties called for a night's lodgings noble brethren who said that they would at Slater's farm nearby. The tramps were arrested, but denied being anywhere near the locality, and so impressed the authorities with their innocence that the charge was dropped, and they were sent up as vagrants for ten days. Slater's son, who insisted he was positive the three tramps were the men he had seen in the locality, has since confessed that it was he who placed the ties on the track for the express train, but could not give any reason that caused him to do so other than that he desired to see what effect the train would have on the ties on striking them. His name is Thomas, the eldest son of Thos. Slater, 16 years of age, and he bears an unsavory reputation.

HE DOESN'T SIT DOWN.

Funny Plight of an Allegan County Bridegroom.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Dec. 18 .- Adrian Van Der Sluis, one of Allegan county's esteemed young men, wooed and won a bride in Jamestown, Ottawa county. After the ceremony the company were ushered to the feast. A little niese of the bride had left a little piece of fat meat in the groom's chair, from which he innocently arese with the meat clinging lovingly to the seat of his wedding trousers.

The meat was removed by the bride, who cleaned the trousers with a sponge saturated with gasoline. While waiting for the stuff to dry out the groom thought to get a whiff or two at his pipe. He drew the match recklessly across the bosom of his pants and was in less than a second the most surprised man He has ruined a suit of clothes and avoids

The West Bay City Disaster.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18 .- A corrected list of killed and injured in the explosion at Russell's box factory is as follows: Dead-John Calcutt, fireman, aged 64; George Pfund, aged 17; Albert Rahn, aged 16; John Brann, aged 15; Al Heavenbacher, aged 17.

Injured - Fred Wildauger, leg hurt; Charles Dodge, back injured; R. O. Hudson, face badly cut. One boy is still

Pullman Must Pay Nearly \$3,000,000. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18 .- The long and hotly contested suit of the Central Transportation Company rgainst the Puilman Palace Car Company was practically settled today, and an immense amount of money, said to aggregate nearly \$3,000,. 000, will in the near future be collected by the transportation company. The suit grew out of the consolidation of the two systems on Feb. 17, 1870, in which aarangement the Pullman company was to pay the Central Transportation Company \$270,000 per annum, subject to certain contingencies. The stipulated rent has not been paid since January, 1885.

In the museum at Mayence, Germany, there are several iron-tipped piles which were used by the Romans 2,000 years ago. At Waterloo 149,000 men were engaged, of whom 51,000 were killed, wounded or

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the balance of the present month only, of a handsome, decorated, 100-pieced dinner set, including all the different colors, your choice, \$4 98. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the market. Don't waste time meditating till the bargain season is over but come at once. If you want a pair of skates, remember we keep them, and at the lowest prices; also skate straps. We will start the bargains in our whip department with a good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. Our 10c, 15c and 25c offerings are the marvel of all who see them. Copper nickeled tea kettles, No. 8 or 9, your choice for \$1. This grade of tea kettles till recently has been sold for \$2 50 and \$3. Best patent stove pipe, 6 inches, 53/4c; 7 inches, 61/4c per length. Best No. 1 refined coal oil 10c per imperial gallon, or, as a special inducement, we will offer for the balance of this month a 5-gallon can, wood-cased, filled with oil, for 8oc. But now comes the sweeping bargain of the month, and the one in which nearly everyone is interested. We have a large over-accumulated stock of dolls which we have decided to put the knife into without regard to cost. You will see large lines of elegant dolls formerly marked to sell as high as 75c sold at 25c, and others of once equal value, slightly damaged, going at 5c, 10c and 15c. This is without doubt the greatest Christmas bargain ever offered in this market. If you want a toy book, remember we have them in endless variety, from the neat little book at ic each up to the Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, at \$1 69. We have a few Girls' Own Annuals we carried over from last season we will sell for \$1 25 each. Ansonia alarm clocks, best in the market, \$1.

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Meeting—Seperate School Supporters.

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London Money Market. London Money Warket.

London, Dec. 19-12:30 p.m., -Consols, 103 1-16
for money, 103½ for account; Mexican, 1½;
Mexican Central, 58; St. Paul, 59½; Erie,
10½; Erie, seconds, 66½; Facific Central, 51½;
Reading, 7½; Canadian Pacific, 6½; New York
Central, 102; Illinois Central, 90; Bank of
England rate, 2 per cent,; open market dis-

count. 4 to 13-16.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Dec. 19. C. P. R. 60
Duluth Railway, common 4
Duluth Railway, preferred 12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts. 12 163\ 152 Union Bank 141
Bank of Commerce 141
N. W. Land Commany 60
Montreal Cotion Company 155

SALES-C. P. R., 20 at 593, 10 at 593; Com. Dable, 25 at 1423, 75 at 1423, 10 at 1423; 260 at 143, 25 at 1431. 5 at 1421. 100 at 1431. 75 at 143; Mont. Street, 125 at 164, 13 at 1641. 5 at 164. 55 at 1641. Street, 120 at 104, 13 at 1644, 50 at 1644, 50 at 1644, 17 at 1644; Montreal Street, new, 52 at 161, 125 at 1614, 20 at 1613, 160 at 162, 200 at 162, 100 at 162, 125 at 1612, 20 at 1613, 50 at 1624; Mont. Gas., 50 at 1934, 50 at 1934; Montreal Cotton. 20 at 120. Ferente Stock Market.

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Toronto		251	2443
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Commerce			1581
Imperial			182
Dominion			2758
Standard			1644
hamilton		157	154
British America			118
Western Assurance			156
Canada Life			-
Canada Life Confederation Life		292	-
Consumers Gas		1921	1914
Dominion Telegra			112
Northwest Land Co	ompany.	com	-
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New York St	ock Market.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19	Stocks weak and dull.
Atchison 44	
Can. Southern 504	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson 1264	L. & N 53#
Nor. Pacific pref	D. & L
Lake Shore 137	
Northwestern 18	
81. Paul 58	
Union Pac 113	Western Union 889
American Evn -	St. P M and M. 110

COMMERCIAL.

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MEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Dec. 19.

Markets during the latter half of this week have improved considerably. The country roads in this section have dried up and are now almost equal to summer roads, and with continued fine weather for a few days more we think the present improgrammer in recognize will think the present improvement in receipts will be maintained, if not increased.

In grain wheat, oats and corn have been the In grain wheat, oats and corn have been the teaders, with barley and beans following them very close. Buckwheat, peas and rye were the only scarce lines, and they were almost out or existence. The changes in the values of grain were strong in wheat, barley and peas, and lower prices for oats, corn, buckwheat and beans, corn suffering most, and particularly white and soft samples, there being very little demand for the former.

demand for the former.

Butter and eggs both held firm. Christmas trade has set in, and much better business was done than a week ago, with only a fractional change in values. There was, however, a much better demand for fresh eggs and strictly leid than for packed. Choice makes of

pound roll butter and creameries lead in that line.

Offerings of chickens, ducks and turkeys fell off the last few days, but as stocks were quite heavy values did not alter any. Dealers look for heavy receipts for the next week.

Meats came forward freely and met a good demand, the only exception being dressed hogs. The receipts of these were poor, and the demand being good values were forced up about 50c per 100 lbs.

Vegetables and fruits remain unchanged. The supply was good and the demand only

The supply was good and the demand only moderate: trade slack.

Hay opened active, but heavy receipts soon made it dull, and it remained so at today's

The quotations will be found as	foll	ows:	
GRAIN-			
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
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eas per 100 lbs	80	to	90
orn, per 100 lbs	80	10	8
Bariey, per 100 lbs	78	to	9
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs	80	to	* 8
Beans, per bu	75	10	9:
HAY AND SEEDS.			
lay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
	2 00	to	3 0
lover seed, red. per bu	5 50	to	6 00
	4 00	to	5 2
imothy seed, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
lungarian seed, per bu	00	to	0
dillet seed, per bu	0)	to	0
PROVISIONS			
ggs fresh. singledoz	20	to	23
eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	20
legs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	14	tc	36
Eggs, packed, per doz	12	to	1:
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	. 20
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per 1b. large rolls or			2
CLOC (3	14	to	10
Butter, per lb. tubor firkins	10	to	10
ard, per lb	11	to	13
Ducks, per pair	40	to	70
bickens, per pair	25	to	5

Ducks, per pair	30	•••	
Chickens, per pair	25	to	59
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	50	to	1 50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
TEGETABLES AND FAU	IT.		
Apples, per bag	30	to	75
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Carross, per bu	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	49
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per Coz	39	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz1	00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per ID	4	to	5 5
Mutton, quarters. per ib	5	to	5 6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Lamp quarter	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4	75	to	5 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	34	to	U
Hides, No 2 per lb	24	FO	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	14	10	. 0
Caifskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Caliskins, dry, each	20	to	6 25
Sheepskins, each	25	to	55
Lambskins, each	25	to	5
Dalta sock	60	to	0

Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to Wood, hard 4 00 to Wood soit 2 50 to POP CORN.

Tallow, rendered, per lb. 54 to Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to

The children enjoy the popping and the parents find it gives more fun for the amount invested than any other luxury. Ours is the

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73 Talbot Street. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.
Market steady.
WHEAT-Cars of red and white sold we
at 57c: a car of goose sold west at 53c: cars
No. 1 hard sold west at 75c, and cars ea
quoted at 76c and 77c. FLOUR-Cars of straight roller quoted
\$2.75, Toronto freights.
BARLEY-3,000 bu of No. 1, 50 lbs, sold ea
at 44c; No. 2 quoted west at 40c.
OATS-White sold west at 28c; mix

quoted west at 27c; cars on track here quoted it 31c.
PEAS—Cars sold north and west at 54c. Montreal Produce Market MONTREAL, Dec. 19. FLOUR-Receipts, 1,800 bbls; market quiet FLOUR—Receipts, 1,800 bbls: market quiet but firm; flour market quiet and unchanged. Quotations are: Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight roller, \$3 to \$3 10; extrs. \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine, \$2 45 to \$2 55; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn. 61c to 63c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 80 to \$1 90; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1550 to \$1600; lard, & to fee; bacon, for to fic; hams, for to fic; cheese, for to fic; butter, townships, fre to 19c; Western, 15c to 17c; eggs. 14c to 16c.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Dec. 19 .- Oil opened and closed at

English Markets

Beerbohm's report by cable. London, Dec. 19.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held; corn Cargoes on passage-Wheat quiet; corn

weaker. Mark Lane-Wheat very slow; corn rather easier; flour slow; spot good Danube corn, 21s 6d, was 21s 6d; prompt, 21s 9d; was 21s. Errench country markets mostly cheaper. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; corn slow; rain in Argentina delaying harvest.

The cuctations for the past three market days are as follows:
| Dec. 17. | Dec. 18. | Dec 19.

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Spring	n	om.			n	om.			n	om.		
Red Winter				11	4	8	4	10	4	8	4	1
No. 1 Cal	5	25	5	4	5	21	5	31	5	21	5	3
Corn			0			11	9	Ū	4	103	0	
Peas. per c.			0	0	4	11	0	0	1	11	0	
Pork	60	0	3	0	60	0	Ü	-	60	0	0	
Lard			0	6	36	3	0	0	36	0	0	
Bacon, h'vy.		6	0			õ	Ü	0	32	i	U	
Bacon light.		0	3	0	33	0	8	0	33	0	0	
Tallow		ti	0	0	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	
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American Markets.

New York. Dec. 18. FLOUR-Receipts, 29,000 packages; exports FLOUR—Receipts, 29.000 packages; exports, 7,000: sales, 6,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2 05 to \$2 50: do, fair to fancy, \$2 50 to \$2 95; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 20; Minnesota clear, \$2 50 to \$2 70: do, straights, \$3 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 40 to \$3 35; low extras, \$2 05 to \$2 60: city mills, \$3 35; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4: rye mixtures, \$2 5 to \$2 70: rye flour, easy, \$2 60 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 85 to \$2 40.

BUCKWHEAT—55c to 62c.

CORNMEAL—Steady: yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 30.

to \$2 30. HYE—Nominal; western, 51c to 58c. BARLEY—Firm; western, 63c to 67c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 6ic.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72kc; six-rowed do, 75c to

PEAS—Nominal.

WHEAT—iteceipts, 46,000 bu; exports, 120,000 bu; sales, 3.085,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot; 000 bu; sales, 3.085,600 bu futuree, 128,600 bu spot; spots steady: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 591c to 594c; afloat, 691c to 604c; f. o. b., 604c to 614c; ungraded red, 54c to 614c; No. 1 northern, 68c; options irregular; sales included No. 2 red. Dec., 598c; Jan., 594c; Feb., 609c; March. 614c; May, 624c; June, 624c; July, 624c. SCORN—Receivts, 189,000 bu; exports, 60,000 bu; sales, 590,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spots easier: No. 2 new, 524c; old, 55c, elevator; 534c for new; 56c for old, afloat; ungraded mixed, 49c to 494c; steamer mixed, 494c bid; No. 3, 494c to 494c; options steady; Dec., 514c; Jan. mixed, 49c to 49jc; steamer mixed, 49jc bid; No. 3, 49jc to 49jc; options steady; Dec., 51jc; Jan., 52c; Feb., 52lc: May, 53c.

OATS—teceipts, 82,000 bu; salcs, 120,000 bu futures, 30,000 bu spot; snots dull, easier; options easier; Dec., 34jc; Jan., 34jc; Feb., 35jc; May, 35jc; No. 2 white, Jan., 34jc; Feb., 35jc; May, 35jc; No. 2 white, Jan., 38jc; Feb., 39c; snot, No. 2, 34c to 34jc; No. 2 white, 38jc; No. 2 Chicago, 35jc; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 37jc; mixed western, 34 1-2c to 35 1-2c; white do, 35c to 41 1-2c; white State, 35jc to 41c.

FEED BRAN—82 1-7c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c.

RYE FEED -86c. HAY-Steady: 70c to 75c. HOPS-Easy: State, 3c to 12c. BEEF-Quiet: family, \$10 to \$11 50; extra mess, \$7 50 to \$8.

CUT MEATS-Easy; pickled bellies 64c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 84c to 84c; middles, nominal.

LARD— Weak: western steam, \$7 15; refined, quiet; continent, \$7 60; compound, 5 1-5c to 5]c. PORK-Steady: old mess, \$12 25 to \$12 75; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER — Firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; do creamery and Pennsylvanis, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 164c to 15c; do creamery,

pound roll butter and creameries lead in that | 15c to 211-2c; do factory, 10c to 16c; Elgins, 24c to 24 1-2c. CHEKSE—Dull: State large, 9c to 112c: do fancy colored, 114c; do white, 102c to 11c; do small, 91-2c to 12c; part skims, 34c to 9c; full

skims, 2½c to 2c.

EGGS—Weak; State and Pennsylvania, 24c;
refrigerator, 16c to 20c; western fresh, 23c;
limed 14½c to 15c.

TALLOW — Easy; city, 4½c; country, 4½c petroleum - Firm; refined. \$5 60; do.

PETROLLO M - FIRM, remaid. \$3 55 to \$3 10.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, \$1 to \$1 50; New York, \$1 25 to \$1 62; Long Island, \$1 75 to \$2; sweets, \$1 25 to \$2 50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 42c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 22c to 38c. COFFIGE Options firm; sales, 17,250 bags, including Doc., \$13 60; Jan., \$13 65 to \$13 20; March, \$12 50 to \$12 65; April, \$12 35 to \$12 40;

March. \$12 50 to \$12 63; April, \$12 35 to \$12 45; May, \$12 15 to \$12 30; Sept., \$12 05 to \$12 25; spot steady, 15½c.

SUGAR—Steady: standard "A," 3 13-16c to 4c; confectioners' "A," 3 11-16c to 3½c; culloaf, 4 7-16c to 4½c; crushed, 4 7-16c to 4½c; powdered, 4 1-16c to 4½c; granulated, 3 15-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.

BWHEAT—Spring wheat—Sales: 5 cars No. 1
hard, 66te to 66te; 1 car No. 1 northern, 65te;
closing, No. 1 hard, old, 69te; do, new, 66te; old
No. 1 northern, 66te; do, Chicago, 65te. Winter
wheat—Dull and weak; No. 2 red, 58 1-2c to
59c; No. 1 white, 59c to 59 1-2c, asked on track.
CORN—Quiet and easy; offerings fair; closing: No. 2 yellow, 47te; No. 3 yellow, 47te;
No. 4 yellow, 46te; No. 2 corn, 46te to 46te; No.
3 corn, 45te to 46c, through billed on track.
OATS—Stoady, demand light; No. 2 white,
36te to 36te; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 3te,
on track. on track. RYE-Dull; No. 2, 53 1-2c to 54c, asked on

FLOUR—Dull: unchanged.

MILLFEED—Quiet: steady; unchanged.

Receipts—Wheat. 120,000 bu; corn, 89,600 bu;
oats. 16,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls: wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 175,600 bu; oats, 73,000 bu.

Ou; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bd. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

The decline in wheat continued today, the close being ac to 1-2c below yesterday. Corn and oats followed the wheat market and showed an equal loss in prices on the day's trading. Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat
45 cars, corn 110 cars, cats 130 cars, hogs 39,000

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—No. 2, Dec., 534c; May, 584c; July, 58gc to 58gc. CORN—No. 2, Dec., 46lc; Jan., 46gc; May, 49ic to 49ac. OATS-No. 2 Dec., 29ic; Jan., 29ic; May, 32c

0 324c. MESS PORK—Jan., \$11 85; May, \$12 15. LARD—Jan., \$6 85; May, \$7 10. SHORT RIBS—Jan., \$5 90; May, \$6 12; SHORT RIBS—Jah., 55 39; May, 50 129.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 57% to 60%; No. 3 spring wheat, 550 to 610 by sample; No. 2 red., 540 % 54%; No. 2 corn., 46%; No. 2 oats. 29%; No. 2 rye, 490 bid; No. 2 barley.

53% to 540: mess pork, \$11 85 to \$11 95; lard.

\$6 85 to \$6 87%; short ribs sides, \$5 85 to \$5 90;

Receipts-	371.	- Marie Mill	
Flour	5,000	Wheat	21,000
Corn	52,000	Oats	110,000
RyeShipments—	6,000	Barley	68,000
Flour	5.000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	7.000	Oats	89,000
Rye	6.000	Bariey	21,000

WHEAT-Closes: 55tc cash: 58tc May. TOLEDO, Dec. 19. WHEAT-541c cash and Dec.: 58c to 581c CORN-461c asked cash, 481c bid May.

DETROIT, Dec. 19. WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 554e cash; No. 2 red, 544e cash; 544e Dec.; 585e to 584e May. Chicago Exchange.

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•	June Della		Dec	. 19 -1	p.m.
		Open.	High.	Low.	
WHEAT-	_Dec	-			544
	May	581	585	581	584
CORY-	Jan	461	461	46	* 46%
	May	491	491	484	491
OATS-	Dec	-	-	-	
	May	321	321	311	524
PORK-	Jan	11 75	11 77	11 65	11 75
	May	12 10	12 10	12 02	12 07
LARD-	Jan	6 82	6 87	6 80	6 80
	May	7 07	7 07	7 02	7 05
S. RIBS-	-Jan	5 87	5 87	5 82	5 85
	May	6 12	6 12	6 62	6 07

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Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited.

Buffalo Barley Market. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18. — Barley quiet; steady. Quoted: No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 do, 59c; sample, 56c to 58c; No. 1 Canada, 64c; No. 2, 614c to 62c; No. 3 extra, 69c to 61c; State, 58c to 61c; Chevalier, 63c to 64c. Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 83 cars through, 24 on sale; market duil and weaker for all kinds; some extra here. but held above buyers' views; veals strong and active at \$6.50 to \$6.70; fair at \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 67 cars through, 41 on sale; market dull and lower for all grades; Yorkers at \$4.40 to \$4.45, mostly \$4.45; good mixed at \$4 45 to \$4 50; mediums and heavy at \$4 51 to \$4 55; a few extra \$4 60; pigs at \$4 40 to \$4 60; roughs at \$3 50 to \$4; stags at \$3 to \$3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12 cars through, 60 cars on sale, including \$ Canadas. Market steady and firm. Sales; Good native lambs, 25 50 to \$2 50; extrac \$3 50 to \$1 10; fair to good \$3 60 to \$3 80; extras, \$3 90 to \$1 10; fair to good. \$3 to \$2 50; good mixed sheep, \$2 40 to \$2 75; choice, \$3; export wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; extra heavy, \$4 50; export ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 75; cull to fair sheep, \$1 25 to \$2; Canada lambs, \$4 15

NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,327

no trade; feeling steady. City dressed native sides firm.
Calves-Receipts, 177 head: market firm: Sato \$8 for poor to extra veals; \$2 25 to \$2 75 for grassers; dressed calves, 74c to 114c for city dressed veals; 64c to 10c for country dressed; 44c to 6c for little calves; 4c to 54c for dressed veals;

dressed grassers.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,645 head; market firm; \$2.50 to \$3.75 for common to choice sheer; \$3.75 to \$4.50 for common to good lambs; dressed mution, 6ic; dressed lambs, 6c to 8c. Hogs-Reccipts, 5,195 head; market steads;

\$4.75 to \$5.10; country dressed, 5c to 7c.
CHICAGO.
CHICAGO. Ill., Dec. 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 550; market steady; common to extra steers, \$2 90 to \$5: stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3 50; cows and bulls, \$1 25 to \$3 40; calves, \$2 to \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 28,000; market weak and lower; heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 55; common to choice mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 50; choice assorted, \$4 30 to \$4 40; light, \$4 to \$4 50; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; inferior to choice, \$1 25 to \$3 35; lambs.

\$2 25 to \$4 25. (Special to the ADVERTISER.)

Tononto, Dec. 18.—There was a pretty fair trade done in all the chief lines at the Western cattle market today, but prices were quotably no better. One or two lots of Christmas heifers were handled for those butchers who did not get fully supplied last market day. There was a good deal of buying for Montreal. Receipts were fairly liberal for the season. There were 37 carloads of stuff, which included 1.717 sheep and about 1.950 hogs. In butchers' cattle there was considerable buying for the Montreal market, 15 carloads of cattle being taken there for different buyers. Prices paid were good, but they were not any better than they were last market day. The feeling was firm generally; the range was 21-2c to 31-2c per lb for common to choice butchers' cattle. For a few fat beefers for Christmas display as

high as 4c per 1b was paid.

One buyer was looking for stockers today, but none offered. Shipping sheep brought 34c per 1b and rams 24c per 1b. a drop of 4c per 1b. Lambs were active, but buyers supplied today, and there will be no demand for next market. These sold at from 3c to 34c per 1b. market. These sold at from 5c to 3½c per lb. Calves—Except really choice, calves are not wanted. Only a few offered, and prices poor. One or two were bought for Montreal at \$7 per head, the pick of the market. Offerings in hogs were liberal, but the tone of the market remained firm. Good bacon hogs brought 4c to 4½c per lb. Other kinds were quiet and are unchanged. Some loads were taken for Montreal.

To Dine on Horse Flesh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Richard H. Hopkins, of Newark, N. J., proposes to educate the American people on the advantages of horse meat as an article of diet. He will treat a number of his friends to what he calls a "banquet equine" at his house tonight. The animal was killed scientifically and found to be healthy, and roast and broiled steaks will be served to these who attend.

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Your Name Must Be Seen to by Friday **Evening Next**

Or You Cannot Vote in the Approaching Dominion Contest.

The voters' lists for the Dominion election, as made up by the revising officer, are now on view at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. Any person entitled to vote, whose name is not on these lists, may still have his name added by giving proper notice; but the notice must be given by FRIDAY EVENING next.

Full information can be obtained from the secretary any time, afternoon and evening.

All persons who have recently come of age, or who have moved into either of wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, from the country, or from wards 5 and 6, or London West, must sign an application to get on the lists, or be disfranchised.

See to it at once. and be sure.

Because you voted at last election is no guarantee that your name is on the list now. See for yourself and be doubly sure.

VARSITY GLEE CLUB TONIGHT. this morning from Woodstock in a special car attached to the G. T. R. noon express from the east. The club gave an entertainment in Woodstock Opera House last night before a crowded audience. The affair was

warm reception. The Mail, speaking of the concert, says: "From the opening chorus to the end of the programme every number was well rendered, and received a merited encore. The Banjo, Guiter, and Mandolin Club was recalled frequently. The whole entertainment is of the very highest order, and

under the auspices of the Collegiate

Institute, and the college boys were given a

exceeds any given by the students here in former years." The club appears at the Grand tonight inder the auspices of the Young Liberal Club of this city. They will without doubt draw a large house, as their entertainment is of the very highest order and well spoken of wherever they have appeared.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-It is announced that Mr. Edmund Weld, barrister, is an aldermanic candidate for No. 6 ward.

-Many of the city ministers will deal next Sunday with the subject of good municipal government. -The children of the Rectory street

kindergarten will have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday. -Mrs. Twohy, wife of P. C. Twohy, is recovering from a critical operation per-

formed in St. Joseph's Hospital. -Mrs. Phair, wife of Thomas Phair, formerly London West's postman, has returned to the city from Wisconsin. -Mr. C. N. Spencer, wife and daughter,

have returned home from Alabama. Mr. Spencer is much improved in health. -Mr. Henry A. Osmond, of 32 Dundas street, London West, is cancer of the stomach. His recovery is doubtful.

-A pointer for shoppers. Take an AD-VERTISER and read the bargains offered by advertisers and go direct to the store and

make your purchase. -John Wreay, proprietor of the Britan-nia House, has been summoned on a charge of breeking the Liquor License Law. Inspector Henderson is the complainant.

-The boys of the Collegiate Institute will hold their annual banquet in the drill hall of the institute on Friday evening, after the close of the commencement ex-

-A Port Stanley item says the many friends of Mr. Ed. Pegler, G. T. R. baggageman, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered and will resume his run on the Air line tomorrow.

the Air line tomorrow.

The Grand Trunk will is sue return tickets to all points for the holiday season, good going Dec. 21 and returning Jan. 3. Return tickets will be issued at single fare on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, good for three days.

The wife of Mr. Phil McLood, son of Woodstock's late millionaire, has retired from the theatrical venture in New York at a loss of \$4,500. Mrs. McLeod lived in London for the past few years until re-

-Stratford Herald: Mrs. Jones, wife of the missing John Jones, had not beturned from London today. Miss Jones told a reporter that she had heard nothing of her father, nor had she heard from her mother since last week.

London for the past few years until re-

-Edward Cavanagh, of London West, has been arrested on a Division Court warrant and committed to jail for ten days.

Luke Jeffries obtained judgment a gainst Cavanagh on July 7 for \$31 33 for debt, a very critical state at the city

but has only had 50 cents on the account. The costs have increased the amount to

\$35 02. -The Toronto 'Varsity Glee Club attracted a great deal of attention today on the streets with their university caps and college colors. In the party are W. Lyon Mackenzie King, grandson of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, and Walter Laidlaw, of this city.

-Mr. J. W. McCallum, of the Brooks Carriage Company, has been requested by a large number of electors in No. 6 ward, of which he is a resident, to allow himself to become a candidate for the board of aldermen of 1895. Mr. McCallum has consented. He will make a good representative.

-The St. Andrew's Church Sunday School anniversary was held last night in the lecture room of the church. After the scholars partock of a bountiful tea a lengthy programme was introduced by the superintendent, Mr. A. S. Macgregor, consisting of songs, recitations, club swinging. drills and an excellent address by Mr. McQueen, of London South.

-Wm. Godfrey, of this city, was arrested last night by Constable J. W. Ward. Godfrey, who is only 15 years of age, is accused of having received a gun from Arch Brown, of Dorchester, under false pre-tenses. The boy claims that Brown owes him about \$18 in wages, and that he was merely holding the gun as security. The case comes up on Monday.

-The colored citizens who are interested n the demonstration to be held on Aug. 1, 1895, met last night and transacted some very important business. Letters were read from Detroit and other places, and the committee are very much encouraged by them. Everything points to a successful celebration. The committee will call on the citizens in a few days, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally.

-A very pleasant concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Cullen presiding. Mr. H. R. MacDonald was the manager, and sang several fine solos. He was assisted by the Sunday school orchestra; by Mr. St. George, cornetist; Miss Kerricher in recitals, and Mrs. S. Chadwick, organ solos. Mrs. Mac-Donald was accompanist.

-At the half yearly meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., held in their hall, Duffield Block, last evening the following brothers were elected officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, E. B. Plewes chief ranger, E. Ruse; sub-chief ranger, F. Fralick; financial secretary, E. L. Fysh; assistant secretary, R. Whitton; minute secretary, Wm. Loughrey; treasurer, S. T. S. Gale; surgeon, Dr. Teasdall; senior woodward, J. Geddes; junior woodward, C. Brennan; senior beadle, W. Allisnon; junior beadle, J. M. Daly; trustees, John Ferguson, H. P. Bock and Wm. Atkins. The officers-elect will be publicly installed on New Year's night.

-At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, Let every one have the lists examined No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past master, C. J. N. Shanly; master workman, Stephen Grant; foreman, James Houston; recorder, Thomas Wooley; receiver, J. W. Douglas; financier, Russell Atkinson; overseer, W. H. Wright; guide Mr. Brown: inside watch. W. W. ensuing term: Past master, C. J. N. guide, Mr. Brown; inside watch, W. W. T. Vincent; outside watch, David Tripp; representative to Grand Lodge, Stephen Grant; alternate, C. J. N. Shanly; ex-The Toronto 'Varsity Glee Club arrived amining physicians, Drs. C. S. Moore and sore at the gun shed on Friday evening, Dec. James D. Wilson; trustees, T. G. Davis, John Peters, Lieut.-Col., commanding. T. Williams and J. Ward.

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont .: Canada patents-Wm. Spraetzel, New Dundee, Ont., horse collar; D. D. McDougall, Alexandria, Ont., washing machine; S. & Wm. McKone, Neepawa, Man., shaft holder; Barbara Gregg, Uxbridge, Ont., abdominal support. United States patents-John A. Caldwell, Vancouver, Canada, ellipsograph; F. J. H. Hazard, Toronto, Ont., cash carrier; Wm. J. Shortill, Ballinafad, Canada, cradle; Henri Trudel, Montreal, Que., fire alarm hut: Geo. Wright, Winnipeg, Canada,

manhole for sewers. -Dr. Stanley Tattersall, a veterinary surgeon, whose family resides in St. Cath. arines, was found dead under his bed at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He evidently died in great agony, and it is supposed from the effects of poison. Dr. Tattersall was well known in Middlesex county for many vears. He was until five years ago conducting a successful practice at Carlyle, and married the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in that neighborhood. When he removed to the Falls the doctor left his wife and daughter at the old homestead, but paid regular visits to them. Deceased was about 60 years old, an Englishman, and graduated from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in old London. He

was well connected. -Laurel Camp, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the Word, met on Monday night and elected their officers for the future term. Councilor Commander James McCormick, in the chair, hurried the business and put every man in his right place in short order. Every office with a few exceptions was contested, and this made things lively. R. Thomas was elected councilor commander; J. Chequette, adjutant lieutenant; F. G. Browne, clerk; George Wyatt, banker; John Dyer, escort; - Green, watchman; G. M. Wyatt, sentry; A. Tune, F. Harding and John McCormick were elected managers for three, two and one year respectively; F. Harding was re-elected organist. An election was about to be held for delegate to the High Court between James McCormick and Past Councilor Commander C. J. Wall, but on account of Mr. Wall being on the road he did not think he could attend, and, therefore, declined. Of course, Mr. McCormick holds the office of past councilor commander. The camp afterwards had speeches from visiting sovereigns.

-A very successful school entertainment was held in the Odell school, school section No. 3, Westminster, last night. The programme included violin selos by Miss Mc-Donald, city, and Miss E. Hay and Mr. Rice, city; violin duet by Miss McDonald and Miss E. Hay; solos by Misses Odell, Mihell and Gordon Wall; recitations by Miss M. Jex, Mr. Bell, city, Misses Violet Lang, Nellie Andrews, Ernestine Baker, May Gibbens, Willie Gibbens, Ida Gibbens, Lyman Consins, Peter Hanson, Ethel Walker and Nettie Walker; dialogues by eight boys from the city, third class boys and fouth class girls; club swinging by Mr. F. Mihell; pantomime by fourth class girls, and piano solo by Miss E. Hay. Several sengs were also sung by the school. Misses E. Hay, Connors and Reid, city, were accompanists. Mr. E. Wyatt, teacher of the school was highly commended for the success of his concert, the programme of which was entirely under his charge. Mr. Wyatt has resigned his position as teacher of the school in order to continue his studies at the London Collegiate Institute to prepare himself for entrance to the School of Pedagogy, Toronto.

Wiseman's Serious Condition. The young English coachman at Dr.

hospital. It is supposed that the young fellow was thrown out of the cart he was driving in by the wheel striking the curb. and that his head struck against a tree. At any rate, his injuries are so severe that he has remained unconscious ever since his removal to the bospital. The cutlook for his recovery is not very bright. Wiseman has no relatives in this country.

CRAWLING ALL AROUND THEM.

That's What the Japs are Doing With the Chincse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The Japanese have completely outflanked the Chinese army in Manchuria, which is now shut out on the eastern side of the great wall from the central portion of the empire.

Foreign ladies who lately returned to Pekin are flying back to Tien Tsin.

Detroit Swells Taken In.

DETROIT, Dec. 19. - The young man who claimed to be Hon. Claude Hamilton, son of Lord Charles Hamilton, and who suddenly disappeared from the Russell House on Saturday, leaving some cast-off underclothing and an unpaid bill, was during his short stay in Detroit dined at the Detroit Club many times by gentlemen who request that their names be not used, as it has been ascertained that the fellow was an im-

HOCKEY.

O. H. A. SCHEDULE. The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association completed its labors last night, and drew up a schedule. The teams in the Senior Ties are London, Stratford, Sarnia, Petrolea, Ayr, Berlin, Guelph, Hamilton, Barrie, Kingston (two teams) and Toronto (five teams.) The schedule for groups of four and five are: IV .- On or before Jan. 12-Guelph vs. Ayr; 12-18, Berlin vs. Guelph; 18-23, Ayr vs. Berlin; 23-28, Ayr vs. Guelph; Jan. 28 and Feb. 2, Guelph vs. Berlin; 2.6, Berlin

vs. Ayr. V. On or before Jan. 12-(a) London vs. Stratford, (b) Sarnia vs. Petrolea; 12-18, (a) Stratford vs. London, (b) Petrolea vs. Sarnia; 18-23, winners of B vs. winners of A; 23-28, winners of A vs. winners of B. Games to be played on ice of first-named club.

Games in second round, semi-finals and finals, to be played on ice to be decided upon by the executive.

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Another Day's Work on the Big Boodle Investigation.

Ten Thousand Dollars Offered for an Alderman to Keep Quiet.

A Bank Manager's [Admissions and Explanations-Criminal Proceedings Likely to Follow the Present Inquiry.

TORONTO, Dec. 18 .- At the municipal investigation this morning Edward T. Carter, confidential agent of Ald. John Hallam, was called. He swore that Alf. Smith, a well-known "man about town," had called and taken him out for a drive while the street railway franchise struggle was going on, and had told him that while he was not authorized to speak to him, yet he could say that \$10,000 would be deposited to his (Carter's) credit if he could induce Ald. Hallam to withdraw his opposition to the Kiely-Everett syndicate. H. S. Strathy, manager of the Traders' Bank, was closely questioned as to the relations between himself as manager of the bank, and J. F. Coleman. Strathy admitted he had used Coleman to negotiate some paper of Selby & Co.'s some years ago at a time when Coleman was in debt, he (witness) taking Coleman's check for

that paper for \$15,000. Mr. Nesbitt, after showing what were the intimate relations between Coleman and Strathy, proceeded to question the latter as to the draft made by H. A. Everett on the bank. This he said was a

very ordinary transaction. He remembered another draft for \$20,000 cashed by Coleman made by some one else in 1891. This draft Mr. Nesbitt proposes to hunt up with a view to finding out what was done with it. Mr. Strathy, when the court adjourned for lunch, was engaged in giving information as to who made the draft. The Pinkerton detectives were examined last evening privately before Mr. Nesbitt and allowed to go.

When the investigation was resumed this afternoon Mr. Strathy's evidence was continued. He said the \$7,000 draft on the Traders' Bank by J. Coleman was made on June 21, 1893, and paid next day. It went to the credit of the Smead-Dowd Company. The \$2,000 transaction was withdrawn by J. W. Dowd July 8, 1892, and a week later he deposited \$17,000 to cover it. It was a check on the Molsons Bank. He did not know whose. He did not remember the state of Mr. Dowd's account at the time, but he usually had a

balance in the bank. Mr. Alf Smith went into the box in had been offered \$10,000 if he could induce his employer. Ald. Hallam, to withdraw his opposition to the Kiely-Everett syndicate. He said he and Carter had been out ducted as noted above. cate. He said he and Carter had been out driving together and he might have said it would be worth \$10,000 to Carter if he could influence Hallam, but he had no authority in the matter, and the whole thing was no more than a joke to him. He (witness) knew that four times ten thousand would not influence Ald. Hallam in

W. E. Davis, electrical engineer of the railway company, was recalled at his own request, He said that in 1891 he was engaged by the Toronto Incandescent Light Company, of which Mr. F. Nichols was

Cross-examination of Davis elicited the fact that while he was in Nichols' employ he had given secret information to Barr, of the Elison Company, as to business transactions, which Nichols naturally did not wish his business rivals to know of. The burden of his evidence was to the effect that while in Nichols' employ he had been working against his interest with a view to securing his present situation as electrician of the Toronto Railway Company. The rifle ranges matter was gone into briefly, and there was nothing in the charge of corruption in that connection. The point in the Montreal Bell Telephone Company matter is as to whether or not undue influence was used in securing of five years' contract in 1891 for the Bell Company, which was then confronted with a rival in the Toronto Telephone Company. This matter will be concluded Saturday.

Mr. Nesbitt announced that he expected to close on Saturday all branches of the investigation save that relating strictly to the railway company. It is understood that criminal proceedings will be commenced against several of those implicated immediately after the municipal elections. Some of those concerned are not expected to return from the United States, where they are now living.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRIALS.

Close Confinement to the School Room is Apt to Result Disastrously to Health-How One Teacher Regained Her Rosy Cheeks.

In the rural villages everyone takes an

interest in his or her neighbor, and anything out of the ordinary happening is pretty certain to be thoroughly discussed. The pretty little village of Maria East, Que., has lately been discussing the restoration to health and strength of Miss Hughes, daughter of Mr. James Hughes, after an illness extending over a period of two years. Miss Hughes is a school teacher, popular with her pupils and her friends, and it is little wonder, therefore, that all are rejoicing at her recovery. Mrs. Hughes, the mother of the young lady, tells of her illness and recovery as follows: "My daughter had been sick for two years, not confined to bed, but complaining of headache all the time; she had no appetite, was always deathly pale, short of breath, with great jumping of the heart whenever she tried to do anything, or walk, or go up stairs. Reading of the cures by the use of Pink Pills we sent for two boxes, and before the first was finished she felt an improvement. When the second box was finished we got another supply, and by the time she had taken five bexes she felt that she was once more in good health. The headaches left her, the paleness was replaced by glowing rosy cheeks, and she has once more an elasticity of step, and is, in fact, full of life again. We feel that she owes her regained health to the use of Pink Pille and are grateful for what they have done for her. She is now teaching school a half mile from home and walks to and from school every morning and evening without the least feeling of fatigue. I will be glad if this statement is of benefit to other sufferers in such a state as my daughter was."

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The Engineer of a Mine Saves the Lives of Forty-Six Men. WILKESBARRE, Dec. 18 .- Just before 11

o'clock Saturday night Thomas Lloyd, the engineer of the Stevens colliery in West Pittston, operated by Jenkins & Co., discovered that the engine house was on fire. He made an effort to extinguish the flames with a few buckets of water, but was unsuccessful. The structure was very dry and the fire made rapid headway.
Lloyd was alone in the building at the

time, and he remembered that there were 46 men in the mine. He ran to the telephone and gave the alarm in the mine. The foot man at the bottom of the shaft told the miners to throw down their tools and get on the cage as quickly as possible. By this time the flames had surrounded the engineer on all sides. He patiently awaited the signal to hoist the men to the surface. At last he got the signal and brought up the cage with lightning speed. Eighteen men were aboard.

The carriage was then returned to the mine for the second load. On this trip ten men were brought up. The side of the building now collapsed and the burning timber fell all round the engineer, who still held the lever. At last the remaining men got on the cage, and in a few minutes all were brought to the surface safely.

The engineer fainted from the excitement and exhaustion, but was quickly rescued by the members of the local fire department, who had now reached the scene. He was badly burned about the face and hands, but will recover.

OIL SPRINGS.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, Thos. Smith.) Dec. 18.-The play "Our Boys" given last Friday night by the newly-organized dra-matic club of this place was the greatest success in the history of Oil Springs entertainments. From beginning to end different roles were p ayed with a skill and spirit that would have graced and done credit to professionals in that line. The ladies of the club deserve great praise for their part in the play, and considering this the first time any of them ever appeared on the stage in a dramatic capacity, their work was of an exceptionally high order. Special scenery was secured for the occasion, which was the finest ever displayed in Oil Springs. The club intend billing Brigden, Petrolea, Sarnia and Florence immediately after the

holiday season.

Mr. Thos. O'Neil, for many years a resident of this place, was suddenly taken ill last Saturday morning. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, and it was thought at first he would recover. He gradually grew weaker, however, and lingered in a semi-conscious condition until Monday noon, when the spark of life went out. The funeral took place from his residence at the east end on Tuesday, and was well attended by residents of the village. The deceased was 78 years of age, and leaves a wife and grown-up family.

Mr. E. B. Braund has resumed business reference to the statement made in the in his old stand. Last spring he disposed morning by Mr. Carter, that he (Carter) of his stock to C. Humble, and through the

of this village, as a large amount of trade is drawn by Oil Springs merchants from these places. Mr. Shaw, manager at Palmer's mill, will give the men one week's work before Christmas.

Last Sunday the sad intelligence was

wired to relatives in this place that Mr. Thos. Radcliffe, chief of police at Thames-ville, had dropped dead in that place from hear; trouble, His mother and si-ter (Mrs. W. Millar and Mrs. D. P. Lisk), accompanied by their husbands, immediate y drove to that town and returned with the corpse Monday evening. The funeral to the O. S. Cemetery was attended by a large cortege of sorrowing friends on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Radcliffs was formerly an Oil Springs boy, and 'was much respected here. He leaves a wife and two small children.

WATFORD.

Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. P. McLaren.] Dec. 18.—On Monday morning, Dec. 17, Hettie Douglas, daughter of Mr. Oliver Douglas, of Brooke, died very suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Clarke, of this place. About two weeks ago Miss Douglas, who was attending the high school here, contracted a severe cold, which resulted in inflammation of the lungs. All danger from this seemed to have passed, and she had so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a short time each day, and it was expected that she would be strong enough to be re-moved to her home this week. Rising about 10 o'clock in the morning and having had her breakfast, she complained of feeling weak. The doctor was summoned and soon arrived, but he could do nothing to relieve her. She died in a few minutes; cause, rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was an estimable young lady of fine intellectual ability and a general favorite with her teachers and among her classmates. She was an active member of the Y. P. S. C. E. and

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18 .- Special Contable Finnegan leaves for the west coast of Vancouver Island today to rescue little Arthur Billinger from the hands of the Chucklesett Indians, by whose chief he was purchased as a slave. Officer Finnegan will arrest the man claiming to be Arthur's father, by whom he was sold to the Indians. The police have information that the boy was kidnapped from his home near New Whatcom several months ago.

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WIARTON, Dec. 18 .- The store and office of John Shute, Stokes Bay, was burgiar-ized this morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Shute was in Wiarton at the time, a fact the burglar must have known. Mrs. Shute was aroused by the noise the intruder made. When she came downstairs the robber had a lot of goods in a bundle, which she made him drop. They had a scuffle in the shop, when Mrs. Shute cut his right hand with a dirk-knife. Then she screamed and aroused Mr. Golden, a near neighbor, whereupon the thicf made off, taking with him some postage stamps, jewelry and what change was in the till.

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THE NEW OTTAWA CABINET. It is semi-officially announced that Mr. Mackenzie Bowell has completed his Cabinet, and that it stands as follows:

Hon. Mr. Bowell-Premier and President of the Council. Hon. Mr. Foster-Minister of Finance. Hon. Mr. Costigan-Minister of Marine

and Fisheries. Sir A. P. Caron-Postmaster-General. Sir C. H. Tupper-Minister of Justice. Hon. Mr. Haggart-Minister of Rail-

Hon. Mr. Ouimet-Minister of Public Hon. Mr. Ives-Minister of Agriculture. Hon. Mr. Angers-Minister of Trade and

Commerce. Hon. Mr. Daly-Minister of Interior. Hon. Mr. Patterson-Minister of Militia. Hon. Mr. Dickey-Secretary of State. Hon. Mr. Curran-Solicitor-General. Hon. Mr. Wallace-Controller of Cus-

Hon. Mr. Wood-Controller of Inland Revenue.

Sir Frank Smith, Sir John Carling and Hon. D. Ferguson, Ministers without portfolio.

This is a very mild turn-about. Practically the only material change in the Cabinet is the replacing of the ability of Sir John Thompson by that of Mr. Bowell, There is a shifting around of portfolios, and Mr. Dickey, the member for Cumberland, N. S., is taken in. Mr. Kenny, the senior member for Halifax, a much abler and more popular man, was offered the post, but declined it. Then an addition to the Ministry is made by the appointment of Senator Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, as Minister without portfolio. The Mail reports that Sir John Carling, who was in the same class enemy's approach the mayor or bailiff as that to which Senator Ferguson has became supreme military commander. It mation. been called, retires because of ill health. The general impression is that the Cabinet, as now formed, is a mere stop gap to get over the general elections. It is distinctly weaker than any Ministry which has been formed in the last fifteen years.

-London school trustees made short work of Mr. Griffin's motion to separate the management of the Collegiate Institute and public schools. Though the proposal was voted down, it is fair to say that many citizens believe the schools could be better managed if the high school trustees were permitted to take care of the institute, and the school trustees of the public schools, as is the case in some other cities.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Considering that we have had so much election eering in London during the past year, there will be general satisfaction that the municipal campaign promises not to be long. Most of the candidates for mayoralty, water commissioners, aldermen and school trustees are pretty well known, and their records are easily ascertainable, so that a moderately short campaign in this busy season is all that is necessary. It must be remembered, too, by those who may think that the municipal pot is boiling rather slowly, that election day does not come this year till January 7, so that there is plenty of time to give close attention to civic affairs after the engrossing Christmas arrangements have been carried out. By and bye, we hope to see a change | dining off bread and ale provided by the in the law effected that will take the municipal campaign out of the holiday season.

-A Toronto reporter interviewed B. B. Osler, Q.C., in regard to the rumor that he had been asked to enter the Dominion Government as Minister of Justice. Mr. Osler's reply was brief and to the point: "There is nothing in it at all," he said, "so I don't want to have anything said about the affair. I want the matter ignored." Mr. Osler's aid to bolster up the breaking machine cannot be obtained.

ALGOMA AND KINGSTON VACANT Mr. Savage, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in West Algoma, who was elected by seven votes over Mr. Conmee, was unseated at the first round when the case reached the election courts this

Today, Dr. Smythe, of Kingston, was bowled out in short order.

Thus two Conservative M. P. Ps., in close constituencies, are unseated, and the cross-petitions which they brought against their Liberal opponents are out of court.

Already Sir Oliver Mowat has a majority. There seems to be no doubt that candidates who support him in West Algoma and in Kingston will be elected in the bye-elections, if not by acclamation, by large

majorities. Ontario's Grand Old Man will, as the ADVERTISER predicted the day after the election, have a following in the new Legislature as large as the average majority which has supported him during his

phonomenal tenure of office. What's the matter with Sir Oliver? CITY MANAGEMENT IN THE OLD TIME AND NOW.

We are wont to claim that the system of municipal government in force in this Province is the best yet devised by the nations of the earth, and there is no doubt much truth in the assertion. In the main the system is a good one; the fault lies in the administration, as has been shown in municipal boodling in Toronto and elsewhere. And back of it all, let us confess it, the fault lies with the electorate, who, by their voting, or failure to vote, render

such a state of affairs possible. People do not fully realize the importance of their privileges in this new country and in this new age. There are men in every community who would make good representatives of the people, and who could, by their influence and ability, aid in conducting public affairs with as signal success as they have exhibited in the conduct of their own affairs. But when such men are approached by their fellow citizens, they too often refuse to serve as trustees of the public, on one excuse or another, but chiefly on account of their lack of time, business engagements,

etc. Not by such an ignoring of the common welfare were the great cities of England built up. The residents of these cities, where municipal government had its birth, were compelled by force of circumstances, to act as a unit for the common welfare, under pains and penalties to which we in this age are not subjected, though it seems that only similar incentives would move some men to do their duty. We learn from Green's English "Town Life in the Fifteenth Century' that the life of an English citizen was no sinecure in the early days.

"At the muster-at-arms held twice year poor and rich appeared in military array with such weapons as they could bring forth for the king's service; the poor marching with knife, or dagger, or hatchet; the prosperous burghers, bound according to medieval ideas to live 'after their degree,' displaying mail or wadded coats, bucklers, bows and arrows, swords, or even a gun. At any moment this armed population might be called out to active service. Concerning our bell, say the citizens of Hereford, we used to have it in a public place where our chief bailiff may come, as well by day as by night, to give warning to all men living within the said city and suburbs. And we do not say that it ought to ring unless it be for some terrible fire burning any row of houses within the said city, or for any common contention whereby the city might be terribly moved, or for any enemies drawing near unto the city, or if the city shall be besieged, or any sedition shall be between any, and notice thereof given by any unto our chief bailiff. And in these cases atoresaid, and in all like cases, all manner of men abiding within the city and suburbs and liberties of the city, of what degree soever they be of, ought to come at any such ringing, or motion of ringing, with such weapons as fit the degree.' At the first warning of an was his office to see that the panic-stricken mayor by about 50 majority over Thomas people of the suburbs were gathered within the walls and given house and food, that all meat and drink and chattels were made over for the public service, and all armor likewise carried to the town hall, that every inhabitant or refugee paid the taxes required for the cost of his protection, that all strong and able men 'which doth dwell in the city or would be assisted by the city. in anything,' watched by day and night, and that women and clerics who could not watch themselves found at their own charge substitutes 'of the ablest of the city."-

[Vol. I., pp. 127, 128. The citizen in those early days of municipal government was at once soldier and watchman. He had, likewise, no matter what his station, to be laborer, and, as we should say in these days, contractor for public works. The work done by the townsmen of the fifteenth century as individuals laboring collectively has hardly been yet thoroughly appreciated. We are accustomed to regard the noble ecclesiastical structures-the cathedrals and thef churches which are yet standing-as i they were the sole constructive examples of those days. But much work of other

"In Nottingham 'booners'-that is, the burgesses themselves or substitutes whom they provided to take their place-repaired the highways and kept the streets in order. The great trench dug at Bristol to alter the course of the Frome was made 'ty the maneuver of all the commonalty as well as of Redcliffe ward as of the town of Bristol. When Hythe in 1412 sent for a Dutch engineer to make a new harbor, all the inhabitants were called out in turn to help at the 'delveys' or diggings. Sundays and week days alike the townsmen had to work, corporation for the diggers, and if they failed to appear they were fined fourpence a day. In the same way, Sandwich engaged a Hollander to superintend the making of a new dyke for the harbor, the mayor was ordered to find three workmen to labor at it, every jurat two, and each member of the common council one man. while all other townsmen had to give labor or find substitutes according to their

It will be seen from this that municipal service in the old time was no easy task, and it could not be evaded by the excuse that a man did not have time, or that he crockery, glassware, lamps, toys, games, was indisposed to serve the community. When civic patriotism is fully developed, we may have a similar condition of affairs in this country, and without compulsion.

LEFT NO CAPABLE SUCCESSOR. [Toronto Telegram, Conservative.]

Sir John Thompson left no word of advice concerning his successor, for the same reason that he clung to his position. He knew of no colleague capable of leading the party to certain victory.

> GARBAGE MADE USEF UL. (Inventive Age.)

There are now 55 towns and cities in England which destroy their garbage and solid refuse by burning, using an average of about ten furnaces each for that purpose. The combustion of the material is used for the generation of steam, by which the streets are electrically illumined, and other cities are reported to be considering the propriety of reducing their municipal expenses by this means.

A FRENCHMAN has constructed an electric walking stick, of which the knob contains a small electric lamp in a thick glass bulb, the battery being two cells of a peculiar shape down the cane itself. The lamp gives sufficient light to read a newspaper in a train or to light eneself upstairs at night. a train or to light oneself upstairs at night,

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS.

Annual Meeting of the Local Union-Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the International

Bricklayers' and Masons 'Union, No. 5, was held on Monday, in Labor Hall, Dutterin avenue. The retiring officers received the usual vote of thanks, and ex-President Mr. Toll a trifle more in the shape of a gold pin for his six months' services. The new the recent extraordinary revelations of president will have to serve twelve months for the same mark of respect. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, F. Northey; vice-president, W. Battensby; corresponding secretary, J. Hawthorne; financial secretary, W. Toll; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; trustees, J. Sullivan, J. England and J. Hardey, J. Clark, A. Bending and J. Hawthorne. They will have seats at the Trades and Labor Council. Great credit is due both to officers and members for the excellent state of the union, whose carefulness and forethought enable them to do little brotherly acts to some who greatly need such kindnesses. Although the present season here has not been so bad as in many other places, several of its members have had a severe struggle, and one could see that the prospect for Christmas turkey with them was very slim. The good feeling between employers and employes still exists.

BRITAIN'S GRANDEST SHIP Launched at Chatham_The Most Magnificent in the Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- A first class barbette ship, the largest and designed to be the most magnificent British battleship affoat, was launched at Chatham this afternoon. The vessel was baptized by Countess Spencer, wife of Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty. Lord Rosebery and his daughters and many other distinguished persons were present. The length of the ship over all is 420 feet and her displacement is 15,000 tons. The cost of her hull was £627,500.

EXPIRY OF A TELEPHONE PATENT A Legal Ruling Causes a Tumble in the

Company's Steck. Boston, Mass., Dec. 18 .- Judge Carpenter, in the United States Circuit Court today, decreed that telephone patent 463,569, issued Nov. 17, 1891, to Emile Berliner, be declared void and delivered up to be canceled. The company has the right of appeal to the United States Circuit

Court of Appeal. The Berliner patent is (next to the Bell patent, which has already expired) the most important patent ever possessed by the Bell Company as it covers the use of the carbon or microphone contact used in the long distance transmission of speech. Upon the announcement of this decision the Bell Telephone stock broke from 2003

The Liberal Won.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 .- In Brandon city the fight for the mayoralty yesterday was between Hon. Jas. Smart, Liberal, and Chas. Evans, Conservative. Mr. Smart was elected by 37 majority.

Winnipeg Elections.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 .- The municipal elections in this city vesterday were very keenly contested in all the wards where adidates were not elected by accla-Alex. McMicken was elected Gilroy. In ward 3 W. F. McCreary was elected alderman; ward 4, George Craig, and ward 5, J. Sproule.

Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular convocation of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, the following staff of officers were duly installed by M. Ex. Comp. Spry, assisted by V. Ex. Comp. L. W. Burke, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. Burke, and Ex. Comps. P. W. D. Broderick and A. G. McWhinney: Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell, Z.; Ex. Comp. J. W. Butler, H.; Ex. Comp. Wm. Spittal, J.; Ex. Comp. A. W. Porte, Treasurer; Ex. Comp. C. C. Reed, Scribe E.; Comp. U. A. Buchner, Scribe N.; Comp. W. Armitage, P.S.; Comp. Fred Lawrason, S.S.; Comp. John Footit, J.S.; Very Ex. Comp. L. W. Burke, M. of 3 V.; John Blanch, M. of 2 V.; W. A. Wilson, M. of

The College Closed. The spacious rooms of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, Richmond street, were the scene of a merry gathering last night. The students and teachers, with their many friends, assembled to participate in or witness the closing exercises in connection with the college, and and more utilitarian kind was performed: they all departed thoroughly satisfied with the enjoyment provided. The principal, Mr. J. W. Westervelt, presided, and with a neat address introduced the following

Chorus..... Pupils of the college Instrumental. Miss J. Petrie
Solo. Miss Westervelt
Instrumental. Miss Westervelt
Solo. C. Tatham
Duet. Messrs Matthews and Westervelt
Dialogue—A Court Scene. Pupils of the college
Solo. Miss Cole
Banjo selection Miss Ryder
Solo. Mr. W. Brophy
Recitation H. Atkinson
Solo. Mr. Hodgins
Solo. Mr. Hodgins

Miss Maud Westervelt acted as accompanist. During the evening Mr. Wester velt was presented by the students with a handsome easy chair. The recipient was taken by surprise, but neatly acknowledged his appreciation of the gift.

Variety Store .- That is the name of the new store recently opened at 235 Dundas street by Mr. J. S. Moore, and citizens will find the stock consists of everything the name implies, viz.: Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, novelties, tinware, Xmas cards, etc. At this season of gift buying citizens will save much time, as they will find anything, they may want under one roof. Mr. Moore is well known in the city, having carried on a manufacturing business here for over fifteen years, and no doubt he will meet with good

success in his new venture. The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6.000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there

interred. The great lung healer is found in the exsellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness. pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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American Express (daily except Monday).... Atlantic Express (daily)... 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 2:10 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 10:25 p.m. Canada Southern Division—Going West 9:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 2:55 p.m. 3:50 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:50 p.m. daily except Sunday).... 2:55 p.m. 3:50 p.m. Pacific Express (daily).... 7:45 p.m. 8:50 p.m. Chicago special (daily)... 7:45 p.m. 4:10 s.m. [Note,—No trains to or from London on JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

LONDON & PORT STANLEY R'Y. Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1874. 8:45 | p.m. | 5:44 | 11:10 [Note-Trains leaving London at 10:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:05 p.m. and 11:10 p.m.

run from St. Thomas.] GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division CORRECTED Nov. 18, 1894. MAIN LINE-Going East. ARRIVE, | DEPART

12:17 p.m. 12:30 p.m 10:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:25 p.m. 4:30 p.m Atlantic Express (A)....... 10:45 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:20 p.m. 7:20 p.m. MAIN LINE-Going West. ARRIVE | DEPART

Lehigh Express. | 10:45 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 12:25 p.m. | 10:45 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. | 12:25 p.m. | Sarnia Branch.
 Accommodation
 2:20 p m.

 Mixed
 5:35 p.m.

 Accommodation
 7:59 p.m.
 Sarnia Branch.

 Chicago Express (B).
 2:20 a.m

 Accommodation.
 7:25 a.m

 Lehigh Express (B).
 10:50 a.m

 London, Huron and Bruce. Express. 9:45 a.m. 8:05a.m Mail. 6:25 p.m 4:30 p.m St. Marys and Stratiord Branch.

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TANGLED <---> THREADS

"No two people could have been nearer marriage than she and I were. We were within half-an hour of it, Dick; and yet we have parted."

By your doing, or hers?"

"I thought so."
"Dick, I have been compelled to do i When you shall know all, you will acknow-ledge that I could not do otherwise. And yet, in spite of this, I feel that to her I have been but a false hearted knave, as you aptly style me; a despicable, dishonorable man. My father fell into dishonor—or rather had it forced upon him by another-and he could not survive it; he shot himself. Did

you know it, Dick?" Shot himself!" repeated Richard, in his surprise. "No, I never knew that. I chought he died of sunstroke."
"My father shot himself," cried Arthur. "He could not live dishonored. Dick, old fellow, there are moments when I feel

tempted to do as he did."
"What—because you have parted from

"No. That's bitter enough to bear; but I can battle with it. It is the other thing. the dishonor. That is always present with me, always haunting me night and day; I know not how to live under it."
"I do not understand at all," said Richard. "You are master of your own

"In this case I have not been; my line of actions. conduct was forced upon me. I cannot explain. Don't judge me too harshly, my friend. I am bad enough, Heaven knows, but not quite as bad, perhaps, as you have been thinking me."
And Arthur Bohun turned and went

limping away, leaving Richard lost in

He limped away to indulge his pain where no moral eye could see him. Parted from Ellen Adair, the whole world was to him as nothing. A sense of dishonor lay ever upon him, the shame of his conduct towards her was present to him night and day. With all his heart he wished James Bohun had not died, that there might have been no question of his succession. He would then have gone somewhere away with her, have changed his name, and been happy in obscurity. But there was no place unfrequented by man; he could not change his wife's face; and she might be recognized as the daughter of Adair the convict. Besides, would it not be an offense against Heaven if he wedded the daughter of the man who had caused the death of his father? No; happiness could never be his. Look where would, there was nothing around him but pain and misery.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Jelly lived, so to say, on a volcano. She cet that, figuratively speaking, there was not an hour of the day or night but she might be blown into fragments. The rumors as to the death of Mrs. Rane were becoming more terrible. They stole up and down Dallory like a scorching tongue of fire, and Jelly had the satisfaction of knowing that it was she who had first set light to the flame. It was all very well to say that she had made herself safe by securing the evidence of Thomas Hepburn; in her secret conscience she knew that she was not safe; and that, even in spite of that evidence. Dr. Rane might chance to be innocent. what a pretty dilemma she would find her-There was no help for it; she could do nothing. The creeping, scorching tongue went twisting itself in and out, and

she could not quench it.

One night Jelly was lying awake, according to custom now, buried deep in some horrible visions that had lately begun to raunt her; now of working in chains; now of stepping incessantly up a treadmill; now of picking oakum and living upon gruel. Turning in the bed, to escape, if possible, these imaginary pictures, she suddenly heard a knock at her door. A loud hasty knock; and now louder. Jelly turned hot, then cold as ice. Had the officers of the

law come to arrest her? "Who's there?-what is it?" she asked faintly, not daring to sit up in bed.
"Art thee awake, Jelly!" came the gentle response, as her door was opened a few inches. "I am very sorry to have to ask thee to get up, but my mother is worse,

Make haste, please." Had Miss Beverage's voice been that of an angel, it could not have sounded sweeter to Jelly just then. The relief was great. "I'll get up instantly, ma'am," was the ready answer-and Miss Beverage wondered it should have in it a tone as of gratitude.

'I'll be with you at once.' Mrs. Beverage was subject to violent but rare attacks of spasms. She had felt ill before going to bed, but hoped it would pass off. Jelly and her own two servants were soon at her bedside. She was very iil indeed. Some of them ren to get het water. indeed. Some of them ran to get hot water ready; Jelly thought it would be well to call

in Dr. Rane. "I should like the doctor to see her; at the same time, I grieve to arouse him from his sleep," said Miss Beverage.
"Law, ma'am, that's nothing to doctors;

they are used to it," cried Jeily.
"Mother, would thee like Oliver Rane sent for?' asked Miss Beverage, bending over the suffering lady.

"Yes—yes," was the feeble answer. "I am very ill, Sarah." "Go then, Jelly." Away went Jelly. Unbarring their own front-door, she passed out of it, and ap-

proached Dr. Rane's. The doctor's professional lamp burnt clearly, and, to her great surprise, Jelly saw that the door was not closed. "He cannot have gone to bed to-night,"

she thought, as she walked in without ringing. It was past three o'clock.

But the house seemed to be still and dark. Jelly left the front-door open, and the light shone a little way into the passage. She tried the surgery-door; it was locked; she tried the dining-room, the key of that was also turned; the kitchen-door stood open, but it was all in darkness.

'He has gone to bed and forgotten to shut up," was the conclusion Jelly now arrived at. "I'll go up and call him."

Groping her way upstairs, she had almost reached the top, when a pale white light suddenly illumined the landing-just the same faint sort of light that Jelly had seen once before, and remembered all to well. Raising her head hastily, there stood-

Not quite at the moment did Jelly know what. Not in the first access of terror did she clearly recognize the features of Bessy Rane. It was she, all too surely; that is, the image of what she had been. She seemed to stand almost face to face with Jelly; Jelly nearly at the top of the stairs, she facing it before her. The light was even more faint before the figure than behind; but there was no mistaking it. What it was dressed in or whence it came, Jelly never knew; there it was—the form and face of Bessy

Rane. With a cry of agony, that echoed to the ends of the empty house in the night's silence, Jelly turned and flew down again.

She never looked behind. Out at the front-door went she, slamming it, in her terror, to keep in what might be following her; and she almost gave forth another scream when she found herself touched by

some one coming in at the gate, and saw that it was Dr. Rane. "I am called out to a country patient," he quietly said. "Whilst I was putting the horse to the gig, an impression came over me that I had left my house-door open, so I thought I had better come back and see.
What are you doing here at this hour, Jelly?

Jelly was in terrible distress and con-fusion of mind. Clutching his arm as if for protection, she sobbed for an instant or two Any one ill? hysterically. Dr. Rane stared at her, not knowing what to make of it. He began to

think she must require his services her-"Sir-do you know-do you know who is

in the house? "Nobody's there; unless they've come in these last few minutes—for I suppose I did leave the door open," was Dr. Rane's rejoinder, and his composure contrasted strongly with Jelly's emotion. "When I leave my house at night, I carry my house-

hold with me, Jelly."

"Your wife's there," she whispered, with a burst of agony. "Sir, it's as true as that I am living to tell it." "What do you say?"

Jelly's answer was to relate what she had When Dr. Rane had gathered in her full meaning, he grew very angry.
"Why, you must be mad, woman," he cried in a low concentrated voice. "This is the second time. How dare you invent

such folly?" "I swear that her ghost walks, and that it is in there now," exclaimed Jelly, almost beside herself. "It is on the landing, exactly where I saw it before. Why should she come again?—why should she haunt that one particular spot? Sir, don't look at me like that. You know I would not invent such a

thing. "Your fancy invents it, and then you speak of it as if it were a fact. How dare

But he could not appease Jelly; he could not persuade her out of her belief. And the doctor saw that it was useless to attempt it. (To be Continued.)

Common Sense Should be used in attempting to cure that very Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common-sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ald. Davidson is in the field for the Stratford mayoralty. About \$50 has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Jessie Keith memorial

John Lincoln, an aged man, was killed by bull at Glenannan, near Wingham, on At the International Bridge about 2

o'clock Monday morning Conductor Price, of the G. T. R., was awakened by burglars in his bedroom, who escaped with two gold watches and two gold rings. Burglars entered the house of Mr. John Kidd at Mono Mills, Oat., on Friday night through one of the back windows, and succeeded in carrying off about \$50 in cash and

a coat. No clue. Kidd is the old man who

married a girl 18 years old, the latter leav-

The North Oxford Fat Stock Association held their annual show in the Royal Hotel yards, Woodstock, on Saturday. The exhibit of fat cattle and sheep were excep-tionally large and fine. J. W. Fritch, P. Irving and William Armitage acted as

Geo. Patton, a respectable farmer, residing on con. 3 of Blandford, Oxford county, was taken in custody Monday a raving maniac. He returned from Woodstock on Saturday night, and after a time proceeded to smash the windows and furniture with He also threw his an axe and crowbar. wallet, containing \$50, into the stove.

Friday evening a rather singular occur rence took place in Delhi, it being a case of a man marrying his own wife. The parties went through the marriage ceremony belove a justice of the peace in Michigan about 25 years ago. Thinking this not binding enough, the marriage ceremong was performed again by Elder Vanloon, at Delhi. Alex. McPaee, a lineman engaged in reconstructing the Bell Telephone Company line in Woodstock, fell from one of the po es to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. The day was cold and he had been rubbing his hands to warm them, when he lost his balance and fell. His leg and several ribs were broken, and it is feared that, owing to internal injuries, the accident may prove

Judge Horne on Monday passed the following santences at Sandwich: J. Wilson and M. Bell, for assaulting one Gignac, three years in penitentiary each; Pierce and McCormick, four years each for flim-flamming passengers of the railway trains; Nobie, receiving stolen property, two years: James O'Hara, Edward Smith and Harry Warner, for tapping the wires of the G. N.

W. Telegraph Company, six months each. On a recent Saturday night Rev. Mr. Vining, of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, made the rounds of the lifferent saloons and found a number of them open and doing business. Sunday night he took for his sermon "Saloons, and said that from this out he intended to see that the liquor dealers live within the law. He was going to make the rounds himself if no one else would help him, and would not desist until liquor seiling after hours was done away with. He gave an account of his Saturday night trip and held in his hand a piece oi paper upon which he said was written the names of twenty places which were open after hours on the night he made his trip. The rest of his sermon was devoted to a retuke of the liquor traffic.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Mr. Stanley G. Tattersall, veterinary surgeon, of Nairn, dropped dead at Suspension Bridge on Saturday night. He was a relative of the noted Tattersall veterin- tangible tokens of their esteem. We are aries in England, and well known to many glad to learn of Bro. Ross' good fortune, residents in Middlesex, who will regret to and can only say that he well deserved all

hear of his sudden death. Friday evening the members of Mr. M. W. Rosser's Bible class, numbering twenty or more, assembled at his residence to show their appreciation of him as a teacher and Miss Lizzie Hughes read a wellworded address, after which Miss M. Shipley and Mr. Jas. Roberts presented him, on behalf of the class, with a beautiful set of Barnes' Commentary of the New Testament as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the class. Mr. Rosser made a suitable reply, thanking them for their esteem and regard for him. The gathering was a complete surprise. The ladies then took possession of the dining-room and in a few minutes the tables were laden with the choicest of viands, which were partaken of by all. Music was furnished by the Misses Rosser, Mrs. L. Matthews and Mr. T.

INCERSOLL.

Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Manning.] Dec. 18 .- On Sunday evening Mrs. Mountford, the well-known Oriental lecturer, delivered a lecture in the Baptist Tabernacle. The spacious edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity, and for an hour and a half the talented lady held the undivided

attention of her hearers. The marriage of Miss Mary A. Lawis, of Riverside, a former resident of this town, to Mr. Frank McKern is announced. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Nov. 29.

The officers and teachers of St. Paul's Sabbath school will give the scholars a social tea in the school room on Thursday evening. Tea will be served from 5 to 8 clock, after which a programme will be given. Parents are expected to send in the provisions in the afternoon, when there will be a committee present to receive them. Collector Young was kept busy last week taking in money for the taxes. He reports the receipts as nearly equal to last year, notwithstanding the almost universal cry of

hard times. The market on Saturday was the largest of the season. At times there was almost a blockade in the market building, and it was exceedingly difficult to make one's way through the crowd. Prices were very reasonable. Good butter sold at 18 to 20 cents; ducks, 50 to 60 cents per pair; turkeys, 7 to 8 cents per pound; potatoes, 60 to 70 cents per bag, and other produce in proper-

tion. Business in town during the day was also very rood. Rev. D. I. Sutherland, of Auburn, N. Y., is vising friends in town.

Rev. E. R. Hutt, pastor of St. Paul's
Church, and Rev. Mr. McGregor, pastor of

the Congregational Church, Woodstock, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Following are the officers of Empire Council, R. T. of T., for the ensuing term: H. B. Lindsay, P.C.; J. A. Husband, S.C.; Mrs. Bellamy, V.C.; Mrs. T. Husband, chaplain; T. A. Bellamy, R. S.; A. Bishop, F. S.; W. G. Minkler, treasurer; C. Diniels, herald; W. E. Minkler, guard; Wm Little, sentinel; J. A. Husband and George B. Douglas, representatives to Grand Council, The first of the series of afternoon teas to be given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church during the winter months was given at the residence of Dr. McKay, M.P.P., on Friday evening, and was a gratifying success. There was a large attendance, and the various articles on sale were all disposed of at

prices ranging under a dollar.

Mr. W. H. Manning, stationer, has sev eral photographic views exhibited in his window of the new cana! recently completed at Sault Ste. Marie, also an excellent view of the town. The pictures are very fine and are attracting considerable atten-

Mr. H. W. Ross, who has been superintending the work in connection with the Sault Ste. Marie Canal during the past summer, has returned to Ingersoli, where he expects to remain for the winter. Mr. Ross is an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.

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The usual closing exercises in connection with the kindergarten will be held on Wednesday afternoon, to which the parents of the little students are invited to be present. Our colored brethren will give a jubilee concert in their church on Wednesday evening. The programme will be supplied by talent from Woodstock, and as the admission is only 15 cents the place will no doubt be filled.

The teachers of the Industrial School will give the scholars their annual Christmas treat on Thursday evening.

GLENCOE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John McNeil.] Dec. 17 .- Mr. P. J. Morrison, of Petoskey, Mich., is home for the holidays.

Miss M. Davidson, of Bothwell, was the guest of Miss May Younge last week. Mr. C. G. Corneille, of Victoria Uni-

versity, returned home on Saturday. Miss Tessie Adams, who was injured some days ago by coming into collision with a hand-car, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Charles Currie, of the Dental College,

Toronto, is home for the holidays. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Harris, late of London, took place here in the Methodist Church on Saturday last. He was buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which society he was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., after which the interment took place at Oakland Cemetery.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian

Church hold their annual Christmas entertainment on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21. A good programme will be provided and a pleasant time is anticipated. Bishop Baldwin preached both morning and evening Surday in St. John's Church.

The attendance was large.
Mr. George Precious has about completed his new frame building, but does not expect to occupy it until spring. DUTTON.

Dec. 18.—The new drug store is completed and R. A. Kirkland, the proprietor, has moved in. The Sunday school anniversary sermons of the Methodist Church will be preached next Sabbath by Mrs. (Rev.) Mason, of Muncey, and the annual entertainment will

be held Dec. 26. Rev. J. E. Moore will preach in the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, next Sunday.
The Presbyterian Sunday school enter-

tainment comes off on Christmas night. The Wallacetown Sunday school of the Methodist Church have a novel entertainment for the youngsters on Thursday evening next, Dec. 20, in the shape of a "Sunday School World." It is to be about six feet in diameter. Rev. F. E. Malott, Miss Malott and Rev. J. J. Sinclair and Rev. J. E. Moore will take part.

The Scotch Twin Evangelists, the Caldwell brothers, of London, have been engaged to commence an evangelistic campaign in the Dutton Methodist Church on

Feb. 24. Master Bert Moore is absent from the high school, he being laid up with the sore Miss Gracie Small, an amiable young lady, aged 21, was buried a short time ago, throat.

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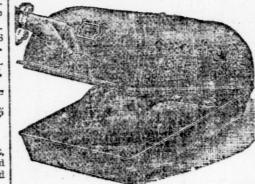
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quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6°-48°; Battleford, 4° below-30°; Qu'Appelle, 4° below-26°; Winnipeg, 16°-36°; Port Arthur, 8°-36°; Parry Sound, 10°-30°; Toronto, 248-34°; Kingston, 16°-34°; Montreal, 16°-22°;

Quebec, 14°-18°; Helifax, 32°-36°. TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 19. - 1 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: South to west winds; mostly fair and milder.

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-Miss Jessie Alexander, the talented Canadian reader, has been secured by the Epworth League of Colborne Street Church to give an evening recital on Jan. 18.

-Mr. Smith, of Tilsonburg, Ont., and Rev. Mr. Argue, of Winnipeg, Man., were in the city a few days ago, taking the electro-thermal baths, and have returned

-Mr. W. H. Bartram has served the reeve of London West with a notice that he intends to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the Court of Appeals and lower courts with respect to his dismissal from the position of clerk of the municipality.

-One of the finest paintings that has ever been exhibited in Canada is now to be seen at Carroll's cycle store, 256 Dundas street—"Lot," by Carl Herman Weiss. The work was painted in Berlin in 1848, and is remarkably well preserved. It was exhibited in England and was sent specially to Canada with the Colling's collection. Lovers of art should not fail to see this

collection. -Council 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held their election on Monday, Dec. 17, with the following results: P. C., T. G. Davis; C. C., A. Kirkpatrick; V. C., Jas. Shand; Rec., D. A. Donaldson; Treas., Jas. Grigg; M., Chas. Brennan; W., E. Wonderlick; P., R. H. Galpin; G., E. Muirhead; S., J. S. McDonald; M. Ex., Drs. McArthur and Macklin; G. Rs., J. Grigg, T. G. Davis, T. Trelevan; alternates, R. Whitton, J. A. McHarg, W. Stevely; trustee, A. Douglass.

'The Devil of Names." A great many people felt curiosity in regard to the announcement of the above title to a lecture to be delivered by Rev. J. E. Lanceley. A good-sized crowd assembled last night at Queen's Avenue Church and had their curiosity satisfied. Mr. Lanceley's lecture was interesting, instructive, amusing, and evidently proved highly satisfactory to his audience. He introduced his subject by stating that the title was not original, and he recited John Geoffrey Saxe's poem, "The Devil of Names," as the foundation of the lecture. The way in which the names of everyday affairs are exaggerated shows the devil. Intemperance, atheism, and sin itself are clothed in soft, long-lettered names. A great deal of it is to be seen in mercantile life-auctioneers who sell goods and customers, merchandize and human confidence; doctors who cure without pain (to themselves); enormous sacrifice sales, where the more the merchant sacrifices the happier he becomes. The lecturer thought that this exaggeration started with our neighbors across the border. He vigor-ously denounced making the church a religious playhouse. The audience were greatly amused by a story of a woman who picked a circus playbill to pieces, and when reduced to plain words she wanted to know where the cleverness was. A vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Sanderson and seconded by Rev. Chas. Smith, was accorded the clever lecturer.

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