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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

Amusements and Lectures

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SATURDAY, DEC. 24,

Matinee and Evening. Benefit performance to performers who lost

everything at Music Hall fire. Tickets-15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. PRINCESS-MONDAY, CHRISTMAS HOL-IDAY, Seventh Band, by permission com-manding officer, afternoon and evening. 23u

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS
Center Methodist Church, tomorrow (Saturday afternoon), at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H.
Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Toronto and Ottawa; special programme of Christmas music. Silver collection at the door. Doors open at 3:30.

THE VAUDEVILLE COMPANY THAT was burned out at Music Hall will assist at Cigarmakers' Union Concert tonight. b D. A. — XMAS HOLIDAYS — ALL classes adjourned from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3.

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TICKETS TO ALL PRINCIPAL SEAPORTS Tales, via G. T. R. and C. P. R., in connection with ship ticket. Gallia sails from Portland Dec. 29, Numidian from Portland Dec. 31, Parisian from St. John Jan. 11. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS—REGU-LAR meeting of Court Orient, Friday evening, Dec. 23. Election of officers, initiations, and visit from high chief ranger. Visitors wel-

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. O. F.-ALL MEMBERS OF COURT
Dufferin attend regular meeting, Dec. 23, t 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers. J. F. licks, R.S. 22u Hicks, R.S.

A GENERAL MEETING OF NO. 6
Ward Liberal Club will be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, Friday evening (23rd inst.), at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

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WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-VANT, in a family of two. Apply, be-fore 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m., 571 Ridout street.

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ness people, at business prices to sell quickly.
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a foolish, useless present in our store.

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Sweet Jamaica Oranges. Very large size,
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size, 20c. All kinds of apples cheap; good Golden
Russets, 12c peck; Baldwins, Greenings and
Snows, 15c peck; best Spies and Spitzenburgs,
20c peck. Best Pork Sausages and Bologna in
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city for choice table butter. Extra good cooking butter, 14c lb. Fauld's Provision Store, 8
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5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
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403 Richmond street.

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DICKENS' COMPLETE WORKS, ILLUSTRATED, 15 vols., \$5; Webster's large unabridged dictionary, \$1; "Home Knowledge," new, cost \$12, for \$4; "Scottish Clans and Tartans," colored plates, \$1. Connor's Book Store, city.

CENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, rext Advertiser, Bowman & Co. ZXV EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

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FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-ivery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

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Electors of ko. 5 Ward.

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As Alderman for 1899.

WILL COST \$135,000,000. New York, Dec. 23.-The preliminary

report of the Nicaraguan Canal commission is ready for congress. Allowance is made for 135,000,000 cubic yards of excavation, and the total outlay \$135,000,000. The cost of the Ochoa dam, upon which rests the entire feasibility of the route, has not been accurately computed, as the undertaking is of so colossal a nature. The dam will be over 1,700 feet in length, its foundation 75 feet below the bed of silt in the river bottom, and its rise over 130 feet. The river will have to be turned from its course during this construction.

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THE GASPESIA

Bad Beginning for the New Canadian Line.

Ice Jam Endangers Millions of Bollars' Worth of Vessel Property.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The steamer Gaspesia, the pioneer vessel of the new Canadian Steamship Company, which has just inaugurated an Atlantic service between Milford Haven and Paspebiac, is ashore on Rice Point, St. Peter's Island, at the entrance to the harbor at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Gaspesia ran on Rice Point yesterday morning. The steamer Stanley left Charlottetown for Pictou at 7 a.m., and was to meet the Gaspesia outside to put

a pilot on board. When the Stanley caught sight of the other steamer, it was quickly observed that the Gaspesia was steaming ahead in dangerous waters, being too far to the northwest. The Stanley at once signaled to the Gaspesia to change her course, so that the two vessels would meet. The Gaspesia's captain (Arthur) did not notice the signals, and thought he was all right, for he kept straight on, and a few minutes later his ship struck bottom. The Stanley was un-able to go near the stranded steamer on account of the shoal water, but sent a boat's crew aboard, when it was learned that the Gaspesia was on a

MANY VESSELS IN PERIL.

Lorain, O., Dec. 23.—One of the most formidable ice gorges which was ever seen in Black River has been causing trouble for 48 hours. Each minute adds to the jeopardy of millions of dollars' worth of vessel property. Last night the second gorge broke and sent six of the large ore vessels down stream, These were caught by a tug and are being held against the immense weight of ice that is bearing down upon the The Nickel Plate Railroad bridge will be demolished if another break occurs. Ice is piled up fifteen feet high.

MARIA TERESA BREAKS IN TWO. New York, Dec. 23.-Letters from Nassau, N. P., say that the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa, which Lieut. Hobson raised at Santiago, has broken in two while pounding on the rocks in tremendous surf.

SAVED BY A BIRD

Singular Escape of a Texas Train From Destruction.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.-The northbound passenger train on the I. and G. N. Railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck 40 miles below here, through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreant had tied a rail securely across

Just a few miles before reaching the spot, a bird blinded by the headlight flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This neces-sitated running slow to the next sta-The train proceeded at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

CANNOT AGREE

Failure of the G. T. R. Telegraphers and Mr. Hays to Come to Terms.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The telegraphers' committee and Mr. Powell met Mr. Hays yesterday morning. It is understood that all the negotiations between the two parties are now off, for the telegraphers did not go to the G.T.R. offices in the afternoon, as had previously been arranged. The committee men say: "Wait till noon today." Another dispatch says: General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, at the conference with the committee of telegraphers, declined to go to the extent demanded by the men,

and the regotiations have been discontinued. The general manager has been asked to give an answer by this morning, and it depends upon that answer what will be done. AN ACTRESS' AFFLICTION. New York, Dec. 23.—The Press says

Victoria Bateman, the actress, thas been placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital by her mother, Mrs. John T. Burke. The young woman had been showing signs of a mental breakdown for several days, and was gradually approaching the stage of mania. Her symptoms were like those she exhibited in October last in Newark, and in November, when she was playing Rox-ana in "Cyrano De Bergerac" in Chi-

Take your Prescriptions to W. S.

Between John and Jonathan Re the Nicaragua Canal.

Steps Taken to Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Britain Building More Battleships-Beer Money Well Applied to a Scientific Purpose.

A special Washington dispatch says: All danger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Your correspondent is in a position authoritatively to state that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received, or will receive within the next few days, positive instructions to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the convention referred to, and the preparation of a new treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal.

MORE BRITISH BATTLESHIPS. London, Dec. 23.-The British admiralty, it is reported, has just placed or-ders for four warships with shipbuild-

ers on the Clyde. Alone among the Episcopal prelates, the Archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, has seen fit to protest against the disarmament agitation. Address-ing a meeting in Armagh, he questioned whether this blowing of trumpets about disarming was wise in the present condition of affairs. They all knew what disarming meant in the case of England. It would mean pulling down the great fleet—a dangerous thing. People should take care.

BEER MONEY WELL APPLIED. London, Dec. 23.-Lord Iveagh (Edward Cecil Guinness) has presented the Jenner Institute with the sum of £250,000 in aid of scientific research in bacteriology and other forms of biology. The Jenner Institute includes most of the leaders in medicine and its allied sciences in Great Britain. Lord Iveagh also proposes to expend £250,000 upon the improvement of the unsanitary Bull Alley area, in the heart of Dublin.

THE "DOSSIER" NO LONGER A SECRET. London, Dec. 23.-The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The government has decided to hand the Dreyfus secret dossier to the court of cassation. It will also be communicated to Mme. Dreyfus and to M. Mournard, the counsel for Dreyfus. Serious street disorders occurred at Toulouse, France, on Thursday evening between the pro-Dreyfus and anti-

Dreyfus meetings. Several persons were severely injured.

SPANISH AFFAIRS. The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: Most of the Liberal leaders whom Senor Sagasta has consulted strongly oppose a dissolution of the cortes, on the ground that it would be imprudent to plunge the country into an electoral agitation under existing conditions. Senor Montero Rios and others urge that every effort be made to reunite Gamazo's party. Apparently Senor Gamazo's party of dissentients is relenting, and there are

better hopes of a full reconciliation. The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces of Spain, and a number of agitators have been arrested at Morella, province of Castellon de la Plana, owing to Carlist demonstrations. A Carlist has been arrested at Placenia, province of Caceres, for distributing arms. The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that

he tried to do so, but failed. CABLE NOTES. Effigies of Gen. Weyler were hung

yesterday in Cerro, near Havana. Crowds hooted at them. The Lower House of the Japanese Diet has passed a bill increasing the land tax, fixing the rate at 31/2 per cent. The bill will probably pass the House of Peers.

INVESTIGATION OF TWO MURDERS

Late Developments in Sam Parslew's Trial-The Paris Tragedy.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 23.—Danie, Stevens, charged with the shooting of his companion in the G. T. R. yards here on Tuesday afternoon was given a preliminary trial before Police Magistrate Powell in the town hall yesterday. The evidence, which was a repetition of that given at the coroner's inquest, pointed strongly to the guilt of accused, and he was committed by the magistrate for trial.

James Walker, who has been in custody in connection with the affair, was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

SAM PARSLOW.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 23.- at yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Sam Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier, the first witness called was Evaniste Champagne, insurance agent, Montreal, who had insured Poirier's life in favor of his wife, Cordelia Viau. Counsel for the defense objected to Mr. Champagne's evidence being admitted. and Judge Taschereau sustained the objection on the ground that the evidence did not directly affect the pris-

George Parslow, brother of the prisoner, testified that when he heard that his brother was suspected of the murder he went and examined the clothes of the accused. He also questioned Sam about the murder and about the key of Poirier's house. The latter, however, declared he knew nothing about

Emery Calve, who was a friend of the prisoner, said that once in Mon-treal Parslow showed him a letter from Cardelia Viau. She wanted money to some and live with him.

Do you use Koladermic Skin Food? Gentleman use it after shaving.

NAUGHTY GIRLS

Smoked Cigarettes in a Shaker School and Were Told to Leave.

Meriden, N. H., Dec. 22.—Four girl students at Kimball Female Seminary have been expelled for smoking cigarettes. This town is a Shaker settle-ment of 400 inhabitants, and Shaker discipline is very strict.

The offense was committed Thursday night in the dormitory. The smoke of the cigarettes penetrated through the cracks of the door, and before the revelers were aware of it, Prof. W. H. Cummings, principal of the school, had opened the gor and detected them. opened the or and detected them.
Miss B. Moo the preceptress of the school, arrived on the scene and ordered the girls to take their clothes and

Meriden is the only town in the state where girls are not allowed to walk on the street with young men.

FOUR CREMATED

A Family Wiped Out by Fire-Santa Claus Perished.

Terre Haute, Dec. 23.—Claude Herbert is now known to have perished in the destruction of the Havens & Geddes store on Monday night. Herbert was acting as Santa Claus when the fire

broke out. New York, Dec. 23.—The beautiful residence of Charles H. Raymond, of the Mutual Insurance Company, is in ruins, and his family wiped out by fire. His wife, his sister and Mrs. Fee, the cook, are dead. Although the house was fitted with the best modern fire escapes they were forgotten in the excitement. Five firemen were injured, and Charles Raymond himself is in a precarious condition.

\$00000000000000000000000 WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES \$

Evidence in the West York election

trial is all in. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent. Hon. George W. Ross has been appointed national president of the Boys'

Brigade. On the St. Paul and Duluth, near Sandstone, Minn., a train ran into a handcar, killing two. The Melrose apartment building,

south side, Chicago, burned Wednesday night. Loss exceeds \$100,000. In a street brawl in Chicago, Detective D. E. Riley was killed. His slayer is Joseph A. Mayer, a milk dealer at Pleasant Plain, Wis.

Owing to the changed attitude of the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash has decided not to withdraw from the Western Passenger Association. President Mopley, of the New

soon have control of the grip epidemic. There is a decline in the number of new cases. Arthur R. Hill, a well-known bicycle trick rider, was instantly killed at Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday, being

Board of Health, thinks the city will

struck on the head by a timber which fell six stories. The Carnegie Steel Company has purchased 35 acres of land at Homestead, and will construct a plant for the manufacture of steel freight cars, with a

capacity of 40 cars daily. A fatal accident occurred at Kelly's wood cutting camp near Rat Portage. A young man named George Thomas Simpson was killed while endeavoring to get out of the way of a falling tree. The Cuban junta in America has dissolved, as the reason for its existence-

the freeing of the Island of Cuba from

the bondage of Spain-has ceased to

exist with the final signing of the peace treaty. The insurance on Greenshields' property, destroyed in Tuesday's Montreal fire, amounts to \$517,500, \$52,500 of which was on the building, and the remainder on the stock. On the Leggatt property

the total insurance was \$27,000. The Los Angeles, Cal., Herald says: Positive assurance has been received that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with all its accessories and ramifications, has passed into the hands of the Great Northern Rallway Company. Corp. William Webb, a retired soldier of her majesty's Twentieth Regiment for 21 years, died at his residence in Galt on Thursday, aged 79 years. Deceased came to Canada about 30 years ago. He was one of the very few left

of her majesty's Twentieth. Automobile stages, instead of the present ones drawn by horses, are to be seen within a few months in New York. The Fifth Avenue Stage Company has been purchased by the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and it is the intention of the purchasers to institute the improvement in the service of the stage

line at once. Mr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, says that the disposition of the property of the Catholic Church in the Philippines rests with congress, and not with the state department. He continues: "There is no reason whatever for Catholics to think that their churchmen will not be honorably treated by the United States Government.'

HOW TO NATURALIZE A WOMAN. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23 .- In the contested election case of O. H. Brigham against P. C. Stanford, the court lays down the rule that alien born women become naturalized when they marry citizens of the state. The apellant was elected a member of the board of education in Livingston county, and his election was contested on the ground that a number of alien women, the wives of citizens, had been permitted to vote at the election. The court declared that the marriage of an alien born woman to a citizen is sufficient to make her a citizen, and that she may vote under the same laws that other

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Between the City Council and Street Railway Company.

The Company Will Not Accede to the City's Demands-The Company Threaten a Law Suit.

City Clerk Kingston yesterday was notified by the street railway company of their refusal to recognize the right of the city to lay down routes or make time tables to govern the operation of the railway. If compelled to adopt these new routes and timetables, the company further state they will hold the city responsible for all accidents and loss sustained.

This move is practically an answer to the city's notice requiring the company to observe the new routes and timetables laid down by the council. If the company fail to comply within the ten days specified, the city will be in a position to take further steps to cancel their franchise. It is understood such is the intention.

As an offset to this the company threaten the city on a different tack. They profess to have prepared writs of summons in a suit against the city for damages amounting to \$20,000. They claim that during the recent strike the city council was responsible for inciting riots, causing damage to the plaintiffs, and for neglect and breach

of duty. At the city hall this is regarded as a countermove in the game between the city and company. By holding the lawsuit over the city's head the com pany hope to get an easier street car schedule from the city. At least this is the impression at the city hall. The writ was served on Mayor Wil-

son this morning.

THE MEN WERE REINSTATED

Satisfactory Settlement With Street Railway Employes.

Mr. Smallman and the street railway employes' grievance committee met at the Tecumseh House last evening, and as a result of the conference all but one of the discharged men will return to work. The exception is James Murphy, and the committee did not press for his reinstatement. Conductors Smith and Hobbs have already been reinstated. Conductor Finch will have his job back Monday and Motormen Taylor and Cassidy were also taken Robert Wigmore, who is charged with having been concerned in the Addison assault, remains suspended until the case is disposed of in the courts. The men were well pleased with the treatment they received. Secretary Orr returned this morning to

START OF THE FOGBOUND STEAMERS.

New York, Dec. 23,-With a clear sky overhead the steamers that have been held by the unprecedented fog of the last two days got to sea today. The St. Paul for Southampton, the Germanic for Liverpool, and Friesland for Antwerp, which left their docks on Wednesday afternoon, but afterwards anchored in the bay, cleared the bar within a short time of each other about 8 o'clock this morning. The Werkendam, for Rotterdam, was another belated passenger liner to get away. In addition to these about eighteen other steamers passed out of Sandy Hook be-

tween 7:30 and 9 a.m. Arrivals this morning at the docks and piers numbered fourteen steamers, the Teutonic, cruiser New York, H. H. Meier, Cufic, Adria and Karamania.

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BALL-TOSSERS IN THE COURTS

Suit to Have the Atlantic Baseball League Dissolved.

Hoosiers May Quit-No Park to Play In -Listowel Hockey Players Win at Berlin-Turf Events.

BASEBALL IN THE COURTS.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Chas. B. Bloemecke, owner of the Newark Base ball Club, has filed a bill in equity against the Atlantic League, praying that the league be qissolved and his contract rescinded, that he may join any other league; that the proceeds of the league be divided among the present members and that he be allowed \$2,500 damages. Bloemecke alleges that last July he bought the Newark franchise and players from the league for \$2,000, but that players Carrick and Cassidy deserted, and the board of arbitration has sustained their desertion. Hence, he avers, the league has no jurisdiction to enter into the contract made with him, and failed to deliver that for which he paid. He also alleges that Hartford has withdrawn, and Norfolk resigned and that atterson is in default \$3,000, while Wilkesbarre and Scranton are about to join the league against his consent. At Thursday night's meeting of the Atlantic League Patterson was expelled for failure to live up to contract obligations, and the franchise was declared vacant. Norfolk's resignation was accepted, and the franchise awarded to George Edis. Scranton was admitted, and the resignation of Newark

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sider Owner Bloemecke's suit to dissolve the league and for \$2,500 damages only as a step to enable him to enter the Eastern League, and they will fight the case to the end. NO PARK TO PLAY IN.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.-The board of public works has decided to shove a street through the local ball park, in which event Indianapolis may drop out of the Western League. It is claimed that the income does not warrant the expense of fitting up a new park.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.-Track good et Ingleside yesterday. First race, 5 furlongs—Tyrade 1, Strongoil 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:04. Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles— Hardly 1, Lady Hurst 2, Myth 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 61/2 furlongs—Bonnie Ione 1, Col. Dan 2, Mocorito 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Tom Calvert 1, Ulm 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:45%. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Paul Griggs 1, Semar II. 2, Major Cook 3. Time, 1:17½.
Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Miss Marion 1.

Ann Page 2, Rey Hooker 3. Time, 1:031/2. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Yesterday was

the 25th day of the winter meeting; First race, 1 mile-Great Bend 1. Patroon 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:46%. Second race, 7 furlongs—Queen of Song 1, Weller 2, Pell Mell 3. Time, 1:34. Third race, selling, 11/8 miles-Babe Fields 1, Lakeview Palace 2, Jim Flood

Fourth race, 1½ mile, selling—Clay Pointer 1, Mariti 2, Double Dummy 3. Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Diggs 1, Debride 2, Dave S. 3. Time, 1:171/4.

F'STIC. THE ENGLISHMAN WON.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 23.-At the Olympic Club last evening, in a 20-round glove contest, between Mike Sears, of Boston, Mass., and Wright, of Plymouth, England, the American was defeated in the 15th round. Sears started a slight favorite, and in the early rounds had the advantage. Once or twice he looked like a winner. In the 12th round Wright rolled him over with a smashing hat on the chin, from which he never recovered, though he held on until the 15th round.

HOCKEY

BERLIN BEATS LISTOWEL Berlin, Ont., Dec. 23.-An exhibition game of hockey was played on soft ice here Wednesday, between Listowel and the local juniors. It resulted in Listowel's by a score of 9 to 6.

NOTES OF SPORTS. Will Curley, the undefeated British boxer, who has won from both Patsy Haley and "Australian Billy" Murphy, will next tackle "Peddler" Palmer. Although beaten this year, the Yale football team's share was \$25,505 82 in the Harvard and Princeton games. This is the largest amount the team

ever made in a season.

Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, whom a Detroit paper had dying last week, looks extremely well. He is in New York, and willing to play any man in the world for \$10,000 a side at even money.

During his work in the Chicago

rooms, Martin Mullen, formerly of Amherstburg, but now champion billiardist of Cleveland, made an average of 17, and again of 16. The professional players there think he will win the New York amateur tournament easily.

Professional billiard players in Chicago are trying the four-space game, which, it is claimed, will be an improvement on cushion caroms, and eliminate some of the bad points in the 14-inch balk-line. Lines are drawn from the center of the head rail to the center of the foot rail, and from side to side across the middle of the table. This makes it possible to anchor the balls in but four instead of eight places as in balk-line.

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The Conservative press is becoming angry because it suspects a treaty may be made at Washington after ali.

There is certainly not a great deal in a name. Lloyd's, the great British shipping journal, last week reported the following casual ty: Portmadoc-The Twelve Apostles went ashore at Hell's Mouth, and became a total wreck. Crew saved.

"Once you have an intelligent public spirit diffused through this country, you have struck the knell of publie corruption," said Hon. G. E. Foster in a recent speech. This is the first time Mr. Foster has openly admitted the cause of the late Government's de-

An American consul tells his Government that despite the tariff preference, British manufacturers cannot compete with Americans in Canada. If British manufacturers cannot compete here it is their own fault, and not the fault of Canada, the trade returns that they are doing well, except in iron and steel. In these lines the Americans can undersell them.

Police Magistrate Parke is sometimes at a loss to define the stage at which a man becomes so drunk that the police are warranted in gathering him in. A solicitor in the London County Court, the other day, gave a definition that may or may not help him out. He maintained that "as long as a man is able to call for more he is not drunk."

A bill providing for the uniform inspection of foreign meats entering Germany will be laid before the Bundesrath. In this case "inspection" is an euphemism for "rejection." The bill is aimed chiefly at American products. German agrarians object to their importation, and in order to kill the sale try to make the people believe American meats are diseased. It is high protection in another form.

The export of grain from Montreal this year increased by 11,750,000 bushels compared with 1897. The new Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway carried over 9,000,000 bushels from Parry Sound to Montreal-a phenomenal first year's business. It is remarkable that while nearly all the Canadian grain this year has reached the seaboard via Buffalo, American grain has been shipped in largely increased quantities over Canadian routes. Flags and boundary lines cut no figure when trade is unresticted.

The Free Press waxes wroth because The Advertiser entered a protest against the action of the City Council in contemptuously throwing out a petition signed by over 300 farmers who attend the London market. The Advertiser made no attack on the market clerk. That official cannot be condemned on mere hearsay evidence. The petitioners must prove their charges, and that is what they profess they can do, but the City Council has denied them the opportunity. The Free Press is entirely mistaken in its view that the city should be indifferent to the country. It is the wish of the citizens to foster the good-will of the farming community, upon whom much of London's prosperity depends. Our contemporary says it would suit the retail merchants very well if the market place were abolished. The statement is ab-

The Workmen's Compensation

Act.

That the effects of the passing of the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act by the Imperial Parliament are not as favorable to the workers as many people hoped they would be, is shown by the incident chronicled as having taken place at a meeting of the Select Vestry in Liverpool recently. Mr. Lover remarked that he and his colleagues on the relief quorum had been strongly impressed by the appearance of many comparatively young men among the applicants for assistance. One of these men informed the committee that notice had been posted in some of the warehouses of the city stating that no man over 50 years of age would be employed. This was attributed to the working of the new act governing the relations of employers and employes. Another feature brought under the notice of the meeting was that the otreet cleaning was now being done by young men. Formerly, it was stated, old men were regularly employed at this work, but the pay offered by the Liverpool corporation was so good that young men were glad to take it, to the injury of the old men. English employers, it turns out, are showing a disposition to choose single men in preference to those with wives and children, taking the ground that should a man with a wife and family be killed there would be so much greater an amount to pay under the new act, which makes the employer of labor pay damages when a man in his employ is hurt or killed, even when the accident happens through no fault of the employer. These are results of the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, which its promoters do not seem to have anticipated.

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Annual Christmas Closing Exercises and Festivities.

Excellent Programmes Rendered and Beautiful Decorations-Those Who Contributed to the Entertainment.

Christmas closing exercises were also held in the following schools, which were not in time for yesterday's issue. The same happy time was participated in and excellent programmes given: Simcoe Street School.

The pupils of Simcoe street school held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon in the various class rooms, and a very enjoyable and pleasant time was spent in each department of the school. Refreshments, candies, nuts and all seasonable good things were plentifully distributed and participated in by all present. It was a real Christmas closing, and rooms, programmes and gay and happy children grammes and gay and happy children betokened the same. Rev. Mr. Edge presented Master Fred Chapman with the Boyle memorial medal. He con-

gratulated Fred on his success. The pupils of the eighth division presented Mr. Beal, the assistant principal, with a handsome dressing-case, accompanied with an appropriately-worded address. Mr. Beal thanked the ramils most heartily for thanked the pupils most heartily for their thoughtfulness.

MISS CANNELL'S ROOM.

The pupils of the sixth division had their class room very beautifully de-corated, and gave a lengthy and interesting programme, prepared entirely by themselves. At the close a treat of fruit and candy was served, to the evident enjoyment of all. Programme: Chairman's address, Gordon Cottrell; Chairman's address, Gordon Courrell; song by class, "Twilight is Stealing"; recitation, Minnie Nevitt; dialogue, "A Valuable Diamond," by two girls; recitation, Katle Farquhar; song, "Wake My Spirit," by two girls; dialogue, "The Turkey Legend," by six girls; reading, Gordon Cottrell; recitation, 'Hattie Garside; dialogue, 'Girls Ledged," by five girls; club swinging, Mabel Hill; recitation, Maud Mitchell; Mabel Hill; recitation, Maint Mittenell; dialogue, "At Home," by four girls; recitation, Edwin Jeffries; reading, "The Musical Box," by Lizzie Ross; mandolin selection, Lizzie Curnoe; recitation, Ada Terry; read song, "Old Balke at Home," by three girls; read. Folks at Home," by three girls; reading, Gordon Cottrell; recitation, Jessie Reynolds; dialogue, "Over Monday," by three girls; recitation, Beulah Winder; dtalogue, "Four Celebrated Characters"; recitation, Sadie Cornstein; dialogue, eight girls; recitation, Mabel Hill; dialogue, "How the Quarrel Be-gan," by two girls; recitation, Maud Wheatcroft; recitation, Miss Cannell (selected); recitation, Leona Graves. MISS SKELTON'S ROOM.

A group of happy children of the junior fourth grade gathered in Miss Skelton's room to enjoy a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues prepared by the pupils. A treat of nuts, candies, etc., was afterwards partaken of. The room was gaily decorated with flags and flowers, and the blackboards with artistic drawings, appropriate to the season, drawn by the pupils, which showed considera-

MISS McDONALD'S ROOM.

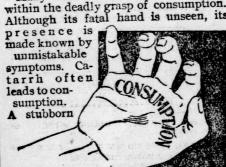
Chorus, "Oh, Christmas Bells," class: reading, "Keeping a Secret," class; reading, Walter Nixon; recitation, Christmas," Gertie Haskins; "Merry tion, "Winter," Louie Baillie; dialogue, "How the Quarrel Began," Josie Watson and Lizzie Chatto; song, "You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry," eight girls; recitation, "Christmas Holidays," Janie Michael; recitation, "Our Minister's Sermon," recitation, "Our Minister's Sermon,"
Merele Farrell; violin solo, selected,
M. McDonell; recitation, "The Little
Boy Who Ran Away," Vera Weeks;
recitation, "My Best Friend," Lizzie
Chatto; club swinging, Fannie Partridge; dlalogue, "Betty's New Place,"
Ethel Hare and Vera Weeks; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," Maud
Reid; recitation, "The Mariner's
Hymn," Nellie Taylor; song, "With
Grateful Hearts," Ethel Harte; recitation, "A Model Little Girl," Mamie tation, "A Model Little Girl," Mamie Reed; dialogue, "Tom's Practical Joke," Lizzie Chatto, Vera Weeks and Joke," Lizzie Chatto, Vera Weeks and Walter Nixon; recitation, "Cat Tails," Nellie Moule; recitation, "Drifting to Sea," Josie Watson; chorus, "Boys Wanted," the boys; reading, "Jack Frost," Luella Tripp; thorus, "We

Praise Thee," class.

At the close of the programme a repast, consisting of cakes, candies, popcorn, etc., was partaken of by all. MISS LUKE'S ROOM.

Song, "Winter," by class; recitation, "Little Tom Thumb," Ethel Gordon; recitation, "Grandpapa's Glasses," Geo. Wheatcroft; song, 'Merry Christmas Fiells," six girls; recitation, "The Little

Many men and women are alm within the deadly grasp of consumption. Although its fatal hand is unseen, its



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Dolls," Meda Gould; dialogue, "Brok-en," Millie Cornstein and Blanche Hill; recitation, "Playing House," Han-Hilt; recitation, "Playing House," Hannah Pickard; recitation, "Ten Little Niggers," Ada Marshall; song, "Chicka-Dee," class; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Millie Cornstein; recitation, "Dollie, Dear," Beatrice Hutchinson; song, "Santa Claus," Clarence Ewabbe; recitation, "Christmas Tree," Millie Cornstein; club swinging, Blanche Hill; recitation, "My Dearest Friend," Flossie Chatto; song, "I Am but a Little Child," Edna Pack; recitation, "The Little Doctor," Blanche Hill; dialogue, "The Bells of Christmas," Ada Marshall, Nellie Warren; song, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," Clarence Swabbe; Ada Marshall, Nellie Warren; song, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," Clarence Swabbe; recitation, "The Schoolboy's Letter." John Eldridge; recitation, "Sing, Fan," Hannah Pickard; song, with harmonica accompaniment, Ada and Willie Marshall; recitation, "Grasshopper and Chinat" (Character Swasher, recitation Marshall; recitation, "Grasshopper and Cricket," Clarence Swabbe; recitation, "Getting Ready for School," James Winslade; song, "David's Royal City"; recitation, "An Easy Job," George Wheatcroft; recitation, "Poppy Land Express," Ethel Moore; recitation, "Meddlesome Matty," four girls; song, "My Native Canada," school.

MR. BEAL'S CLASS. Opening address, by Chairman Walter Brice; instrumental solo, Miss T. Graham; dialogue, three girls; recitation, Floyd Van Buskirk; violin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Graham; piano duet, Miss Weaver and Ollie Tune; solo, Miss Winnie Horusby; instrumental solo, Floyd Van Buskirk; solo, Miss G. Graham; solo, Frankie Cullis; presenting a medal to Fred Chapman by Dr. Teasdall; dialogue, R. Westman and E. W. Whiteball; instrumental solo, Miss Agnes Snow; a few words by Mr. Gra-ham; instrumental solo, Miss Reed; "God Save the Queen," by the class.

MISS L. WALTON'S ROOM. The usual merry time marked the closing in room 9. Drawings of the Jolly Saint, chimneys, Christmas bells, holly, mistletoe, etc., presented a different sight to the everyday work on the blackboards, while dainty-colored chains and scarfs, the work of the children, decorated the walls and pictures. This, together with the bright faces, Sunday frocks and suits of the girls and boys, made quite a pretty sight. The following was the programme: Chairman's address, H. Thom; chorus, "Upon the Housetop," by class; recitation, "The Birds' Christmas," M. Powell; recitation, "For Benny and Me," W. Woodworth; recitation, "The Lambs' Lullaby," M. Douglass; recitation, "The Little Boy Who Died," L. Jacobs; chorus, "First Christmas Gift," by the class; recitation, "Coasting," E. Watters; recitation, "Guess What's In My Pocket," A. Pearce; recitation, "Wish You a Merry Christmas," W. Woodworth; recitation, "The Nature of Animals"; song, "St. Nicholas," M. Bugg; recitation, "The Lost Lamb," M. Raoinotz; recitation, "Poor Baby," C. Jones; song, "Holly and Mistletoe," by Jones; song, "Holly and Mistletoe," by six girls; song, "The Moon Song," B. Schwab; song, "Daddy Fox," C. Jones and R. McLeod; dialogue, "The Sick Doll"; recitation, "The Little Postman," M. Morphy; recitation, "The Dead Mother," L. Swazle; recitation, "Poor Joe," E. Jones; recitation, "Funny Dream"; reading, "Papa's Railroad Boy," R. McLeod; recitation, "What I Boy," R. McLeod; recitation, "What I Do Every Day," L. Lyons; "God Save the Queen." Distribution of Christmas

MISS M. E. FLEMING'S ROOM. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the children in room 4, the occasion being the annual Christmas treat and entertainment. The following pro-gramme was rendered, after which can-[Continued on page 6.]

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PETROLIA, Dec. 23.-Oil opened and closed English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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May		87/8		81/8	5	71/2	6	81/4
CORN-					12			
New	3	101/2	3	1114	3	11		113/4
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Fiour			19	0	119	0		0
Peas		10	1 5	101/2	5	101/2	5	101/2
Pork			150	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	28		27		27	6	27	3
Taru	20		20		20		20	9
Tallow	27		27		27		127	0
Bacon, light	121	6	47		48		48	
Cheese, white	146		148		48		148	
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Liverpool, Dec. 23—12:30 p.m., Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; to. 1 red northern spring, 6s ld; spot No. 2 No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d.

Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, old, 4s; Oct., 3s 7¼d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 8¾d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s, Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%c; May, 68%c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Corn—Dec., 35c. to 36%c; May. 37c to 37%c; July, 25%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 57½; May, \$9 92%. Lard—Jan., \$5 17%; May, \$9 92%. Lard—Jan., \$5 17%; May, \$4 90. Cash quotations: Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 64%c; No. 2 red. 68c to 69c. No. 2 corn. 36%c. No. 2 white, 28%c to 28%c. No. 2 white, 28%c to 28%c. No. 2 white, 28%c to 54%c. No. 2 sariey, f. o. b., 41c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 08; northwest, \$1 14%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 30 to \$3 37%. Lard, \$5 15 to \$5 22%. Short ribs, \$4 72% to \$4 92%. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 87%. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 39. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21c to 21%c.

**RECEIPTS—Flour, 51.000 bushels; wheat, 173.000 bushels; corn, 382.000 bushels; oats, 416.000 bushels; rye, 30.000 bushels; wheat, 111100 ENTS. Flour, 43 000 barrels; wheat, 416,000 bushels; rye, 30,000 bushels; barreys; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 43,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 73,000 bushels; oats, 257,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do. factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10%c to 11c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10%c to 11c; light skims, 5%c to 81/2c; part skims, 61/2c to 71/2c; full skime, 3c to 4c. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter steady;

creameries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese quiet, at 8%c to 10½c.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 22 .- The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 800 head of cattle, 30 calves, 600 sheep, 300 lambs and 25 hogs. There was a large demand and prices were very good. Good cattle sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades 21/2c to 31/2c per 1b; calves sold at \$3 to \$3 10, according to size and quality. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb for choice, and culls from 21/20 to 3c per lb. Lambs sold at 44c to 5c

per lb. Hogs, selected, sold at \$4 40;

and light stockers at \$3 90. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec 22. Cattle-There were two loads on sale; the weather has been too soft to interest the butcher trade, so anything in that line is dull; a load of choice heavy cattle, most of which were heifers, sold for export at \$5 25. Calves were in light demand in sympathy with the sheep and lamb trade, and sold very dull; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; heavy good steer calves of good color; \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—The total offerings were 10 loads; the trade was practically at a standstill, for the inquiry was light and the buyers were indifferent; a few loads of choice lambs were sold but the bulk was held over; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hogs The market was slow, with 18 loads on sale; choice heavy hogs were quotable at \$3 50; mixed, \$3 45; medium, \$3 45 to \$3 50; Yorkers, \$3 20 to \$3 40; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 25; roughs, \$3 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 40 to \$2 60; the close

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Common beef 171/2 for good to prime heavy; pigs. \$2 90 to \$3 20. Lambs, \$3 70 to \$5 30 for inferior to prime flocke: yearlings. \$4 15 to \$4 50; sheep, \$2 to \$4 20. Re-ceipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep,

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Beeves-Receipts, 678; 15 cars on sale; very little trade: 3 cars sold at steady prices. Cables quote live cattle slow and depressed: refrigerator beef, 8%c per lb.

Exports. 200 cattle; tomorrow. 811 cat-

tle. Calves—Receipts, 223; 131 on sale; steady and all sold; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; barnyard calves, \$3 26; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,644; 12 cars on sale; sheep not wanted; lambs steady and choice stock firm; 3½ cars, mainly sheep, unsold; common to good sheep, \$3 to \$4 25; lambs, common to prime, \$4 75 to \$5 75; Canada lambs, \$5 75; culls, \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,518; 2 cars on sale; slow, at \$3 50 to \$3 70; pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

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dies and other good things were indulged in. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Master Ver-and Charles Boyce; recitation, Ethel Tribe; recitation, Charlie Graham; re-citation, Charlie Pirie; recitation, Beata Thorn; song, Jessie Ingram; recitation, Edna Lister; recitation, Vernon Davis; song, "Over the Prairies," by the class; recitation, George Dickson; recitation, Mabel McLeod; song, by Fleda Smith, Edna Lister and Katie Barned; recitation, Frank Dennison; recitation, Murray Weir; song, Jessie Sweet; recitation, Minnie Schett; recitation, Gorge tation, Minnie Schott; recitation, Gordon Weir; recitation, Violet Pearse; reading, Mabel McLeod; reading, Ethel Tribe; song, "Only a Small Bit of Bunting," by class; "God Save the Queen.

MISS ROGERS' ROOM.

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Christmas carol, the class; recitation, Herbie Newton; recitation, Elstone Hooper; song, Sara Mendelssohn; recitation, Blanche Rowe; recitation, Edna Calhoun; duet, Lily Jackson, Edna Calhoun; recitation, Lily Hayes; recitation, Ethel Gough; chorus, Alma Bremner, Jean MacLeod, Lily Jackson, Nellie Denison, Edna Calhoun and Blanche Rowe; recitation, Harold Blanche Rowe; recitation, Harold Wonderly; song, Alma Bremner; recitation, Nellie Denison; duet, Blanche Rowe, Jean MacLeod; recitation, Sara Mendelscohn; recitation, Alma Bremner; song, Katie Thorn; recitation, Marion Salter; chorus, Aima Bremner, Jean MacLeod, Lilie Jackson, Nellie Denison, Edna Calhoun and Blanche Rowe; dialogue, LeRoy Graves and Harold Graves; recitation, Stanley Weeks; Christmas carol, the class.

MISS N. MORRIS' ROOM. In room 5 the following programme

was given: Chorus, the school; recitation, Vira Till; song, six little girls; recitation, Jack Boyce; recitation, Nellie McCormick; mandolin solo, Lizzie Curnoe; recitation, Aftwell Rutherford; chorus, the school; recitation, Ethel Stevens; recitation, Tena Foster; song, Jessie Duguid and Tena Foster; recitation, Rena Woods; song, six little girls; recitation, Annie Mc-Cormick; recitation, Leona Graves; song, Winnie Poweil, Beattle and Lizzie Curnoe; recitation, Jessie Duguid; chorus, the school: recitation, Pearl

After testing the goodies in the sacks, the children filed off home, all carrying gifts for their best friends. MISS J. WALTON'S AND MISS AN-

UNDSON'S ROOM. The children in Part I. Book entertained a number of their little friends at luncheon during the afternoon. Kindergarten games were played, and the following programme was given: CHICAGO. Dec. 22.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%; May, leading follows: Recitations by Josie Edge, Beatrice Alfreds, Harry Alfreds, Bertie Adams, leading follows: Wheat—Dec., 66%; May, lead George Stinson, Gordon Swanton, Maggie Ford, Effie Couke, Frances Roe, Fred Davis, Ida Moore, Sadie Barned, Jessie Misener, Emma Henderson, Bertie Bottom, Ruby Goldberg, Molly Stevenson, Ivy Campbell; songs by Winnie Chatto, Effie Couke, Ida Moore, James Drennan; choruses by

Wortley Road School.

The result of very unique and artistic invitations was a most interesting entertainment given yesterday morning in the primary room of the Wortley road school, under the direction of Misses Powell and Abbott. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The drawings on the board, symbolic of Christmas, testified to the artistic skill of Miss Powell. One of the most noticeable features of the decorations was a large Christmas tree, which was almost hidden with gifts, the work of the children, consisting of pin trays and baskets. Those whose conduct and general work had been specially exemplary had been per-mitted to make baskets, which were very pretty in design and finish. Santa evidently was not far away, as each child was noticed to disappear hind the tree only to reappear with a liberal supply of oranges and candy. The ease and success which characterized the whole proceedings gave evidence of the fact that this entertainment could only be the result of patient and untiring effort on the part of Miss Powell and Miss Abbott. A large number of the parents were present to evince their interest in the children's efforts. The following programme was rendered: Hymn, "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven," the class; Scripture recitation, St. John, xiv., by the class; song, "Tiny Little Snowflakes," the class; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Stella Henderson; recitation, "Away in a Manger," Goldie Wheeler; song, "Chilly Little Chickadees," the class; song, "The Round, Apple," Agree Buddy: harmon-Rosy Apple." Agnes Ruddy; harmonica, George Fox; recitation, "Said One Little Chick," Douglas Wright, Charlie Deacon, Georgie Dix, Faye John-stone; song, "Little Jack Frost," Glee Club: recitation, "Birdie in Summer," M. Mitchell; song, "Sunday I am Happy," Mabel Lugs; song, "Children, Can You Truly Tell," Glee Club; recitation, "I Love You, Mother," the class; song, 'I Had a Little Doggie," Rhea Westlake; recitation, "A Merry Christmas to All," Gracie Toon; ong, "Five Little Chickadees," Mabel Lugs, Leita Thompson, Agnes Ruddy, Mary Owen, Lola Allison: recitation, "Chase of the Gingerbread Man," Faye Johnstone; song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," the class; song, "Search for Santa Claus," Edna song, "Search for Santa Claus," Edna Bartlett; song, "The Air is Filled with the Echoes," Glee Club; song, "Two Children," Pearl Mason; recitation, "Winken, Blinken and Nod," the class; recitation, "The Squirrel," Gracie Older; song, "Kris Kringle," the Glee Club; "God Save the Queen."

Talbot Street School.

Yesterday was the day of days in Talbot street school. It was the day of Christmas entertainment, and the Christmas entertainment, and Christmas fare and Christmas fairies steers, \$3 90 to \$4 25; good to fancy. Christmas fare and Christmas fairies \$4 75 to \$5 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 in all the grades were found in abunto \$4 40; calves, \$3 to \$6 75. Hogs, \$3 15 dance. The youngsters took particular to \$3 25 for common droves; \$3 40 to delight in delivering baskets of Christmas fairies in all the grades were found in abundance. The youngsters took particular to \$3 25 for common droves; \$3 40 to mas cheer. The senior first grade (Miss C. Baxter's class) decided to forego part of their treat and to bring donations of groceries and clothing for the poor in the district. After these were distributed to different homes the children had their entertainment, in which they all assisted. They went home happy, carrying a bag of candy

A pleasant afternoon was spent in Grade III., Miss N. Macklin, teacher. Several baskets of provisions were dis-tributed to needy families, after which a programme and a treat of candles and oranges took place. The following took part in the programme: C. Phillips, T. Hudson, T. McDonald, C. Ivey, Inps, T. Hudson, T. McDonald, C. Ivey, N. Stewart, J. Ellis, L. Woolley, K. Brodrick, M. Hamilton, D. Kippan, B. Hertel, L. Walters, L. Larsche, P. Grigg, N. Runians, M. Munnock, S. Hickson, S. Peters, H. Edwards, H. Snell, G. Harris, V. Lamont, H. Stuart, F. Jennings, M. McNeill, E. Morkin, F. Hertel

Miss Marion Baxter's class carried out in excellent style a lengthy programme of dialogues, songs, recitations, instrumental selections, etc., in which the following took part: W. Campbell, M. Hennigar, N. Larsche, H. Stenberg, J. McGill, M. Fitzgerald, N. Cameron, H. Bray, E. Brod, G. Arscott, B. Wolfe, F. Elliott, H. Gibson, W. Campbell, B. McPherson, H. Phillips. Several selections were given on the gramophone.

In grade IV., Miss Kate McIntosh's room, the closing exercises were very pleasing. Several baskets of provi-

sions were provided by the children for poor families, and after being distributed, the following programme was carried out by the class. After enjoying a treat of candies and oranges, the pleasant time was brought to a close by wishing one another a merry Christ-

The programme rendered by the scholars of grade IV. was varied and pleasing. Among those taking part were:
Russell Spry (chairman), Adeline Hyman, Winnie McCandless, Harold Callard, Marion Macdonald, Stanley Hous-ton, Pearl Jackson, Lottie Arecott, Ernest Fowler, Walter Graham, Ella Flowers, Mabel and Eisie Ferguson, Harry Inglis, Harry Rollins, Mabel Fergu-

The pupils of grade V. (Miss B. Lynch, teacher) busied themselves dis-tributing baskets of provisions to sev eral needy families. This done, they gathered in the kindergarten room, where a pleasant programme was enjoyed to the full, after which came the usual treat of candies and oranges. The programme rendered in Grade V. contained piano and violin duets, recitations, readings, piano solos, violin solos, dialogues, ribbon drills, etc., given by the following: Misses Helen Ivey and Edna McNab, Miss Lottie Milburn, Miss Pauline Ivey, Miss Della Birrell, Miss Helen Ivey, Miss Maudie Coo, Master Willie Hertel, Miss Essie Greene, Miss Mamie Hatch, Miss Edna McNab, God Save

THE BANQUET.

The pupils of Grades VII. and VIII., under the supervision of Miss Miller and an excellent committee, representing both rooms, celebrated their first reunion. Pupils and teachers to the number of 75 sat down to a magnificent feast, and Christmas joy reigned supreme. Principal Liddicoatt presided. The following toasts were proposed and responded to in neat, witty speeches: "Our Lady Teachers," Mrs. Gahan replied; "Our Little Ladies, the Girls,"
John Milne and John Gunn; "The
Boys," Frank Smith; "The Janitor,"
Homer Pearson. At this Mr. Deeley was presented with a splendid turkey; and all declared that they were jolly good fellows.

George Harkness, and it was the general opinion that "He's all right." "Our Queen and Our Country" brought splendid speech from Basil Essery. Mr. Barron responded with a song, For Queen, Flag and Country. instrumental on the piano from Harold Jennings, and several gramaphone selections from Miss Minnie Coo, added greatly to the pleasure. Miss Elsie Hardingham made an excellent accom-"God Save the Queen," hearty hand-shakes and good wishes closed a most enjoyable time.

Lorne Avenue Kindergarten. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Gahan's class, grade VI., held their closing entertainment in the kindergarten room. They had chosen Master John Bridge as chairman, and after expressing his pleasure at seeing so many happy faces, and pretty ones, too (especially the girls), he introduced the following programme: Song, the class; recitation, Ernest Complin; recitation, Ernest Butler; song, the class; ecitation, Winnie Smith; riddle, Harold Little; recitation, Fred Butler; song, the class; ribbon drill by twelve girls and boys; recitation, Gretta Slater; riddle, Tom Heal: hymn, the class; recitation, Iva Walper; piano solo, Gretta Slater; recitation, Arthur (Holman; recitation, Alice Heal. The ribbon drill and march by the girls was very pretty, and was done in perfect time to the playing of Miss Lena Rapley. On Thursday morning the children fulfilled the injunction to remember the poor by taking well-filled baskets to a number of families who are not overstocked with Christmas cheer. In the afternoon the candies provided for themselves were distributed and enjoyed.

The children attending the kindergarten had a pleasant time Wednesday morning. A programme of Christmas exercises was carried out to mark the close of the term. The little ones were full of the Christmas spirit, and each carried home some pretty gift of their own making to show thoughtfulness for the parents. Misses Campbell, Angus and Ready, under whom the work was so successfully carried out, deserve great credit.

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WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER

Application Before the Board of Works-Effort Made to Appoint Ben jamin Johnston Inspector of Streets and Sewers.

The board of works met last night, Ald. Douglass (chairman), Ald. Belton, Carrothers, Dreaney and Cooper, the city engineer, and Secretary Bell being present. Mr. Foley, Grey street, asked payment for lost time through falling on a snow-covered sidewalk. The committee want a medical certificate. Mr. Wm. Gaze, Pall Mall street, was advised to apply to the council if he wished to retain a sign on the boulevard in front of his property on Pall Mall street. The police had ordered the sign taken down. Inspector Ironside and the city engineer were heard upon the question of paying Contractor Gould \$104 for lumber left in the Richmond street sewer at the C. P. R. crossing. The motion to pay the contractor passed. The question of giving work at breaking stone to applicants for relief was discussed. Ald. Carrothers held that it would be more businesslike to put the crusher at work and change the men every three days. Ald, Cooper differed, and his motion to have the stone broken by hand passed. John Grant's complaint of damage to his mill on Adelaide street was filed. Two tenders for the construction of the Piccadilly street sewer were received, one for \$900 and the other for \$385 99. When the residents interested pay \$250, as agreed, the committee will order the work begun. Benjamin Johnson asked to be appointed inspector of streets and sewers. The city engineer said there was no vacancy, and the appointment was not made. It is understood the position was promised Mr. Johnson by certain ai-

WEST YORK ELECTION TRIAL. Toronto, Dec. 23.-In the West York election trial yesterday, Judges Fal-conbridge and Street disagreed as to the effect of the evidence on the Wright-Brown constable charge. If the protest fails on all other grounds this charge may be referred to the court of appeal.

DANIEL R. RYAN AT THE GRAND. Seats are now on sale for Daniel R. Ryan and his clever company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, which appears at the Grand Opera House all next week in a fine list of plays. The company numbers 16 people, and among them are some well-known artists. Several high class singing and dancing specialties will be introduced between the acts at each performance. Prices during the Ryan engagement will be 10, 20, 30, and a few choice seats at 50

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Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 22. – Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:
 Minnehaha
 22

 Cariboo Hydraulie
 110

 Tin Horn
 15
 | Anta-| Big Three | 12½ | Commander | 12½ | Beer Park | 20½ | Homestake | 8 | Evening Star | 6 41/4 Giant Good Hope. Grand Prize. Monte Cristo 10
Northern Belle 34
Novelty R. F. 17 Montreal Red Mountain. R. E. Lee 5
St. Paul 6½
St. Paul 6½
Silver Beil Con 5½
Virginia 45
Victory-Triumph 9
War Eagle Con 300 297½
White Bear 7
B. C. Gold Fields 5½ 4½
Can. G. F. S 7
Gold Hills 10
SALES-Dardanelles, 500 at 10; Van Anda, 500 500 at 4; Deer Park 1000 1000 500 at 19½.

SALES—Dardanelles, 500 at 10; Van Anda, 500, 500 at 4; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 19½, 250 at 20½; Cariboo, 1,000, 1,000, 200 at 128; Minnehaha, 200, 500 at 19; Novelty, 1,500, 500 at 33½; White Bear, 1,000 at 6½; Athabasca, 1,000 at 4½; Smuggler, 150 at 18; B. C. Gold Fields, 1,000, 250 at 5; Monte Cristo, 1,000 at 9; Sup. G. and C. Do., 500, 1,000, 500, 500 at 8½. New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

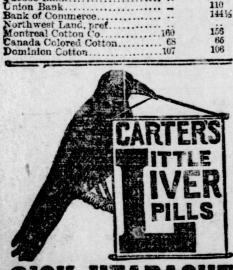
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Bay State Gas 61/3	63/8	81/8	633	75/8
Chicago Gas108%	1091/2	1095%	1091/8	10938
N. Y. Gas195	1943/4	1943/4	194	1943/4
Gen. Electric 933%	94	91	935%	94
L. & N 631/2	637/3	645/8	635/8	643/8
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Brooklyn Transit 72%			733%	
U. Pacific 7356			73	731/8
Leather Trust 701/8			701/8	711/8
Lead 37 %		383/8	38	381/8
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Firmer, at 63c to 68½c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 79c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour-Firmer, at \$3 25 asked for cars of straight roller in barrels west, the exporters bidding \$3 10. Millfeed—Firmer, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Firm, at 48c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 47c west. Rye-Firmer, at 51c west. Corn-Firmer, at 36½c for Canada yellow west, and 45½c for American, Toronto freights. Oats—Firm, at 27½c for mixed, and 28c for white west. Peas —Firm, at 65c west. Eggs—Steady, at 20c to 22c for new-laid; 17c to 18c held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 13c to 15c for good large rolls, and 10c to 14c for dairy tubs; creamery at 21c to 28c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 10 bid.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 23—Closing.
—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 3s 10½d; futures steady; Dec., 3s 11½d; Jan., nominal; March, 3s 10½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 10d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 33s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs.,
29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 33s; long
clear middles, light, 36 to 36 lbs, dull, 23s; long
clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 28s; long
clear beachs. 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s 6d;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 38s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 47s
6d: do. colored, steady, 48s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 256d: do. colored, steady, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpontine spirits—Strong, 31s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24 15s to 25 15s.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Opening—Wheat, May, 68½c; Dec., 66½c; July, 66¾c. Corn—Dec., 35¾c; May, 37c; July, 37½c. Oats, July, 25½c; May, 27½c. Pork, Jan., \$9 57½c; May, \$9 95. Lard May, \$5 45. Ribs, Jan., \$4 75; May, \$4 92½. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 22,034 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western moderately active and firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$3.75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3.30 to \$3 55. Rye flour-Firm; sales, 200 bbls; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 277,500 bu; sales, 275,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced on firmness abroad and foreign buying; March, 75%c to 75%c; May, 72½c to 73%c; Dec., 74%c to 74%c. Rye—Firm; state, 58c to 59c: No. 2 western, 62c to 63c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 136,500 bu; sales,

50,000 bu; options opened easier on clearing weather, but rallied by wheat; May, 41% to 41 13-16c. Oats-Receipts, 70,800 bu; dull; on track, white, 34c to 37½c. Butter—Receipts, 3,753 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,987 packages; steady; large white and colored, 101/2c; small white and colored, 10% to 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,280 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw irregular; fair refining, 37/8c; refined unsettled; crushed, 5 9-16c; powdered, 53-16c; granulated, 31-16c. Coffee—Firm. Hops—Quiet. Lead—

Steady; bullion, \$3 60; exchange, \$3 80 to \$3 821/2. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open, High, Low.
 Wheat—Dec.
 Open.
 High.

 May.
 68
 66%

 May.
 684
 69

 Corn—Dec.
 25%
 96%

 May.
 37
 37½

 Post—Dec.
 26%
 26%

 May.
 27%
 27%

 Pork—Jan.
 9 97
 9 97

 May.
 9 95
 10 25

 Lard—Jan.
 5 27
 5 30

 May.
 5 45
 5 52

 Ribs—Jan.
 4 85
 4 85

 May.
 4 90
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Puts-68. Calls-69%. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO. Dec. 23.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 23,000; left over, 5,770; active, 5c to 10c higher; light, \$3 20 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 25 to \$3 35; Yorkers, \$3 35 to \$3 371/2. Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; strong; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 40 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 85 to \$4 40.

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Toronto, Dec. 23-11 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: Strong winds from the westward; + + fair weather; local snow flurries; + + a little lower temperature today. Still lower temperature on Sat-+ urday, with fair weather.

-At the police court this morning one drunk was remanded for a week and one discharged. Thomas Russel, accused of stealing, was discharged. -The benefit performance to the specialty people who lost their wardrobe, etc., in the Music Hall fire will take place tomorrow, matinee and even-ing, at the Grand Opera House.

-Ex-Alderman Joshua Garrett, denies the report that he intends to make a trip to the old country shortly. "I will sail in for an alderman for No. 4 ward," he said this morning.

-Mayor Wilson remembered the corporation laborers this morning, and provided for each a Christmas turkey. Over 100 birds were stored in his office to await distribution this afternoon.

-In Petrolea, three weeks ago, Mr. McConville had his eye burned by a spark from a gas engine. The eye was

so much damaged that it had to be ta-ken out. The operation for removing the eye was performed by Dr. R. Ovens in Petrolea on Thursday.

-Brough's bridge has been condemn. ed for the present, and all vehicular traffic over it stopped, owing to dam-age done to the piers by ice. A guard has been placed there to warn the pub-

-At the organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow after-noon, Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, will sing 'The Night of Nights," by Van de Water, and "The Star of Bethlehem," by Stephen Adams. The doors will be open at half-past

-Mr. J. W. Drake, of Windsor, formerly of London, returned to this city this morning on a sad mission. He accompanied the remains of his daughter. sent for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Miss Drake, whose death took place at her home in Windsor, was 24 years of age, and had been ill for the past year. She was a grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cooper, also a former Londoner. She had a number of friends in London, who sympathize keenly with the sorrowing family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ira Smith.

SURPRISED. Mr. James Johnston, who for the past ten years has held the position of foreman in Mr. George Olmsted's large cigar factory, was yesterday afternoon greatly surprised by the employes. They called him into the shipping office where Miss Rachel Adams read a neatly-worded address and presented him with a handsome easy chair on behalf of the employes, with whom he is very popular. This year, as usual, every one employed in the factory has received a nice present from Mr. Olm-

KNIGHTS OF

Annual Meeting of Western Ontario Travelers.

The Year Has Been a Good One-Financial and Other Statements Very Satisfactory.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held at the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple this morning, and the attendance was large and enthusiastic. President William Gray was in the chair. The management committee reported another year

of continued progress and prosperity. The annual statement showed the membership to stand at present as follows: Traveling members, 1,094; associate members, 43; making a total of 1,137, or an increase of 74 over last year. The payments under the mortuary benefit and accident indemnity bylaws amounted to \$12,039 48. The reserve fund now amounts to \$51,822 50, which Is a gain for the year of \$2,628 78. The year's receipts were \$16,511 25,

and the disbursements \$14,322 59. The assets amount to \$52,299 13, and the liabilities \$476 63. The report was adopted unanimously. The motion by Mr. A. S. Tasse to repeal a bylaw respecting weekly accident indemnities was defeated, as was also the motion by Mr. Wm. Gray to

allow all members to vote by proxy at annual meetings, on any proposed changes in the constitution. Messrs. John Overell and C. F. Complin were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Ballots were cast for the election of the other officers, and the association adjourned to receive the report of the scrutineers at 8 o'clock this evening.

MANY A HOME MADE HAPPY

By the Distribution of Christmas Cheer by the Irish Benevolent and St, George Societies.

The homes of many of the deserving poor of the city will be made decidedly happy on Christmas, thanks to the Irish Benevolent and St. George is Societies, who distributed their annual Christmas cheer today. About 800 families were treated to the good things provided. The Irish Benevolent Society's dis-

tribution took place in a store opposite the City Hall, and was in charge of President T. W. Scandrett, Secretary B. C. McCann, Messrs. Jerry Mc-Donald, W. P. Regan, J. Crawford, J. W. Pococke and John Denaghy. Some 1,800 pounds of meat, 1,000 loaves of bread, 100 pounds of tea and coffee, 600 pounds of oatmeal, 6 barrels biscuits, 250 pounds raisins and currants and 250 pounds of rice were given out. At 3 o'clock, the time of starting, there was an eager throng at the door and the crowd kept coming until every thing was exhausted. Some 400 families were supplied.

St. George's Society established their headquarters at 113 Dundas street, and opened up for business at 10 a.m., with a large crowd waiting to enter and have their baskets or sacks filled with

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CANNOT EXIST When the Kidneys Are Kept Healthy and Vigorous by Using Dr. C hase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Most people know well enough that rheumatism comes from deranged kid-They know that if the kidneys do

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the good things that they could feast their eyes on through the windows. The distribution was in charge of President R. A. Jones, H. Smith, chairman of relief committee, and Mesers. Thomas Brenton, John Pannell and Samuel Roberts, and was made up as follows: 2,000 pounds of beef, 1,500 flour; 700 loaves of bread, 300 pounds of raisins, 150 pounds of tea, 350 pounds of sugar and 2 barrels of biscuits. Some 350 families were

This annual cheer makes many a home bright on festive Christmas that would otherwise have been a very cheerless one, and the societies are to be heartily commended for their noble

TROUBLES

Reply of General Manager Hays to Chief Powell.

Prospect of a Strike Deplored and Arbitration Suggested.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.-A letter has been sent by General Manager Hays to Grand Chief Powell in reply to the latter's communication of yesterday. Mr. Hays says: "I note your statement that by a practically unanimous vote the telegraphers have decided to strike if need be to enforce their demands.

I note also the reasons upon which you state: 'The telegraphers on the G. T. R. system base their claim for shorter hours, more wages, and relief from menial duties.' cumerating these reasons, you apparently overlook the fact that this company has already reached an agreement with the committee, based (so far as the necessary discipline for the safe operation of trains and the bylaws of the company will permit) on similar arrangements, which you claim exist with other companies. Embraced in these rules are also regulatiins limiting the time of the men to twelve hours of duty. The commit-tee has also been offered a schedule of minimum wages, which make very considerable increases in the compenpensation, in addition to in es heretofore granted, in many instees, since

the advent of the present management.
"There is no disposition on the part of this management to treat its ployes other than fairly, and to do everything consistent with the obligations to its shareholders, which the conditions will warrant. Should the committee be successful in their threat to bring about a strike if their demands are not complied with, it would necessarily disturb relations which have existed between the company and many of its old and faithful employed for years past. It would be the means of breaking up many happy and contented homes; might involve the com-pany in great financial loss; and, coming at this season of the year, cause much discomfort and inconvenience, and possible suffering to the public.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED. "All of these results it is desired to avert, if possible, and since the practice of arbitrating matters of difference between corporations and their employes is one which seems to meet public favor, I suggest that if the commit-tee still decline to accept the very fair terms offered them by the company, that the questions of difference between us as to hours and rates of pay shall be referred either to the railway committee of the privy council—a body created purposely for the supervision and regulation of railway matters-or be determined in the matter usually adopted for arbitration, i. e., the committee to select one person, the com-pany a second, and the two so chosen, if unable to agree, to select a third, the decision of two of the three to be binding on both parties. Please reply. truly, (Signed) CHAS. M. HAYS, "General manager."

Out of the Seventy-Three General Election Protests.

Conservatives Throw Up the Sponge in West York.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.-The election petition in North Grey, and the two Ottawas were dismissed this morning. The respondents are George M. Boyd. Conservative, for North Grey, and M. Lumsden, Liberal, and M. Powell, Con-

servative, for Ottawa.

Of the 73 protests arising out of the provincial election of last March but one remains on the lists-East Elgin. Judgment in that case will be given Dec. 27. There is a protest and crossprotest in South Ontario arising out of the bye-elections.

The Conservatives threw up the sponge in the West York election trial this morning after 14 days' effort to unseat Mr. Hill.

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS

An Omen of Luck-Bright Outlook for 1899.

Christmas on Sunday - that's for

luck! And you're mighty lucky now-

adays to be able, without an effort, to crop on to the very thing your good friend has been sort of hankering after all through this jolly give-and-take season. Found it yet? Of course, you know we have it. It's a lovely, graceful, living and growing Palm-that's what your good friends is longing for. But tastes differ, and perhaps some would prefer one of those grandly-decorative dracenas, a pandanus, a rubber plant or a dainty pot of ferns. Perhaps flowering plants are the choicewe have them in unlimited quantities and varieties. A unique Japanese jardiniere, containing a beautiful Cocos Palm, at a half-dollar, is a heart-pleaser. Cut flowers are in great demand, and we have a grand lot of those favorite roses, carnations, violets, Roman hyacinths, etc. We can add enjoyment to your Christmas and to your friend's Christmas-that's what we're here for. By special request we will have store open all day Monday, but don't wait till the last moment-we want you

Telephone 90. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis att.

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KINGSTONS RECORD

For Producing Famous Men and Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—The Limestone City has given Canada a majority of her greatest and most famous men. Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir George Kirkpatrick, Sir Richard Cartwright and many other notable personalities claim the city as their

Kingston is no less famous as the scene of many of the most wonderful and startling cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, than for the first named reason. Now another is added to this long list of cures. Mr. Robert Orr, Pine street, reports that after suffering for years with Bladder Trouble, Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured him, though all other remedies had failed. Every city has a similar experience. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured every time.

Johnston brothers, the notorious counterfeiters, were sentenced to nine years in the Detroit House of Correction.

A DINNER PILL .- Many persons taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

George Calder, chief of the Brantford fire department, is dead. The Gaspesia is afloat again, unin-

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving. healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

bronchitis, etc. The Dominion Parliament will not

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

According to a dispatch from Iloilo. Island of Panay, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents, and many of the latter have been killed or wounded.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses must substantial results.

Any store can sell candy; but Barkwell, the druggist, gives away one pound Pure Chocolate Creams to every \$1 purchaser, whether drugs, perfumes or Christmas presents. Go to Bark-

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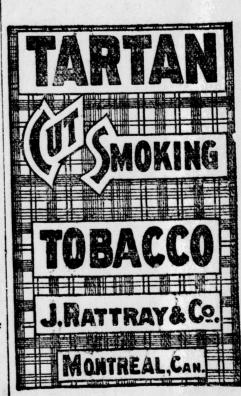
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HERO HOBSON'S KISSING REGORD

Broken at Kansas City Where He Kissed 400 Women.

His Chicago Exhibition Has Caused the Windy City Editors to Object.

ansas City, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Hobson, o is the guest of the city through an vitation extended by the Commercial lub, gave a general reception at the Coates House, and afterwards, for an hour and a half, received women only. The hotel lobby, stairways, corridors and parlors were crowded with women, including many representatives of fashion, and a large number of schoolgirls. The record of Hobson kissing was broken, not less than 400 kissing or being kissed by the lieutenant.

At the beginning a few were bold enough to kiss him voluntarily, but the game took the form of give and take, a kiss for an autograph, and very few who got Hobson's signature escaped the Hobson kiss. Some were conquered in spite of struggles, and some refused absolutely to extend hospitality as far es the lieutenant desired.

Whenever a married woman made an excuse in behalf of her husband, Hobson offered to give her a kiss to take to her husband. Hobson was positively aggressive, and entered into the sport with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy. Pauline Hall, the opera singer, not only kissed Hobson, but fell upon his neck. CHICAGO EDITORS MAD.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-The mushy exhibition at the Auditorium Tuesday night, wherein Lieut. Hobson kissed 163 women in 36 minutes, has caused the gorge

BEECHAM'S PILLS

cure bilious and nervous ills, sick headache, disordered liver, weak stomach and impaired digestion.

of Chicago editors to rise. They call Hobson an ass, and appeal to the navy department to call him off.

The Journal says: "The Hobson exhibition was loathsome. It is sad that a man of his excellent courage should lend himself to a public display of fe-

The Evening Post says: "Hobson is doing, and has been doing, all that is possible for one man to do to cheapen himself and cheapen his exploit at Santiago. Last night he gave a conspicuously glittering delineation of premeditated asininity. We congratulate the young ladies of the Philippines on the great treat that is in store for them, for we are sure that the young hero will make no invidious distinctions. We were about to say that Mr. Hobson will tackle anything that wears skirts, but we happen to recall that the young ladies of the Philippines do not wear

This outburst may be all due to editorial jealousy.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Hobson was given a reception at the rotunda of the Brown Palace Hotel yesterday. It was attended by no less than 2,000 people. There was no kissing. The committee having the affair in charge decided that this feature of Lieut. Hobson's reception in the east should be omitted, and the gallant officer heartily seconded the decision. Ar-rangements were made to prevent the success of any attempt by enthusiastic damsels, but they were unnecessary. Though more than 1,000 women were present to greet Hobson, not one offer-

ed to kiss him. When asked about recent newspaper criticisms of his kissing experiences today, Lieut. Hobson said: "In regard to these criticisms of my actions, I have nothing to deny or nothing to take back. I wish to say, however, that I desire to bear all the responsibility. No one else must be blamed. "I recognized purely the patriotic

enthusiasm of these women and girls in kissing them. Understand me, though, I do not wish that they be charged with any wrong. Most of them were school girls. They were in a frame of mind that was prompted by purely patricitic motives. I saw and recognized their patriotism purely and simply just like any other man in my position would have done. That is all there is to it."

KISSED IN A TUNNEL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.-Emil Ritter, commercial traveler, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having embraced and kissed Anna Schmitz, a young woman passenger on a railroad train near this city. The offense was committed while the train was passing through a tunnel. judge imposed the extreme penalty of the law, remarking that only naval heroes such as Hobson, were granted such privileges.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD AND

HEART. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.-Early today John Severns, superintendent of the D. M. Terry Seed Company, committed suicide at his residence, 24 Pitcher street, by shooting himself in the head and heart. He had been ill for some time

ERIE R. R. ENGINEER KILLED. Corning, N. Y., Dec. 22.-A head-on land, on the Rochester division of the Erie Railroad, at 2 o'clock this morn-

of train No. 143, was killed by being crushed and scalded in his engine, and his fireman, Patrick O'Brien, was seriously injured. No. 143 was drawn by two engines. All three engines were completely wrecked.

HALL CAINE INTERVIEWED

By Himself-He Gives His "Persona Impressions" of the United States.

London, Dec. 22.-Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist and playwright, who returned from the United States by the White Star steamer Majestic, which reached Liverpool on Tuesday, interviews himself this morning in the Daily Telegraph to the extent of four columns. giving his "personal impressions" of

Of American journalism Mr. Caine speaks highly, though he is "surprised at the small and fleeting impression the war has made on the minds and condition of the American people." He thinks there is "no great life in the controversy on the expansion question," for he doubts "wnether anybody feels keenly either way."

Regarding the relations between Great Britain and the United States Mr. Caine says: "I believe that the feeling in America toward England is the same as it was three years ago. Certainly there has been no such extraordinary change as can be observed in England toward America. Nobody in the United States appears to want an alliance or an understanding. Good feeling for England is deep and widespread, but the English traveler in Amica is made to feel that we in England are much more vocal on the union of the Anglo-Saxon race than our compatriots in America are yet prepared to Mr. Caine discusses pleasantly and admiringly most American insti-

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Holidays, 1898-99

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th, tickets good returning from destination not later than Dec. 27th, 1898; also on Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 3rd, 1899.

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Passengers for Great Britain and the Continent can leave Montreal Tuesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at St. John on Wednesday, or they can leave Montreal on Wednesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at Halifax on Thursday.

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A. H. HARNIS,

General Traffic Manager,

General Traffic Manager, Board of Trade Building, Montreal D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 21, 1897.

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AGENTS-E. De la Hooke, "Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas. Thomas R. Parker, southwest corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke 416 Richmond street

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Teachers and Students:
(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal):
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going, Dec. 10 to 31, 1896, returning until Jan. 18, 1898.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffale, N. Y.

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(On presentation of Commercial Travelers' Railway Certificates):
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Holidays

Round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, good going only on date of sale, good returning from destination up to and including Jan. 3, 1899, over the Canadian Pacific, London and west to points, in Central Passenger Association territory north of Ohio River, including Louisville; east of Lake Michigan; also east of and including cities Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Keckuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, to Detroit.

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WEST OF DETROIT

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HERO HOBSON'S KISSING REGORD

Broken at Kansas City Where He Kissed 400 Women.

His Chicago Exhibition Has Caused the Windy City Editors to Object.

ansas City, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Hobson, is the guest of the city through an vitation extended by the Commercial lub, gave a general reception at the Coates House, and afterwards, for an hour and a half, received women only. The hotel lobby, stairways, corridors and parlors were crowded with women, including many representatives of fashion, and a large number of schoolgirls. The record of Hobson kissing was broken, not less than 400 kissing or being kissed by the lieutenant.

At the beginning a few were bold enough to kiss him voluntarily, but the game took the form of give and take, a kiss for an autograph, and very few who got Hobson's signature escaped the Hobson kiss. Some were conquered in spite of struggles, and some refused olutely to extend hospitality as far as the lieutenant desired.

Whenever a married woman made an excuse in behalf of her husband, Hobson offered to give her a kiss to take to her husband. Hobson was positively percessive, and entered into the sport with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy. Pauline Hall, the opera singer, not only kissed Hobson, but fell upon his neck. CHICAGO EDITORS MAD.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The mushy exhibition at the Auditorium Tuesday night, wherein Lieut. Hobson kissed 163 women in 36 minutes, has caused the gorge

BEECHAM'S PILLS

cure bilious and nervous ills. sick headache, disordered liver, weak stomach and impaired digestion.

of Chicago editors to rise. They call Hobson an ass, and appeal to the navy department to call him off.

The Journal says: "The Hobson exhibition was loathsome. It is sad that a man of his excellent courage should lend himself to a public display of female hysteria.'

The Evening Post says: "Hobson is doing, and has been doing, all that is possible for one man to do to cheapen himself and cheapen his exploit at Santiago. Last night he gave a conspicuously glittering delineation of premeditated asininity. We congratulate the young ladies of the Philippines on the great treat that is in store for them, for we are sure that the young hero will make no invidious distinctions. We were about to say that Mr. Hobson will tackle anything that wears skirts, but we happen to recall that the young ladies of the Philippines do not wear

This outburst may be all due to editorial jealousy.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Hobson was given a reception at the rotunda of the Brown Palace Hotel yesterday. It was attended by no less than 2,000 people. There was no kissing. The committee having the affair in charge decided that this feature of Lieut. Hobson's reception in the east should be omitted, and the gallant officer heartily seconded the decision. Arrangements were made to prevent the success of ary attempt by enthusiastic damsels, but they were unnecessary. Though more than 1,000 women were present to greet Hobson, not one offer-

When asked about recent newspaper criticisms of his kissing experiences today, Lieut. Hobson said: "In regard to these criticisms of my actions, I have nothing to deny or nothing to take back. I wish to say, however, that I desire to bear all the responsibility. No one else must be blamed. "I recognized purely the patriotic enthusiasm of these women and girls

ed to kiss him.

in kissing them. Understand me, though, I do not wish that they be charged with any wrong. Most of them were school girls. They were in a frame of mind that was prompted by purely patrictic motives. I saw and recognized their patriotism purely and simply just like any other man in my position would have done. That is all there is to it."

KISSED IN A TUNNEL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.-Emil Ritter, a commercial traveler, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having embraced and kissed Anna Schmitz, a young woman passenger on a railroad train near this city. offense was committed while the train was passing through a tunnel. judge imposed the extreme penalty of the law, remarking that only naval heroes such as Hobson, were granted such privileges.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD AND HEART.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.-Early today John Severns, superintendent of the D. M. Terry Seed Company, com-mitted suicide at his residence, 24 Pitcher street, by shooting himself in the head and heart. He had been ili for some time.

ERIE R. R. ENGINEER KILLED. Corning, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A head-on collision occurred just west of Wayland, on the Rochester division of the Erie Railroad, at 2 o'clock this morning, in which Engineer Wm. Masters

crushed and scalded in his engine, and his fireman, Patrick O'Brien, was seriously injured. No. 143 was drawn by two engines. All three engines were completely wrecked.

HALL CAINE **INTERVIEWED**

By Himself-He Gives His "Personal Impressions" of the United States.

London, Dec. 22.-Mr. Hall Caine, the novelist and playwright, who returned from the United States by the White Star steamer Majestic, which reached Liverpool on Tuesday, interviews himself this morning in the Daily Telegraph to the extent of four columns, giving his "personal impressions" of

Of American journalism Mr. Caine speaks highly, though he is "surprised at the small and fleeting impression the war has made on the minds and condition of the American people." He thinks there is "no great life in the controversy on the expansion question," for he doubts "wnether anybody

feels keenly either way." Regarding the relations between Great Britain and the United States Mr. Caine says: "I believe that the feeling in America toward England is the same as it was three years ago. Certainly there has been no such extraordinary change as can be observed in England toward America. Nobody in the United States appears to want an alliance or an understanding. Good feeling for England is deep and widespread, but the English traveler in Amica is made to feel that we in England are much more vocal on the union of the Anglo-Saxon race than our compatriots in America are yet prepared to Mr. Caine discusses pleasantly and admiringly most American insti-

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Teachers and Students:

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal):

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Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Bustale, N. Y.

Commercial Travelers:

(On presentation of Commercial Travelers' Railway Certificates):
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WEST OF DETROIT and to points on connecting lines, at fare and one third, on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, good to return leaving destination Jan. 3.

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22—11 p.m.—A low area which has moved quickly up from the Southwest States is now central over Lake Huron, and is developing in energy. There is a general recovery in pressure taking place throughout the west and northwest, and the outlook is for a gradual decrease in temperature in the Northwest and also in Optomic and Cychest. west and also in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures —Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 24-34; Calgary, 22-30; Qu'Appelle, 10-24; Battleford, 14-20; Winnipeg, 8-16; Port Arthur, 24-30; Parry Sound, 34-36; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal,

84-38; Halifax, 32-42. Toronto, Dec. 23-1 a.m.-Probabili-ties-Lower lakes-Strong winds or moderate gales from the westward; fair weather; local snow flurries; a little lower temperature Friday; still lower

on Saturday, with fair weather. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 22, were: Highest, 38.5; lowest, 32 de-

Sun rises today at 7:40 and sets at Moon rises at 1:31 a.m., sets



-Mr. James H. Davis and bride, of St. Marys, are here spending a few days of their honeymoon.

-Miss Mary Anderson, of the Sacred Heart Convent, here, will spend Christmas with friends in Petrolia. -Miss Grace Claypole, of the Toronto Normal School, is spending her vacation at her home, 666 Talbot

-Mr. W. F. W. Findlater, lately with Smallman & Ingram, has accepted a position in Pocock's boot and shoe establishment.

-No. 6 ward Liberal Club will hold a meeting at their rooms, Bruce street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals of the ward are requested to attend.

-The firm of I. M. Mayell & Co., who intend leaving for Toronto, will be known as Mayell & Co., and not the Canadian Grocers and Importing and Manufacturing Company.

-The committee in charge of the assembly to be held at the close of the cigarmakers' concert this evening in Germania Hall desire to deny the report that liquor is to be supplied to those who attend.

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-"Santa Claus on Time," the pretty cantata given at the Christmas enter-tainment of the Talbot Street Bapist Church, was repeated at the Auditorium last night and much enjoyed.

-Mrs. Robert Thacker, sen., of Hamilton, North Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. L. Abraham and children, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Gentleman, York

The excitement of a young man wno mistook the blaze from the foundry cupola for a fire gave the brigade a needless run to Wortman & Ward's at 5:30 last night. At 7:30 another false alarm was sent in from the corner of St. James and Wellington streets.

-"Under Sealed Orders," a romantic drama, with an intensely fascinating plot, was put on the boards at the Grand Opera House last night. The play is written by Mr. James W. Har-kin, jun., of Toronto, and does its author credit. It is well staged and effective, the scenes being laid in London, Algeria and Paris. The cast is a strong one, bringing out all the passions of human nature. The play will be produced again tonight.

Christmas closing yesterday morning. About 50 parents and friends were present. The programme was opened with prayer and morning songs. A Christmas story, taken from Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," was given by Miss Cannom, who also conducted the sand table lesson, which illustrated this story. Before the children commenced their usual work, Miss Winifrede Cannom sang a Christmas lullaby. The parents were delighted with the marching, which was led by Miss Matthews, as sisted by Miss Wilson. The games were also interesting, and were con-ducted by Miss Cannom. The Christmas tree was well laden with presents, made by the children for their parents. Trustees Dr. English and Boyle were present, and treated the children with oranges, which added much to their WEDDING AT DENFIELD.

A very interesting event occurred at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Matthewson Tuesday, Dec. 21. It being the marriage of their oldest daughter. Alice to Mr. J. A. McTavish, of London township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Coutts, of Ailsa Craig, in the presence of 60 invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister Martha, while Mr. Walter McNish acted as groomsman. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Lucan; Mrs. John Haskett and daughter. Ailsa Craig; Mr. and Miss.

Hodgens, Arva; Mr. and Miss McLean, Mr. and Miss McQueen, Ilderton; Thos. Peat, London; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews and son, Fern Hill; Mr. W. Stokes, Brinsley. The bride was very handsomely dressed in fawn satin and carried a boquet of white roses. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. AN INTERESTING COLLECTION.

Mr. Harry McKenna has received some valuable relics of the Spanish-American war from Sergt. A. V. Leadbitter, of "K" Battery, First United States Artillery, formerly of the London Field Battery. Sergt. Leadbitter served during the war, and is at present in Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leadbitter, of this city, reside on William street. The relics include a Krag-Jorgensen carbine, which belonged to one of Rossavelt's Pough. belonged to one of Roosevelt's Roughriders, and was picked up on San Juan Hill. A cartridge belt and ammunition belonging to a Ninth Cavalry man, killed at Santiago; rosettes and but-tons from the uniforms of Spanish soldiers and a collection of various kinds of bullets.

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"That dog story of Schreiber's put me in mind of a yarn a Waterloo veteran used to tell my grandfather," said Harry McKenna, the Dundas street tobacconist, the other night to a man who was buying 'Spot' Cigars." "What was that?" "During the battle his feet got sore, and he took off his wellingtons and slung them over his shoulder. Just then a musket ball struck the heel of his boot instead of his heart. The boot saved him." "Good night, Mr. McKenna, good night, sir. You are probably not aware that the only man who wore long boots at the battle of Waterloo was the Duke of Wellington."

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haplain, Bro. John C. Rollston; S. W.,	Cold Tea Flasks 1 28	5
Bro. H. Montague; J. W., Bro. F. W.	Whisky Flasks 1 00	
Merchant; S. B., Bro. John Powell; J.	Dressing Cases, complete 2 00	0
3., Bro. Arthur E. Garden; P. C. R.,	Men's Wallets 2	
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