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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900.

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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church - Pastor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, 9:45 to 10:45, fellowship and evange-listic service, conducted by the pas-tor. 11 a.m., Mr. Edward Bath will preach. Mr. Bath has been associated with the forward movement under the direction of Rev. Hugh Price Hughes in the East End, London, England. 7 p.m., the pastor will preach and conduct the Covenant Service. Subject, "The Essential Properties of a True Revival." All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets-Rev. Walter Moffatt, pastor. Salbbath School anniversary; services. 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Social entertainment Monday evening, 8 p.m. Silver collection.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church--Rev. George Jackson, pastor, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Rev. Mr. Whiting, of Mitchell, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan); solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Crosby). Evening—Anthem, "Glorious is Thy Name" (Mozart); solo and chorus, "Sanctus" ("Holy City," Gaul); anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Steiner)

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., fellowship meeting, Morning, "The Book Opened." Even-ing, "Choosing."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church
—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7
p. m. Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting at 8 p.m.
Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B.,
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -Services tomorrow conducted by Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. The morning service will be conducted by Dr. Smith, followed by the Covenant and Sacramental Service. Rev. Edward Bath, London, England, will preach in the evening. Morning—Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth" (Buck); hymn, Sometime, Somewhere" (Stebbins). Evening—Anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Buck); solo and chorus, "Oh, Not My Own" (Goetz); hymn, "It Is Jesus" (Woloott).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship: 11 a.m., Mr. R. C. McDermid; 7 p.m., the pastor; 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Society for Bible

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, 11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Clark; 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. McGillivray.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subjects: Morning, "The Song of Moses"; evening, "The Lord the Healer."

MEMORIAL OHURCH - DIVINE Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. C. C. Owen.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. In response to the request of her Majesty the Queen to the churches throughout the empire, the congregation will be invited to humiliation and confession. Morning subject "National Reverses and Their Causes." Evening subject, "What Makes a New Year." The pastor

School at 3 p.m. ST. JAMES' PRESBRTERIAN Church, corner of Oxford and Wellington streets-Rev. A. J. McGilli-vray, M.A., pastor, will conduct services at 11 a.m.; Mr. R. C. McDermid, of Knox College, at 7 p.m. Communion at close of morning service.

will preach at both services. Sabbath

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING - "Venite" (Bullinger), "Te Deum" (Tours), "Jubilate" (Tours). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening — "Magnificat" (Stainer); "Nunc Dimittis" (Stainer); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Gaul). Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Collection for Poor Fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor. The church will be reopened by appropriate sermons, morning and evening.

11 a.m., "Mary's Extravagance"; 7
p.m., "Lessons from Insect Life." p.m., "Lessons from Insect Life."
Mass meeting at 3 p.m., to be addressed by several of the city pastors.
Seats free.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Edge, pastor, at both services. Morning,
"Source of Perpetual Joy"; evening,
"Surrender to Christ." Morning—
Anthem, "Agnus Dei" (Gounod);

Ele, "Jesus, I Am Waiting." Even-

ing—Anthem, "The Better Land" (Gaul); solo, "The Pfigrim's Shrine" (Vernon Rey).

Births, Marriages, Death

MIARRIED.

GOULD-COLLINS-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1899, by the Rev. Joseph Edge, at the residence of the bride's parents, 323 Horton street, John C. Gould to Lucretta C., daughter of Asa Collins, Esq. greatly reduced prices:

BROOKS—WHITCOMB—At the residence of the bride's brother, Buffalo, N. Y., on Decem-ber 26, 1899, by Rev. Miller, of Buffalo, Geo. Brooks, of London, to Cora Lillian, second daughter of the late C. Whitcomb. Buffalo papers please copy. DIRD.

REID-On January 5, 1900, at 101 Hamilton road, James, youngest son of William and Agnes Keid, aged 1 year 9 months. Funeral from above residence on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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A NNUAE MERTING OF THE EAST Middlesex Agriculturel Society will be held in the Conrt House, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1900, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditor's report, and electing officers for the ensuing year. Allan Bogue, president; Charles Trebilcock, secretary.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE meeting of the members of this company will be held at the Town Hall, St. Johns, on Friday, Jan. 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be held at the Town Hall, St. Johns, on Friday, Jan. 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted, and three directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for reelection. Edward Dann, secretary. 48ut&76u

THE LONDON HORTICULTURAL SO CIETY—A meeting of the above society for organization will be held in the lecture room of the Y. Mr. C. A. building on Wednesday, the 10th January, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. J. A. Balkwill, organizer, 39k xtty

Religious Services

J. Mcclure, of California, will begin two weeks' special gospel meetings in the Gospel Hall, corner of Horton and Colborne street, to-night, at 7:45, and every night except Saturday. All welcome.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the ac-tual signatures of the tenderers. An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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THE SKIPPER'S WIFE

How a Woman's Bravery Resulted in

Saving Eleven Lives. New York, Jan. 6.-A New Haven special tells of a striking instance of bravery, in which Capt. John Kelsey and nine seamen of the big New Haven schooner W. Wallace Ward owe their lives to the inspiring bravery of the skipper's wife.

For five days and nights the men worked at the pumps to save the vessel, and then gave up in despair and lashed themselves to the rigging.
Then Mrs. Kelsey rushed from the cabin and went to work herself, and her courageous example gave the men new life. They sprang to the pumps, and, by working with superhuman energy, kept the schooner afloat until the Norwegian steamer Themis hove in sight at the last moment and effected

The unusually mild weather experienced in Manitoba this season has en-abled elevator building to continue through the winter so far without in-terruption. New buildings are now fin-ishing at Crandell and Miniota stations, recently opened on the Great Northwest Central road.

The final report of the New York State canal commission is ready, says the Press today. The report recommends that \$60,000,000 should be expended in improving the inland water-



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The Sortie Was Unsuccessful

Baden-Powell's Report of the Affair at Mafeking.

Gallant Struggle in Which the British Lost 48 Men -- The Enemy's Position Virtually Impregnable=-Boers Used Explosive Bullets and Robbed the Dead-Effective Work of Enemy's Sharpshooters.

Gen. Buller's Army Eager to Advance-Bombardment of Ladysmith Continues-British Naval Guns Command the Boer Lines at Colenso-Boer Attack on Colesburg Repulsed-The Canadians at Belmont-No Change in the Modder River Situation

London, Jan. 6. — A Maseking dis-patch, just received, but dated Dec. 26, non, and who saw him and his brother sortie from that place, as first announced from Pretoria, Dec. 30. The Mafeking dispatch says: There was a sortie today with the purpose of capturing the Boer outworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were

OFFICIAL REPORT. Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town dressing the wounds, a majority of the following dispatch from Col. Baden- which appeared to have been Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:

We abtacked one of the energy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanamand Riffies, and armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnoissance.

A GALLANT STRUGGLE. Nevertheless our attack was car out and pressed home with the greatest ossible gailantry and steadiness, under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed. e fort being practically impregnable. Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash dis-

The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory. LOST 48 MEN

I regret to report the following cas-Killed-Capt. R. J. Vernon, Capt. H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 non-

commissioned officers and troopers. Wounded-Capt. Charles Fitzclarence and 23 non-commissioned officers and Prisoners-Three troopers.

Gen. Fores fier-Walker points out that, while the dispatch gives an the names, it fails to show that six officers

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT. London, Saturday, Jan. 6. - The Times publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26: At dawn today Col. Baden-Powell organtzed an unsuccessful attack on a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The rail-way has recently been reconstructed etween the town and Gametree, wher the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparations for the sortie. During the night the armored train, with Maxims and Hotchkiss guns, under Capt. Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police, the whole being un-der Col. Horo. Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire, and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Capt. Vernon gave the signal to cease

TO ADVANCE his squadron leading off. Gemetree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their results.

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officers killed. Being without com-manders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the posi-tion of the Boers, however, almost im-

When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the crowded with Boers, repelling the assault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding short radius of the fort. We had all it completely surrounded it, and had it been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in posses-

CAUSED BY EXPLOSIVE BULLETS While the wounded were being attended to several tattered and dirty, but physically fine men, came came up. Many of them were undersized, and all wore beards. They referred me to the field cornet, numbers of Boars left their contrarch. numbers of Boers left their entrenchments and gathered round. I spoke to an officer, who denied the use of ex-plosive bullets. On being shown the horrible wounds he admitted that one time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they had all been previously expended and that none could have been used on that occasion. He then produced a bandolier, filled with dum-dums, and I pointed out that so far as Mafeking was concerned, these had been recalled. Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men, who were

RIFLING DEAD BODIES. He expressed his regret to a British officer that, despite his instructions to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control, and he accused the British soldiers of stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him naked and wounded, thus indirectly

causing his death.

The correspondent then describes a scene of angry recrimination between the field cornet and the Boers regarding the existence of orders about robbing the dead and also about the facts themselves, some of the Boers asserting that they only took arms, despite the arrival at that very moment of the bodies of five Britisn, under Boer escort, with the pockets of their uniforms turned inside out. The correspondent says: "We believe that spies carried the news of our contemplated sortie to the Boers. The field cornet admitted that he was reinforced during the night by 100 mounted men, and acknowledged withdraw-

ing his guns." With reference to the Boer reports that Lord Cecil and Lord Charles Bentinck were recently wounded at Mafeking, inquiries have been made through the correspondent of the Associated Press at Pretoria, with the result that it has been ascertained that neither took part in the sortie, and Lord Bentinck's troops were not en-

An undated dispatch from Mafeking, which was sent from Machudi, Dec. 27, says: "Col. Baden-Powell has delivered several surprise attacks at dawn. The enemy is disheartened and silently sulking. The health of the town is improving.

REVIEW OF THE FIELD. London, Saturday, Jan. 6-4:50 a.m.-Military activity in South Africa is confined to points of subsidiary importance. In the central theater of operations, the British apparently have secured no substantial gains. The only dispatch of dramatic interest is the narrative of gallantry at the sortie from Mafeking, where the stormers threw themselves against a strongly defended Boer work with disastrous

takes almost the paramount place in the thoughts of the public; the vague possibility that these may be made a pretext for continental intervention disturbing official and private ob-servers. The government's undeviating purpose to enforce strictly the right to search has been set forth in detailed instructions, dispatched by the admiralty to the British naval commanders in South African waters, giving them weighty warnings, without exception to uphoid the government's measures for the suppression of the importation of contraband by way of Delagoa Bay.

Lady Georgiana Curzon has received a dispatch from Lady Sarah Wilson at Mafeking, dated Dec. 25, saying: "Both referring to herself and to her husband, who had been reported as

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Rensburg, dated Jan. 4: Some Free Staters sent a petition to President Steyn, asking to return home. He replied that they had crossed the border without permission, and as they had no money to pay damage done, they must pay for it with their blood.

From Frere.

EAGER TO ADVANCE. London, Jan. 6.- A dispatch to the ville. Ont.

Daily Telegraph from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 5, says: There has been firing today at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnoissance, under Lord Dundonald, proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding. There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. Gen. Buller's army is eager for the advance.

Frere Camp, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 4.—The lieutenant, sergeant and five men who were reported missing from Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the

Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge, Jan. 3, when they were hotly chased, eluded the Boers and have returned to camp.

The Boers continue to bombard Lady-mith

Our big naval guns today shelled their Colenso lines. One shell burst in the trench causing the Boers to scramble rearward. Another exploded among a drove of horses, killing several and stampeding the rest.

Nineteen Kaffirs, who escaped from

the Boer lines, came in from Colenso yesterday. They say the enemy were short of everything, and the commandants treated them so badly they could stand it no longer. Parties of our scouts now proceed daily toward Tugela, engaging the Boer guards.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Rensburg says Major Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed, and that Major Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Reason after the attack to retreating Boers after the attack on the British left, Jan. 4, near Colesburg. About a thousand Boers, while leaving Colesburg last evening, made attack under cover of darkness on Gen. French's forces. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the Royal Horse Artiflery, with four guns, compelled the Boers to retire upon a kopje. After considerable rifle and shell fire the mounted infantry dismounted and charged the Boers successfully, and took 19 prisoners. The Boers' casualties were 50. The English losses are reported to be slight. Dur-ing the fight the Enniskillen Dragoons effected a surprise and charged on the retreating Boers. They killed seven and cut their way clear through. Two British officers, who mistook the Boers for New Zealanders, were captured. Lieut. Gibson, of the Enniskillens, was

At Belmont.

among the wounded.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIANS. London, Jan. 6.-The Canadians, with Col. Pilcher, have arrived safe and well at Belmont, having marched 22 miles during the night.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that the Canadians at Cape Town are jubilant over the success of the Toronto company of the Canadian contingent with Col. Pilcher at the capture of the Sunnyside laager. The penny stamp issued by Cape Colony bears no indication of Imperial connection, contrasting badly in that respect with Canada.

The London Telegraph has the fol-Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 4.-I have just returned here with the cavbrigade under Babington. We left here Monday to act in conjunction with Col. Pilcher's column from Bel-mont. We moved out about sixteen miles to the west on the south side of the river in order to prevent Cronje from sending a force to attack the Belmont column. This we succeeded in doing. Six hundred Boers started out, but they were forced to head to the west to avoid us, and we never came in contact with them. There is no change in the situation

THE ZULUS. London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Central News from Durban says that the Government of Natal, in response to repeated petitions made by the Zulus for permission to fight against the Boers, has given its consent to the arming of part of the Zulus. They are, however, only to act in the event of being attacked by the Boers.

IN SWAZILAND. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 6.-There is trouble in Swaziland. It was recently reported that King Bunu was dead, but refugees now assert that it was queen who died. They say that Bunu's brother, Nococco, has assumed power, and is killing the populations of entire kraals. There is a reign of terror in the country.

UNFOUNDED REPORT. London, Jan. 5 .- The British foreign office has no knowledge of any private message having been sent by Emperor William to Queen Victoria, supposed to be connected with the seizure of German ships or any other matter. The officials point out that even if dispatches have been sent by his majesty to the Queen, any indication of their contents must be purely suppositious.

SATISFACTORY. Washington, Jan. 6.-Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Am-bassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview with Lord Salisbury, relative to the seizure of American goods

CANCER ATTACKS THE MIDDLE-AGED

Men and Women Between 40 and 10 the Most Frequent Subjects of the

Deadly Lisease. It has long been recognized by the

medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in "2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, threefourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60." So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, all cancerous growths, in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle-aged persons. That being the case, would it not be wise for persons getting up in years, to consider carefully any lumps or growth on any part of the body, however insignificant these may appear to be? They may not cause much trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let things run on till the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot positively promise a cure, al-though we have cured quite a number of cases. Yet we can always help you and give you a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a con-stitutional remedy that attacks can-cer at its origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or growth gradually fade away, till not a vestige remains. We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last few years, and if you would like to know something about their cases and more about our treatment, send 4 cents in stamps and we will give you full information. Stott & Jury, Bowman-

by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on the subject made by Mr. Choate, by direction of the senate department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy decision

speedy decision

GERMAN GUNS FOR BOERS The Hanover Courier, concerning further reports regarding the ship-ments of areas and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Transvaal since the outbreak of the war. It says: "We know from a tustworthy source that 40,000 German rifles of the newest and best construction have arrived at Pretoria in good condition. They reached Lorenzo Marquez by way of China, having been deceptively packed, and declared as furniture, in which pianos placed the chief role." played the chief role."

The Lipzig Neuste Nachrichten as-

serts that Herr Krupp is making steel shells for Great Britain at Essen. Another newspaper makes a similar

The Berliner Tageblatt has a dispatch from Pepenburg, Hanover, the home of Capt. Muhimann, of the German bark Hans Wagner, of Hamblah was sained by the Pait burg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 21, saying that the bark had powder and dynamite in her cargo.

THE CANADIANS.

List for Postal Army Corps Completed.

London and Guelph Volunteers in Earracks at Ottawa-Changes in the Second Battalion.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 6.-Hon. Wm. Mulock has completed his list for the Canadian postal army corps for South Africa, and the minister of militia has ordered accommodation for them on the Montezuma, which sails from Halifax on the 18th. The names of the trained officials who have been appointed, and who will join the British army postal corps, are: Rowan Johnstone, of Wannipeg; F. B. Bedeil, Perth: W. R. Ecclesion, Hamilton; R. A. Murray,

Woodstock, and J. Lallier, Quebec. The London and Guerph detachments of D Battery, numbering 18 and 54, respectively, arrived here yesterday, and took up their quarters at the temporary burracks at the exhibition grounds. The guns have been painted khaki

CHANGES.

Major James Walker, Calgary, has resigned the position of major in the 2nd Battaion. Supt. Sanders, who is captain, will be appointed major, and Inspector MacDonell, who was named as lieutenant, will be appointed captain. This vacancy will be filled by appointment of Inspector F. L. Cosby, Northwest Mounted Police.

AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Jan. 6.—In addition to the detachments from Montreal and Granby for E Battery, some 20 men arrived from Montreal for No. 3 troop, B Squadron, Mounted Rifles, and they are com-

fortably quartered in the citadel. AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 6.—Not in a great many years has such activity been witnessed at the barracks here. When the Picton and Princeton contingents arrive today at Tete du Pont Barracks, the establishment of C Battery will be complete. Since recruiting ceased upwards of 50 volunteers have applied at the battery for enlistment in the second contingent.

FOR THE RED CROSS. Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 6.—A rousing concert was held in the opera house here in aid of the Red Cross fund for the relief of our soldiers in South Africa. A good sum has been raised for the ladies. The concert was given by the ladies of the town, assisted by local talent.

WILL LEAVE IN A WEEK. Montreal, Jan. 6.-The Peterboro men and the Montreal section of the second contingent for South Africa will be here another week, and will leave direct for Hallfax. They will hold a church parade next Sunday.

PORT DOVER'S ENTHUSIASM. Port Dover, Ont., Jan. 6.-When it became known that H. Leigh Stringer, a popular townsman, was on the Hamilton evenig train, to say good-bye parents and friends prior to leaving as a member of the second South African impromptu meeting in the town hall, which was packed to its utmost capacity by the most enthusiastic and patriotic gathering ever assembled there. Tremendous cheering greeted the entry of the young volunteer, escorted by the band, the council and a host of citizens. A collection, amounting to \$75, was taken, as well as sufficient to pay the premium on a year's life, policy.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.-The second draft of ten men for the artillery division to South Africa left for King-ston last night, and were given a big send-off by the military and civilians. Six more men were sworn in yesterday morning, and Hamilton will be represented by 28 men on the second division. Six Hamilton men, who could not get on here, went to Guelph to try and get on the contingent from that city. The Hamilton patriotic fund, for the benefit of the men and their fami-Mes, has now reached \$6,018 50, and will be up to the \$10,000 mark in a few days. Twenty-six fine horses have been purchased for the artillery brigade, the average price paid being \$128. FUNDS FOR A HOSPITAL.

London, Jan. 6.-The Duchess of Mariborough, the Countess of Esser, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Madame Von Audre and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital fund, appeal to the people of the United States to equip anh maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town. The Duchess of Marlborough said to a press representative: "The hospital scheme has the sanction of Lord Lansdowns and Lord Wantage. We have already secured \$50,000, and need \$150,000, to provide 150 beds for the duration of the war. It has occurred to the ladies of the committee that we may properly count on the assistance of the American and Canadian people in onr efforts to establish a hospital at Cape Town, and as the matter has not been presented to their notice, we believe they only need to know our wants to grant us generous aid."

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Supremacy of the Conservative Party Seriously Menaced.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 6.-The winter of discontent to which Great Britain has settled down has been somewhat mollified by the isolated successes which marked the past week, though the seizure of foreign shipping and unfounded rumors regarding Delagoa Bay threatened to bring out a crop of rumors of European interference. The doings of Gen. French and Col. Pil-cher have been made the most of by the correspondents, and are rather magnified editorially by the British press; but anything is acceptable in these days.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S AP-POINTMENT.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to command the British forces in Ireland has led to a lot of speculation as to whether he will succeed Lord Wolseley, whose term expires in No-vember as commander-in-chief. Lord Roberts is his logical successor, but until he was chosen to command in South Africa the general impression was that he would be too old to be selected for the office when it became vacant. Gen. Buller was a hot favor-ite, but his defeat at Colenso seems to have irrevocably ruined his chances.

ROBERTS THE COMING MAN. It is more than probable that Roberts, if successful in South Africa, will fill the office of commander-in-chief for a short period, and that he will then be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, whose popularity and military knowledge are strong enough to overcome the prejudice against a member of the royal family holding the The abuse of the war office and Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and Lord Wolseley continues unabated in the press and among the public. By the time Parliament reassembles, it promises to have gathered such force that it is more than

STORMY SCENES

will mark the debates, while many people declare that unless Lord Lansdowne resigns or exculpates himself, the Conservative party will be seriously menaced. So far the criticism emanates from the patriotic Britisher,

begins to be drained to support the war, then, truly, the criticism of the military officials will begin to reach its

The Times, which, with the rest of the British press, has been under the impression that America was unanimously supporting Great Britain, today prints a letter from Toronto saying the anti-English press in the Unitverses the empire is at present enduring, and adding: "It screams its delight, and speaks sneeringly and tauntingly of Great Britain's decadence, and the uselessness of her colonial sons." SPORTING GOSSIP.

The decision of Mr. Edward Corrigan to bring over a string of American horses is hailed here with interest and pleasure. One sporting authority writes that Mr. Corrigan never does things by halves, adding that it is safe betting that such a collection of racers as he will send has seldom, if ever, been gathered together by an American own-

From Melbourne comes the news that Lord Brassey, on the eve of retiring from office as governor of Victoria, mounted an Episcopal pulpit, and preached a sermon to the congregation. Lord Brassey is coming home on the

famous old yacht Sunbeam. Both the theatrical and book worlds are in a bad way on account of the war. Not more than three theaters in London are making money, and publishers are alarmed at the absolute stagnation of their business.

FIRST TIME IN THIRTEEN YEARS

Queen Will Open Parliament in Person Feb. 14-Accident to Foxhall Keene.

New York, Jan. 6.-A London dispatch is printed here to the effect that the Queen will open parliament on Feb. 14 in person. It is alleged that this is at the urgent request of Lord Salisbury. The last similar occasion was Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the Irish home rule bill. ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO.

Paris, Jan. 6.-The French government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo. This order is probably in connection with the recent demand upon the black republic to pay an indemnity to a French citizen in the matter of a local damage claim. ACCIDENT TO FOXHALL KEENE.

New York, Jan. 6.-A London cable says that while hunting with the Quorn hounds, Foxhall Keene had his collar-bone broken. This is the third sporting accident to Mr. Keene since 1895. It is feared Mr. Keene has also

sustained internal injuries. SEARCH RENOUNCED. Berlin, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from Aden, the British fortified

port at the southern entrance of the Red Sea, says the authorities of that place have renounced all further search of the imperial German mail steamer whose pride is hurt at the reverses, and from those whose heart-strings have been touched by death.

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HOCKEY.

THE GAME AT STRATFORD. Stratford will be the Mecca of London's hockey enthusiasts on Tuesday evening next. The hockey club has arranged for an excursion to accompany the team to the classic city, and the Grand Trunk will provide special trains to accommodate those who go over. The price for return tickets has been placed at \$1 10, and a big crowd will no doubt go over to help cheer the home seven to victory. The first round in the series will be decided by a majority of the goals scored in each game, so that London will go to Strat-ford with a majority of one from Wedmesday night's game. The boys are in good condition and confident of repeating their victory.

STRATFORD AND WATERLOO. Stratford, Ont., Jan. 6.-A hockey match in the senior league, O. H. A., played here last night between Water-loo and Stratford, was won by Strat-ford, 2 goals to 1.

HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Representatives from Goderich, Sea-forth and Clinton hockey clubs met at the Rattenbury Hotel, Clinton, last week, and formed what will be known as the Huron Hockey League. The following were the officers chosen: President, W. G. Doherty, Clinton; vice-president, Alex. McIver, Goderich; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Thompson, Seaforth; the officers to act as committee.

TURE TOD SLOAN TALKS.

Ohicago, Jan. 5.-Tod Sloan has arrived in Chicago in company with "Skeets" Mar... and J. De Munn Smith, the St. Louis billiard player. Sloan says he has contracted to ride again for Lord Beresford, and that the Prince of Wales has the second call upon his services. Sloan does not think he will ever ride again in America. He considers Lord Beresford the greatest turfman in the world, both judgment of thoroughbreds and in his

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manner of handling them. "I am going AT STRATFORD Shafteshury Theater in London, and De Wolf Hopper is with me in the enterprise. He is a hit back to England the first of March," Sloan said. "I have interests there bestarts in ibusiness. That will be only on the side with me, howevr. I cannot expect to ride always, and I want something to turn my attention to when I quit the turf."

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 6.-The track was fast and the weather cool yesterday.
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—San
Durango 1, Deceptive 2, Bells 3. Time,

Second race, 7 furlongs-Adjutor 1. Amelia Strathmore 2, Sadie Burnham 3. Time, 1:30¼.
Third race, selling, 1 mile and 20

yards—Nekamis 1, Dr. Walmsley 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:44. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Andes 1, Decring 2, Deyo 3. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards Wolhurst 1, Waterhouse 2, Can I See Em 3. Time, 1:48.

AT TANFORAN. San Francisco, Jan. 6.-Tanforan re-

sults yesterday:
First race, 11-16 miles, selling— Genua 1, Monda 2, Clarendo 3. Time, Second race, %-mile, selling-Loving

Cup 1, Miss Marion 2, Juvia 3. Time, Third race, 1 mile, selling-White Fern 1, Ping 2, Racivan 3. Time, 1:451/2. Fourth race, %-mile-Geyser 1, Affameda 2, Bathos 3. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, %-mile, selling-Good Hope 1, Maud. Ferguson 2, Silver Tone Sixth race, 1:1-16 mile—Alice Dougherey 1. Limerick 2, Chateau 3. Time,

TRIGGER. MELROSE GUN CLUB. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The scores were:

200 yards, on rest: D. Steinhoff...... 4 4 10 10 9-37 9-29 Robinson..... 7 Oliver.4..... 5 A. Clare..... 4 3 Harrison..... 5 H. Ferguson....... 1 1 1 4 1-8 200 yards, off-hand: E. J. Shaw..... 8 9 7 J. A. Clare. 6 9 4 3 10—32 F. Harrison 4 5 4 8 8—29 Steinhoff......10 Robinson..... 5 1 Ferguson...... 3 1 2 8 3-17 Harrison..... 5 6 3 0 Oliver..... 2 0 4 4 Robinson...... 0 5 1 2 5-13 J. H. Challomer..... 3 0 0 8 2-8 Totals:

E. J. Shaw......43 D. Steinhoff.....65 W. Robinson....3/

CURLING.

WINNIFEG BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The Winnipeg bonspiel date has been fixed for Feb. 14.

FISTIC. WILL MEET AGAIN. Jimmy Smith and "Sandow" Snyder have posted \$100 forfeit each for another battle as soon as it can be arranged, to take place here. Geo. Black says he will put off the "go" between Denny Gallagher and Andy Ward

CORBETT'S NEW TRAINER. New York, Jan. 6.—Gus Ruhin; has the ice, and, falling, rebeen selected to train Jim Corbett for from which he died.

A. Brady, manager of Jeffries, upset the calculations of all the heavy-weights by boldly announcing that his man would fight Corbett in 30 days and Sharkey two weeks later, if both those pugilists were willing.

BASEBALL. BROOKLYN PAYS THE FINE. New York, Jan. 6.-President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn baseball club, announces that he has sent a check for \$500 to President Nick Young, of the National League, in payment of the fine imposed upon the club for its action in the Wrigley case, which was disposed of at the last

league meeting. NOTES OF SPORT. "Spike" Sullivan has been matched to fight Joe Gans at the Broadway Athletic Club on Feb. 9. The men will fight for a guaranteed purse of \$5,000, or 50 per cent of the green receipts or 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the prize money and the loser 25 per

cent.
The Eclipse Baseball Association, capital \$20,000, has been formed in Louisville, Ky., by I. F. Whitesides and others. The National League club will be purchased, and negotiations will be opened with the National League and American Association. It is the purpose of the new company to enter the organization offering the more adthe organization offering the more advantageous terms.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mrs. H. Buchanan, of North Dorchester, received a box through the customs the other day from her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Bowes, of Monrovia, Cal., containing orange blossoms and roses and a beautiful cameo brooch, one that was presented to her mother and was kept by her aunt ever since her mother's death. The brooch was presented to her mother over 40 years ago by her brother, Salem Swayze.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Jan. 6.—Geo. Paisly, tampering with a gun on New Year's day, at Mr. Hixon's house, accidentally discharged it about the feet of one of the family standing in the door. George didn't know it was loaded.

Among others Mr. and Mrs. Losenh Among others Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen, of Strathroy, celebrated the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen's tin wedding on New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen and their Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pullen and their niece, May, visited at John Mackenzie's and at Levi Hixon's this week. Some of the Muskoka lumbermen are on their way home. Some are sick in a hotel on the way, while others are detained for the want of money to bring them the rest of the way. Accounts of lumbering are not very

BIRR.

Birr, Jan. 6 .- Miss Pearl Orme is visiting in London.

Mrs. Dr. Grigg, who is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Jos. Ferguson, entertained a num-ber of her friends on Tuesday even-

ing.
Miss Eva Hobbs is visiting in Lon-Miss Maria White, who for some

attack of pleurisy, is slowly recover-Mrs. R. M. Hobbs entertained a

number of her friends on Christmas Dr. Scott, of Forest, spent Christ-

mas with his sister, Mrs. John Guest.
Mr. Harry Ferguson, who has been attending the Medical School in Saginaw, Mich., is holidaying at home. Miss Emily Guest, who is employed

as sub-editor on the Christian Guar-dian, and Mr. Walter, who is attending the university, returned to Toronto this week. Public school opened on Wednesday morning, with Miss E. Carter, of Lu-

can, as teacher for the coming year. Wilfrid Cohoon, who has teaching at Rebecca, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. C. Couzens spent his holidays at

the home of his father, Rev. Mr.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Snickers.

"Good," said Bickers. "I mean it," said Snickers.
"Your intentions are always irre-

proachable," said Bickers; "there is only one thing wrong with them." "What's that?" asked Snickers. "They're sc seldom carried out." You just keep an eye on me this

time," said Snickers. "What are you going to do?" asked Bickers.

'I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet after every meal."
"What!" "That's right."

"Say it again," sald Bickers 'I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal," repeated Snickers deliberately.

"For a month or two?" said Snick-

ers.
"Yes, but what's the matter with you that you're going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" "Doesn't it occur to you that it is

probably because I have dyspepsia?' "Why don't you go to a doctor en?" demanded Bickers. "Because Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are twice as good and ten times as

cheap," said Snickers. "Not that I have any prejudice against doctors, you understand?" "Well, that's all right, I suppose, if Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets are liable to

cure you.' "My dear boy, if you only knew how many people are using and have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, there would be no question in your mind as to their

efficiency. Why, they're sold all through Canada, the United States, England and Australia. It must be up in the millions." "Well, all I can say is, when you

make a good resolution you want to stick to it," said Bickers.

FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Boys skating on the old man with a bad gash in the ba of his head, which had bled terribly. and evidently caused death. Papers on the body identified it as that of Kendrick Conneil, an old pensioner. In the pockets were \$8 in cash, a pension ticket, a card of the Old Men's Home, and other articles. Connell drank quite a bit, and it is supposed wandered out on the ice, and, falling, received the wound

ing declined the honor.

James J. Jef fries will fight James J.

Corbett for the championship of the world on Marcia is next before the be to have been.

ELEPHANTS' TRICKS

How the Awkward Animals Are Taught to Perform.

Some Are Too Dull to Learn Anything. While Others Are Quick to Catch an Idea-Forcible Methods Used in Their Training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although irascible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head!' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to right about, face," and 'left about, face.' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down

"His tub is about 21/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes

and changes on it. "People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you. that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country -not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city. there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large peres to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."

Not His Style.

find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato." "Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied Peripatetic Padroosky, "but Chopin is not popular with me."-Catholic Standard and Times.

The Opportunity. "Bilkins got married rather suddenly, didn't he?" "Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad

pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women

left in town to see if one is short .-Atchison Globe. Minerd's Liniment Cures Distemper

ROYAL SEPULCHRE

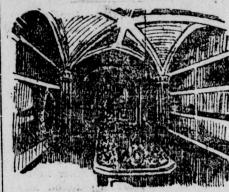
Restoration of the Burial Place of Kings and Princes Queens and Princesses at Windsor Castle.

An important improvement is now being carried out in the sepulcher of kings and princes, queens and princesses, beneath St. George's Chapel and the Albert Memorial Chapel, at

Windsor Castle. Herein have been deposited the mortal remains of several of the Kings of England and numerous members of the royal family. These include George III., George IV., William IV, the Duke of Kent. the Duke of York, Princess Octavius and Alfred (children of George III.--removed from Westminster Abbey), the Duchess of Brunswick: the Princesses Charlotte and Elizabeth (children of William IV.), Queen Charlotte, Princess Charlotte, Princess Amelia, Queen Adelaide, Princess Augusta, King George V., of Hanover, and lastly the Duchess of Teck.

No burial place has ever, perhaps, been so strictly preserved from the general eye as this, for, according to a London paper, only her Majesty and her family and very occasionally a specially privileged visitor, have been admitted within the vault.

It was constructed by George III, and besides being the final resting place of the august personages mentioned above, it has temporarily sheltered the remains of the Duke of Al-



ENGLAND'S ROYAL SEPULCHRE

bany and the Duke of Clarence, awaiting interment in the Memorial Chapel.

The vaulted roof is supported by massive octagonal columns, which also support ranges of stone shelves upon which the coffins are placed, and there are also stone tables, a foot high, for the same purposes, at the east end and in the center.

Here the dust and ashes of longdeparted royalties have lain, seldom disturbed, save by officials whose duty it is to tend and protect the gloomy house for the dead. And, as though to render intrusion yet more rare, it has hitherto been necessary in order to gain an entrance, to remove heavy iron plates, guarding and sealing the stone stairway to the vault, and when access had to be obtained lanterns have been required.

All this has, of course, intensified the somber and dismai aspect of the mausoleum, but by command of her Majesty a radical change is being ef- lows:

fected.

is at the east end of St. George's Chapel an arched doorway is to be put up, so that in order to enter one will simply have to unlock the door and descend the stairs, and, further, electric lamps have been fitted by which the vault can be instantly flooded with light. While this improvement is being carried out, some changes have been made in the arrangement of the coffins.

Those of the King George III and his family, the Duke of Kent, the King of Hanover, the infant child (Victoria) of Princess Frederica of Hanover (Princess von Pawel-Rammingen) and others, numbering nearly twenty, have been moved from the large stone table which runs down the center of the vault to the ranges of stone shelves by the side wall of the sepulcher.

The only coffin which now remains on the table is that of the Duchess of Teck, but even this will shortly be moved to the side shelves, and a splendid marble altar is to be erected at the east end of the vault.

These alterations, of course, are being made by the Queen's authority.

Instinct and Death.

During my 14 years of hermit life have run across many incidents that prove that wild animals comprehend the meaning of death. Two years ago I found the nest of a wild 'wild' domestic cat in an old stone wall. There were three live kittens and one dead one. I left the dead kitten as an experiment. Whenever I had found a nest before this, a visit a few hours later would find the nest deserted, the kittens removed to some secret spot. When I again visited the nest in question it was deserted save for the dead kitten. If that cat had no conception of death she would have placed the dead kitten beyond my reach, and for the same reason that caused her to remove the live kittens .- Forest

and Stream. Transplanting of Nerves.

The transplanting of skin has been frequently reported lately, but the grafting of nerves seems a step further in surgical progress. A man who suffered severe injury to the wrist from a circular saw lost sensibility in the hand. Five months after about an inch and a half of the sciatic nerve of a young bloodhound was attached to the end of "A musician out of work, are you?" the median nerve and a similar opersaid the housekeeper. "Well, you'll ation performed upon the ulnar nerve. In three months sensibility was almost complete throughout the hand. In The American Journal of Medical Sciences 20 cases of merve transplantation are reported.

> George Harris, a Boston cabdriver, has accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 during his lifetime by the investment of his fares.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD-REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARICHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

J. P. Bryant, the Bardwell (Ky.) millionaire, owns the largest straw-berry patch in the world. It covers 1,700 acres, and has made his fortune.

The Canadian **Order of Foresters**

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organization in 1879, will show how it has prosented.

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In November, 1895, the insurance premiums ayable by the members were put upon a sliding scale, and since that time the surplus in the insurance fund has been rapidly increasing, and today it is over \$823,000, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in the Dominion of Canada, to which the operations of the society are confined. The membership is upward of 33,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, and is growing unprecedent-edly. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees being paid Between the On On On On Age of \$500 \$1000 \$1500 \$2000

Age of \$500 \$1000 18 to 25 35c 60c 25 to 30 ... 40c 65c 98c 1 30 30 to 35 ... 45c 70c \$1 05 1 49 35 to 40 ... 50c 85c 1 28 1 70 40 to 45 ... 55c \$1 00 1 50 2 00 Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been

used for the expense of management. Over two million dollars have been paid to members and their dependents since the organization of the society. The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, and \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as fol-

Between 18 and 25 years......25 cents At the entrance to the vault, which Between 25 and 30 years......30 cents at the east end of St. George's Between 30 and 35 years......35 cents Between 35 and 40 years.....40 cents Between 40 and 45 years......45 cents

> paid out in sick and funeral benefits. and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males tween 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership. For further particulars inquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address

During the year 1898 over \$43,000 was

R. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, H. C. R., Ingersoll, Ont. High Sec., Brantford, Ont or ERNST GARTUNG, S. O., Brant-

ford, Ont. [Assessment System]

The public entrance doors of the great building of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can

close them instantly. 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, pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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and koitor, John Cameron

London, Saturday, Jan. 6.

The Patriotic Fund.

left this district for South Africa. The Government makes a grant of 16 cents per day for wives and 4 cents per day for each child under 16 years of age, left behind by members of the first MIDDLESEX FOR ROSS. contingent, who were all volunteers, but the allowance for wives of regulars is only 8 cents a day, and for each child only 2 cents. This, of course, is in addition to quarters, fuel and light, which soldiers' families receive freee if have the bit in his teeth. they live in barracks. If they live outside they get an allowance of \$9 per month for rent, fuel and light. It is for the Middlesex Premier. plain that on this scanty income, the wives of both regulars and volunteers will find it hard to maintain themselves and their children in comfort. One private at Wolseley Barracks left a wife and four small children. At Stanley Barracks, Toronto, 21 children have been left by privates and noncommissioned officers who have joined A Squadron. In Kingston some 15 wives and 30 children have said goodbye to husbands and fathers. At other places there is the same story to tell. It will be the duty of those administering the patriotic fund to keep a benevolent eye on the soldiers' families and lend a helping hand where it is deserved. The knowledge that this is being done will lighten the hearts of the benedicts who have gone to the front, and will be the greatest service their country can do them.

American Capital Pouring In.

The impulse of the growing time is being felt at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to a remarkable degree. New York and Philadelphia capitalists, incorporated as the Ontario and Lake Superior Company, are embarking in enterprises which promise to make the "Soo" a great industrial center. The initial expenditure will reach the enormous sum of \$7,250,000. The total capital is \$20,-000,000, of which \$6,000,000 has been paid in. It is wholly share capital, none of arranged this little game when he was the money having been raised by bonds or mortgages. In an interview, the fanager of the company, Mr. Clergue, itlines the plans as follows:

"We are building reduction and re-fining works at Sault Ste. Marie that will cost \$1,500,000, will give employment to 1,000 men, and will have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. The works are now under construction, and will be ready for operation on June 1 next. We shall treat nickel, copper and other ores from ties in this province and will provide market for mineral products. We all draw ore from the district ex- ciples. Inding from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury. Anyone who has a carload of ore to sell can dispose of it to us and he will be in as good a position as the farmer when he goes to market his

We are also erecting large chemical works in connection with the reduction works, for utilizing sulphur, and producing sulphurous anhydride for use in sulphide pulp mills. Alkali plants are also being built for the pro-duction of caustic acid and bleaching powder. The chemical works will cost 500,000, while the alkali plants involve an outlay of \$1,500,000. A sulphide pulp mill costing \$250,000 is being erected in connection with our existing plant. I should not forget to mention that we are about to establish a steel rail mill that will cost about \$2,500,000. This will have a capacity of a thousand tons of

steel rails daily.
"A railway from the point of navigation to the Helen iron mine has been completed, and by the time navigation opens, our ore dock, the biggest on Lake superior, will be finished. Already we have sold 500,000 tons of ore for shipment to the United States and various points in Ontario next season.

With its boundless supply of pulp wood, its vast deposits of iron, scarcely yet touched, and its abundance of other mineral wealth, Northern Ontario will yet be one of the greatest seats of industry on the continent.

DR. MCWILLIAM, THE LIBERAL CANDUDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX. IS ONE OF LONDON'S OLD BOYE. HE WAS BORN IN THIS CITY IN

An Example of Toleration.

It is a fine example of political toleration that Mr. Olivier, a Fabian soclalist, has been selected by the British ored finances of Jamaica. In a recent eyes of sensible people. article on English officials, the London Spectator comments on this liberality of spirit in the public service. Nobody in office, it says, ever thinks of what the private opinions of a leading civil officer may be. He has a right to them as he has to his religion, provided he does his duty well, and their extravagance or foolishness not only creates no anger, but what is much more singular, raises no doubt of his intellectual capacity. Mr. Olivier, although a socialist, is "good at finance." and accordingly he is sent to put the Anances of an embarrassed colony straight fust as readily as if he were

an individualist. "It will not be his duty to esbablish Collectivism in Jamaica, and consequently everybody is certain that he will not establish it, or try any other tricks outside the policy which will make the island solvent and be acceptable to his superiors. He may believe like Lassalle, but he will act

Mke Sir Robert Peel." The Spectator goes on to say that, "this entire indifference to private eminions, this entire reliance on the professional sense of duty, would seem to most continental governments positively silly, a giving away of the strongest buttresses of authority. We Soubt whether at this moment a socialist could be honored with a high post in Prussia or a pious Catholic in France, not only because they would said pretty much the same thing:

not be trusted by ruling ministers, but because they would be regarded as traitors to their own party." The effect of this indifference by Caset Prit. fect of this indifference in Great Britain, adds the Spectator, is to place men of all opinions at the disposal of the Crown, and to kill entirely the unpatriotic idea that for men of certain views it is a sort of treachery to enter the service of the state. Opinions be-There are a number of married men will hold them bear no malice against among the detachments which have the state, and serve it with a fidelity which is seldom questionable and never questioned.

ROSS FOR MIDDLESEX, AND

Nothing could keep the Toronto company from that laager.

The Hon. Joseph Martin seems to

A vote for Dr. McWilliam is a vote

the impression that he is besieging the

The majority of one which has so often eluded us, has turned up in British Columbia.

Deroulede, Guerin, and other Parisian gas-heads have got their deserts. France is getting over her long night-

On dit that Worshipful Grand Master N. Clark Wallace and his friends are quietly chortling over the defeat of Mr. E. F. Clark.

As Minister of Education, Hon. G. W. Ross has always been a good friend of his native county. As Premier he will still be loyal to Middlesex and Middlesex should be loyal to him.

Gen. Buller has kindly congratulated the Canadians on their successful little coup at Sunnyside. Now let Gen. Buller earn the congratulations of the Canadians next time he attempts a coup

Great Britain, in holding up German ships on the high seas, is helping along the Kaiser's naval plans as nothing else could. Perhaps the wily William in England.

SUPPORT THE MIDDLESEX PREMIER BY SUPPORTING DR. McWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.

With characteristic energy Hon. J. R. Stratton, the new Minister of Public Works, is visiting all the provincial all over Ontario. These works will give institutions under his charge: Mr. an added value to the mineral proper- Stratton is a business man, and will Stratton is a business man, and will run his department on business prin-

> France has adopted the 24 o'clock day in all official departments, Belgium having led the way. The railroads of several European countries also practice the system. Some day it will be universal. It certainly has the merit of convenience.

> The Middlesex Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who worked his way up from a Middlesex farm to the position of Premier of the banner Province of the British Empire, is a credit to the county of his birth, and a worthy example to the other boys of Middlesex.

> Three out of the four electoral ridings in this county-North Middlesex, West Middlesex and London-support Hon. G. W. Ross in the Legislature. The fourth, East Middlesex, has now the opportunity to join its sister ridings. Middlesex for the Middlesex Premier is the motto.

If trade were free between the United States and Canada, it is highly probable that the low cost of labor in the Dominion would attract many industries thither, for the market of this country would be practicas accessible as it is from one of the states.-Buffalo Express.

This is the old game, and trade restrictionists on both sides of the border play if for all it is worth. On this side we are told that without the tariff, Canadian industry would be overwhelmed by the cheap goods of the United States. On the other side of the line the tariff is defended as a barrier against cheap Canadian labor. Government to administer the disord- Such contradictions ought to open the

> MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. McWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

What Others Sav

Their History. [Poultney Bigelow.] The history of the Boers is one-third war against England, one-third war with negroes, and one-third civil war.

Here's Praise Indeed.

[Chatham Planet, Con.] The hanging of the murderess. Hilda Blake, will be one more proof of the equality of the sexes in the eyes of the law.-Hamilton Herald.

Hon. David Mills, in letting the law take its course in this case, showed that he was not to be swayed by any appeal on account of a criminal's sex. In that respect Mr. Mills thas shown himself a better minister of justice than many of his predecessors.

Kruger Objects to the Scotch

[Victoria Times.] ident Kruger once said with great bitterness: "It's not the English who worry me; it's those confounded (verdomde) Scotch. There would never have been any Uitlander difficulties it had not been for the Scotchmen. A Scotchman would rather go without anything than his political rights." President A. Lincoln, strange to say,

the rest.'

Light and Shade.

The spoon is an insignificent little utensil, yet it creates a stir in every

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)-"See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom. How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!"

Mr. Marmaduke (puffing at his cigar)—"And nothing probable."

The vexed question of subjugal obed-The vexed question of subjugal obedience was settled by Spurgeon in a characteristic way. In an address at the marriage of the daughter of a friend he spoke thus to the bride about her future lord: "Let him be the head, and do you be the neck, and turn him which way you please." —Gleanings.

"And what do you think of the en-gagement ring I sent you?"
"It's splendid! It's the most beauti-Col. Baden-Powell is evidently under ful one that I ever received."

> "That doctor saved my life." "How grateful you must feel." "Yes; but he brags to me about it so much that I almost wish he hadn't." -Detroit Free Press.

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Rev. J. G. Fee, founder of Berea College, is dead in Berea, Ky., aged 84. Tenders for the deepening of Port Colborne harbor will be opened Jan. 31. John Adams, Matt McGinnis and Nelson McGinnis were killed in a boiler explosion at Anna, Ill.

Gen. O. E. Drentzer, aged 84, is dead in Frankfort, Tenn. He was a veteran of the Seminole war. Chicago's school trustees have thrown

out histories which praise England as "the mother country." Mr. Lawrence Wilson has been elect-ed president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Montreal.

Several pig iron manufacturers in Scotland has damped down their furnaces owing to the scarcity of coal. Absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage in Guam, Philippine Islands, takes effect Feb. 22.

R. C. Jennings, D. R. Richter, William Somerville and Andrew Andoch-witz, gold prospectors, are reported frozen to death in Alaska.

Mrs. Louis Gordon went into a fit from which she died while testifying in a New York court in the case of her husband, accused of stealing. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Southwell were

found dead in bed at their home in Austin, Pa., Wednesday evening. They were asphyxiated by natural gas. Communications for members of the Canadian contingent should be addressed as follows: "To _____, Canadian Military Contingent, Serving in

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's blacksmith shop, at Altoona, Pa., burned Thursday. Loss, \$100,000. Sixty men had barely time to escape from the burning building.

The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust Company have made arrangements for the resumption of business next Wednesday. Every depositor will be paid in full. Special Policeman George F. Gallagher and Nellie Walsh were found dead Second avenue telement in New York Wednesday night. An unlighted burner to a gas stove turned on was the cause.

Two men were asphyxiated on Tuesday night in a New York lodging-house in East Twenty-fourth street. One of them was Will Wapuski, son of a wealthy manufacturer of morocco jewel cases.

Reports from Ontario fisheries overseers show that the provincial law respecting the size of fish to be caught is being well observed and that undersized fish are in consequence vanishing

from the markets. Bedson McIver, of Pequis, Man., aged 24, was kelled at West Selkirk while playing with companions on the ice. They started to run a race, when Mc-Iver ran into a sharp stick, which cut the main artery of his thigh.

Mrs. Alex. Bremner ded somewhat unexpectedly at midnight Tuesday, at her home in Tilsonburg. Mrs. Brem-ner was about 60 years of age. She a lady highly respected and loved in the community, and was a faith-

Troubled for years. Sore All Over. Could not use them. Spread over Arms, Neck, and Face. Smarted Like Fire. Physicians no Benefit. Tried OUTIOURA. Immediate Belief. Permanent Cure

I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the CUTICURA remedies. I found relief before I had taken the first bottle. I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVERT, one cake of CUTICURA BOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (cintment), and it has never troubled me since.

ELLA CURZON,

March 10, 1398.

Eppingham, III.

BLOOD POISON CURED By Cuticura Resolvent

One of my children ran a rusty nail into his foot, which was most painful. His blood got out of order, and sores broke out on his hands RESOLVENT and used one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, principally as a salve, and the child re-MES. J. S. FUREN. March 15, 1898. Markham, Fla.

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That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating inids of HUNOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CPTICURA (cintment), and gentle anointings with COTICURA (cintment), greatest of emolilent skin ource, cleamse the skin and scale of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scale, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

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Discount Sale

Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Boys and Men.

January 15, is our Inventory Day. Until that date our Discount Sale continues. This department has been specially busy the past few weeks. Many broken lots are the result of big selling. These odds and ends are being turned into cash, in some cases less than half the original prices. Discounts from 10 to 25 per cent off all lines of Clothing, Winter goods at prices that create enthusiasm and find satisfied buyers. This Great Sale continues a few days longer. The following special list of prices for Saturday and Monday's selling.

Men's Clothing

Department.

Sixty pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, fit and wear goes with these goods; assorted lot; were \$1 45 and \$1 50, and good value at that. Saturday and Monday, special price\$1 25

Ten Per Cent Off All Lines of | 30 pairs only, Men's Laced and Con-Men's Pants.

Twenty-five Men's Suits, all sizes, 34 to 42, for \$3 98. These suits are regular \$5 and \$6 suits, and are made by expert tailors. Heavy tweeds and serges, good weight. neat patterns; regular \$5 and \$6. Saturday only, special bargain..\$3 98 MEN'S OVERCOATS—Fine All-Wool English Melton Dress Overcoats, Oxford gray shade, double-breasted, fine tweed body linings, haircloth sleeve linings, silk velvet, deep collar; regular \$10; all sizes, 36 to 44. Saturday and Monday for\$7 98

Men's Ulsters at One-Quarter

Special for Saturday and Monday— Men's Fine All-Wool Frieze Ulsters, high storm collars, with or without half-belt and slash pockets, tweed linings, black and brown; regular \$8. Special for Saturday and Monday\$4 98 all subject to special discount.

Shoe Department.

The past season's trade has been most satisfactory. Our low prices, combined with goods that wear, has made us many friends. Stock-taking—just a few days off. Prices on all lines of Shoes are discounted. Ten per cent means a lot off our already low prices. Still all lines of Men's Women's, Boys', and Misses' Shoes are subject to 10 per cent off. We handle Granby Rubbers, the recognized stan-dard in rubber footwear. Our Rubber sales have been big. Satisfaction to our customers always assured.

Ten Per Cent Off All Men's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Special for Saturday & Monday Selling gress Shoes; regular prices \$1 75, \$2 50, and \$3 00, at half-price. Dongola Laced Boots, Kangora Congress Shoes and Cordovan Laced Boots, at 88c, \$1 00 and \$1 50 25 pairs Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, specially selected box-calf, heavy sewed and standard screw

soles, waterproof, stylish shape, perfect fit, regular \$2 00, 10 per cent off, Saturday and Monday \$1 40 pairs Women's Fine German Felt Toilet Slippers, soft cushion insoles, all sizes, regular 90c and 95c, Saturday, special price Women's Fine Dongola Laced and Button Boots, extension soles, square tip, new opera toe. Also Women's Box - Calif Laced Boot, high cut, nickel eyelets, Goodyear stitched extension soles; very soft and flexible; regular \$1 75, Saturday and Monday\$1 58 Women's Skating Boots, fine oil pebble, high cut, double soles, neat extension, with or without warm Minings, regular \$1 25, discount

Boys' Clothing

Department.

Boys' School Suits, specially selected all-wool tweed, three-piece suits, first-class tailoring, good linings, etc., etc., regular price \$3 75 and \$4. Genuine bargain for \$3 75 and \$4. Genuine bargain for Saturday and Monday\$2 95
Boys' Heavy Navy Blue English
Curl Cloth Reefers, good large collars; warm and serviceable; regular prices \$3, \$4 and \$4 50.
Special for Saturday, 25 per cent off............\$2 25, \$3 00 and \$3 38
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28; well-made heavy tweed and serge suits; strong, serviceable suits for school wear; not the worthless kind; regular price \$2 and \$2 25. Special, Saturday and Monday\$1 50

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Underclothing and Top Shirts are receiving special attention just now. Broken lots are being placed on our bargain counters, at prices that lean heavily toward the buyer. Men's Shirts and Drawers from 25c each to

Ten Per Cent Off All Lines of Underclothing.

ians, Gray, Carrie

208, 210, 2102, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

ful and consistent member of the Avondale Church. Mr. Bremner is a tanner, of the firm of Bremner & Bell. He has lived in Tilsonburg for fifteen years, and came from Bracebridge. Since his arrest in Detroit the police have received information that Robert J. Johnston is wanted at Dunnville and Simcoe, Ont., for passing forged checks. At Dunnville, it is claimed, he obtained \$900, and at Simcoe \$100 by his forgeries. Charles H. Cole, former president of

the Globe National Bank, Boston, charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, has arrived in New York from Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the United States marshal. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. William Magee, who four years ago

was living in Toronto, is now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers at Vryheid, a town situated east of Dundee. The news of his capture was received a few days ago by his mother, Mrs. S. Murray, Toronto.

A terrible accident befell John Fletcher, of Marmora, Ont., on Thursday. He was thawing out some dynamite, when it exploded. His right leg was shattered to the thigh, right side lacerated, and right side of the face partially blown away.

Commissioner Wilson, of the United States internal revenue bureau, has decided that a physician who prescribes and sells to his patients whisky, brandy, wine or any alcoholic liquor, that is not compounded into a medicine by the admixture of any drug or medical ingredient therewith, is required to pay special tax as a retail liquor dealer. Mr. Robert Baird, of St. Thomas,

died Wednesday night, aged 47 years. He was formerly an engineer on the C. R. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the A. O. U. W. and Chosen Friends. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. J. Davidson, Hamilton; Mrs. W. Walker, Ingersoll; Mrs. T. Gray, Westminster, B. C.; Mrs. John McConnell, Glencoe; Mrs. M. D. Campbell, Newbury; and two brothers, William, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, and Adam, in British Columbia.

VERDICT AGAINST THE UNION. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.-Edward Wunch, formerly employed in the composing-room of the Evening News, who brought suit several months ago agairst Davis Shankland, as president of Typographical Union No. 9, of this city, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the Typographcal Union, got a verdict of \$650 in the supreme

Every year Chicago uses up about 41,000,000 pounds of soap. This is for all purposes, but does not include the various soap powders and other compounds which are sometimes used in its place.

TAKE NOTICE. During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no vncertain sound from people who speak from personal ex-perience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.



Clinton has voted in favor of a free public library. Joseph W. Lewis, Mitchell's Bay, has purchased lot 16, con. 14, Dover, 75 acres. for \$3.000.

The annual meeting of the North Perth Farmers' Institute was held at Milverton on Tuesday. A half-holiday was proclaimed in Guelph upon the departure of the con-

tingent from that city. Mr. H. Colby, of the 6th concession, Hanwich, Kent county, saw the 19th and 20th centuries. He was born in and 20th centuries. He was to 1799, and is still well and smart. Mr. Wm. Kennedy, a G. T. R. em-

ploye, at Sarnia, has been given the position at Toronto vacated by the promotion of Mr. W. D. Robb, of Belle-

Capt. J. I. Lang, C. M. G., Royal Engineers, son of Mr. Wm. Lang, of Wildwood, has been appointed by the colonial office boundary commissioner to delimit a frontier between the English and Frence in West Africa, up the Niger Piver. ger River

Mr. O. S. Clarke, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Berlin, and former-ly manager of the same bank in Listowel, has been promoted to the man-agership of the branch at Vancouver, B. C., and will leave for his new home next Saturday.

Mr. L. Barr, of North Dorchester, has purchased the fine farm of Elder John Campbell, 100 acres, Westminster, with brick dwellings, together with commo-glous outbuildings, for \$7,500. Mr. and Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

Mrs. Campbell will move to Inger-

There have been several petty robberies in Dresden lately. The most recent was Ward's jewelry store and a dwelling. The authorities have placed the matter in the hands of the police, and two men named Bodie and Bodiah were placed under arrest, as they had a quantity of stolen goods stored away in their homes.

A pretty church wedding occurred in Elmira on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. T.A.Grant Gordon, the popular manager of Molsons Bank at Alvinston, was married to Maud May, daughter of Mr. J. Miles, of Elmira. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Nairn, of Galt, who was attired in a becoming suit of fawn. The groom's best man was Dr. Wallace Maclaren, of Toronto. The happy couple took the train for the

"Grasp All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence until in-The strongest sentiment of the Turk

"Want of Watchfulness

Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Weckmar, Galt, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

THE MARKETS

Local Market. London, Saturday, Jan. 6. The market was fairly large this morning. A great many people were on the square. Probably the slim attendance for the past few days, and the consequent inadequacy of the supply, occasioned a large number of purchasers. Prices were firm in all lines.

Butter was supplied in slightly larger quantities than heretofore, but the increased quantity did not affect prices. Both butter and eggs were in good demand. An average quantity of dressed meat was brought in. Poultry was not greatly 'n evidence and previous prices

HAMILION & SON'S REPORT.
waeat, white, per bu660 to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35
Quite a lot of oats came in today.
Prices ruled steady, at 82c to 85c; the
demand was good. Wheat sales were
made at \$1 10 for all good stock. One load of very poor peas sold at 95c.
Total or itely poor pour boild the boot.

A good load of barley sold at 85c, and a small lot of poor beans at \$1 15. In hay there was no change in prices, but sales were very slow.

Dressed and live hogs were steady,
the former at \$5 to \$5 25 and the latter a \$4. Quotations:

GRAIN

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Oat, per 100 lbs	83		85
Pea per 100 lbs	96	a	1 00
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Cheese per lb	10	0	12
Eggs, shele dozen	20	•	25
Hegs. freb. basket, dozen	19	0	20
Butter, h, large rolls or crocks	20		21
Butter, bund rolls, retail	23	60	25
Lard, perib	8	9	10
Lard, 20 h. lots	7	0	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PF	UČE	18.
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Butter, orog.	19	ě	21
Butter, roll, store lots	18	0	19
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Snow apples per bbl	00 5	0	3 50
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 Citrons, per doz
 100

 Vogetable Oysters, per doz
 30

 Artichokes, per bag
 75

 Bavory and Sage, per lb
 18

 Suqash—Hubbards, per doz
 100

 Pareley, per doz
 30

 Lettuce, per doz
 25

MARSTOCK			
Beef, per lb	3 75	0	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	2 50	0	3 75
Rogs, singers	4 00	0	4 00
Pigs, young, per pail	2 00	W	4 00
	3 00	0	3 00
Duoks, per pair	60	9	1 25
Wild Ducks	45	4	45
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	0	60
Hens, per pair	30		40
Hay, per ton	0.00		10 00
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Straw, per ton	6 00	a	6 00
MEAT HIDEA		•	
Beef, per lb.	The Tare		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb		0	6
Lamb, quarter	8	4	9
Lamb, carcass	7	0	734
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects .	5 25	0	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy .		6	6 35
Hides, No. 1, per lb	814		81/2
Hides, No. 2 per Po	7%		7%
Mides, No. 3, per lb	634	8	6%
Lembskins	50		75
Wood, washed, per lb	15	0	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	(0)	
Turkeys, per ib	8	0	10
Goese, each	75	4	1 00
Control of the Contro	79-02	10 700	THE PERSON NAMED IN

...NEW **Buckwheat Flour**

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

The Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 5.—Oil remains at \$1 68 and \$1 72 for Petrolia and Oil Springs receipts, respectively.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
Oil. CITY, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, \$166; certificates, no bids.

St. Thomas Market. Thomas, Jan. 2.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per ou, \$6 70.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, compared with 333 last week and 442 a year ago.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 65%c; May, 63%c; July, 63%c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 30%c; May, 33%c to 33c; July, 33%c to 33c; July, 33%c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 22c; May, 33%c to 33c; July, 33%c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 22c; May, 33%c to 33c; July, 35 65. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 2 red, 67%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 53%c. Short clear sides, \$6 80 to \$5 85. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 10. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Eggs. firm, 19c to 19%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 38,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 287,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 128,000 bushels; oats, 152,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

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

	J	an.	J	an. 3.	J	an.	J	an. 5.
WHEAT-				_				
Red Winter	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	31/2
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	111/4	5	113%	5	10%	5	105%
May	5		5		5	1034	5	101/4
CORN-	1			/-			- 10	
New	3	57/3	3	6	3	6	3	6
Old	3		13		3	6	3	61/8
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	5%	3	51%	3	55%		53/4
Feb	3		3	6	3	534	3	53/
March	3		3	61/8		5%	3	534
May	3		3		3		3	54
Flour	17	9	17		17	9	17	9
Peas	5	-	5	5	5		5	
Pork			57		57		57	0
Lard	30		31	ő	31	6	31	6
Tallow	26		26		26		26	Ö
Bacon, light	24		34		31	6	34	6
			57		57	Ö	57	0
Cheese, white			59		59		59	0
Cheese. colored	59	Service of the servic	109	Ton	108	Cl	ALC: N	0.00

Liverpool, Jan. 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot. dull; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures closed dull; March, 5s 10½d; May, 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot. quiet. American mixed, steady.

May, 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, steady,
3s 6d: io. old, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, new,
Jan., steady, 3s 5¾d; Feb., quiet, 3s 5½d; March,
steady, 3s 5½d; April, none; May, 3s 5½d; July,

steady, 3s 5%d; April, none; May, 3s 5%d; July, none.

Peas—Western, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 31s 9d; prime western in tierces, dull 30s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 bs., firm, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s.

Shoulders—Scanzo 13 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.

36s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, strong, Jan,

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, strong, Jan. April, 20s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 39s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

Dairy Markets MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 22c;

western, 17c to 18c. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Butter firm; western creamery, 21c to 30c; do factory, 16c to 22c; June creamery, 23c to tory, 16c to 22c; June creamery, 23c to 27½c; imitation creamery, 20c to 26c; state dairy, 20c to 27c; do creamery, 24c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made, fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; large, late made, 12c to 12½c; small, late made, 11%c to 12c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$4 25 to \$6 60; poor to medium, \$3 20 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$5 75; \$3 20 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$5 75; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 90; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$7 50; fed Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 52½; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 52½; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 30; light, \$4 20 to \$4 42½; bulk of sales, \$4 3714 to \$4 45. Sheep. Notive of sales, \$4 37½ to \$4 45. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 05; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25; western wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 10,-

2 loads on sale; there was a fair de-mand for good butcher cattle, and on such a market was well sustained; calves were in fair demand, with moderate receipts, and closed a little stronger than yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$3.50 to \$8.75; good to choice, \$8 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 60 loads, including 2 loads of Canada lambs; choice lambs sold full steady with yesterday, while sheep were 15c to 25c higher; lambs, sheep were 15c to 25c higher; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.10 to \$6.30; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.10; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.85; good to choice, \$4. to \$4.50; wethers and yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; heavy ewes, \$4.50; Canadas sold on the basis of to \$4 50; Canadas sold on the basis of \$6 30; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was steady. Hogs—
The market opened active and 5c higher, and continued in that position the best part of the day; heavy sold at \$4.65 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.65; Yorkers, \$4.65; pigs, \$4.65; roughs, \$4.05 to \$4.15; stags, \$3.40 to \$3.60; toward the close the market eased up and declined 2½c;

the total offerings were 55 loads. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Forty-two loads in today, including 1,028 hogs and 647 sheep and lambs. Milk cows. choice, each, \$35 to \$45; do common, \$25 to \$30. Export cattle, choice, \$5 to \$5 15 per cwt; do light, \$4 50 to \$4 57 per cwt. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. do medium mixed. \$3 50 to \$3 75 cwt; do medium mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt; do common, \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Bulls—Export, heavy, \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt; do light, \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders, heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders, heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; do light, \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Stockers, 560 to 700 lbs, \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt; 700 to 900 Ms, \$2 25 to \$2 50 per cwt. Feeding bulls, \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt; light bulls for Buffalo, \$1 50 to \$2 per cwt; light stock bulls, \$2 50 per cwt. Sheep—Exstock bulls, \$2 50 per cwt. Sheep—Export ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 65 per cwt. Bucks, export, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Sheep, butchers', each, \$2 50 to \$3: lambs, \$4 to \$4 75 per cwt; lambs, picked ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; do, each, \$3 to \$4 50; bucks, \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10. Hogs—Singers, 4%c; light, 4c; thick fats, \$3 75 off ers, 4%c; light, 4c cars. Trade brisk.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and mid-crop news; closed weak and %c under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy realizing, May pork closing 10c to 12½c under and lard 5c to 7½c and May ribs 5c to 7½c lower. Corn closed ¼c and oats ½c under yesterday. Primary receipts were 501,804 bushels, against 653,468 last year, and Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour equalled 250,000 bushels. Receipts here were 76 cars. Trade brisk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,755; steady for steers and bulls; cows steady to 15c lower; all sold; steers. \$4 60 to \$5 90; tops, \$6 to \$6 25; oxen. \$4 65 to \$5 35; buils, \$3 25 to \$4 70; cows, \$2 to \$4 25. Cables steady; exports, 440 and 44.000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 417; veals steady; barnyard calves flow; veals, \$5 to \$63,468 last year, and Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour equalled 250,000 bushels. Receipts here were 76 cars. Trade brisk.

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On the Banks of the Historic Tugela River.

Heavy Fighting From Hour to Hour.

Probability That It Will Not Be De layed Beyond Monday.

London, Jan. 6, 1 a.m.-(Special to Toronto Globe.)-While Major-General French's adroit maneuvers and gallant repulse of the enemy's determined attack are of superior interest as incidents of actual warfare, public attention cannot be diverted from the impending battle on the Tugela River. Heavy fighting had been expected from hour to hour by military men, who could not believe that Gen. Buller would wait for the single battery and the small force of Hussars dispatched from Cape Town to Durban; but when the official bulletin, dated yesterday from Frere Camp, and containing his thanks in the name of the army for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed that the decisive battle would be deferred until Monday, when he would command every available gun and horses. This opinion was unchanged at midnight. The censorship was screwed down to the tightest notch, so that only the trivial camp incidents were related by the pays exercises. were related by the news agencies.

EXPERTS ARE DIVIDED of attack. One group held that Inh-lawe Mountain would be the first ob-jective point, and that the southern bank would be cleared before any fur-ther attempt was made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of previous forecasts, assumed that there would be a turning movement a long distance away, with a feint attack at the other end of the line and a vigorous artillery fire at the center, and they cited as proofs of their theory the they cited as proofs of their theory the reports of systematic scouting on the Upper Tugela, near Springfield, the massing of Major-General Warren's division at Estcourt, whence it could be sent to Weenen, and the organization of mule transport on a large scale tion of mule transport on a large scale.

THE MULE TRANSPORT. The last detail was certainly signicant, since no turning movement on the Lower Tugela could be made with-out a mule transport, but an experiout a mule transport, but an experienced veteran, who managed the transport in a previous campaign in South Africa, told me late last night that this was not conclusive evidence, since a mule train would be required at once between Colenso and Ladysmith, after the passage of the river, as the raftway had probably been torn up by the Boers.

GEN. BULLER'S FORCES.

Gen. Buller must have received yesterday strong cavalry reinforcements of South African Light Horse and the 18th Hussars, and when the last bat-18th Hussars, and when the last battery afloat, with a small force of Hussars, arrives, he will be as strong as he can expect to be, and with nothing to gain by delay. The strongth of his army is underestimated by the London press, since the military authorities have not wished the enemy to know the full extend of the concentration of the force upon the Tugela. The last word before midnight was that the ambu-lance corps had been ordered to the front from Durban and Pietermaritz-

THE CRITIC'S SCREED.

London, Jan. 6.—The military critic of the Morning Post discusses today of the Morning Post discusses today the details of Gen. French's and Gen. Gatacre's skirmishes and operations, and declares that both need reinforce-ments. He adds: "Each side of the Modder River (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These would reach the British first if Gen. Buller should win a battle in Natal. If not, they might EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Cattle— come first to the Boers, who, in case The market was in fair position, with of their second success at Tugela River, could spare men to go to Magersfon-tein."

BOER PREPARATION

It Has Drained the Uitlanders for Years.

upon those of Henri Dupont, the French "Revue Sud Africaine," and are free from the charge of bias in favor of the Britisher. It will be seen

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of that reason.
In the 14 years since the discovery of the Witwatersrand gold mines, the revenue of the Transvaal has been \$188,230,000, and the expenditure \$185,-155,000, of which revenue all but \$16,-000,000 has been found by the uitlander. Roughly, one-half of the expenditure is made up as follows: Salaries and appointments, \$35,000,000; military expenditure, \$10,220,000; martary expenditure, \$10,220,000; "special expenditure," \$11,435,000; various services, \$7,905,000, and public works, \$29,045,000. The salaries actually represent in 1899 an income of \$250 to every adult Boer in the Transvaal. This item more than doubled itself in the last four years. The war expenditure really dates from 1895 1896, proving that war was contem-plated over three years ago. "Various services" and "special services" are euphemisms for secret service money. This small republic, so far from trust-ing to the Bible and the righteousness of its cause, has spent \$17,340,000 in 14 years (over \$10,000,000 in the last three years) in "influencing the European

press, and keeping concessionaires' mouths shut! It should be difficult to economize on this. The colony of the Cape of Good Hope can administer a territory nearly three times the size of the Transvaal, with white population a third larger and twice the number of blacks for 1500 colons. blacks for \$1,500,000 a year less than the Boers. When M. Dupont estimates a saving in expenditure of \$8,560,000 under British rule he is well within the mark. If the administration is as good

mark. If the administration is as good as the Egyptian, it should be more.

The question of the expense of the war arises. An indemnity of \$100,000,000 (the outside estimate) could be raised on a British guarantee at 3½ per cent easily. This would be a charge of \$5,000,000 at the most, allowing liberally for a sinking fund. The government shares in the Netherlands Railway are worth \$4,250,000. The government lands at the lowest will sell for \$50,000,000. The dynamite monepoly yields \$3,000,000 a year (all but \$155,000 a year has leaked into other pockets up to now!). The government has the

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62 inches wide, guaranteed all linen,	was 50c now		46c
64 inches wide, fine, all linen, was 65	was ooc, no william		59c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK.

68 inches, regular 65c goods, now	55c
72 inches, fine and beautiful designs, regular \$1, now	
72 inches, heavy, choice patterns, regular \$1 25, now	\$1.10
Any of our \$2 Bleached Damask Tablecloths, border	on all sides, 2x21, for \$1.85
Any of our \$2.50 Cloths, 2x21/2, for	\$2.25
Any of our \$2.50 Cloths, 2x3, for	\$2.25
Any of our \$3 Cloths, 2x3, for	\$2.70

TABLE NAPKIN BARGAINS

Any of our % Napkins, regular 75c, for	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
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Any of our \% Napkins, regular \$1 50, for	\$1 39 dozer
Any of our 5/8 Napkins, regular \$2, for	\$1 75 dozer
Linen Toweling Crash, regular 8½ yard, for	71/20
Linen Unbleached Huck Toweling, regular 10c yard, for	81/2
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All-Linen Fringed Huck Towels, regular 121/2c each, now for 10c, or a dozen for \$1 00 All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, were 121/2c each, a dozen now for\$1 25

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right to take over the Netherlands Railway, and would, after paying the concession price, but able to pocket \$2,700,000 per annum by the transaction. Even with reduced freight rates, clean British administration should still show this surplus, for the internal robbery in that precious concession has been fearful.

M. Dupont estimates that the aboli-

tion of the dynamite monopoly and kindred burdens would mean a saving to the mining industry of nearly \$28. 000,000 per annum, bringing the cost of exploitation of gold from \$7 per ton to \$3, the average cost in this country. He considers that the result of British occupation, in the cheaper working of mines and the extension of operations, would mean that the output could be doubled in two years. It should be borne in mind that these are not the figures of any British authority, emanate from a source not likely to be prejudiced against the Boer govern-ment.—Wall Street Journal.

AT DAYBREAK

The figures given here are based Levi Stewart's Execution Will Take Place Early to Avoid a Crowd.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Sheriff Her will see to it that the disgraceful scenes that characterized the execution of Joseph Truski, hanged at Sandwich five years that they are not the less significant

ago, are not repeated at the hanging of Levi Stewart on Feb. 6. Several hundred tickets were issued to Truski's hanging, and on the morning of the execution a mob of thousands surrounded the jail yard and fought for admission through the little narrow gate in the jail wall, with a squad of police beating them back with their batons. Men passed through the crowd selling tickets for the hanging, some bringing \$4 and \$5. Only a limited number will be allowed to witness the execution of Stewart. The list will be confined to newspaper men, the local police offi-cers, Windsor and Sandwich officials, a few personal friends of the sheriff, and probably Sheriff "Duff" Stewart,

of Wayne county, and one or two other officials from Detroit.

In order to avoid the big crowds that are sure to congregate, it has been decided to have the execution take place early in the morning, likely just after daybreak.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

Of the Middlesex Farmers' Institute. Below is given a list of meetings to be held in Middlesex shortly for Farmers' Institute work, and the delegates. The regular meetings will be as fol-

J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y. delegate at Harding's Hall, Thorndale, Jan. 9; Oddfellows' Hall, Harrietsville, Jan. 12; Coldstream town hall, Jan. 13; Ailsa Craig town hall, Jan. 15; Parkhill town hall, Jan. 16.

John McMullan, M.P., of Seaforth and F. M. Lewis, of Burford, delegates at Appin, Jan. 17, and at Mount Brydges, Jan. 18.

The supplementary meetings will be as follows: Delegates Major James Sheppard, of Queenston, and A. P. Ketchen, at Brucefield, Feb. 5 to 23; G. A. Brodde, B.S.A., Bethesda, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3; at the Foresters' Hall, Feb. 2; at Adelaide town hall, Feb. 3; at Grange Hall, Beechwood, Feb. 6; at Maccabees' Hall, Sylvan, Feb. 6; at Wilson's Hafl, Greenway, Feb. 7; at town hall, McGillivray, Feb. 8; at Temperance Hall, Clandeboye, Feb. 9; at Coxen's

Hall, Granton, Feb. 10. A. McNeil, Walkerville; T. H. Wilson, Straffordville, at Putnam, Feb. 12; Derwent, Feb. 20; White Oak, Feb. 21; Ilderton, Feb. 22; Temperance Hall, Bryanston, Feb.23; German Hall, Well-

Harry Glendinning, Manila, and W. H. Stutt, Southend, at Masonic Hall,

Melbourne, Jan. 30; township hall, Napier, Jan. 31; Thompson's Hall, Glencoe, Feb. 1.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 6.—The phonograph entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening promises to be a first-class one. Six records will be given, made by Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the great gospel sing-er. The admission fee is only 10 cents. The Misses McLellans, of Glengarry county, visited at their uncle's, Mr. D. McLachlan, Lobo. Mrs. J. Lince is quite ill. The friends of Mr. L. Hord will be

pleased to hear of his safe recovery. He was able to be out on Thursday.

Miss Pearlie Stelson is able to be out again.
Mr. J. Swailes has left for Dundas,

where he has accepted the position of switchman on the G. T. R. Mr. D. McLachlan has been engaged as teacher of the public school section, No. 2. He commenced his duties on Wednesday last.

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There is much French and Belgian capital invested in the principal railway lines in Spain, while England owns many of the shorter lines, and is also at the head of the mining interests.

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have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmeleo's Vegetable Pills.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market. London, Saturday, Jan. 6. The market was fairly large this morning. A great many people were on the square. Probably the slim attendance for the past few days, and the consequent inadequacy of the supply, occasioned a large number of purchasers. Prices were firm in all lines. Butter was supplied in slightly larger quantities than heretofore, but the increased quantity did not affect prices. Both butter and eggs were in good demand. An average quantity of dressed meat was brought in. Poultry was not

greatly in evidence and previous prices

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu660 to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35
Quite a lot of oats came in today.
Prices ruled steady, at 82c to 85c; the
demand was good. Wheat sales were
made at \$1 10 for all good stock. One
load of very poor peas sold at 95c.
A good load of barley sold at 85c,
and a small lot of poor beans at

In hay there was no change in prices, but sales were very slow.

Dressed and live hogs were steady,
the former at \$5 to \$5 25 and the latter a \$4. Quotations:

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	Mutton, quarters, per lb	-	0	6
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	Hides, No. 3, per lb			6
	Oalfakins, green	8	0	8
	Lembskins	50	-	75
	Wool, washed, per lb	15	@	18
	Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	(0	11
	Turkeys, per ib	8	0	10
	Geese, each	75	6	1 00

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

The Oil Market. PETROLEA, Jan. 5.—Oil remains at \$1 68 and \$1 72 for Petrolia and Oil Springs receipts, respectively.
PITTSEURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
OIL CITY, Jan. 5.—Credit balances, \$166; certificates, no bids.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 453 cars, compared with 333 last week and 442 a year ago.

tals, compared with 353 last week and 442 a year ago.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 25½c; May, 68½c; July, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 36½c; May, 33½c to 33c; July, 33½c. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 22c; May, 25½c, Mess Pork—Jan., 316 47½; May, 316 77½. Lard—Jan., 36 80; May, 35 95. Short ribs—Jan., 35 62½; May, \$5 75. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 2 red, 67½c to 68½c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31c to 31½c. No. 2 cata, 23½c to 25½c. No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 2 waite, 24½c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 50c to 53½c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 49 to \$1 49½. Prime timothy seed, \$235. Mess pork, \$9 30 to \$10 50. Lard, \$5 67½ to \$5 82½. Short rib sides, \$5 50 to \$5 85. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 10. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Eggs. firm, 19c to 19½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 38,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 287,000 bushels; cats, 251,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 76,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 128,000 bushels; oats, 152,000 bushels; parley, 17,000 bushels.

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

	J	an. 2.	J	an.	J	an.	J	an. 5.
WHEAT-				_		_		
Red Winter	5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	114	6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	31/2
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	111/4	5	113/8	5	10%	5	105%
May	5	11	5	111/8	5	1034	5	10%
CORN-			1				1	
New	3	57/3	3	6	3	6	3	6
Old	3	57/8	13	6	3	6	3	61/8
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	5%	3	57%	3	55/3	3	53/4
Feb	3	6	3	6	3	534	3	53/
March	13	61/8	3	61/8	3	51/8	3	534
May	3	53/4	3	55/2	3	5%	3	54
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	0
Lard	130	6	31	0	31	6	31	6
Tallow	26		26	0	26	0	26	0
Bacon, light	34	0	34	6	31	6	34	6
Cheese, white	57	0	57	Ö	57	0	57	0
Cheese, colored	59	0	59		59	0	59	0

Liverpool, Jan. 6—Closing. Wheat—Spot. dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 68 3d to 68 3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 58 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm, 68 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 58 10d; futures closed dull; March, 58 10¾d; 58 10d; future May, 5s 10 1/4 d.

May, 5s 10½d. Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, steady, 3s 6d; do, old, firm, 3s 6½d; futures, new, Jan., steady, 3s 5¾d; Feb., quiet, 3s 5¾d; March, steady, 3s 5¾d; April, none; May, 3s 5½d; July,

steady, 3s 5%d; April, none; May, 3s 5%d; July, none.

Peas—Western, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn, 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 31s 9d; prime western in tierces, dull 30s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 15 bs., firm, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s, 6d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Butter firm; western creamery, 21c to 30c; do factory, 16c to 22c; June creamery, 23c to 27½c; imitation creamery, 20c to 26c; state dairy, 20c to 27c; do creamery, 24c to 30c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made, fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; large, late made, 12c to 12%c; small, late made, 11%c to 12c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$4 25 to \$6 60; poor to medium, \$3 20 to \$4 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$5 75; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 60 to \$4 90; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; cappers, \$2 55 to \$2; builters, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$2 60 to to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$7 50; fed Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 52½; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 52½; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 30; light, \$4 20 to \$4 42½; bulk of sales, \$4 37½ to \$4 45. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 05; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25; western wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Receipts —Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep. 10. -Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 10,-

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- Cattle-The market was in fair position, with 2 loads on sale; there was a fair de-mand for good butcher cattle, and on such a market was well sustained; calves were in fair demand, with moderate receipts, and closed a little strongrate receipts, and closed a little strong-er than yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$3.50 to \$8.75; good to choice, \$8 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs— The offerings were 60 loads, including 2 loads of Canada lambs; choice lambs 2 loads of Canada lambs; choice lambs sold full steady with yesterday, while sheep were 15c to 25c higher; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.10 to \$6.30; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.10; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.85; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50; wethers and yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; heavy ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; Canadas sold on the basis of \$6.30; the offerings were well cleaned \$6 30; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was steady. Hogs—The market opened active and 5c high-The market opened active and 5c high-er, and continued in that position the best part of the day; heavy sold at \$4.65 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.65; Yorkers, \$4.65; pigs, \$4.65; roughs, \$4.05 to \$4.15; stags, \$3.40 to \$3.60; toward the close the market eased up and declined 2½c; the total offerings were 55 loads.

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TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Forty-two loads in today, including 1,028 hogs and 647 sheep and lambs. Milk cows, choice, each, \$35 to \$45; do common, \$25 to \$30. Export cattle, choice, \$5 to \$5 15 per cwt; do light, \$4 50 to \$4 57 per cwt. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt; do medium mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt; do medium mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 per cwt; do common, \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Bulls—Export, heavy, \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt; do light, \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders, heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; do Feeders, heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; do light, \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt; 700 to 900 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 50 per cwt. Feeding bulls, \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt; light bulls for Buffalo, \$1 50 to \$2 per cwt; light stock butls, \$2 50 per cwt. Sheep—Export ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 65 per cwt. Bucks. export, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Sheep, butchers', each, \$2 50 to \$3; lambs, \$4 to \$4 75 per cwt; lambs, picked ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; do, each, \$3 to \$4 50; bucks, \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10. Hogs—Singers, 4%c; light, 4c; thick fats, \$3 75 off cars. Trade brisk.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat depressed by the poor export business, the decline in outside markets and mid-crop news; closed weak and %c under yesterday. Provisions slumped on heavy realizing, May pork closing 10c to 12½c under and lard 5c to 7½c and May ribs 5c to 7½c lower. Corn closed ¼c and oals %c under yesterday. Primary receipts were 501,804 bushels, against 653,488 last year, and Atlantic exports. 653,488 last year, and Atlantic exports. 653,600 bushels. Receipts here were 76 cars, none of which graded contract.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beeves—Receipts and bulls; cows steady for steers and bulls; cows steady to 15c lower; all sold; steers, \$4 60 to \$5 90; tops, \$6 to \$6 25; oxen, \$4 65 to \$5 35; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 70; oxen, \$4 65 to \$5 35; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 70; or a British guarantee at 3½ per cent tomorrow, 663 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 663 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; Calves—Receipts, 417; veals steady; barnyard calves slow; veals, \$5 to \$5,000,000 at the most, allowing liberally for a sinking fund. The government has the lowest will sell for \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 70; cuils, \$4 50; lambs, \$6 70; cuils, \$6 NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Beeves-Re-

On the Banks of the Historic Tugela River.

Heavy Fighting From Hour to Hour.

Probability That It Will Not Be De layed Beyond Monday.

London, Jan. 6, 1 a.m.-(Special to Toronto Globe.)-While Major-General French's adroit maneuvers and gallant repulse of the enemy's determined attack are of superior interest as incidents of actual warfare, public attention cannot be diverted from the impending battle on the Tugela River. Heavy fighting had been expected from hour to hour by military men, who could not believe that Gen. Buller would wait for the single battery and the small force of Hussars dispatched from Cape Town to Durban; but when the official bulletin, dated yesterday from Frere Camp, and containing his thanks in the name of the army for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed that the decisive battle would be deferred until Monday, when he would command every available gun and horses. This opinion was unchanged at midnight. The censorship was screwed down to the tightest notch, so that only the trivial camp incidents were related by the news agencies.

EXPERTS ARE DIVIDED divided in their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group held that Inh-lawe Mountain would be the first ob-jective point, and that the southern bank would be cleared before any further attempt was made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of previous forecasts, assumed that there would be a turning movement a long distance away, with a feint attack at the other end of the line and a vigorous artillery fire at the center, and they cited as proofs of their theory the reports of systematic scouting on the Upper Tugela, near Springfield, the massing of Major-General Warren's division at Estcourt, whence it could be sent to Weenen, and the organization of mule transport on a large scale

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Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.

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The last detail was certain; cant, since no turning movement on cant, since no turning movement on the Lower Tugela could be made without a mule transport, but an experienced veteran, who managed the transport in a previous campaign in South Africa, told me late last night that this was not conclusive evidence, since a mule train would be required at once between Colenso and Ladysmith, after the passage of the river, as the raff-way had probably been torn up by the Boers.

GEN. BULLER'S FORCES.

terday strong cavalry reinforcements of South African Light Horse and the 18th Hussars, and when the last battery affoat, with a small force of Hussars, arrives, he will be as strong as he can expect to be, and with nothing to gain by delay. The strength of his army is underestimated by the London press, since the military authorities have not wished the enemy to know the full extend of the concentration of the force upon the Tugela. The last word before midnight was that the ambu-lance corps had been ordered to the

front from Durban and Pietermaritzburg. THE CRITIC'S SCREED.

London, Jan. 6.—The military critic of the Morning Post discusses today the details of Gen. French's and Gen. Gatacre's skirmishes and operations, and declares that both need reinforcements. He adds: "Each side of the Modder River (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These would reach the British first if Gen. Buller should win a battle in Natal. If not, they might come first to the Boers, who, in case of their second success at Tugela River, could spare men to go to Magersfon-

BOER PREPARATION

It Has Drained the Uitlanders for Years.

The figures given here are based upon those of Henri Dupont, the French "Revue Sud Africaine," and are free from the charge of bias in favor of the Britisher. It will be seen that they are not the less significant for that reason.

In the 14 years since the discovery of the Witwatersrand gold mines, the revenue of the Transvaal has been \$188,230,000, and the expenditure \$185,-155,000, of which revenue all but \$16,-000,000 has been found by the uitlander. Roughly, one-half of the expenditure is made up as follows: Salaries and appointments, \$35,000,000; military expenditure, \$10.220,000; "special expenditure," \$11,435,000; various services, \$7,-905,000 and subtice services, \$7,-905,000, and public works, \$29,045,000. The salaries actually represent in 1899 an income of \$250 to every adult Boer in the Transvaal. This item more than doubled itself in the last four years. The war expenditure really dates from 1896, proving that war was contemplated over three years ago. "Various services" and "special services" are euphemisms for secret service money. This small republic, so far from trusting to the Bible and the sight-americant ing to the Bible and the righteousness of its cause, has spent \$17,340,000 in 14 years (over \$10,000,000 in the last three years) in "influencing the European press, and keeping concessionaires' mouths shut!

It should be difficult to economize on this. The colony of the Cape of Good Hope can administer a territory nearly three times the size of the Transvaal, with white population a third larger and twice the number of blacks for \$1,500,000 a year less than the Boers. When M. Dupont estimates a saving in expenditure of \$8,560,000 under British rule he is well within the

mark. If the administration is as good as the Egyptian, it should be more.

The question of the expense of the war arises. An indemnity of \$100,000,000 (the outside estimate) could be raised.

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72 inches, fine and beautiful designs, regular \$1, now	90c
72 inches, fine and beautiful designs, regular \$1, now	\$1.10
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Any of our \$2.50 Cloths, 2x21/2, for	\$2.25
Any of our \$2.50 Cloths, 2x3, for	\$2.25
Any of our \$3 Cloths, 2x3, for	\$2.70

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Any of our 5% Napkins, regular 75c, for	65c dozer
Any of our 5% Napkins, regular \$1, for	90c dozen
Any of our 5% Napkins, regular \$1 25, for	\$1 15 dozen
Any of our \(\frac{5}{8} \) Napkins, regular \(\frac{5}{1} \) 50, for	\$1 39 dozer
Any of our \(\frac{5}{8} \) Napkins, regular \(\frac{5}{2} \), for	\$1 75 dozer
Linen Toweling Crash, regular 8½c yard, for	
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right to take over the Netherlands PROGRAMME Railway, and would, after paying the concession price, but able to pocket \$2,700,000 per annum by the transaction. Even with reduced freight rates, clean British administration should still show this surplus, for the internal robbery in that precious concession has

M. Dupont estimates that the abolition of the dynamite monopoly and kindred burdens would mean a saving to the mining industry of nearly \$28,-000,000 per annum, bringing the cost of exploitation of gold from \$7 per ton to \$3, the average cost in this country, He considers that the result of British occupation, in the cheaper working of mines and the extension of operations, would mean that the output could be doubled in two years. It should be borne in mind that these are not the figures of any British authority, but emanate from a source not likely to be prejudiced against the Boer govern-ment.—Wall Street Journal.

AT DAYBREAK

Levi Stewart's Execution Will Take Place Early to Avoid a Crowd.

Windsor, Jan. 6 .- Sheriff Her will see to it that the disgraceful scenes that characterized the execution of Joseph Truski, hanged at Sandwich five years

ago, are not repeated at the hanging of Levi Stewart on Feb. 6. Several hundred tickets were issued to Truski's hanging, and on the morning of the execution a mob of thou-sands surrounded the jail yard and fought for admission through the lit-tle narrow gate in the jail wall, with a squad of police beating them back with their batons. Men passed through the crowd selling tickets for through the crowd selling tickets for the hanging, some bringing \$4 and \$5. Only a limited number will be allowed to witness the execution of Stewart. The list will be confined to newspaper men, the local police officers, Windsor and Sandwich officials, a few personal friends of the sheriff, and probably Shariff "Daff" Stewart and probably Sheriff "Duff" Stewart, of Wayne county, and one or two other officials from Detroit. In order to avoid the big crowds that are sure to congregate, it has been decided to have the execution

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Of the Middlesex Farmers' Institute. Below is given a list of meetings to be held in Middlesex shortly for Farmers' Institute work, and the delegates. The regular meetings will be as fol-

J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y. delegate at Harding's Hall, Thorndale Jan. 9: Oddfellows' Hall, Harrietsville, Jan. 12; Coldstream town hall, Jan. 13; Ailsa Craig town hall, Jan. 15; Parkhill town hall. Jan. 16.

John McMullan, M.P., of Seaforth and F. M. Lewis, of Burford, delegates at Appin, Jan. 17, and at Mount Brydges, Jan. 18. The supplementary meetings will be

as follows: Delegates Major James Sheppard, of Queenston, and A. P. Ketchen, at Brucefield, Feb. 5 to 23; G. A. Brodie, B.S.A., Bethesda, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3; at the Foresters' Hall, Feb. 2; at Adelaide town hall, Feb. 3; at Grange Hall, Beechiwood, Feb. 5; at Maccabees' Hall, Sylvan, Feb. 6; at Wilson's Hall, Greenway, Feb. 7; at town hall,

McGillivray, Feb. 8; at Temperance Hall, Clandeboye, Feb. 9; at Coxen's Hall, Granton, Feb. 10.

A. McNeil, Walkerville; T. H. Wilson, Straffordville, at Putnam, Feb. 12; Derwent, Feb. 20; White Oak, Feb. 21; Ilderton, Feb. 22; Temperance Hall Bryanston, Feb.23; German Hall, Wellburn, Feb. 24.

Harry Glendinning, Manila, and W H. Stutt, Southend, at Masonic Hall, Melbourne, Jan. 30; township hall, Napier, Jan. 31; Thompson's Hall, Glencoe, Feb. 1.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 6.—The phonograph entertainment to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening promises to be a first-class one. Six records will be given, made by Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the great gospel singer. The admission fee is only 10 cents. The Misses McLellans, of Glengarry county, visited at their uncle's, Mr. D. McLachlan, Lobo.

Mrs. J. Lince is quite ill.
The friends of Mr. L. Hord will be pleased to hear of his safe recovery. He was able to be out on Thursday.

Miss Pearlie Stelson is able to be Mr. J. Swailes has left for Dundas,

where he has accepted the position of switchman on the G. T. R.

Mr. D. McLachlan has been engaged as teacher of the public school section, No. 2. He commenced his duties on Wednesday last.

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 6.

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Yesterday'a				
Atcheson Close.				
Atcheson 191/2	1914	191/4	191/4	1914
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Brooklyn Tran 73	7234	73	711/2	72
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U. & N. W				
C. F. L 4314	42	423/	413/	. 423/4
Chicago Gas 1041/8	104	1011/8	10352	104
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Gen. Electric 1221/6	122	122	122	122
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Toronto Produce Market TORONTO, Jan. 6.-Wheat-The market is dull and easy, at 65c for red and white, west. Goose wheat is quoted at 69c to 70c, west, latter for low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, and 741/2c on track, Owen Sound. Flour is dull: cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran, west. Barley dull, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is steady, at 47c, west. Rye unchanged, at 50c, west. Corn is steady, at 31½c for Canada yellow, west; American, old, 40½c for No. 2, and 41c for No. 3, and 37½c for No. 4, old, Toronto. Oats are steady, at 241/20 to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 251/2c for white, west. Peas steady, at 57c, west. Eggs steady, 15c to 18e for fresh, 23c for new laid and 16c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c to 191/2c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls, 18c to 19c; c reamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 to \$5 25.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat, May, 63%c to 69c; July, 69%c to 69%c. Corn, May, 32%c to 33c; July, 33%c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork, May, \$10 75 to \$10 77%. Lard, May, \$6 92 to \$5 95. Ribs, May, \$5 70 to \$5 72%. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Flour-Receipts, 17,881 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 05. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to Rye flour-Quiet; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 29,-600 bu; sales, 510,000 bu; options opened quiet, but later declined under liquidation, weaker cables and bear operations at Chicago; March, 75½c; May, 74 7-16c to 74½c; July, 74½c to 74 9-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 34,375 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opended fairly standy and held residualizations. ed fairly steady and held so during the forenoon in face of wheat decline, helped by export trade late yesterday and light offerings; May, 39c. Oats—Receipts, 93,600 bu; options slow. Butter—Receipts, 4,097 packages; strong; state dairy, 20c to 23c; do creamery, 25c to 39c; June creamery, 24c to 28c; Western creamery, 25c to 29c. western creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,245 packages; firm. Dggs—Receipts, 5,952 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western, 24c to 25c; loss off; western ungraded at mark, 16c to 23c. Sugar— Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Firm; held higher; No. 7 Rio, 7 5-16c. Lead—Dull; ex-change price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool dull. Hops quiet. BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Spring wheat — No. 1 northern, 74c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c: No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn— No. 3 yellow. 37c; No. 3 corn. 36½c. through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 27c, through billed.

DFTROIT, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; May, 731/4c; July, 723/4c. TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 691/2c; May, 73c; July, 721/2. Corn—May, 331/4c. Oats-May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.-Wheat-

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Jan. 6.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 68% 69 63% 68%

July. 69% 69% 63% 68%

Corn—May. 32% 33 32% 32%

July 33% 33% 33% 33%

Oats—May. 23% 23% 23% 23%

Pork—Jan... 10 55 10 55 10 55

May. 10 75 10 85 10 72 10 85

Lard—Jan... 5 80 5 80 5 80

May. 5 12 5 95 5 87 5 92

Ribs—Jan... 5 62 5 62 5 60 5 60

May. 5 70 5 75 5 67 5 72 Puts, 681/4. Calls. 681/4.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 400; generally steady: beeves, \$4 20 to \$6 60; cows, \$3 25 to \$4 90; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 2,264; steady, closing a shade stronger; mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 52½; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 52½; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 35; light, \$4 20 to \$4 42½; bulk of sales, \$4 37½ to \$4 45.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 5.-At Liverpool and here American cattle is unchanged at 11½c to 12¾c per lb. (dressed weight); sheep sell at 11½c to 12¾c per lb; lambs at 13½c to 14¼c (dressed weight) refrigerator beef is higher at 11½c per lb.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 6-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and mild today and on Sun-

—The majority of the aldermen for 1900 have been sworn in. The inaugur-al meeting will be held Monday at 11

Chickens, Ducks

-Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Best, of North Branch, Mich., are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. James Kelley, at Lambeth.

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cent severe illness. -J. D. Sharman, of the postoffice de-

the relief of the poor. -J. Mercer Denholm, of Blenheim, spending a few days here with his uncle, James Campbell, Argyle street, on his way to attend college in Toronto.

ten days' visit with the Misses Martha and Phena White, of Jaffa and St. Thomas.

-The residents of West Central avenue had better keep an eye on their coal bins, as there are midnight prowiers, making their rounds, says a resident of that locality.

The fire brigade was summoned to a blaze in a hat and cap cleaning establishment in the Abbott block, Dun-das street, near Wellington street, this morning; damage about \$10.

-Wm. A. Price, the farm laborer with attempting to assault little Ida Earheart, of Appin, came be-fore Squire Campbell at that place yesterday, and was committed for trial.

-The second annual "At Home" of the Conservatory of Music was held last evening, and attended by about 450 pupils and friends. The harpers dis-coursed sweet music and refreshments were served.

-It is not generally known that Pachmann, the famous Russian pianist, who will appear here shortly, was the first husband of Mme. Labori, wife of the celebrated French lawyer, who defended Dreyfus.

-Gov. Boston's quarterly report, ending Dec. 31, shows the number of persons committed during that period to be 165. The collective stay of the same was 2,103 days, and the average cost of daily rations was 5 23-50 cents per

prisoner. -The business of the Northern Life Assurance Company for 1899 shows an increase of nearly 75 per cent over that of the previous year. This is a live, progressive institution, and under the able management of Mr. John Milne is sure to go ahead.

-A large crowd, comprising the Bible class and all the societies of the Memorial Church, gathered in the school room last night and spent a very pleasant time. Games of various kinds were played. Refreshments were served by a number of the ladies.

-Mr. David Mills, jun., son of Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has entered into partnership with Mr. U. A. Buchner, barrister, of this city. Mr. Mills was a student in the office of Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, and latterly with Messrs. McEvoy & Perrin.

-A thief entered the residence of Mr. Ed. Meredith, Pathurst street, last night, and stole an overcoat from the hall rack. The coat is English make, box back, fawn color, and full length. There is no clue to the thief. The coat was the property of Mr. William Meredith.

-About 2:30 this afternoon an elderly lady, Mrs. Deacon, narrowly escaped being killed by a west-bound trolley at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, while waiting for an east-bound car to pass. She was picked up by the fender and sustained a painful

gash on the forehead. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—Wheat—

-A small but interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was held last night. The president, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, gave a

next meeting, on Friday, Jan. 19, when SUCCESSFUL all the members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to be present.

-Arthur Stringer is another of the new lights who is becoming very pop-ular. His poems in Harper's and Ainsslie's, and his delightful tales and sketches, have struck a very respon-sive chord in the public heart. It looks as if he would soon surpass the major part of the literary contingent which Canada has sent to the American army of letters.-Boston Ideas.

-Orders have been issued by the deputy postmaster-general at Ottawa, that a limited number of newspapers will be forwarded during the winter season to the Dawson and Atlin gold fields. To Dawson the amount is limited to 500 pounds and to Atlin 300 pounds. Regular railway communication having been established between

MR. BARTRAM IN THE FIELD. Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, of this

city, announces himself as an indepen-

WITH THE POSTAL CONTINGENT. Mr. K. A. Murray, a railway mail clerk of Superintendent McWhinney's staff, has been appointed to the Transvaal mail service, and has been ordered to report at Ottawa at once.

Mr. Murray is from Woodstock, and
for some time past has been running on the Hamilton and Palmerston Railway.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN WORK. Yesterday afternoon Miss Evelyn Fletcher, the inventor of the musical kindergarten system, gave an interesting talk in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute. The hall was filled with pupils, parents and teachers. Prisoners now en route from Vigan; arrive tonight. List telegraphed tomorrow. Capt. Gilmore among them. Miss Fletcher had materials with which to demonstrate her work, and twenty of Miss Proudfoot's pupils formed a class for the object lessons. Miss Fletcher left this morning for Chicago. DISQUALIFIED ALDERMEN.

At the caucus of aldermen-elect, held for the purpose of slating committees, six members of the council were not notified to be present. They were Ald.

enson and Ross. Strong resentment is expressed at the action of the majority. The object of ignoring some of the members, it is said, was that the others might parcel out the plums more to their own liking, and there are indications of a warm time when the distribution takes place at the council meeting Monday morning, Ald. Jolly, Winnett and Pritchard are the chosen ones for the chairmanships of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 committees, respective-

PRINCESS CHIC

A Romantic Comic Opera-Appears at the Grand Opera House Next Thursday Night.

Music-lovers of London will be quite —The many friends of Mrs. J. W. G. apt to welcome the announcement that Winnett will be pleased to hear that the next attraction at the Grand Opera apt to welcome the announcement that she is happily recovering from her re- House will be a serious effort to present a romantic comic opera that depends upon the beauty of the music partment, today handed \$5 to Inspector Bell as a contribution to the fund for and the production, and the interest in the story and the legitimate fun that evolves from the natural situations to amuse and entertain, instead of the trashy music and the slapdash buffoonery usually offered as a comic -Miss May Marshall, of Queen's opera. The new opera is called "The avenue east, has returned home after a Princess Chic"; book by Kirke La Shelle, music by Julian Edwards. whose several operas produced in Covent Garden and other London opera houses, as well as others of American production, are sufficient assurance of a high standard in the music. The company, as it will be seen here, is exactly the same man for man and woman for woman as it will be the opera goes into New York for a long run after a tour of four weeks upon the road. It is said to be not only the largest company, but the production is also said to be the most elaborate and costly ever undertaken in either light or comic opera. It requires two cars to carry the scenery and effects, and the company numbers nearly 100 persons, including several musicians who will be added to the regular orchestra of the Grand Opera House. Minnie Methot, Louise Hepner, Mathilde Preville, Winfield Blake, Edgar Temple, Walter Lawrence and four star comedians, Richard Golden, Harry Brown, J. C. Miron and Willie Mandeville are all well-known artists among the principal members. The chorus numbers 60. "The Princess Chic" is being given in Washington this week. It has been pronounced a tremendous hit by the press of that city, and has been attracting the very flower of the social and official society of the national capital of the States. Thence it goes direct to Toronto for the first three nights of next week, and then comes here on payt Thursday and then comes here on next Thursday night, Jan. 11. It would seem that such an attraction would receive substantial attention from such a community as that of London, and it doubtless will.

FOUR NURSES

To Go With the Second Contingent-Any Number of Applicants-Typhoid Fever Cases on the Transport Montezuma.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.-Dr. Borden has decided to appoint four nurses to go with the contingent. There are large numbers of applications from all over Canada.

A report has been received from Capt. P. Weatherbee, militia department, who is looking after the transport arrangement at Halifax, stating that five cases of typhoid fever broke out among the crew of the Montezuma. The cases are isolated, and he recommends sanitary inspection.

Major C. Jones, who is assisting the embarkation officer at Halifax, has re-ceived instructions from the department to take all precautions that are

Women's Troubles.

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OPERATIONS

Of the U. S. Army in the Philippines-'Pino Stronghold Taken-Hnemy Lose Heavily.

Manila, Jan. 6 .- Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Capt: Conhauser, with three com-panies of the 25th Regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold Commanche, on Mount Arayat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known.

Three members of the 9th and two of the 12th Regiment, whom the insur-Skaguay and Bennet, mall matter addressed to Bennet or Log Cabin postof-fice will be transmitted from any point dead and the other two are recovering. gents held as prisoners, were shot and Capt. Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

BRILLIANT RECONNOISSANCE, New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald's Manila cable, dated yesterday, says: A dent candidate for the Ontario Legisla-ture for East Middlesex, and among day by Capt. Long and fifteen men of other things states that "he stands the 39th Infantry, from Brang to Carother things states that "he stands for British responsible government and for British responsible government and heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the Roman Catholic heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the enemy were killed. Our force was surrounded for hours, but there were no casualties among the Americans.

CROOKED WORK. More than 100 artillery shells sent for for the gunboat Laguna de Bay were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses were cut, so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled. Suspicion points to spies in our service.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED Washington, Jan. 6 .- The war department received the following cable-gram this morning: Manila, Jan. 6.— Prisoners now en route from Vigan;

(Signed) Otis.

(Signed) Otis.

Manila, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Victoria (Capt. Blakley) arrived here today in tow, with a broken shaft.

REVENUE STILL ON THE INCREASE

Cooper, Dreaney, Plant, Winder, Stev- Good Showing Made by the Dominion in the Past Six Months.

> [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.-The statement of revenue and expenditure for six months ending Dec. 31 last, issued today, show an increase in revenue as compared with the same period last

year of \$2,373,000. There was an excess in revenue over expenditure of \$8,825,000. On ordinary expenditure there was an increase of about \$8,000,000, but on capital there was a decrease of about \$500,000. The month of December alone shows nearly \$500,000 of an increase in revenue. The expenditure on capital account for the six months was \$4,809,477, as compared with \$5,214,829 for same time last year.

BURNED TO DEATH

Another Fatal Tenement Fire in New York-Three Lives Lost and Seven Persons Injured.

New York, Jan. 6.—Three lives were lost and seven persons were injured in a tenement house fire here early this morning. The dead: Mrs. Mary Sutherly, a widow; Frank Sutherly, 9 years old; James Sutherly, 22 months old, two of her sons. The fire started in the cellar and gained much h adway because of another fire in the same district, upon which the firemen were engaged at the time.

SOCIETY SHOCKED

By Mrs. Dewey's Breach of Good Manners at the White House.

New York, Jan. 6.-A Washington dispatch says that Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, has shocked official and social capital society by an act commifted at the New Year's Day recep-tion at the White House.

Mrs. Dewey, the story goes, was allotted a place in the line of callers. She was among the civil officers of the government and their wives, who followed members of the diplomatic corps and the supreme court. As the line moved too slowly, Mrs. Dewey took Secretary Long by the arm at the doorway and moved forward. The secretary gallantly walked up to the president with the admiral's wife, forgetting the wives of the judges of the supreme court, who

were set back by the headlong rush. They did not forget, however, and it is said Crief Justice Fuller has lodged a complaint with Secretary Porter. It it claimed the German ambassador is angry because at a reception given by Mrs. Dewey, set for 12:30 to 2, the ambassador was ten minutes late, and Mrs. Dewey closed the reception without waiting for him.

LILLY LANGTRY HERE AGAIN. New York, Jan. 6.-Mrs. De Bathe (Lily Langtry) was among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Lucania from Liverpool.

BANK TELLER \$48,000 SHORT. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—F. L. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guarantee Company, is a defaulter to the extent of \$48,000, \$10,000 of which has been paid to the bank by his surety.

Of Interest to Trading-Stamp Collectors.

We would call your attention to the fact that next Saturday, Jan. 13, is Red Letter Day, at 206 Dundas street, and all other branches.

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SAILORS ARE SCARCE

The Demand for Them Now Exceeds the Supply-Cause for the Shortage.

At the beginning of 1899 the total number of men in the service of the German navy was 23,400, including the officers and engineers and a few surgeons, gunsmiths and paymasters. From Berlin it is reported that with the rapid growth and proposed further increase of the German navy there has been an increasing scarcity of trained been an increasing scarcity of trained young sailors. A few years ago Germany furnished a large part of the crews of English vessels, but today the crews of German vessels are partly composed of foreigners. With the doubling of the German navy, as con-templated, this difficulty will increase

i steps are being taken to meet it.
Bremen the North German Lloyd mpany is organizing a cadet school train young men for the company's

service. The demand for additional s. ors in Germany is not limited to the sern-ment service, however, for the two chief German lines of ocean steamships have, collectively, crews of 4,800 sailors, exclusive of the lines connecting German ponts with other countries in the enormous and constantly in-creasing German shipping trade. Heretofore a country supplying many other countries with sailors has been Sweden, but the increase of foreign commerce of that country and the derrand for Swedish sailors for Russian ships has diminished the number of such sailors available. Moreover, Germany is only one of the countries is which there has recently been an exter sive development of the naval armament and

an enlarged demand in consequence for sailors. At the beginning of the year 1898 the total number of men in the naval service of Great Britain was 100,000, of whom 70,000 were officially described as "officers and seamen," and 20,000 were "marines." Since then a further increase of 6,000 naval men has been authorized and the transport service of the British Government to South Africa has made necessary the in-

crease in the number of sallors. There has been a very considerable increase of sailors in consequence of the enlargement and improvement of the United States navy, and the demand for them in the merchant marine of the country has been increasing correspondingly. The American line employs 3,500 sailors and the enlargement of ocean travel this next summer to and from the Panis Exposition will make further demands upon the service of sailors in all trans-Atlantic lines. Two European countries which are adding considerable to their naval equipment are France and Russia, and the increased Dutch commerce makes necessary the employment of a considerable number of Dutch seamen under the home flag. Dutch sailors having excellent repute and numbering in all more than 40,000, of whom less than 10,000 are in the naval service of

the country.
Sailors almost uniformly, it is an axiom of the sea, come from countries naving a large water coast parts of the country meare coast line. There are, it is oprouted, a quarter of a million saflors connected with the navies of the various countries and 75,000 sailors employed in commercial navigation. Englar d, the United States and Sweden ranking in this order in this regard. Germany, France, Italy and Holland are large commercial nations, too, and it has been observed generally that German sailors come from the northern provinces of the country, particularly the Baltic and North Sea, while French sailors almost uniformly are drawn from the two provinces of Brittany and Normandy.
The threatened dearth of available

sailors, which some German companies are seeking to provide against by the establishment of a cadet school, effects other countries as well, and less all indications are at fault the demand for sailors next summer will be more extensive than ever before in the world's history.

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS WALK TOGETHER.

It must always be remembered that the Protestant sects which established themselves in the northern half of Europe, although they warred in the name of religious liberty, had no more conception of it, as we of this day understand it, than their Catholic foes; and yet, it must also be remembered that the bitter conflicts they waged prepared the way for the wide tolerance of individual difference in matters of religious belief which is among the greatest blessings of our modern life. An American Catholic and an American Protestant of today, I twentieth century."

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whatever the difference between their theologies, yet in their ways of looking at real life, at its relation to religion and the state, are infinitely more akin to one another than either is to the men of his religious faith who lived three centuries ago.—From "Oliver Cromwell," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the January Scribner's.

WHAT IT WAS

"What," her mother asked, "was the cause of all that noise in the parlor last night? Did the cat upset the par-

rot's cage?' "Oh," the sweet girl said, "Mr. Cadgely and I were discussing the question of the beginning of the

If It Is Convenient

have that room papered now. We can sell you the paper and put it on for less now than when the regular season is on. Lots of handseme new designs to select

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'Such and so various are the tastes of men."-Mark Akenside.

At last the mystic 1900 is with us, and we write it down for the first time, feeling as if we had aiready entered upon a new era, as if the glory of the twentieth century shone upon us even across the closing year of the nine-

Those who are born in January have the garnet as their birth-stone, that Little red gem, whose value is so much less than formerly, and which got its name from its curious resemblance to the seeds of the pomegranate. January's child, according to an old astrologer's table, is "economical, given to melancholy, but good-tempered." Among the great men of this world who were born in January, we find Benjamin Franklin, journalist, diplomat, statesman and philosopher; the unhappy poet and most unhappy man-Byron, and that great English orator and statesman, Fox.

"Riverview," the residence of Mrs. Hunt, was the scene of a large and successful dance for young people, and a few of the younger married people, on Monday, New Year's night. It was the occasion of the introduction of Miss An-Ita Hunt, daughter of Mr. C. B. Hunt, of Wortley road, into society. The dark-haired young debutante received with her mother in a lovely gown of the palest shade of yellow, brocaded with small flowers; the low-cut bodice was draped with folds of chiffon, which fell in long ends in front to the hem of the

house was brilliantly lit with electric lights, with red and yellow shades, and effectively decorated with corated with a profusion of flowers. The verandas were boarded in and arranged for sitting-out between the dance of the street o bably the belle of the evening was Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, in a trailing gown of pale yellow silk, which became her dark beauty admirably; she wore artificial lilies of the valley in her hair. White was the favorite color, and in spite of all people say to the contrary, a white gown has to be very wonderful indeed to be anything but monotonous in a ball-room.

Mrs. Sterling wore a becoming yel-low gown, with overdress of net, richly jetted. Miss Nettie Waterman's gown of pink silk, with its bolero effect of lace, was exquisite and most becom-

large number of strangers were present, most of them college friends of Miss Anita or her brother, Mr. Charlie

Mr. Ernest and Mr. Larry Mackin-

Miss Lucille Nicol, of St. Thomas

was the guest of Mrs. Hunt, "River-view," for Monday night.

Mr. Logan, of Hamilton, and Mr. Charlie Macdonald, of Toronto, were guests in the city for New Year's.

The heartiest congratulations

offered to Mr. Frank Reid on his en-gagement to Miss Laura King, daugh-ter of Dr. King, of Kingsville.

Miss Gerry Beddome gave a small party for her young friends on Wednes-day evening.

Miss Dora Labatt gave a small dance for her young friends on Thursday evening. The debutantes of this year were also present.

KICKED HIS PHYSICIAN.

Never Leave Bis Bed Alive," Said the Doctor-South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured the family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later, upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room, and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and as well as ever. Sold by C. Mc-Callum & Co.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of two pence

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GEN. FRENCH

Cape Town.

Gen, Methuen Building a Railroad Around the Boers' Position at Magers ontein-Important Move on the Tugela River Imminent-Siege of Mafeking May Soon Be Raised-Work for the Canadians.

London, Jan. 6 .- A special dispatch from Cape Town today says it is rumored there that Gen. French has entered Colesburg.

According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Methuen is building a railroad around the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an IMPORTANT MOVE ON THE TU-GELA RIVER

is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrenchments and the numerous reconnoissances are apparently connected with a well-defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important move-

ment via Weenen. Col. Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much

RELIEF OF MAFEKING. Today, however, comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had

the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The dispatches indicate that the attack is developing

into a general engagement. WORK FOR THE CANADIANS. Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Col. Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers

to cut off the force. A dispatch from Cape Town, relative to the release of the steamer Ma-shona, having a quantity of American flour on board, says the case arouses less interest that that of the Bundesrath, which, it is said, has been known for a year as a carrier of war materials to the Transvaal.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa today, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers.
Col. Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

NURSE MARRIED TO A CONVICT

Prisoner McIntyre Met His Bride on "the Island."

New York, Jan. 6.—There was a marriage in the Hudson county (N. J.) jail yesterday, the bridegroom being Ernest McIntyre, who, with John Mahaney, alias Jack Sheppard, was convicted last week of robbing stores of goods valu-

ed at \$50,000. The bride was Mrs. Mary Smith, in whose company McIntyre was when arrested on July 10 last by the Jersey City police. He may receive fifteen years in the state prison. The Rev. Daniel Warren, of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the

The couple became acquainted while the groom was "doing time" on Blackwell's Island, the bride being a nurse in the hospital there.

The tonnage of the merchant marine of the four leading powers is as follows: Great Britain, 8,926,000; United States, 4.750,000; Germany, 1,555,000; France, 921,000.

Good Advice.

Mr. Isaac Holden, Omemee, Ontario, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, cattle buyer, well and favorably known all over Ontario and Quebec, says in regard to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer with muscular and nerve rheumatism, and chronic constipation. The rheumatism got so bad the early part of the past winter that I could not get around without the help of a cane; even then it was only with great difficulty and only with great difficulty and excruciating pain. My blood was stagnant; my legs, feet, arms and hands feeling numb all the time, brisk rubbing failing to restore circulation. Frequently when walking a spasm of pain would take hold of the muscles and nerves of my legs, and in an instant I became powerless, and would fall perfectly helpless. The first of last January I was in such a crippled state and suffering such constant pain, and I felt I fering such constant pain, and I felt I must go to bed and be laid up helpless and suffering for an indefinite time, with the probabilities that I would never be able to get around again. Fortunately, my son, who had received a great benefit from Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, said:

"rather, Way Not Try These liks?"

"I did so, and in one week felt so much better and so much relieved from pain that I have continued the use of them. They cured me of constipation, and the rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared from my loins and stomach. They have restored healthy and natural circulation of my blood and enabled me to get around without incon-

venience,

"They are a marvel in the medicine line. It is the only medicine of the many I have taken that gave me immediate and permanent relief. I am satisfied that if I had not taken them I would today be helpless in bed, suffering torture which only those who have acute, muscular and nervous rheumatism can imagine.

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METARY

Says a Special Dispatch From On the Part of Russia Cause a Flurry on 'Change.

> The Offer Made by Germany and Brit ain to Portugal.

FLURRY ON 'CHANGE. London, Jan. 6.-On the stock exclosing, partly due to stories of Russia massing troops on the frontier of at an early date. Afghanistan

A SEMI-OFFICIAL EXPLANATION of these movements comes today from St. Petersburg to the effect that they were merely to test the capacity of the Central Asian railroads to transport troops. The experiment, it is added, is regarded as highly successful, as it proves that in case of necessity, troops from the Caucasus can reach Kushka in eight days. The above explanation is hardly regarded as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russia's present movements in any way threaten Afghanistan or In-

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT Lisbon, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note to the press regarding the Angio-German agreement has just been issued. It is as follows:

"The British and German Governments having previously reached an agreement between themselves, informed Portugal that in the event of her contracting a large loan for the purpose of reorganizing her finances, the two governments were disposed to guaran-

tee the success of the operation.

"At the same time the governments of Great Britain and Germany assured Portugal that the basis of the agreement between them was the recognition of the integrity of the Portuguese colonial dominions, and the legitimacy of Portuguese sovereignty over the Portuguese possessions. They further suggested that in the event of Portugal accepting a proposal concerning a loan the latter should be guaranteed by the colonial and customs receipts. The Portuguese Government then declared that it had no need of such a loan, and according to our information has no such need to the present day."

Charitable Citizens.

The Women's Christian Association thanks the friends who kindly remembered to send Christmas gifts to the homes under its management; also for gifts to be distributed among the poor of the city. A further supply of clothing for this purpose will be gratefully accepted by the relief committee if sent to the "Y" rooms, 296 Dundas street. The following are very gratefully aclrwin, men's clothing; Mrs. Nation, men's clothing; Mrs. Morgan, maga-zines; Mrs. Butterfield, fruit; Mrs. J. Puddicombe, chili sauce; Mrs. S. Mitcheltree, turkey and pair of ducks; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, bag potatoes; Mr. E. Tanton, two turkeys; Mr. J. Mann, oranges; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mrs. (Col.) Fisher, tobacco, pipes, brooms, and soda biscuits; Mrs. Thos. Trebilcock, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, box of confections for each inmate; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, handker-chiefs, mitts and turkey; Mrs. Innes, Christmas cards and booklets; Mrs. G. Marshall and Mrs. Blair, Christmas letters for each inmate; Mrs. Beattie, turkey; Young People of St. James' Church, candy and oranges for each inmate; class of boys, Memorial Church, candies for each inmate; Mrs. Geo. Burns, one dozen canned corn; Dr. Cooper, tobacco; Mr. Harley, three pounds of tea; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, parcels of various meals; Mrs. Ingram, ham; Mrs. G. S. Gibbons, turkey; Mr. Bridle, large Christmas cake; Mr. Chapman, beef; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box fancy biscuits; Mrs. Labatt, turkey; Mrs. Mc-Clary, side of mutton; Mr. Portwood, tobacco; Mrs. Casey, fruit and cake; Miss McPhail, clothing; Mrs. M. Wal-ker, Thorndale, oranges; Mrs. Phillips, cape and fruit; Mrs. F. S. Clarke, clothing; Mrs. Hayes, fruit and cake; Mrs. T. Impett, magazines; Mr. J. H. Chapman, three boxes women's undervests; George M. Reid, magazines; Mr. Mrs. A. J. Clark, fruit; Mrs. Denison, men's

clothing; Mrs. L. Gibson, turkey; Flower Mission, plant for each inmate.
For Home for Incurables: From Mrs.
A. M. Gunn, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Murray, \$1;
Miss Hopkirk, \$1; Mrs. Carrie. \$1; Miss Keenleyside, \$1; a friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Meek, turkey; Mrs. Boomer, taploca; Mrs. McKenna, book for each patient; a friend, oranges; Mr. A. Hughes, of Wardsville, turkey; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, hot water bottle and pipe; Mrs.Gwalchmal, fruit cake; Mr. J. McClary, side of mutton; Mrs. McMechan, tea; Mrs. McMahon, Christmas letters; St. James' Mr. Goodge, holly; Mrs. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. George Robinson, tur-key; Mrs. George C. Gibbons, turkey; Mrs. Aust, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Chap-man, beef, handkerchiefs; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, sugar; Mrs. McCormick, box candies and cake for each patient; Mrs. Fitzgerald, turkey; Mrs. L. H. Mrs. Fitzgerald, turkey; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, ham; Mrs. McLean, canned fruit; Rev. Mr. Cox, oranges; Miss Frazer, apples; Mrs. G. M. Reid, prunes; Mrs. W. T. S trong, turkeys; Mrs. Hagerman, beef; Mrs. Cronyn, oranges, prunes, cookies, dates and pipes; Mrs. F. Leonard, ham; Mrs. J. Duffield, turkey; Mrs. Merchant, butter and canned corn.

Duffield, turkey; Mrs. Merchant, butter and canned corn.

For Refuge and Infants' Home—From Mrs. Ginge, bacon and sausages; Mrs. Yarker, flannelette and picture book; Mrs. George Pobinson, turkey; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, oranges, nuts, dates and candies; Mrs. McCormick, 22 boxes candies; Mrs. Loveless, oranges; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton reas commed. boxes candles; Mrs. Loveless, oranges; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, peas, cornmeal, oatmeal, barley and salt; Mrs. Thos. Kent, plece Shaker flannel, picture book and blocks; Mrs. McKechnie, turkey; Mrs. Becher, turkey and toys; Mrs. Beattle, 20 yards Canton flannel; Mrs. Ingram, flannel; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, picture book, toys and canned fruit; Mrs. Morley, turkey; Flour Mission, plants; Miss Freeman, oranges; Mrs. Davis, sewing machine. For relief committee, from Mrs. Thos. Kent, 2 pieces flannel.

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FOUR NURSES GRADUATED

Will So Presented with Morals at Victoria Hospital Juainess of the Trusts.

A meeting of the Bospital trust for 1899 was held in the office of Chairman Lewis yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Balfour reported that Miss Maud McNab. Miss Henrietta Shipley, Miss Jeannette Beattle and Miss Marion De Jean had graduated from the training school. The presenchange today prices were weak at the tation of medals for the graduates will be made by the trust publicly

It was also reported that Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, Mr. Vandecar, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the graduate nurses of the hospital had agreed to furnish rooms in the new building, while the county council was furnishing a ward. Dominion Lodge, I. O. F., asked the trust for a written statement as to the lodge's rights regarding the room furnished by it. The trust instructed Dr. Balfour to write the lodge to the effect that no special rights or priviledges would be granted in return for the furnishing of the room. If the room was unoccupied when wanted, it would be placed at the disposal of the lodge; if not, the patient would have to accept another room until the order's cot was vacated.

Some defects in the furnaces, reported by Mr. S. Glass, chief engineer, were ordered repaired. Since Dec. 12, 61 persons were admitted to the hospital and 49 discharg-

ed, leaving 78 patients under treatment
—35 males, 31 females and 12 children under 12 years of age. Six deaths oc-curred in the hospital during that time. The collections for December amounted to \$499 78.

Christmas donations were acknowledged from the following: Episcopalian Flower Mission, 22 dozen carnations; Lady Carling, 4 scrap books; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, 2 scrap books; Mrs. (Mayor) Wilson, 3 dozen plants; W. Thompson, 3 books for library; W. T. Strong and Mrs. H. W. Blinn, oranges; Dr. Meek, box of fruit for the nurses; Thomas McCormick box of nurses; Thomas McCormick, box of candy for the patients, staff, nurses, engineers, and helps.

The members present were: Col. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Wilson, James Gilmour, M.P., Thomas H. Purdom, Thomas McCormick and Dr.

Police Court Notes.

Thomas Meyer and Wm. Trayher, the two members of the permanent force at Wolseley Barracks, charged with passing a \$10 Confederate bill on Mrs. Ada Insell, whose husband keeps a small store on Adelaide street, were found guilty this morning by Magistrate Love. Meyer, who passed the bill, swore that Trayher gave it to him to get changed, and that he did not know it was bad. Trayher swore that the knowledged for the Aged People's Home: From Mrs. A. M. Gunn, \$1; Mrs. Hutchinson, cocoa chips; Mrs. Warren, magazines; Mrs. Beal, magazines; Mrs. days in the common jail, and Trayher days in the common was sent to the Central for four months.

Edward Percival, aged 33 years, a son of Mr. Joseph Percival, of Richmond street, was up on a charge of insanity The prisoner became very violent last night and made an attempt to take his life with a razor. His father is the complainant. Percival is a member of the Sixth Field Battery. He was remand-

Thos. Hatter, the young man who has been up twice before, charged with insanlty, appeared a gain this morning on a similar charge. Dr. Macarthur, jail physician, stated that it would be unsafe to allow the prisoner to go at large. He was remanded for a week.

Just Credible.

The apparent miracles of Indian fakirs have long been a subject for travelers' stories. "Stay-at-homes" have displayed pardonable incredulity at descriptions of jugglers tossing a rope-ladder into the air, and then running up it hastily before it collapses. But it is not necessary to insist upon tales of this stripe. A gentleman lately returned from India gives the following description of tricks performed

before him at close quarters: In one instance the fakir took a small, empty jar of metal. Then, small, empty jar of metal. Then, placing a copper coin between his teeth, he began to blow, and smoke soon issued from his mouth and nostrils. The jar, which was held aloft all the time, was found filled with water, which began to boil furiously. Casting it aside, he opened his mouth, and blow out jets of living flame.

Casting it aside, he opened his mouth, and blew out jets of living flame.

Indeed, the whole cavity of the throat appeared to be filled with fire, which ignited anything with which it came in contact. We all saw the empty jar, the filled jar, the boiling water and the fire, but the fire never approached the jar.

Another trick consisted in causing a

Another trick consisted in causing a dead and dried-up cobra to come to life—or so it appeared—The fakir placed it not three feet from our circle in a basket, which was then covered with a lid.

The man's costume consisted of one garment of the shirt order, the sleeves of which were tucked up at the shoulders, affording scanty opportunity to hide anything; yet when, after a few waves of a cloth held at the corners, he removed the lid of the basket, the dead snake was gone, and in its place rose the majectic hooded head and neck of one of the largest of cobras. The last trick was a display of ap-

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parently wonderful strength. A boy ten years old was tied up in a large scarf with its ends attached to two strong cords. At the ends of these cords and hollow brass cups about as

large as an acorn. The fakir raised the upper eyelids of each of his eyes, inserted the cups under them, with the hollow side next to the eyeball, after which he pulled the eyelids well down. Then, with hands on hips and head well back, he rose to his full height, lifting the boy a foot and more off the ground and swinging him from side to side, the entire weight, of course, falling on the brass cups.

It seemed a marvel that the eyeballs

were not destroyed, and yet this man was but a common street performer. WINTER IN CANADA

An American Who Likes it Better Than Summer.

The coming of winter in Canada is

one of the easiest, most beautiful of all natural phenomena. For weeks the woods have been flamboyant with the red and yellow of the departing leaves. Suddenly the deciduous growths are bare, and the only colors left are the manifold shades of green, which make the northern forest immortal. Then of an evening there is a haze around the November moon, and before morning the snow begins to fall in a continu ous, business-like fashion, which tells you that the King has come to reclaim his own. In the morning the wilderness is tucked away beneath a thick, white coverlid, and you will not see bare ground again for six months. In the cleared fields and open roadways the wind blows cold, but in the forest you feel scarcely a breath of air, and during the first month of winter you rarely need to cover your ears or wear

any extra clothing.

Every writer I know of who has been an a winter hunting trip in the North has seemed to be impressed with the idea that he must find some hardship to tell about. I have often seen the Canadian wilderness. I have worked my way by canoe and portage in warm weather. I have journeyed by snow-shoe in winter and dragged my own toboggan; and it is my firm belief, Casper Whitney and Frederic Remington to the contrary notwithstanding, that there is only one climate in the world more enjoy-able than the Canadian summer, and that is the Canadian winter. The discomforts of that wilderness are mostly

imaginary. You can put on a pair of snow-shoes and travel all day in them, the very first time you try, and not be nearly as tired at night as you would be after a ten-mile walk on the pavement of a city. You feel the cold a great deal more on Broadway, Island of Manhattan, than you do in the deep woods of Northern New Brunswick From "The Committee the cold and the cold wick. -From "The Coming of the Snow," by Frederic Ireland, in the January Scribner's.

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jured in the city hall disaster, two years ago, and for many weeks was

-On Thursday evening last the new-

ly-elected officers of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., were duly installed by D. D. G. M. W. Bro. W. Nichols. Ad-

vantage was taken of the occasion to present the retiring M. W., Bro. D. Gil-

lespie, with a past master workman's

-Major Fairbank was asked by telegraph from Ottawa to name a

-Rev. James Scott, of Brantford.

-The annual open meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church

was held in the schoolroom last evening. The reports read showed much earnest work done during the year. After an

interesting musical programme, the Bishop of Huron gave an earnest, in-structive address on the progress of

Amusements.

ANNA EVA FAY, A fair audience was delighted and bewildered by the work of Anna Eva Fay

at the Grand last night. By whatever she accomplishes her acts, and the

theories advanced are many, the fact

remains that the results are decidedly

mystifying to her audience, and as they

performance was brilliant, mystical and always agreeable. The monotony

of constant perplexity and unsatisfied

accessory. Questions of various import

were asked with an apparent confi-

dence in her ability to successfully an-

Obituary.

MRS. (REV.) THOMAS WILSON.

The death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dundas street east, occurred yesterday morn-ing. Mrs. Wilson was in her 39th year. She was ill for two years with

remained until her marriage to Mr. Wilson in 1886. He was then pastor of the church at Tottenham. Mr. and

Mrs. Wilson shortly afterwards mov-

ed to Dutton, where they remained until Mr. Wilson accepted the call to the King Street Church, being actuated partly by the hope that a change

would be beneficial to Mrs. Wilson. Four children are left to mourn the

loss of a fond mother—Jessie, Bruce, Murray and Melville. Mrs. Jessie Saunders, of King street, is the mo-

ther of the deceased. Five brothers

survive—George, of Owen Sound; William, of Dutton; John, of Markham,

and J. E. and D. J., of this city. The funeral will be held at Dutton on

Matrimonial.

SLOAN-BOBIER.

high noon Wednesday, at Erie Park Farm, Port Talbot, when Maggle Gift, youngest daughter of the late William

Bobier, was united in wedlock to Mr.

Thomas Sloan, one of Dunwich's most popular young farmers of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Tyr-

orange blossoms. Miss Hope Meek, of Fingal, cousin of the bride, acted as

bridesmaid and presented a charming

popular young barrister of Dutton. Little Roma Victoria Garbutt, niece of

the bride, was the pretty little flower girl. The groom's present to the bride

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 5-8 p.m.-Pressure is decreasing throughout the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, attended by rising temperature, and there is at present no indication of anything but mild weather in Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, Qu'Appelle, 8 below-16; Winnipeg, 4 below-16; Port Arthur, 10-22; Parry Sound, 24-38; Toronto, 33-40; Ottawa, 12-36; Montreal, 20-36; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax 12-38 Halifax, 12-38.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 5, were: Highest, 38.5; lowest, 28.5 de-

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-Miss Beatrice Friend, of 251 Wellington street, has returned home after visiting Miss May Armstrong, of Exeter.

-Miss Maggie Gorden, of 205 Bathurst street, has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Sutter, Stratford.

-Ex-Ald. Sam Stevely and wife spent the holidays in New York. Mrs. Stevely remained over for two or -The Junior London Hunt Club, with Bailiff Burns, master, had an

exciting and successful chase after a fox on Thursday. -Miss Lizzie Hennessy, who

been spending the holidays with her cousins, the Misses Lewis, of this city, has returned to her home in Both-

-Mr. L. Barr has sold his 80 acre farm, near Harrietsville, to Mr. Stir-ton. for \$5,000, and purchased the 100acre farm of Mr. Colin Campbell, about two miles north of Belmont, for

connel, in the presence of about 50 invited guests. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, trimmings of pearls and jets and bridal veil with -Pte. Hemstreet, of this city, who went with the mounted rifles, could not qualify according to the demands of the Toronto authorities. He was discharged, and Pte. W. L. Anderson was sworn in in his place.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Burgess, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess, of Montreal, formerly of this city, to Mr. J. B. Creighton, of Toronto, will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at St. Paul's Church.

-Three of the city doctors perform ed another operation on Allan Towe yesterday morning. He is a son of Mr. Edward Towe, and was seriously inFOOD FAUS



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new pipe organ and gallery in the rear lectured last night on the "Holy Land." before a fairly large audience, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. He spoke especially about places associated with the life of Christ History of the baptistry have been put in, and the cost will total in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Every passageway in the

Christ. His lecture was peculiarly interesting to all Sunday school teachers. Mr. Scott was assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church some years portion of the ends, nearest the pul-pit, and they have been fitted with opera chairs. The chairs on the sides are so arranged that the occupants will face the preacher. The ceiling and walls have been newly kalsomined, which makes the interior very bright. The choir gallery is immediately front of the organ, and over the bap-tistry, which is now inclosed. The ves-try is refurnished throughout. Reopmissionary work during the nineteenth century, referring particularly to the changes wrought by the Gospel in India, Africa and Sandwich Islands. A liberal collection in aid of the diocesan mission fund was taken up.

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An opening recital was given last night by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs.Spar-ling (tenor) and Zwicker (bass), and Miss Hooper (soprano), and Miss Couke (alto). There was a large audience present, who thoroughly appreciated the splendid and varied programme. The organ has a rich tone, and is perfectly adapted to church work. The pro-

gramme: are brightened by a constant play of light humor, the object of providing an amusing evening is attained. The Gavotte..... Padre Martini Variations on the Sicilian Mariner's Hymn (by request).

Misses Hooper, Couke, Messrs. Sparling curiosity was relieved by some clever ventriloquism and a diverting scene of and Zwicker.

Overture to Stradella Flotow laughable mechanical contrivances. In the "somnolency" act, with which Miss Fay's name is most generally con-nected, her audience was a delightful

> Marcia Villereccia Fumagilli Quartet—There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day Havens
> Misses Hooper and Couke, Messrs.Sparling and Zwicker. Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah).. Handel

lung trouble, and for the last six months she had been confined to her bed. For some time past her conbed. For some time past ner condition was so serious that her death was expected at any moment. She was born in Denby township. Grey county, and in early life moved to Sarawick, in that county, where she Germany publishes about books a year, France 11,000. Italy 9,000, England 6,000 and the United States

Grape=Nuts.

ZHIHIHIHIHIHIHIHIHI "The cook places three heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts in a saucer for each guest and pours over the food some hot milk or hot water and allows it to stand ten minutes; then serve

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appearance dressed in white organdie over pale blue satin. The broom was supported by Mr. Harold Barnum, a all circumstances it may be remember-

An interesting event took place at the bride's home on Wednesday event will prove the assertion said: "How long have you got to pay the money in?" "Three days," was the reply. "Well," said Mr. Barnato,

ing, being the marriage of Miss Ella Revington, of Mooresville, Biddulph township, to Mr. J. Wesley Hobbs, of St. Ives, West Nissouri. The Rev. Mr. Fair, of Lucan, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the families were present.

MANSFIELD-COUSINS. The Belmont Times says: The residence of Mr. Wm. Cousins, con. 7, dence of Mr. Wm. Cousins, con. 7, Westminster, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday night, his daughter, Miss Janet Cousins, was married to Mr. Charles Mansfield, of Brandon, Man. The interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Currle, of Belmont, in the presence of about 40 invited guests and relatives. Mr. Wm. Nichol, of Wilton Grove, officiated as groomsman, while the bride ficiated as groomsman, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Cousins, of Brantford.

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telegraph from Ottawa to name a suitable trumpeter to go to South Africa with the Ottawa Battery. He at once telegraphed back the name of Mr. George Melmer, of the 6th Field Battery, who is willing to go. Major Fairbank had received no reply late last night.

The extensive alterations and improvements being made to the Talbot Street Baptist Church have been completed, and the edifice is now one of the most attractive in the city. A

church has been recarpeted, and elec-

Dr. Johnston and W. H. Claris.

Fugue in D major. John Sebastian Bach

Quartet-Jesus, Lover of My Soul

(a) Allegretto from 4th Sonata
(b) War March of the Priests
Mendelssohn
Solo—O Thou That Tellest (Mes-(a) Intermezzo from Cavalleria

Solo—Daughter of Zion Rodney
Miss Hooper. (a) Largo Handel (b) ToccataDubois

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CHARITY AND

Large Amounts Turned Over for Wor

thy Objects by Wealthy Winners. Many are the munificent gifts which owners of race horses, after winning a notable event to which is attached a large purse, have given to various charities. But probably the greatest gift of this nature is that of \$50,000. which the Duke of Westminster recently presented to the Royal Alexandria Hospital, at Ryhl, being the sum won Stakes. This is by no means the first gift on the part of this noble sports-

man of a similar nature. The writer believes that one year the Duke of Portland devoted all his winnings on the turf to charitable purpos-It was the year in which he was married, and it was a charming and generous thought on the part of his beautiful duchess which led his grace to do this. The Duke of Devonshire is another generous donor of this kind, and on more than one occasion, when a favorite horse of his won a classic event, he has not hesitated to forward the stakes to some church fund, a hos-

pital of an orphan home. There is one particular orphanage in this country which has benefited by many thousands of pounds sent by his Grace of Devonshire as the result of his winnings on the turf, and one cannot think of any more graceful act on the part of wealthy men than so devoting their winnings when indulging in the sport of kings.

The late Harry Saville was fortunate enough to win the first Grand Prix de

Paris with The Ranger, and seeing that an English horse had won on the first occasion that this all-important French race was contested for, he not only gave a munificent donation toward building the English Church at Chantilly, but devoted the remainder of his winnings to the poor of Paris. His example has not been lost sight of, and every Englishman who has been fortunate enough to win the Grand Prix de Paris has always made a point of returning the money, with a view of alleviating the wants sick and poor. Baron de Rothschild gave away the whole of the stakes when Le Roi Soleil won last year. One of the most liberal of donors was the late Baron de Hirsch. It is a matter of history that he gave all the winnings returned by La Fleche to charitable purposes, but it is not generally known that he had quite a number of pensioners to whom he allowed the names not only of Englishmen but Austrians and Frenchmen as well. This fund was kept up by the goodhearted baron giving a proportion of his winnings, and it ran into several

thousands pounds a year.

Another instance of this was provided by the late Mr. Barnato. A story is told on good authority of a man in the city, in a fairly good way of busi-ness, who found himself in great difficulties. He had in times gone by had small transactions with Mr. Barnato, and had known Barnato when he was a poor and struggling man, and had on one occasion assisted him. When Mr. Barnato was applied to for as-sistance he turned to the applicant and

quietly, "if my horse wins tomorrow you shall have the money."
As a matter of fact, Barnato thor-

oughly made up his mind that, whether the horse won or not, he would give the required assistance. Barnato backed his horse to win exactly the amount required by his old friend. The horse won, and not only did Mr. Barnato give the winnings, but he presented the friend in trouble with the stakes as well. This is only one of the many instances in which Mr. Barnato so acted. It was a favorite hobby of his, when one of his horses won, ward the stakes to some Jewish charity in which he was particularly in-

terested. Another kind-hearted owner of racehorses is Mrs. Langtry, and the writer has it on the best authority that, alby his colt Flying Fox in the Eclipse though the gifts to various charities are sent anonymously, they are really from the "Jersey Lily" herself, and, in many cases, have been the result of races in which her horses have proved victorious.

While referring to wealthy and aristocratic owners of race-horses, it is only just to say a word regarding bookmakers. Several of the leading bookmakers are exceedingly liberal in their gifts to hospitals and other institutions. Some years ago the little girl of a now wealthy and prominent bookmaker was seriously ill. The bookie was then in a very small way of business, and his little one was taken to a hospital. She lay there for six weeks and eventually, through the kind attention of the nurses and doctors, recovered.

Strarge to say, during that six weeks the bookmaker's business prospered. When his little one was restored to him he made a promise that he would send a percentage of the money he won-that is, of course, if he should win-every year as a donation to the hospital which had rendered such good aid to his little girl. At the end of the first year his donation was close upon £100. Years have passed by. The man is still living. He is one of the wealthiest bookmakers in the country, and today that hospital receives a yearly donation running into many hundreds of pounds.-London Tit-Bits.

A NEW YEAR PROPOSAL. 'What resolutions have I vowed to

keep the coming year? Come, sit beside me, maiden fair, and straightway you shall hear: I've pledged myself to choose one girl from out the throng so gay, love her with an honest love forever and for aye.

I'll work for her with brain and brawn, with all my might and main, Until I've won her everything that honesty can gain;
I'll fill her life with all that's good, till

life itself is done-And while we train our minds and hearts we'll not neglect the fun.

Now tell me, won't you maiden fair, what you have vowed to do For I've laid bare my immost soul to no one but to you?"
"I've made no pledges," she replied in so demure a tone, "But, if you don't object, I'll try to help you keep your own!"

-Wallace Dunbar Vincent, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

HIS BOAST. "Ah, yes," he cried, "I'd willingly Lay down my life for you!" His feet flew up, and, grabbing out, He sent her sprawling, too.