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of interest and on easy terms of repayment; interest ceases on every monthly payment; good chance to pay off old mortgages and get low interest. W. D. Buckle.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, DEC. 14, THE ORIENT MINSTRELS. Everything entirely new. GRAND ORIENTAL FIRST PART. Presented in dazzling splendor.

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Popular prices-15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Box plan Thursday. MUSIC HALL-

PROF. JOHN REYNOLDS, The Greatest Living Mesmerist, ONE WEEK, COMMENCING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Admission-25 and 35 cents, CHOIR CONCERT - WELLINGTON
Street Methodist-Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Fetherston and
Mr. McDonald will assist. Admission 15c. SSCLYX

GRAND CONCERT-UNDER THE AUS-PICES of Court Jeffery, A. O. F., in Society Hall, Anderson Block. East London, Thursday, Dec. 15. Admission 10c. Thursday, Dec. 15. Admission 10c. GLASS OF BEER ANALYZED" BY

A GLASS OF BEER ANALYZED BY Rev. E. O. Taylor, Tuesday night, Dundas Street Methodist Church. Silver col-REV. E. O. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ON "Alcohol," St. Andrew's Church, Monday evening. Miss Runals, of New York,

POSTPONED ASSEMBLY OF KNIGHTS of Sherwood Forest will be held in Duffield Hall Wednesday, evening, Dec. 16. Persons holding tickets retain them until above date. Ensign's orchestra. Sam Taylor, master

WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

REV. E. O. TAYLOR AND MISS Renals, the singer, Sunday night, First Methodist Church; Monday, St. Andrew's; Tuesday, Dundas Street. Silver collections. b CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - LAST chance to visit the folks at Christmas. The St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16, will land you in time for Christmas. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THOIR CONCERT-R. MACDONALD, E. J. Forsythe, A. George, Misses Roblyn and Couke, at King Street Methodist Church, Monday. Dec 14. Tickets, 15c. 84c ywt DIANO RECITAL-MR. THOMAS MAR-TiN, assisted by Miss Katharine Moore; Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Plan of hall now open at Northeimer's (Anderson's book store). Reserved seats 50c. b WITZERLAND AND SCOTLAND-HEAR

Rev. W.J. Clark's lecture in First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, Dec. 14th. THE WONDERFUL GRAPHOPHONE, Imperial Quartet, Grand Male Chorus, Roselle Pococke and a number of noted Lon-don vocalists at Colborne Street Methodist Church concert on Monday evening, Dec. 14, Tickets 15 cents.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engage-

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY—AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. Day-TON & McCormick. SULPHER BATHS, AS USUAL, CN SAT-URDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 46bn t PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 343 Princess avenue. Special attention given to

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WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Mrs. Beddome, Bank of Montreel. 85tf FLLO! -RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants. chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and conchman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 691 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

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Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion ic per word. One-half

advertisement less than ten words. NOLET-BRICK COTTAGE-BATHURST leaving city. Apply 281 Dufferin avenue. b 7110 LET-COTTAGE 211 OXFORD STREET from Richmond. Apply 522 Colborne street. b ROOMS TO LET-WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent

TO LET-HOUSE-531 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitiand and William; 4 bedcooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and sum-mer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. William Cameron, 531 Dundas street.

I OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bodrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, by and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL

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We give a practical and thorough education. Our terms are reasonable. Write for particulars.

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The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. K ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"Elements of Success in Church Work," Evening—"Proper Men to Rule Our City for 1897"

MENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-

RIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and class for Bible study 3 p.m. 7 ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH-

Services by the pastor. Evening service—"Religion in Old Age." FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "Optimism." Evening, "Agnosticism." Sunday school in All welcome. T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

—Rev. M. P. Talling, B. A., pastor. Morning—"Ruth." Evening—"The Question of the Ages." All welcome. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor. Anniversary services at 11 and 7. The Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Mitchell, will preach. Sun-day school, 2:30.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST COLBORNE STREET METHODIST
Church—Anniversary services—11 a.m.,
Dr. Hannan. Married ladies and gentlemen
of congregation will furnish music. Open
meeting of Sabbath school at 3 p.m., addressed
by Dr. Hannan and others. 7 p.m. Dr.
Daniel. Anthems, "Praise the Lord" and
"Spirit Immortal"; male quartet, "Still, Still
With Thee," Messrs. Adams, Snell, Hoskin
and McDonald; duet, "O Salutaris," W. E.
Collins and H. Ruthven McDonald; solo, "De
Profundis," H. Ruthven McDonald, with
violin obligato by G. W. Winterbottom. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - MORNING ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MORNING prayer at 10 o'clock; service and ordination at 11; his Lordship the Bishop of Huron will preach. Evensong—Magnificat. Woodward; Nunc Dimittis, Woodward; anthem, "The Lord Redeemeth the Souls of His People," Turbutt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A., rector of Woodstock, will preach in the evening. Collections at both sorvices for the reduction of the church debt.

P. EV. E. O. TAYLOR, OF CHICAGO, AND Miss Runals, of New York, Sunday, 4:15, Congregational Church, "Christian Citizen-ship"; 8:30 at night, in First Methodist Church, on "That Boy of Yours." Silver collections. b FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SAB-BATH, Dec. 13. Morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, Evening sermon by president of London Conference, Rev. Goo. Jackson. Lily Runais at the mass meeting, to-gether with Mr. Taylor, of Chicago.

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH A Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. FURST CHURCH OF CHRIST-(SCIENTISTS) - Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor, Sunday school Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome. LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN
Church-Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11
a.m.—"The Spirit's Message to the Church." 7
p.m.—"Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." 3 p.m.— Sunday school and pastor's Bible class. Baptism at evening service. Seats free. All welcome. NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services on Sunday as usual. Tickets 15 cents.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE ORIENT Acorder Oxford and Colborne streets—Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Everybody welcome.

Church—Rev. Robert Johnston. B.D., pastor. Morning service at 11, Rev. Geo. Gilmore will preach; evening service at 7, by the pastor. Subject, "Famine and Faith." Morning prayer at 10:15. Sabbath school and pastor's class at 3 o'clock. ONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor, at both services; 11 a.m and 7 p.m., Sabbath school 2:30

VALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-DOTTERSBURG - OPENING SERVICES

of new church; Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., of St. Andrew's, will preach in the morn-ing at 11; Rev. Geo. Gilmour in the evening at 7; Rev. W. Moffatt will conduct children's service in the afternoon at 3. Everybody wel-DUNDASSTREET CENTER METHODIST Church — The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lance-ley, will preach. Sacrament and reception of members at evening service. Morning—Chorus, "Be Joyful in God," J. Frederick Bridge; solo, "I chold Me Standing," Knapp. Evening—Chorus, "God of Israei," Rossini; duct, "All Ye Who Weep," Faure; solo, "My God, My Father," Moszkowski.

Articles For Sale.

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OR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE -In perfect order; using gas only reason r selling, 512 Piccadilly street. Sin ywt \$5,000 VALUE IN PRIZES DISTRIBUTED by Promotive of Art Association, Limited, Montreal, Fridays. Tickets 10 cents. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. SUNDAY SCHOOLS NEEDING FOLDING

candy boxes for Christmas trees or enter-tainments, write for samples and prices. 80 Dundas street, London. 83n bw ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoyes to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. O SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.
Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH &
NS. 377-379 Talbot street.

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY-Also Steinway piano: easy payments, atzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager. CTOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S Masonic Temple, Market Square. 12 UBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and srepaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

TOR SALE-ONE 3) HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCnl'och & Co., Gait. Cy in er 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revobutions, or as high as 30 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ALVERTISER" WANTED TO PURCHASE — STORY and half brick cottage, with a 1 modern improvements, and stable. Cash transaction. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING
st home, Law Co-lege, Lima, O. 87k

WANTED = 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO
get their low frames made high at
HUTTED SON's 631 Dunday street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. THE KING'S DAUGHTER AND SONS meeting, in the interest of temperance, Tuesday. Dec. 29, in Somerset Hall. Keep UARTERLY MEETING — OF BRICK-LAYERS and Masons' Union will be eld Monday, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Al' members squested to be present. JOSEPH HAWTHORNE,

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-CUTTER-MUST HAVE EX-PERIENCE in wholesale trade. Bubns & Lewis. 87c WANTED — GENTLEMAN FOR COR-RESPONDENCE, after having learned our business; salary, \$900. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 82k t

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Profect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., atent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir il,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in continue wanted. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., toa im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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Wanted—Ladies — \$150 IN GOLD given away. Cut this out and save it. It will not appear again. Who can form the greatest number of words from the letters in Industrious? You can make twenty or more words, we feel sure, and if you do you will receive a good reward. Do not use any letter more times than it appears in the word. Use no language except English. Words spelled alike, but with different meanings, can be used but once. Use any dictionary. Plurals, pronouns, nouns, verbs, adverbs, prefixes, suffixes, adjectives, proper nouns allowed. Anything that is a legitimate word will be allowed. Work it out in this manner: In, into, industrious, no, not, nut, nuts, dust, dusts, us, sit, sits, etc. Use these words in your list. The publisher of Woman's World and Jenness Miller Monthly will pay \$20 in gold to the person able to make the largest list of words from the letters in the word INDUSTRIOUS; \$12 for the second largest; \$10 for the third; \$8 for the fourth; \$5 for the ten next largest, and \$2 each for the 25 next largest lists. The above rewards are given free and without consideration for the purpose of attracting attention to our handsome woman's magazine, 24 pages, 96 long columns, finely illustrated, and all original matter, long and attracting attention to our handsome woman's magazine, 24 pages, 36 long columns, finely illustrated, and all original matter, long and short stories by the best authors; price \$1 per year. It is necessary for you, to enter the contest, to send 12 2-cent stamps for a three months' trial subscription with your list of words, and every person sending the 24 cents and a list of twenty words or more is guaranteed an extra present by return mail (in addition to the magazine), of a 203-page book, "Doris' Fortune," by Florence Warden, a love story of intense interest. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case or your money refunded. Lists should be sent at once, and not later than Jan. 20. The names and addresses of successful contestants will be printed in February issue, published in January. Our publication has been established nine years. We refer you to any mercantile agency for our standing. Make your list now. Address James H. Plummer, Publisher, 995 Temple Court Building, New York City. New York City. WANTED-LADY FOR CORRESPONDENCE after having learned our business; salary, \$700. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 82k t

Miscellaneous.

WHEN YOU DESIRE TO REMOVE

Montreal, by permission, given as references Address Dr. McTaggart, London, Ont., or A H. Dixon, Toronto.

Agents Wanted.

advertisement less than ten words.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN (MUSICAE)

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DIS-TRICT to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for

full time, permanent employment; for particulars write LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal. b

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

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cent each subsequent insertion. No

Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

LONDON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

P. WALSH.

other properties see Free Press.

Are sure. London is steadily and rapidly progressing. 1897 will witness a sharp advance in values Now is the time to make your in-

V anything call up London Moving Com-pany, telephone 1,177, or address 515 Piccadilly street. Orders promptly attended to. Charges moderate. RYAN BROS. B USINESS AND PROFESTIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. Lots near G. T. R. shops for \$125, Wellington street—A choice lot, City Trust Talbot street—A central lot for \$1,000. Suburban residence—25 acres, O ell's corners, just outside city limits, excellent soil, large orchard, fine 2-story house, lawn and ornamental trees and shrubbery; just the place for a gentleman. Price reduced, \$700. THE LIQUOR HABIT-INTEMPERANCE A new home treatment, known as Dyke Cure, by which every victim of the liquor habit can be permanently cured of all crave or desire for intoxicants in from two to Princess avenue—A nice brick cottage, crave or desire for intoxicants in from two to five days without loss of time from business duties. A purely vegetable medicine, taken privately. No injections and no bad after effects. Cure guaranteed—Keeley failures included. Correspondence strictly confidential, Many cases cured in London, Toronto and Montreal by permission, given as references. Colborne street—A fine 13-story frame, brick oundation, 8 rooms, furnace, lot 88x330 feet. Price \$2.000-very cheap,

We have a choice number of cottages, high-class residences and business properties, and will be pleased to give full particulars on ap-Agents Wanted.

Our office is the index to realty bargains now offered in London. No trouble to give information or show property. LOANS

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel the old house and pay off old mortgages. No publicity. No delays. Meet undersigned at Fessenden Bros.', 233 Dundas street, Monday morning. R. L. WERRY. A. A. CAMPBELL. Real Estate, Loans and Investments,

Molsons Bank Building,

JANTED-SALESMAN, SALARY PAID NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), chapter 110, section 38, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Benjamin Matthews, late of the Township of London, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, who died on the 6th day of June, A.D., 1896, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1897. a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that, after the gaid 9th day of January, 1897. William Matthews and Matthew T. Rosser, theexecutors of the said Benjamin Matthews, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, as above required, and they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1806. MEREDITH & FISHER, solicitors for the executors, London, Ont. weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent, Brown Brothers Company, To-ronto, Ont. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. WANTED - MEN AND WOMEN -V Young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay \$10 to \$15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. S nd address today. We tsend work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. 201, Vail, Pa. 87bct Dept. 201, Vail, Pa. 87bct

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have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly
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Manager. Toronto, Ont.

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PLOYMENMT and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augus-ta, Maine. 80bc-ywt A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the

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NICHOLS & Co.. 23 Richmond street west, Toronto,

58tf-dx w ance Fire. Inquire for particulars, office, 9 Market Lane. Telephone 757. ELECTORS No. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and in JAMES DONNELLY, The Workingmen's Candidate, As Alderman for 1897

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant, THE WORKINGMIN 3 CANDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. Topics of Today.

Venezuela is reported to be kicking First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. about the arrangement arrived at by the United States. It is a small mat-UBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FIVE ter what Venezuela thinks of the acres for sale; on Governor's road; near agreement. The English-speaking peo-laylum; a bargain; see it. I. LUTTRELL, ottersburg. 88n t NOR SALE-DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE dial agreement between the two great No. 473 Colborne street, next Queen's venue. Apply E. H. Johnston, 4364 Richard Street. branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. Either Great Britain or the United OR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE States can take care of Venezuela at roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis CLARK, 358 Rectory street. any time.

The value of the year's shipments Seculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building. of mining machinery to Rossland, B. C., mining camp will aggregate \$1,-250,000. And development has scarcely begun. When the Crow's Nest Pass DUFFERIN AVENUE—CORNER WIL-LIAM street, No. 532, fine two-story brick residence, lot 90x133; cost \$8,000; will be sold for less than \$5,000; buy this property if you want a bargain. W. D. BUCKLE. Railway is built, and direct all-rail communication is established between Eastern Canada and the rich mining district, our manufacturers should CHEAP RENTS - NO. 384 CENTRAL have a very much enlarged market.

lence, 575 Colborne street, everything first-lass; small house, 568 Pall Mall street, \$6. W.

Hon. Charles Mickle, of Birtle, who

was chosen by Premier Greenway as Provincial Secretary of Manitoba, filling the vacancy in the Manitoba Cabinet causesd by Hon. Mr. Sifton's retirement, has been re-elected by ac-WHEELER ESTATE—CORNER WEL-LINGTON and Oxford streets; good frame residence; 10 rooms; lot 132 feet front-age; \$2,500 buys it; must be sold now. W. D. BUCKLE. clamation. The school question settlement is everywhere indorsed in the west.

The Cornwall and Stormont and Sas katchewan Dominion nominations took place today. The elections come off next Saturday.

188 and 190 Hamilton road—A splendid large frame store and dwelling, containing 12 rooms; brick foundation; good barn, with a nice frame cottage, 6 rooms. Satisfactory reasons for Large lot on Alma street, Hamilton road, cheap. Several lots on South and Adelaide streets. Good lots near the car shops. 945 Lorne avenue—A nice brick cottage; 5 rooms; good barn; lot 63x160 feet; reduced now to \$600. This is a bargain. islature.

Educational.

664 Queen's avenue—A new 2-story brick house; 9 rooms; finished in good style; good barn; nice lot; price to suit. Must be sold. 642 Dufferin avenue—A nice frame cottage in splendid repair; 5 rooms; lot 371x150 feet price \$550; cheap. In East London. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Dufferin avenue and Ontario street—A splendid grocery store and dwelling; good barns at a reduced price. Big chance for a business man, "Also 446 Ontario street—A nice frame cottage; 5 rooms; in splendid repair. Price to

Elmwood avenue west of Edward street—A new 2-story brick house; 9 rooms; all modern improvements; large lot. Price \$2,400.

Wharneliffe road, London West—A new brick cottage; 7 rooms; good barn; 150 feet frontage; price, \$1,200. A splendid home. Maitland street, near St. James street—Two new frame cottages, on brich foundation; 7

WARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 WORK FOR THE NEEDY. Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt. Building lots in any part of the city. For

R. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by the executrix, Miss Anna Cooper, to sell contents of a well furnished house. Also lot of machinist's tools. Also real estate—Two-story brick house, 8 rooms, pantry and closets; city and soft water; of 100 feet frontage by 200 feet depth; fruit trees and grapery, etc. Also frame cortage and lot. No. 86 Stanley street; 6 rooms: city and soft water; lot 35 by 150. Sale of furniture at 10:39. Real estate at 2:30, on premises. Terms made known day of sale.

NEIL COOPER, 82c tty

ed the meeting with prayer,
A committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council to request that the bylaw regarding the construction of the new sewers be worded so that many needy citizens who are not able to do sufficient work in a day to warrant the contractor paying full wages, may be employed and paid what they are worth.

The committee is composed of Mr. J. S. Pearce (president), Rev. W. J. Clark, B. Clement, Dean Innies, Ira

Highly Important and

By Auction of

Special consignment imported direct from Hiogo, Japan, will be sold at JONES' AUCTION ROOMS, 242 Dundas street, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 15, afternoon at 2:30, evenings at 7:30, and continue every afternoon and evening until the whole consignment is sold.

NO RESERVE. GOODS ON VIEW.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, opposite the City Hall, Richmond street, London, on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 187. day, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th irst., to the 31st December, 1896, both days

THE LONDON LOAN CO. OF CANADA. Dividend No. 39.

6 Per Cent. Per Annum, For half year ending Dec. 31st., 1896.

REWARD-INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Samuel
Parkinson, who left his home, township of Usborne, county of Huroa, on Wednesday, Nov.
18, inst., and has not since been heard of. Supposed to be traveling on foot and wandering in
a demented condition. Description as follows:
Age, 54 years: 5 feet 8 inches high; weighs 165
lbs; very upright and full-chested; gray eyes;
fuil brown beard, slightly gray at sides; very
bakl. When he left he had on a light-colored
cottonade suit, the smock buttoned close to the
throat, pockets on sides, but no band at the
bottom; old long boots, No. 9; brownish yellow
fur cap, with peak much worn. The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information of his whereabouts which will
restore him to his friends. Parties having
information of him are hereby authorized to
send a collect telegram to John Gill, Police
Constable, Exeter, Ont., which will be acknowledged immediately. Dated at Exeter,
Noy. 27, 1896. John Gill, Chief Constable.

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SPECIALTY WITH US EXOUISITE, Perfumes.

At the convention of the Liberals of North Brandon Mr. A. C. Fraser was selected without opposition as the candidate for the vacant seat in the Leg-

The Collingwood town council ap-

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES
pupils separately for all university and
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London, - - Ont.

Mr. Tante when he visited that town. The Laurier Club rooms were formally opened in West Toronto last night. Premier Hardy was the principal speaker. In closing an instructive address on the progress made in the Dominion, Hon. Mr. Hardy paid a warm tribute to the Dominion Pre-

mier. The committee on ways and means of the United States House of Representatives will go to work at once to prepare a tariff bill. This was the conclusion reached by the Republican members of the committee at a conference held this week. The bill will be submitted at a special session of Congress to be held next summer.

Organized Charity Society Want It for Those who Are Not Able-Bodied -An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Organized Charity Society was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Pedley opened the meeting with prayer.

S. Pearce (president), Rev. W. J. Clark, B. Clement, Dean Innies, Ira Smith, J. W. Pedley and Father Tier-WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Bundas street, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of W. J. Brett, Windsor:

D. S. Perrin, Dr. McLaren, George C. Davis, Robt. Reid, G. A. Somerville

one, and among those present was a large proportion of clergymen. One of

ST. MARY'S

St. Marys, Dec. 12.-The marriage of Mr. Edwin A. Ullyot, of Blanshard, and Miss Susie Ellah, of St. Marys, took place at the bride's home at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday. ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Learoyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, St. Marys, in the presence of about 75 invited guests. The bride was handsomely dressed in cream satin, en train, with pearl trimmings. She wore the orthod veil and orange blossoms, and carried cream roses. She was given away by her father. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Toronto; Miss Salmon, of Thorndale; Mrs. Hardy, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ullyot, of Blanshard, besides many others from St. Marys. After an excellent dinner the young couple started on their trip. They intend going to Toronto, Niagara and other places.

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The British Metropolis Seen at Its Worst.

Holidays Elsewhere.

Prince Charles of Denmark Displeases His People. The Proposed Memorial to Robert

Louis Stevenson - A Lady Reporter Smokes Cigarettes at the Vagabond Club.

(Special London Cable Letter to The

Advertiser.) London, Dec. 12.-With wild and rainy weather during the past week, London has been at its worst, and al- of September, there were two or ready the exit from the metropolis of three cases of bubonic plague in Londistinguished people intent upon enloying the Christmas holidays, is very taking the utmost precaution to pregeneral. Many of these are yachtingly inclined, and have gone to the Mediterranean, their number including Lord and Lady Wolverton and Lord and Lady Alfred Paget.

The Queen will leave Windsor Castle for Osborne next Friday (Dec. 18), where she will receive a family party during the Christmas holidays. The party this year will consist of the their children, Princess Louse and the Marquis of Lorne, and the Duchess of Albany and her children. There are Osborne during the winter residence of the court.

The Queen will return to Windsor from the Isle of Wight about Feb. 16, will proceed to the continent during the second week of March, and will stay on the Riviera until the end of April. Her Majesty will cross the channel from Portsmouth to Cherbourg and is to proceed from that port direct to Nice by special train. Princess Beatrice is to leave Osborne for the Riviera at the end of January.

DISSATISFACTION IN DENMARK. Prince Charles of Denmark and wife, Princess Maud of Wales, are going to Copenhagen at the end of the coming week, for the first time since their wedding. The delay of Prince Charles in bringing his wife home has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction in Denmark and has aroused much comment, it being stated that the princess refused to leave her own country. A suite of 25 rooms has been decorated and furnished for their reception in the immense palace near penhagen, belonging to their uncle. the King of Greece.

ROYAL PRIZE WINNERS. The Fat Cattle Show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, has been an unusual success. There were 574 entries, exclusive of poultry, and the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of York were big win-

At the Northampton Dog Show on Wednesday the Prince of Wales' Lap-land sledge-dog won the first prize in the class of foreign dogs. The Princess of Wales' small Borazio dog Ala. took two first prizes and two special

LITERATURE AND ART

At a meeting held in Edinburgh on Thursday, to promote a memorial to the late Robert Louis Stevenson, Lord luded to Stevenson as the successor of Sir Walter Scott, and said he destred to see a memorial that testified to Stevenson's passion for Scotland and Edinburgh. A committee appointed to further the project elected Lord Rosebery as chairman.

An interesting artistic gathering with them, has commenced to get out the street of the new Yagabords' Club. An interesting artistic gathering with them, has commenced to get out ore from a location on the Sauble at the Christmas dinner given by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland on Wednesday. the forces in Ireland, on Wednesday.
The hall was filled with a brilliant

and among those present were Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Zangwill, Conan Doyle, Gertrude Kingston and George

A LADY SMOKER. One of the features of the evening was the presence of a woman report- No er at the press table. At the conclusion of the banquet she calmly pro-duced cigarettes and indulged in a

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL. George Edwards informs the Asso-"Society" Leaves to Enjoy the ciated Press that as yet he has not decided upon the personnel of the company with which next season he will tour America. In all probability the company will take a tour of the world, appearing in a round of the Gaiety Theater's successes. Marie Tempest will undoubtedly be the leading lady of the company.

The Schubert centenary will be duly observed in London on Saturday, Jan. 29. There will be a representative programme of the composer's works at the Crystal Palace on that date will be the first of a series of eight Saturday concerts which the di-rectors have decided to give in conse-

MISCELLANEOUS.

It now transpires that, in the middle don, and the authorities have been vent a spread of the disease. The first big sealskin sale of the season occurred on Wednesday. Although the offerings were far below the usual number, being only 60,000 pelts, there was a great decline, averaging 20 per cent in prices. The reason given for this is that the trade in America has not yet recovered from the turmoil of the election, and that there was scarcely a buyer or a commission from that country on Wednesday for the really high grade skins Duke and Duchess of Connaught and which they generally get at any cost. In view of the belief that the Rev. George F. Pentecost, the American evangelist, will probably accept the to be no festivities of any kind at call to New York, his successor is being discussed here, and it is generally bark of though that the Rev. Dr. John Wats Ayres. son (Ian Maclaren) will fill the va-

> The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, will distribute the prizes and deliver an address to the Venturers' Technical College next

KIDD ACQUITTED.

Sold the Goods Not the Patent Rights of the Peeler.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Elijah E. Kidd, the Toronto man who was charged in Goderich with breach of contract and false pretenses, arising over a sale of county rights to a patent potato peeler, was Kidd produced a receipt for the sale of 500 peelers in court, and on this evidence the case fell through. ntiff claimed that Kidd had sold him the county rights, and that not-withstanding this he disposed of the right for the same county to several other men, but Kidd showed that he merely sold the goods.

Mr. A. G. Stroyan has purchased the interests of Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, of the Mammoth Livery, 189 Dundas street, and in future will manage the business himself, catering for the first-class trade. His intentions are to purchase only new and up-to-date vehicles, with stylish and well-trained horses, both in driving and riding. This city has long wanted this kind of an up-to-date livery, and Mr. Stroyan is the right man in the right place.

Great Northern Mining Corporation. The Great Northern Mining Corpor-Toronto, have reached the stage of active development work in probably a shorter time from the placing of Rosebery presided. His lordship al- their treasury shares on the market than any other company yet organized. In addition to setting gangs of men to

One Rescued From the Wrecked Steamer Salier.

Her Captain Lost His Reckoning on Account of Fog.

Some of the Bodies Washed Ashore at Vigo.

Early Reports of the Loss of Life Said to be Exaggerated-Theory of the Disaster.

London, Dec. 12.-A dispatch from Corunna gives additional details of the loss of the steamship Salier, off

quence of the demand for popular | It was night time, and the Salier concerts at low prices. Some of the had to run far enough south to clear leading artists in London have been the rocks of Cape Corrubedo before starboarding her helm and heading southwest, gradually pointing up westward, and then in a northwesterly direction in order to head into the bay eading up to Villagarcia. But Capt. Wempe seems to have been thrown out of his reckoning by the fog and rain, and to have headed to port too soon, with the result that he failed to clear the rocks below Cape Cornubedo and went down with his ship and all hands.

Of the steerage passengers there were over 100 Russians, about 35 Galicians, some Germans and about 200 Spaniards, according to the estimates, all on their way to the Argentine Republic, looking for new home for themselves and families. If the disaster had occurred after the Salier touched at Villagarcia the loss of life would have been much greater, as it is understood there were nearly 100 more passengers, men, women and children, awaiting at that port to embark on board the Salier for Buenos

SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS. The whole coast in the vicinity of scene of the wreck is being searched for survivors of the Salier, and all hope has not yet been given up of picking up someone who may able to give details of the terrible

calamity. The agents of the North German Company here have been instructed from Bremen to spare no ex-pense in searching for the missing passengers and orew of the sunken It is known that the Salier had a

pilot on board when she struck. The weather, however, which the steamer experienced is described as being in the nature of a hurricane. BODIES COMING ASHORE.

Some bodies from the ill-fated steamer have been washed ashore at Vigo, including that of the captain. It was found that his watch had stopped at 5:30 o'clock, presumably on Tuesday morning, a very short time after the LOSS OF LIFE OVER-STATED.

It is stated at Vigo that the number of persons lost was 281. It is said at Bremen that the dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne Gazette, stating that the loss of life occasioned by the foundering of the Salier may possibly be as high as 500. is entirely groundless. It is reaffirmed that there were not more than 214 passengers on board, all in the steerage, a crew of 66 and a pilot. In heavy weather there is a fearful surf on the reef where the Salier struck, and if she had not foundered she would have en quickly pounded to pieces. The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Corunna saying that there were 184 men and 96 women on board the Salier. Only 59 of this number embarked at Corunna. The dispatch adds that the completeness of the disaster

any details. So far 28 bodies have been washed ashore. THEORY OF THE DISASTER. Owing to the fact that there seems to be no survivor of the wreck there is little else but theory to fall back on to account for the disaster. Experts look upon the loss of the Salier as having been due to causes prob-ably in every particular similar to

precludes the possibility of obtaining

northwestern extremity of France, in As in the case of the Salier the weather previous to the wreck of the Drummond Castle and the loss of nearly 250 people had been very heavy and was followed by thick weather, which prevented Capt. Pierce, her commander, from seeing the light. When he believed he was far enough north Capt. Pierce ordered the helm of the Drummond Castle to be ported, and, with fine rain and fog, headed for the Bristol Channel. But, he was

apparently out of his reckoning, for the Drummond Castle seems to have run at full speed upon a ridge of rocks extending from the Island of Molene, half way between Ushant and the mainland of France to other and smaller islands. The concussion, it was generally admitted at the time, must have ripped the steamer open from stem to stern, and she apparently pitched over the reef and sank almost immediately in deep water, for no trace of her was found. Like that the Salier was making the best time possible under the circumstances, after leaving Bremen. The Salier had touched at Antwerp and

pointing on her voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. Another theory of the cause of the disaster is that the Salier's steering gear was carried away while she was Garcia, and that she thus became un-managable and was driven upon the reef, which is about two and a half

his port, and her commander was

miles from land. The passengers of the Salier, it is conjectured, must all. or nearly all, have been in their berths in the steerage at the time the steamer struck, and it is thought that the great majority of them were drowned before they could tumble out on deck, for no bodies with life preservers on have been found so far as known at pres-

The Boiler Explosion

In Yarmouth-Mr. Stevens, of London, Testified-Safety Valve Was Screwed Down Tight

St. Thomas Journal: The inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Alex. Forbes, killed by a boiler explosion on the farm of Mr. A. Ferguson, con. 12, Yarmouth, opened at Mr. Ferguson's residence yesterday at 2 p.m., before Dr. Gustin, coroner, and was adjourned to the court house, St. Thomas, on Dec. 29. But two witnesses were examined, Mr. Neil Ferguson and Mr. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, London. The latter gentleman gave very candid and straightforward evidence. From his evidence the fact was elicited that the iler was not a new one manufactured by them, but an old one, which they had taken in trade and repaired in their shops. Mr. Stevens said that if the safety valve of a boiler was closed tight it would cause the explosion of the boiler when the pressure reached a point beyond which it could sustain. Of course everyone knows this, but it is significant testimony in view of the fact that the safety valve of the boiler which exploded was found to have been screwed tight. At the time of the explosion the boiler was in charge of E. Dutton, of the Stevens Company.

Mr. Stevens said he was very much upset by the explosion, and did not ask Dutton for particulars. Dutton was a machinist, and had worked for witness off and on for about ten years. They sent him out to fix boilers, engines, etc. They look upon him as one of the best men they have and a work. The witness got the boiler from Campbell & Chantler, of London, in exchange for another machine. Within two months they had been using the engine for sawing wood. Dutton did the most of the work refitting the engine, and after it was refitted Dutton tested it. Witness was present when the engine was tested, about a month ago, and it was all right then. BLECTRIC SCHEME IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 12.-A movement is wealthy syndicate to get control of all the electric railways of the city, in-cluding the Hamilton Street Railway, the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beams-ville aiRiway, the Hamilton Electric Radial Railway, and the Hamilton and Dundas Dummy line. Mr. Mac-kenzie, of the Toronto Street aiRlway Cuticura Soap, 25c, at Anderson & British steamer Drummond Castle, of Nelles' drug store, with Castle Line, or Ushent, on the Castle Line, or Ushent, or Ushent,

Rev. George M. Innes Has Been Rector of St. Paul's.

The Event to be Celebrated at Cathedral.

of Huron-A Busy and Useful One.

Very Rev. George M. Innes. M.A., D.D., the Dean of Huron, has been Simcoe, succeeded him. The next currector of St. Paul's Cathedral for 25 ate was Rev. Arthur H. Rhodes, rec-

This memorable anniversary will be celebrated at the cathedral tomorrow by special services. The Bishop of Huron will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A., the clever young rector of New St. Paul's, Woodstock, in the evening. The musical exercises will be exceptionally good. The Deas of Huron was born at Weymouth, Devonshire, England, on Jan. 21, 1826. He is a son of John Bontet Innes and Mary Evans, his father being a clergyman of the Epis-copal Church. The Innesses are de-scendants from an ancient Scottish military family, John Bontet Innes being a cousin of the late Duke of Roxborough. The Mignons, of which family Dr. Innes' paternal grandmother was a member, were Huguenots, Count Mignon de Chasseau escaping from France in 1688, concealed in a

soap barrel. George Mignon Innes was educated at Mill-hill grammar school; passed his examination for the army at Sandhurst Military College, and received a commission in the army in 1849, the

of Captain in 1861. Dr. Innes began his study of theology while connected with the army. In 1862 he was ordained a deacon by the late Bishop Cronyn at the ca-thedral, where he has since labored so successfully. The following year he appointment of incumbent of Christ Church, London. In 1863 he went to Quebec as assistant minister of the cathedral in that city; but in 1868 he returned to London as curate of St. Paul's Cathedral to the rector, Rev.

Mr. Hellmuth, afterwards Bishop of Huron. In September, 1871, Rev. Mr. Inne became a canon and rector of the cathedral, in succession to Bishop Hellmuth, who was elected to the bishopric upon the death of Bishop Cronyn. From Bishop's College, Len-oxville, Que., Dr. Innes received his the degree of Doctor of Divinity. It is needless to say that Dr. Innes has witnessed many changes in the Church of England since his connection with St. Paul's. When he was appointed rector, St. Paul's and Christ Church were the only Anglican places of worship. In 1873 the Memorial branched off,

having had its origin in services held by Rev. Mr. Innes in a chapel at the corner of King and Adelaide Then St. James', South London, sprang out of a mission on the Wharniffe road, where the rector of St. Paul's used also to preach. George's Church, London West, followed St. James', services having pre viously been held by Rev. Dr. Innes very reliable man for this kind of in a school house in Petersville, where good seed was sown. The Chapte House was subsequently built at the corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets, where it still stands, an an tique-looking structure of stone. In its early days, when the late lamented Dean Boomer preached, it held a flourishing congregation, but with the movement of population northward, the site became inconvenient, and th Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of Wellington and St. James on foot in this city on the part of a streets, which is exceedingly prosper ous. St. Matthew's is another offspring of St. Paul's, and its success in indicated by the recent new church in the East End.

These branches, which the dean was so largely instrumental in transplanting, necessarily drew largely from the membership of St. Paul's for their own

The rector of St. Paul's has a numrous list of clergymen who have been urates here during the past quarter of a century. Rev. Harrison Tilley was the first curate to be appointed to the dean. He afterward became the irst rector of the Memorial Church in 1873, but is since deceased. Rev. Mr. Tilley was succeeded as curate by Rev. J. G. Baylis, who is now in Montreal Rev. Henry F. Darnell followed in the office, and is now in the United States Rev. John Gemley, since deceased, was appointed in 1875 to the curacy, and he was succeeded three years later by Rev. G. G. Ballard, who is now rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Ballard was here but a short tim Rev. Alfred Brown, rector of Paris, being appointed the same year, 1878. Rev. Mr. Brown remained until 1885. when Rev. R. Hicks, now rector of

year, and later became rector of Stratord He was succeeded in 1893 by Rev. J. O. Crisp, and then came Rev. John Berry, now rector of Amherstburg. The present curate is Rev. Canon Dann, who is popular and eloquent. Of Miss Runals, Joseph Cook, the

tor of the Church of Hosanna, in Lon-

don township, who came in 1892. Rev.

David Williams followed in the

Boston divine, says:

you are. An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him; he is once possessed with an error it is like a devil, only cast out with great difficulty.-Bishop Butler.

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onment.

at the instigation of Mr. M. C. Came-

ron. M. P. for West Huron. Mr. Ray

was charged with becoming intoxicat-

s still at large. The unfortunate wo

man is still in a precarious condition,

way, running from Kincardine and

Goderich via Walkerton to Eugenia

to be begun at once. The New Yorks

contractor states that it will be fin-

The Woodstock police on Wednesday

pound under weight. The bread was

distributed to the poor. The bakers

contend that fancy bread does not

come under the bylaw, and talk of

Suit was brought by Mr. George Riddle, of East Oxford against Mr.

James Lund, of Woodstock. to recover

\$200 alleged by plaintiff to have been

overpaid defendant in rent. Verdict

for plaintiff for \$130 and costs of suit.

The grand jury brought in a true bill

against W. H. Anderson, charged with

assault upon Constable J. W. Fish, of

New York, Dec. 12.-Henry Farm-

house, of 313 Meeker avenue, Williams-

burg, is dead, under very remarkable circumstances. He had been out of

himself outside a second-story win-

dow with a clothesline. Then he re-

awakened by the noise, rushed to the

window, failed in her efforts to draw

ed a knife and cut the rope. Farm-

The Supreme Court has given its

decision in the celebrated case of the

Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway

vs. Sales. The action originated out of

by the defendant while they were in a

car on the railway tracks at Merlin

Court by the plaintiffs. The decision

costs of the action in the Court of Ap-

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the junction town, thence north to

Meaford and south to Port Perry,

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Western Ontario.

Drumbo District.

A Dereham Farmer Fined \$40 for Assualting an Indian Woman.

The bachelors of Dresden hold grand ball on Dec. 31. J. C. Richards, of Brussels, has purchased the boot and shoe busines of H. B. Pollock, Goderich.

Dr. J. R. McDonald, son of Dr. P. McDonald, M.P., of Wingham, has gone to Rossland, B. C. Thos. Ballantyne, of Hensall, has leased Squire Leathorn's farm in

Stephen for a term of years. John Dickson, treasurer of Wingham, has sufficiently recovered from a long illness to be able to walk out,

Dr. Turnbull, of Clinton, who been taking a course in the New York and Baltimore hospitals, has returned ing from one-half to three-quarters of A. L. Kerby, drygoods merchant, of

Windsor, has assigned to R. Pinchin, and the store is closed while stock is being taken.

John Bailey and family, who had been residing in Goderich for some time, have removed on to their farm in Mr. Wm. Brown, a resident of Owen

Sound for 27 years, died the other morning of spinal trouble after a long and tedious illness. Carling Bros., of Exeter, bought a turkey the other day from Nelson Ba-

ker, of Stephen, which weighed 29 It was rumored in Lucknow that one of Mr. Thomas Young's children had

died from diphtheria in Walkerton, but there is no truth in it. J. W. Hanna, of Windsor, has been elected vice-president of the twentieth district of the Conservative Associaion, which met at Chatham Thursday. The first load of iron ore from the Drumbo district was shipped from the farm of Mr. H. Burgess. It was consigned to the smelting works at Ham-

At the twelfth annual show of the Oxford Fat Stock Club the attendance was large and the exhibits far in excess of any previous exhibition held by

The trustees of school section No. 4 Grey, have engaged the services of Mr. Longman, of Listowel, at \$350 per ennum, as successor to R. G. McDon-

The death took place Tuesday of Mr. James Lappin, hotel-keeper at Strathand kept a hotel in Strathallan for

about 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. John Allin, of Ashfield, are removing to Lucknow, having purchased the brick residence on the corner of Havelock and Hamilton streets, formerly owned by Mr. Thos. Young. Mr. Thos. McLean has shipped close to 3,000 lambs, besides cattle from the

Toronto, Montreal, and the old coun-Lucknow Sentinel: There is scarcely All our stores and shope on the front caping carbon; a hot fire consumes street are, with one single exception, nearly all the carbon. The obtuse occupied, and the occupants apparent-

Lucknow station. The lambs went

mostly to Buffalo, and the cattle to

ly doing well. Mr. M. E. Carrie, mathematical master at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute for over fifteen years, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Board of Education. He intends going to Boston.

residence of Mr. Strieb. Middle street. West Lorne, Thursday night, when riage to Mr. Wm. Marck of that place. by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt.

Mr. George Hunt, Woodstock, has Wrigley, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue, up stairs, has been apreceived word announcing the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Hunt, which occurred in Ingersoll. Mr. Hunt was stricken with paralysis and died within 24 hours. Deceased was 34 years of

Settlement of the Boundary Business Delayed.

Minister Andrade's Visit to Washington Postponed.

Uncle Sam May Withdraw His Support From Venezuela.

The Treaty Denounced by Venezuelans as "An English Trick."

Washington, Dec. 12.-The unofficial reports from Venezuela that a agitations has sprung up against the boundary settlement agreed on between the United States and Great Britain causes much surprise in official quarters here. Minister Andrade and James J. Stor-row were to have sailed from La Guayra, the seaport of Caracas, Thursday noon, and reach New York on the 16th. Mr. Andrade has capied the time of his leaving, and had added an official cablegram to Mr. Olney stating that President Crespo approved

the agreement, and would call an extra session of Congress to ratify it. For this reason the reports that Mr. Andrade and Mr. Storrow will not return at present, owing to expected developments growing out of the agitation against the settlement, is felt to embarrass and possibly imperil the final adjustment, which had been confidently expected at an early day. Up to the present time President Crespo has not called an extra session and 30 days must expire after the call before Congress meets.

UNCLE SAM MAY PULL OUT. The London Chronicle publishes a special dispatch from Washington saying that Mr. Storrow, counsel for United States Government in the Venezuelan boundary dis-pute, who is now in Caracas, has asked Secretary of State Olney whe ther the protocol can be modified. The writer of the dispatch asserts that Mr. Olney will not consent to any modification in the protocol, and adds that if Venezuela obstructs a settle ment of the boundary question, the United States will withdraw its sup-VENEZUELANS BITTER.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Comments on the part of press and public on the negotiations continue to be very bitter. Senon Tomas Michealenias, one of the republic's greatest jurists, who was Venezuela's Minister at the court of St. James when Venezuela broke off ried at Oxford county court, charged diplomatic relations with Great Britain, publishes a letter which has crewith assault upon Lydia Thomas, an Indian woman. The jury returned a ated a sensation. It is no reverdict of guilty. The judge fined defendant \$40 or three months' impriscause of Minister Andrade's depar-Clark, has been dismissed from his position by the Dominion Government longer to stem the apparently irresistible tide, and it is confidently assert-The man who shot Mrs. Snooks, of lover, on Monday night, and while the lay unconscious robbed the house. duly laid before Congress when it reassembles in regular session. Michand complications, resulting in death, protocol in all its bearings from the standpoint of a jurist, and ends by The Huron and Ontario electric rail-

dismissing it as absolutely worthless. attracted by the light. WANT NO PROTECTORATE. He says, first, that the adoption of the protocol would invest the United States with the protectorate over this and the other republics of South America, and this move, he thinks, would be most dangerous. Next, he regards the clause which states that 50 years' occupation should make title as "outrageously inimical to Venezuela's interest," and as "wholly in favor of England." So vehemently does he denouncee this clause that. basing his opinion on the whole on it. he declares that the treaty is

AN "ENGLISH TRICK." "Better lose the territory by force," are Michealenas' words, "than acquiare Michealenas' words, esce in the arbitration of the question under the terms of those stated. We may regain it if we have to go to war over it. It is lost to us forever if we accept this protocol." Michealenas says that the arbitration must be unconditional, and that, above all, Ven-

ezuela must be represented on the tri-PROBABLY ONLY A POLITICAL FULMINATION.

work for many weeks. He hanged Washington, Dec. 12.—Neither Secretary Olney nor the British ambassador anticipate any serious embarpented, seized the rope with his hands and tried to climb back. His wife, rassment in the negotiations in regard to Venezuela, arising from the delay in Minister Andrade's return to the United States and the somewhat venhim back, and in her excitement seizomous attack made upon the proposed treaty by Senor Tomas Michaelenas, the house fell and was dead when picked discarded Venezuelan Minister to London. As a rule, the Congress of South American States is absolutely control of the Administration. The cabled dispatches received here on Saturday last, stating that Presi dent Crespo approved the treaty, is of some goods owned regarded as practically closing the tic circles It is believed that there is station. The defendant asked for \$2,000 damages, and the matter was brought up in the different courts unnothing but political intrigue in Mich- thousands on both sides of the Atlantic. treaty, and that when the Legislawas carried to the Supreme ture convenes President Crespo will take such action as will either force of this court is that Sales be given \$400 ratification of the treaty or predamages and that the railway pay the cipitate another revolution.

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A Strange Case.

Two Wallaceburg Ladies Narrowly

Escape Death.

Mrs. McLean's Residence Entered Early Thursday Morning and an Attempt Made to Administer Ether.

Chatham Banner, Dec. 11. Our Wallaceburg correspondent writes this morning: "A very mysterious and alarming affair happened here at an early hour yesterday morning, which came near resulting seriously. The particulars are: About 3 o'clock cret that the intense feeling Tuesday morning Mrs. A. McLean which it has engendered was the was awakened by a noise in her room. ture being so abruptly stopped. Nei- | She arose and taking a lamp prother Crespo nor the members of his ceeded to the sitting room. She had official family are willing to try any only gone a few yards when she fell to the floor in a dazed condition, the that when Andrade leaves for by the fall. She lay there uncon-Washington he will bear nothing more than a diplomatic note to Clevecovered sufficiently to stir she found land, saying that the treaty will be her daughter Mae lying on the floor a few feet from where she fell, also ealenas, in his letter, discusses the the lamp and made her way to the Cousins, who was in the neighborhood

"Dr. Herd was quickly summoned, and an inspection was made. It was found on approaching the bedroom that a strong odor of ether issued from it, leading to the conclusion that the house had been entered by some miscreant, and an attempt made to overpower the inmates by the administration of the orug. Mrs. Mc-Lean is positive that she heard somebody moving in the house when she awoke, and as she had no such drug in the house, it is evident that crime

was contemplated,
"Mrs. McLean and her daughter are both quite ill from the effects of inhaling the drug, but no serious effects are feared.

"It was a narrow escape, and it is no wonder the people of the town are excited over the matter. Every effort should be made to hunt out the

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A Few Hints To Mining Investors.

To the average thoughtful and con- | and his chance of gain is about paralservative investor mining is looked upon as an exceedingly hazardous ventrous and embodying almost every known objectionable feature in the

"mining" this fact has been too often readily explained, and one can but realize that there are, or can be, two

Here is a cursory glance at a mining assure a profit, but enough to show 'color," and thereby throw a hint as to what possibly exists beneath the

This property is "right next to one of the richest claims in the district" and everything points to success. The sume it to be deeded to a purchaser company is formed with one million dollars capital, of which three or four hundred thousand shares are deeded into the treasury for development purposes and offered to the public at "the extremely low price of ten cents pe share," which gives about 30 or 40 times the cost of the claim and leaves the original owners with the majority of the stock, at no cost to themselves. If the claim, on development, proves a rich one, they receive nearly all the profits; if to the contrary, they have already made a good thing, and the shareholder, with his worthless stock certificate, shoulders the loss

This is very profitable to the promoters of the business, but hardly so to the

While there is no question but British Columbia is destined to be one of the greatest mining camps on earth, and thereby of incalculable value to this country, it can readily be seen that we cannot afford to pay \$100,000 to develop every \$1,000 claim. One who speculating, for "speculation" implies a possibility of profit as well as loss,

bel to that of drawing the capital prize in the Louisiana lottery. Now let us consider mining with its

speculative features eliminated and as a legitimate business.

It is certainly a well-known fact that great many mines have been worked and large quantities of ore brought to sight, but continued development was impossible owing to a lack of necessary funds. These properties can be bought at prices much below their commercial value, so that profit on investment is assured at the outset, and, as your product is money as soon as proaged, may be looked upon as bringing in the surest and quickest returns of any business which is engaged in. of ore in sight you are sure of having that \$100,000 and nothing can take it from you, as fire cannot burn it nor value and invariably remains the same, so we can truly feel that in gold mining, as in no other business,

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God's in His heaven. All's right with the world.

London, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896.

Two Cries in Three Months! Last August, when the North Grey Dominion bye-election was in progress, the chief, if not the only, cry of the opponents of the new Liberal Govwas that Protestantism was in danger, because "a French-speaking Canadian and a Roman Catholic" was To emphasize this cry, the tive members of Parliament asserted that it was the in-Premier Laurier to coerce and that remedial legislano longer a plank in the of the Conservative party. the line of policy pursued in North Grey, where the agents of Dr. Montague and Hon. John Haggart managed the contest. The year has not ended, but another tack has been adopted. In Cornwall and Stormont, where the Catholic population numbers two-fifths of the electorate, a byeelection is now in progress. No longer do the Opposition orators rail at the Premier as too favorable to the Catholic minority. The North Grey platform is for the time put in the Tupper lumber-garret, Mr. Foster and his agents are going up and down the side-lines wailing at the alleged contemplated destruction of Catholicism. and Premier Laurier is denounced as an enemy to Catholic education and a traftor to his race!

similar expedients on the part of opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat, but the fire-brands permitted a year or two to intervene between the change of cries. The Foster-Caron wing of the Tupper combination are less scrupulous.

we wonder that even Messrs. Haggart and Montague should hesitate to accept the appeal to go to Cornwall and join in an outcry diacornwall and join in an outcry diametrically opposite to that set on foot by them in Grey a month or two since?

1. China allows Russia to extend its Mr. Bayard replied that it afforded him great pleasure to accept the invitation, and has fixed the date of the by them in Grey a month or two since? vostock into the Chinese city of tation, and has fixed the These men are experienced orators. Hunc'un, in the province of Kirin, and entertainment as March 2. but if they were to go to Cornwall to Siberia, through the Chinese provraise the "Catholic betrayal" cry be- inces of Herlungchiang, Tsitsikar, and cause the Manitoba school question Kirin, and also to a junction with the has been fairly settled, they could line from Vladivostock hardly keep their faces straight while on her own system and gauge (five they tore down the platform upon feet), and control the same for 30 which opposition to the new Adminis- years, at the end of which period tration was erected in the North Grey

It must be humiliating to intelligent Conservatives to have such an exhibi- tend the existing railroad ending at tion of inconsistency and firebrandism as is now made by their leaders in make that connection and to operate Cornwall and Stormont.

Toronto School Trustees have reelection day. It is felt not to be wise to extend the Christmas holidays.

An eastern Liberal association, embracing the eastern counties of Ontario, has been successfully formed. A similar organization for Western Ontario would be of great value in promoting Liberal principles.

The Alien Labor Trouble.

irritating manner in which States officials at various points border have operated the alien rned back Canadians who rom the Dominion to temhas been so auspiciously labor employment, and hit the other fellow?" Hitherto the ian railway at Kiachta directly to Pe-Ottawa Administration has wisely re- | king, and thence to the Yangtsekiang,

ould prevail at Washington, and we are not without the strong belief that this dispute and all other questions of difference between the two branches of the English-Speaking race may be

President Diaz, of Mexico, has just utive term. The Mexicans know when they have a good executive head, and Russia. they seem recoived to retain his services as long as they possibly can. The republic has made vast strides forward, socially and commercially, under the intelligent rule of M. Diaz.

Remarkable Developments in the

Far East.

Our cablegrams today announce that the Chinese Government has commanded that English shall be made a pecial subject of study, along with the Western sciences, in all the principal ities. This is another evidence of the quiet revolution that is in progress in China, which may be fraught with great Powers. From being an exclusive, non-progressive, stuck in the mud aggregation of four hundred millions of people, the Chinese bid fair at an early date to compete with Japan for the commerce of the Tast, if not the

The educational development chronicled today is but an indication of the change in Chinese ideas. But a few years ago, any one who suggested that a railway should be constructed in China would either have been beheaded, imprisoned, or run out of the country. Now a railway bureau has been

established in connection with the Government, and a Chinaman trained in Western railway methods has been placed at its head and authorized to locate and construct a railroad from Peking to Hankow, on the Yangtsekiang, half of the capital for which. or 20,000,000 taels, is to be raised in China, and the other half from the foreign company which undertakes the work and furnishes the rails and equipment. There will doubtless be a big scramble on the part of Western contractors for the contract. This, indeed, is likely to be but the beginning of an era of railway development in the Chinese Empire. Meanwhile. Russia seems to have got the inside track in the matter of securing railms of a remarkable character. We learn from the North China Herald, just to hand, by Count Cassini, Russian ambassador | sacred, at Peking, with the Chinese Government, which is of the greatest importance, and has attracted unusual attention in the East. The provisions of

this agreement are announced to be as follows:

China may buy them with all their appurtenances on terms hereafter to

be agreed upon.
3. If China should decide not to ex-Shanhaiquan to Moukden and the capital of Kirin, she is to allow Russia to

4. China is to build from Shanhaiquan to New-Chang, Port Arthur, and Talienwan on the Russian gauge and solved not to close the schools on under the Russian regulations, in or-

> 5. China is to safeguard and protect the Russian lines in Chinese territory, "but as these lines will run for the greater part through barren and sparsely-inhabited territory," Russia is to be allowed "to place special battalions of horse and foot soldiers at better protection of the railway prop-

6. Duties are to be collected by the espective countries at the boundaries cording to the regulations made under the treaty of 1862.
7. Both Russian and Chinese shall permitted to open and work mines the territory traversed by the rail-

8. Russia is to furnish the qualified military officers at the request of torial army corps, which still follows he ancient Chinese regulations. 9. In case war renders it necessary. China is to lease the port of Chiao-chou, in the province of Chantung, for

a period of fifteen years to Russia; and arranged hereafter.

be no danger of military operations in which Russia is engaged."

on Thursday by andstapha bey in cordance with a cablegram received by him on Wednesday from his Home 12. The treaty is to go into effect as soon as ratified and exchanged. It is executed in Chinese, Russian and French, but in case of disputes as to Sultan to sedition. its meaning the French copy is to be

considered as the original and binding By this agreement, it will be noticed, vast territory under a Russian protectorate. Having got that great concession, the next step will be to secure another branch from the trans-Siberorder to gather additional traffic for

ment on the part of the advisers the Czar, and the intelligence that it has been brought about will not be very welcome to those who think that the Russians are getting altogether too The events now happening vindicate that if Great Britain means to obtain the best results in trade, commerce and political prestige in the East, it een inaugurated for the fifth consec- can best be accomplished in co-operation with and not in opposition to

> CHEAP REMEDY. Washington Post. There is one thing to be said for the "no breakfast cure" for dyspensia. It is within the reach of all.

Twenty Persons Killed by the Explosion of a Launch.

English Language to be Taught in Chinese Schools.

Proposal to Use Carrier Pigeons the British Navy.

President Cleveland Called to Account by the Sultan.

THE FRENCH NAVY. Paris, Dec. 12.-M. Lockroy, formerly French Minister of Marine, has withdrawn his naval proposals, which involve the appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for building new battleships. WILL LEARN ENGLISH.

London, Dec. 12.-The Chinese Gov ernment has issued instructions to the vicerovs and governors throughout the empire to establish schools for teachsciences in all the principal cities.

Paris. Dec. 12 .- Advices from Lahu West Africa, state that early in November a deserter who had been captured, wilfully exploded a cargo of gunpowder on a French launch. Twenty persons were blown to atoms, but four others escaped. The launch sank

TROUBLE IN MADAGASCAR. Paris, Dec. 12.-Dispatches received from Antananarivo, capital of the Island of Madagascar, announce that the insurgents, during the night of Nov. 18, dooted Ambohimaninga, ten miles from Antananarivo. The inmiles from Antananarivo. The insurgents captured forty prisoners, and all the cattle. The English residents world. Merit in medicine means the that a convention has been negotiated had a narrow escape from being mas- power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla

FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

London, Dec. 12 .- The lord mayor of London, having invited United States Ambassador Bayard to accept a farewell banquet at the Mansion House.

BALLOONS FOR TARGETS. London, Dec. 12.-The War Office intends within the next few weeks to the Shoeburyness School of Gunnery respecting the effect of artillery fire on captive balloons. The latter will raised to various altitudes, and several kinds of projectiles and explo-sives will be used. Some half-dozen balloons will be used, and the experiments will extend over several days. CARRIER PIGEONS FOR THE

NAVY. London, Dec. 12. - The Admiralty have decided to make an important innovation at Devonport. Encouraged by the recent successful experiment in der to facilitate the commercial inter- the training of carrier pigeons as mescourse between the respective em- sengers, the Admiralty have determined to erect a large pigeon house adjoining the signal station of the naval commander-in-chief at Devonport. The loft will be capable of accomme dating 200 birds. The training of carrier pigeons will be carried on from this loft, and the birds will become an auxiliary to the naval intelligence the various important stations, for the department, the Admiralty having decided to develop this means of communicating between fleets at sea and naval bases.

ABDUL PROTESTS.

The Sultan Calls President Cleveland to Account.

New York, Dec. 12 .- A special to the World from Washington says: "Presi-China to drill the Manchurian terri- dent Cleveland has been called to account by the Sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest has been made by the Turkish Government against the language used in the President's message to Congress respecting the masat the end of the lease China is to buy sacre of the Armenians and the genthe improvements on terms to be eral conduct of the Government towards the Christians in the empire 10. China is to repair the fortifica- The situation is said to threaten the tions at Port Arthur and Talien Pass, and Russia is to guarantee China's between the United States and Turossession of them against all other key. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minforeign powers. China binds herself ister, it is rumored at the State Denever to cede them to any other country, and is to allow Russia to use amends are not made by the President in case of sudden war, in order he will be obliged to ask for his pa to enable her "to attack the enemy or pers and will return to Constantinople to guard her own position."

The deep displeasure of the Sultan was made known to Secretary Olney tire control over these ports, "if there on Thursday by Mustapha Bey in ac-

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Sparks From the

John Corwin, a liveryman, of Newburgh, N. Y., committed suicide Friday evening by hanging. Some years ago both his parents committed suicide—the father by shooting and the nother by poison.

The budget speech delivered in the Quebec Legislature shows ordinary receipts to be in excess of expenditure It was announced that \$50,000 would granted annually to elementary The plans for the public electrocu-

tion at Chicago of Gypsy, the mankilling elephant, may not materialize. Chief of Police Badenoch and Secretary Shortall, of the Illinois Humane Society, have both declared that the exhibition should not be allowed. Dr. R. G. Gowland, one of the cleverest of Hamilton's young physicians, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital

in Baltimore. Friday morning. He had been operated on in the hospital the previous afternoon, and rallied, but suffered a relapse during the night, Deceased leaves a widow and one

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Wrapperettes, in Shawl patterns, worth 2 shillings, for 121/2c per yard Saturday Night

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Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$5 Saturday Night.

Storm Frieze Ulsters, chamois interlining, worth \$10, for \$7 Saturday Night.

Men's All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, worth \$8, for \$5 95 Saturday Night.

Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$2, for 95c Saturday Night. Boys' Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8 50, for \$2 89 Saturday

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> Underwear, All-Wool, Scotch finish, S. & P., worth 75c each, only 48c each Saturday Night. White Dress Shirts, fine and good value for \$1 25, only \$1 each Saturday Night

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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, only 23c per pair Saturday Night.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, only 17c per pair Baturday Scotch Lambswool Vests, ribbed, 61c each Saturday

D. & A. Corsets, 91c pair Saturday Night

Mantle Department.

Great Specials for Saturday.

100 Ladies' Fashionable Short Jackets, every coat a special, worth \$7 50 and \$8, your pick for \$5 Satur-

50 Ladies' Fashionable Short Coats, black and colors, made of the newest and best materials, "German make," your choice \$8, regular price, \$18 50, Baturday Night:

Twenty-Four Only.

Ladies' warm and perfect fitting Flannelette Wrappers, regular price, \$2 50, for \$1 69, Saturday Night.

Great Bargains for Saturday Night.

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has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood - cures of scrofuls. salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Rembmber that

Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Commercial

The Wheat Market Takes Another Upward Turn.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Saturday, Dec. 12. Peas, per busesses 36c to 44c Corn, per bu access. 22 1-2c to 33 1-2c Corn, per bu. 25c to 34c Buckwheat, per bu..... 24c to 29c Barley, per bu20c to 29c

The attendance of both buyers and Bellers was very large today, and there was quite an active session. The bulk of grain receipts was wheat and oats, as usual. The quantity of other cereals formed quite as large a proportion as usual.

Wheat sales ranged from \$1 30 to \$1 33, but the latter price was seldom paid, and only choice Democrat would bring the price. Oats made a slight improvement,

selling at 45c to 60c, for good to extra, and 40c for poor. There was a good demand for both feed quality and also milling. Standard oats brought 50c to 55c. Barley was dull and neglected, some buyers being tempor-

arily filled up, and consequently not Peas brought 60c to 65c for feeding, and 70c to 74c when fit for milling. Corn was quiet, at 45c to 50c for new. Demand limited. Very little buckwheat offered and

Beans were scarce, and the inquiry Butter steady, and some lower, 13c to 14c being the prices by the basket. Eggs sold at 17c to 18c in basket lots when strictly fresh. Meats were freely offered, at 3 1-2c to 5c for beef, 7c to 8c for lamb, and \$4 to \$4 50 for dressed hogs.
Hides were steady, and tallow slow, with no alteration in values.

Hay sales ranged from \$7 to \$8. and the demand slow. Potatoes were slow, at 30c to 40c. There was a large display of celery, cabbage, etc., and prevailing prices were reasonable.

· Quotations:			
BRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per Juins	130	to	1 30
Wheat, red per 100 lba	1 30	to	1 30
Wheat, spring per 100 he	1 30	to	131
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	La	60
Peas per 100 lbs	60	to	74
Corn per 100 ths	40	80	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
11 fe. Der 100 109	50	to	53
Beans, bu	45	to	60
Buckwheat.per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			-
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	S	to	12
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20
Aggs fresh, basket, ner doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	17
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, perlo, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	- 13	to	14
Butter per lo, large rolls or	2000		
crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per ib. tubs or firking	9	to	12
Lara, per ib	9	to	9
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per ib	81	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	. 6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 00	to	4 50
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides. No. 1, per 1b	5	to	5
Hides. No. 2, per lb	4	to	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Caliskins, green	. 5	to	5
Calfskins dry, each	25	00	25
Sheepskius, each	50	to	50
Lambshins, each	50	te	50
Wool, per lb.	18	te	18
Tallow, rendered, per ib	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	13	to	11
HAY AND SEED	- 00		
	7 00	to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 50

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The Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 11.-Oil opened and closed at

GOOD GIFTS.

The gift of wide experience among birds

Melton vs. Beaver.

We have the best value on earth. They are excellent. Let us make an overcoat for you. -Will not ask you again for a few seasons, as they

advanced and closed with over a cent appreciation. It was simply a case of too much bear unanimity during the past week. The professional talent took time by the forelock and sold in advance of the forelock and sold in advance of the report's issuance. Then, when the document became public pro perty, the wise ones covered. Liver-

pool, after opening 3-4d under yes-terday's close, recovered and advanced 1 1-4d. This was a stimulating inciafter opening 3-4d under yesent, as was likewise fresh crop damage reports from Argentina. Closing continental cables were higher. May yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1 1-2c higher. Corn advanced 1-3c, and oats were a shade lower. Provisions were a shade lower.

July, 73ic. Corn—No. 2 Dec.,[22ic; Jan., 23o to 23ic; May,

Lard -Dec., \$3 77½; Jan., \$3 92½; May, \$4 15. Short ribs-Dec., \$3 87½; Jan., \$3 85; May, \$3 97½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 74ic to 76ic; No. 3 spring wheat. 76c; No. 2 red, 75ic to 90ic; No. 3 spring wheat. 76c; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23ic; No. 2 corn, 23c to 23ic; No. 2 spring timothy seed, 75 to 82 for morrow, 1,100 beeves, 456 sheep and 4,300 quarters of beef.

THE HORSD MARKET.

2 rye, 39c; prime timothy seed. \$2 55; mess pork, \$6 80 to \$6 85; lard, \$3 75 to \$3 77; short rib sides, \$3 80 to \$4 05; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 00; short clear sides, \$4 to \$4 12i.

Receipts—

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6,000 Wheat — \$2000.

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 6.000
 Wheat.
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 Flour.
 157,000
 Oats.
 366,000

 Rye.
 14,000
 Barley.
 78,000

 Tour 3.000 Wheat

 Flour
 3.000
 Wheat
 27,000

 Corn
 38,000
 Oats
 131,000

 Rye
 Bariey
 19,000

 MANITOBA WHEAT.

The Winnipeg Commercial There has been scarcely anything doing since the big storm of last week in Manitoba country markets, as the roads are in bad shape, and farmers are pretty well sold out anyway. Navigation is closed at our lake ports. The Algonquin, the last steamer of the season, cleared on Dec. 4, from Port Arthur. This and four other steamers intended loading wheat at Fort Wil liam this week, but the other steamers were frozen in the river at the latter place, and have laid up for the win ter. The Algonquin left the river and loaded at Port Arthur as stated. feature of the season has been the low rates to Buffalo, 31-2c being about the highest paid, and charters were made within a few weeks at lower rates. Prices have been irregular. The advance, in Manitoba country markets at the end of last week was mainmers ranging from 65c to 68c for No. country points to 70c at 18c freight were dropped again to 66c at 18c

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The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 11 .- Cheese, 9 1-2c to Butter-Townships, 14c to 16c; western, 11c to 12c.

LIVERPOOL. colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; ed out. The country was full of richgood, 60s. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.-Butter easy; ences, and in the light of recent dis-State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, cream-coveries in gold-saving apparatus, ery, 15c to 23c; western cream-claims a few years ago considered ery, 15c to Elgins, 24c. 15c to 24c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Cheese-Fairly active; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c. Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 59 cars, including 410 sheep and lambs, 4,000 hogs and 20 milch cows. Export cattle quiet; scarcely any business was done; prices are nominal at 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c per lb. Butchers' cattle were dull, except for Christmas cattle, and even those were not very active. Prices were much the same for ordinary cattle, at 2c to 2 3-4c per lb for fair to good; 1 3-4c for common; a few choice sold at 3c. The ruling prices for Christmas cattle were \$3 50 to \$3 60 per owt. Half a dozen cars of cattle were taken for Montreal and some for St. John, N. B. Bulls were steady, at 2c to 3c per lb. Stockers and feeders were quiet; one lot sold at 2c per 1b: good feeders are quoted at 3c per 1b. Sheep and lambs were steady. Lambs were quoted at 3 1-2c per lb; shipping sheep bring 2 3-4c per lb. Butchers' sheep were dull at \$3 50 each. Calves were steady at \$4 to \$6 each. Milch cows and springers were in fair demand and steady, all offered selling at \$20 to \$40 each. Receipts of hogs were heavier than for a long time, but the demand was good and prices were firm. Best bacon hogs sold at 4c per lb, and thick fat

at 3 1-4c, and sows at 3c per lb. Ten cars were bought for Montreal to be shipped this afternoon.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 3 cars; steady; odd cows, \$2 rites, galena and traces of copper. to \$2 65; pood butchers', \$3 50 to \$3 85. The gift of wide experience among birds is turned to good account, we think, in packing a bird food like Cottams. The keeper of a single pet thus gets the benefit of a lifetime's study.

Hogs—Ateceipts, 24 cars; fresh active; Yorkers, \$3 60 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 70; pigs, \$3 75 to \$3 90; mixed packers, \$3 50 to \$3 60; heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 55; roughs, \$2 75 to \$3; stags, \$2 25 to \$2 50.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 52 cars, firm, prime lambs, \$4 85 to \$5; good to choice \$4 50 to \$4 75; fair to good, \$4 to \$4 40; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 40 to \$3 65; culls and common, \$2

At the close: Hogs-Steady; a few choice pigs brought \$3 95 to \$4. Sheep and Lambs—36 cars on sale; only 2 cars of Canadas at the opening, but 16 cars came in later, making 19 cars of Canadas and 17 of natives on sale; bulk of natives sold at fair prices on early quotations; the Canada lamb trade was at a dead standstill amb trade was at a dead standstill a very promising property. Of course, up to noon; the bulk of the offerings were too heavy for the demand, most object of my visit, I did not examine ly weighing around 95 to 100 lbs, and with the continued depressed trade in dressed meats in the eastern marrling Streets. live lambs, the outlook for the sale of ling free. Canadas at paying prices is very un- Optician,

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Government report was more bearish than the trade in wheat anticipated, and yet, in the face of that fact the market. in the face of that fact, the market selling at \$4 75, and 101-1b lots, with

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,620; slow but steady; ordinary to prime native steers, \$4 10 to \$4 80; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$4 15; bulls, \$2 45 to \$2 85; cows, \$1 25 to \$2 75. Calves-Receipts, 147; steady good to choice veals; coarse calves weak; poor to prime veals, \$4 to \$6 50; wheat opened from 73 7-8c to 79 3-8c, advanced to 80 1-4c, closing at 79 3-4c to 79 7-8c-1 1-8c to 1 1-4c higher than to 79 7-8c-1 1-8c to 1 1-4c higher than demand less active and sheep a frac tion lower; lambs opened weak and closed 15c lower; common to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; choice wethers, \$4 50; good to prime lambs, \$5 to \$5 37 1-2; choice do, \$5 50; culls, \$2 50; Canadian lambs, \$5 37 1-2. Hogs-Receipts, 2,385; slow, but firm at \$3 40 to \$3 85 for good heavy to

light hogs; light pigs, \$4. Cables from British markets quote American steers, 10c to 11c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7c to 8c; American sheep, 8c to 8 1-2c; dressed weight. No exports today; to-

farmer in placing poorly-fed stock on the market. The American exporter pays especial attention to the feeding up of his horseflesh, giving them plenty of corn before shipping, so that on arriving on the other side they make a good appearance and command good prices. If, says Mr. Cowan, the Canadian farmer would only put about 25 or 30 bushels of corn into his horse the animal would sell for \$20 more, or even better, and would be a credit to the trade, whereas under present conditions neither the breeder nor the country commands the consideration in the British market that the inherent quality of the stock just-

British Columbia Notes.

Mr. W. Hanson Boorne, of Toronto, who has just returned from inspecting the Smuggler mining property at Fairview, British Columbia, regards the general effect of the revival of mining in British Columbia as most significant. Speaking to a Mail and Empire tained up to yesterday, prices to far- representative, he said: "It has given a wonderful stimulus to all branches 1 hard. Yesterday morning, prices of trade, and seems to have inspired were advanced 2c at a number of a greater feeling of confidence in the of trade, and seems to have inspired large cities than has existed for many rate points, but this morning prices years past. Business is decidedly brighter. You see, British Columbia freight rate points for No. 1 hard is a very wealthy province; that is, wheat to farmers. In round lots there it has an almost incalculable source is scarcely any business and the prices of wealth in its timber, fisheries and are uncertain and lower. Yesterday minerals. The fisheries are progress-No. 2 sold at 77c affoat Fort William ing favorably, but in the interior they basis, but this was to fill a contract are unable to use to advantage their and was above the general idea of timber lands, etc., on account of the We quote No. 1 hard afloat lack of railroads, long hauls, and small Fort William basis at 78c to 79c; No. 2 hard about 2 1-2c under No. 1. These prices are almost nominal. A few car lots will likely be selling for all-rail shipment east. No. 1 hard sold for this purpose at 68 1-2c on the 47c lack of railroads, long hauls, and small demands for goods in a sparsely settled community. The present boom, or, rather, advance in developing the mines, is attracting a large population. The people out there have a keen appreciation of the vast wealth lying dormant in their minerals, and are confident that now the capital to develop and utilize these natural advantages is forthcoming, a healthy 'ready cash' market for all these things will be created." "But there have been gold fevers in

the province before which have petered out. "Yes," he replied; "I can explain why. You see, I have been out there in the west over thirteen years, and have some little knowledge of analytical chemistry and assaying. I have handled a large number of samples from mines that are no doubt familiar to you. In the old days it was all placer mining-people hadn't the money, the knowledge, or the ap-Liverpool, Dec.11.—Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.

Liverpool, Dec.11.—Cheese steady; depliances to go into the more difficult branches. All gold mining was spasmodic. Rich fields, over-worked, playes; they didn't know it, or if they did, couldn't work it. With modern appliworthless are now paying a high percentage.

"Have you been in Rossland lately?" Mr. Boorne smiled as he replied: "I really believe, if anyone asked the average Toronto citizen, "What is British Columbia?' he would reply, 'It is the capital of Rossland.' The Rossland camp is a good one and has many fine properties, but don't run away with the idea that all the mines in the province are in that locality. The country is loaded with mineral. I have just returned from the Fairview camp, in the Okanagon Valley. I got off the Pullman car at Sicamous Junction, and took the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway a distance of 40 miles to Vernon. It is a beautiful miles to Vernon. It is a beautiful country, grass lands and wooded terraces, almost park-like in places. There are cattle ranches and farms in plenty. At Vernon I took the boat (C. P. R.) down the Okahagon Lakes to Penticton. I tell you that trip is worth taking, but as I am not a tourists' guide I won't tell you about it. From Penticton I took the stage to the Fairview camp, and had a look at some of the properties there. I consider it a first-class mining district. The formation seems very even. On the Smuggler claim the vein of ore can be traced from end to end by the out-croppings. This mine is the nearest to Fairview of any that I visited. The Smuggler is about 1,000 feet above the Okanagon River, and is opened up from the top level of a bench, or plateau, of land. descended a shaft 110 feet deep, through solid ore, that widens as we descend. I didn't like it over-muchone foot in a bucket and the other waving about in space—but these hings have to be done. The ore is of fine quality, carrying free gold, pygot some fine specimens of free gold while there. Just to give you an idea: Among a number of assays made of ore that I took myself from the mine, one of average ore showed \$30 30, while one of picked ore gave a result of \$414 75 per ton. Not bad, eh? There is lots of water, lots of timber near, and a down-grade to the village. The Smuggler is a fine proper-"What others did you visit?" was the next question.

"The next was the 'Strathyre' Mining Company's claim. They boast a ten-stamp mill and a concentration plant. At the Stemwinder I was greatly pleased at the good showing for the limited amount of development done; there is money there. The Morning Star, another of the group, is a very promising property. Of course

A Vagrant Sent Down as an Act of Charity.

James Fox Committed for Trial for Assaulting and Escaping From a Constable.

Thomas Kelly, who is about 65 or 70 years old, was charged with vagrancy before Police Magistrate Parke at the Carling street police court this morning. Chief Williams said that for the past four or five nights Kelly had sought shelter at the station, which had been given him, but in the daytime he devoted his time to begging. "Where do you come from?" asked the magistrate. "Have you any money?" Kelly explained that he was old and infirm, that he had a corn on his foot, which his hard boots hurt severely. He asked that he be sent down for a while, so that he might have shelter from the cold winter weather. As an act of charity the magistrate

gave him five months in the common James Fox was accused by P. C. Woolway of assaulting him and escaping from custody on the night of July 13 last. Constable Woolway said that on the night in question Fox and a man named Haystead were drunk and disorderly on King street, and that when he arrested them they went quietly for a short distance and then the prisoners began to fight. In the mix-up that followed Haystead was thrown down, and while the constable was engaged with him Fox assaulted him and escaped. Since then Fox had been out of the city.

Fox was committed for trial, bail being accepted-\$100 in his own recognizances, and \$100 in the recognizances of his brother-in-law, Mr. Brennan. Percy Goodwin, alias George Marvan, of Toronto, pleaded guilty to having stolen an overcoat from the hallway of Jerry McDonald's hotel. Goodwin pleaded that it was his first appearance in the police dock, and that had he been sober he would not have tolen the coat. In consideration of these facts the magistrate imposed a light sentence, giving him one month in the common

COMEDY AT THE ASYLUM.

A Clever Performance by Mr. Sippi's

Papils-Concert and Band. A very fine vocal and instrumental concert, and a farce-comedy, "One Too Many for Him," by pupils of Mr. Geo. B. Sippi, the Asylum Brass and Reed Band, and the Aylum Dramatic Club. constituted the weekly concert at the Asylum on Thursday evening.

Miss Lenehan, Miss Smart and Mr. Hungerford, Mr. Sippi's pupils, possessed naturally strong and tuneful voices, and the careful culture they displayed spoke very highly of the skill and care of their instructor. "O, Fair Dove," by Miss Lenehan; "Ho-sannah in Excelsis," by Miss Smart, and "The Clang of the Hammer," by Mr. Hungerford, were especially well In the comedy, each member of the

Dramatic Club acted his and her part in a manner which gave perfect sat-isfaction to everyone. Mr. George Downey, the noted young actor, filled ence would have been willing to assist her in the matter. Miss Cecelia Sippi, as Nancy, filled the housemaid's character to a T. strlkingly showing here ability as a charming soubrette. The Asylum Pand, under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Sippi, during the evening, played three selections in their usual fine style. The next appearance of the Asylum Dramatic Club will be on New Year's Eve.

Maceo's Fate.

Little Doubt of the Cuban Leader's Death.

Activity of the Spaniards - Havana's Fortifications Being Strengthened.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.-Very little lor went fast asleep while on his the Cuban leader. The news came to ban agents on the island, and is in- right.

Havana, by way of Key West, Flor- hour.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, cers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting, and

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Nine Pins, 10c a set; Building Blocks, 5c box; Ironing Boards, 10c; Pastry Set of four pieces, 10c.

Something to please the boys-Tool Chest, with saw, hammer and other tools, com plete for 23c; a large and better Chest of Tools, complete for 45c. For the girls-A nice Iron Stove with brass furniture, only 45c. A fine line of ABC Books, Picture and

Story Books for Boys and Girls, all kinds all sizes, all prices, from 5c up. A nice line, Printed on Linen, won't tear, at 5c, 8c, 15c, 23c up. A Purse would be a good useful gift. have them in great variety, from 8c to \$2 50. A very nice Leather Purse, with

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Large Dolls, Small Dolls,
Dolls that go to sleep and
Dolls that won't go to sleep, Dolls that
talk and Dolls that can't talk. All kinds
but the poor kind—that we don't keep. A fine large Doll for only 10c; better one, only 15c. Indestructible Kid Body Dolls, 20c; Indestructible Kid Body Dolls, 25c.

Nice for your sister or — . Handker-chief Box, 20c up; Glove Box, 25c up; Work Box, \$1 25 up; Nice Satin-Trimmed Glove Box, 25c; Nice Satin-Trimmed Handkerchief Box, 25c; Nice Handkerchief Box, embossed cover, for 20c.; Nice Glove Box, embossed cover, for 25c. Fine line Silver-Plated Goods - Photo Frames, 25c; Mugs, gold lined, 18c, 20c, 35c; Cup and Saucer, gold lined, 35c; Set of Knife, Fork and Spoon, 20c and 40c; Ink Stanks, 25c up; Pin Trays, 18c and 25c; Fine set Fruit Kuives, only 75c; Steel Nut Crackers, 20c; Solid Silver Manicure Sets for 45c.

spring clasp, only 25c. Nice Purse and Card Case combined for 25c. A bargain in Nickel Alarm Clocks, warranted for one year, only 65c. Do not pay a dollar for these elsewhere.

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149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Charting Would Sporting World. Two Men Fatally Hurt at Ottawa by a

Opening of the Hockey Season in New York.

The Six Days' Wheeling Tournament Nearly Ended.

New York, Dec. 12.-A crowd that the role of an elderly gentlemen to perfection, but this was expected. Mr. Harry Wooster's representation of a fairly tremble with its cheering, witnessed the opening of the hockey sea-Philadelphia lawyed to pick any flaws son last night. The game was between in it. Miss Maud Lockhart, as Miss the New York Hockey Club and the De Walker, was the perfection of an elderly spinster. Miss Agnes Ga' raith, as Isabella, was a gem of / sweet would-like-to-be-married young miss, and several young men in the auditators to their feet, the New York of the team won, with a score of 1 goal. Montclair was goose-egged.

THE WEEK. THE BIG RACE. New York, Dec. 12.-The six days' international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden ends at 12 o'clock tonight. Hale has already smashed all miles beyond the flying Dutchman. Rice was in a bad way this morning. Shock, the champion of the last six days' race, has pulled up considerably in the last 24 hours, and at 8 o'clock was 28 miles ahead of his own sixday record. Rice and "Major" Taylor caused much merriment by their conduct this morning. The Pennsylvanian was again possessed of the delusion that he had been drugged, and Tay-

doubt remains in Cuban circles in this wheel. He leaned against the rail for city of the death of Antonio Maceo, fully five minutes, and seemed to be oblivious to everything about him. hand from private sources, which ac-knowledged that no further doubt of dulged in some sprinting during the Maceo's death can exist. This in-formation comes directly from the Cu-ing a tumble, but coming around all

tended to end the uncertainty in the minds of the Cubans resident here. It was characterized as being absolutely shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. He Hale passed his 1,700th mile in 125 intense sufferer from kidney disease, was characterized as being absolutely authentic and as making an end of any possibility that the accounts of the general's tragic end could be until the general tragi New York, Dec. 12.-A special from The latter had been resting for one in any form.

ida, says: The work of strength- Pierce and Taylor nad a brush sold in 40-share certificates at 25 cents around 9 o'clock; the colored man not sold in 40-share certificates at 25 cents share; capital, \$475,000. Orders promptgy. Guns are being placed on the heights around the city, all pointing towards the ea. The fortifications just too easy." A minute later the of the port of Matanzas also are being strengthened. All this is significant. The Government sent 500 latumble. The Canadian, on making his borers to Guanabacca today to construct entrenchments and that barries, shouted to the Major, "Is dat Every buyer who takes 1,000 shares at struct entrenchments and that barries, shouted to the Major, "Is dat Every buyer who takes 1,000 shares at easy?" He was soon on his wheel 20c share will receive 100 share bonus cades as a precaution against a fresh again, but could not be drawn into free. John A. Moody, London. insurgent raid. another sprint.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Senor Canovas Del Veteran Ashinger, who had been do-

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Senor Canovas Del Castillo, President of the Council of Ministers, has summoned a meeting of the Cabinet. Capt.-Gen. Weyler telegraphs to the Government that the position of the rebels in the Pinar Del Rio Province of Cuba is daily growing Moore, who then led film by ten filles. All the riders were making a very slow pace, evidently husbanding their strength for later in the day. Hale and Rice were going at an eight-mile gait. The Irishman's condition seemclasses are represented by the strength of the later than that of his neared much better than that of his near- Dr. Thomas' Ecleetric Oil, stating that est rival, who was still over 30 miles behind, and evinced no disposition to narrow the gap.

Score at 10 o'clock: Hale, 1,761.6; Rice, 1,728.3; Reading, 1,705.2; Forster, 1,696.6; Shoch, 1,651.9; Smith, 1,631.4; Taylor, 1,608.2; Moore, 1,563.5; Pierce, 1,611.5; Ashinger, 1,553.3; Maddox, 1,526.9; Cassidy, 1,474.8; Gannon, 1,282.6; McLeod, 1,242.9; Glyck, 1,048. Eleven acts like magic in the cure of all baby

McLeod, 1,242.9; Glyck, 1,048. Eleven good. of the contestants are ahead of the

LABORERS MANGLED

Falling Wall. Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Harry Murphy and David Spicer, laborers, were fatally injured by a wall falling on them yesterday afternoon while engaged clear-ing away the ruins of the Sparks

street fire. Murphy's skull was crushed, and Spicer's legs broken and badly cut. Spicer died last night, and Mumphy certainly cannot live.

THE BOAT LEAKED

A Young Man Named Vinette Drowned at Peterboro.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Peterboro, Dec. 12 .- A drowning acciden't occurred yesterday afternoon by which A. Vinette, aged 19, lost his life, and a companion, N. Cagnon, had a narrow escape.

The two young men had been gath-

ering drift-wood above the Jackson dam, when their boat sprang a leak and the current being strong, they found it impossible to reach shore. Vinette jumped into the water, both calling for help, and struggled to save their lives. Vinette was a poor swimmer, and soon became exhaustarated Hale from his nearest competitor at 8 o'clock. Rice, the second man was over 22 miles ahead of Forster, third man, at the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color, the second man was over 22 miles ahead of Forster, third man, at the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color, the second of the victim was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" Reading was a color of the victim and the same hour, while "Soldier" reading was a color of the victim and the victim above the dam while crossing the

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

A Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man - Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

Cardinal, Dec. 7 .- Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kid-ney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said: "During three years, until quite re-cently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an

which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time.
"Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble

ly executed. Have Red Eagle at 7 1-2c Gold Ring Consolidated Mining Com

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in dressed meats in the eastern markets for live lambs, the outlook for the sale of Canadas at paying prices is very un
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CHARLES A. KELLER,

Treasurer. Toronto, Nov. 16, 1896.

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BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N.Y.. Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—Dull;
No. 1 hard. 89½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c to 86½c;
do old, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 84½c. Winter
wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 94½c, on track; 95½c,
in store; No. 1 white, 95½c.

Corn—Good demand: firm; No. 2 yellow, 25½c;
No. 3 yellow, 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 23½c; No. 2
corn, 24½c; No. 3 corn, 2½c; No. 4 corn, 23c, on
track. RED EAGLE 71/2 Cents. This property adjoins the Mayflower and shows remarkably high assays. Write for Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 234c; No. 3 white, 21c: No. 4 white. 19c; No. 3 mixed, 184c to 19c,

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Atchison Ry 144	141	141	141
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Chicago Gas 71	743	731	743
Gen. Electric 321	321	324	324
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Manhatian 961	961	951	96
Missouri Pacific 214	211	21	21
Pacific Mail			
Rock Island 69	691	684	683
Reading 271	273	269	273
St. Paul 744	744	741	744
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 271	271	273	273
Wabash			
Western Union 861	861	861	863
Distillery Trust 13	13	13	13
Leather Trust 613	617	613	613
Sagar Trust1162	117	116	117
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Canadian Pacific	55
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Commercial Cable	165
Wabash common	
Wabash, preferred	
Montreal Telegraph	166
Richelieu and Ontario 90	85
Montreal Street Railway2191	219
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company1834	182
Bell Telephone	157
Royal Electric, xd	127
Toronto Rallway 703	70
Bank of Montreal 230	227
Ontario Bank	80
Banque du Peuple	
Molsons Bank	182
Bank of Toronto	227
Banque Jacques Cartier	
Merchants Bank 175	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	162
Quebec Bank	117
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	127
Northwest Land preferred	
Montreal Cotton Company, xd130	120
Canada Colored Cotton	35
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Potal Telegraph94	93
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Montreal Street Pattern 1584 uron and Erie L. and S.....uron and Erie. 20 per cent......ondon and Canada, L. and A., xd.. 92 ondon and Ontario.....ntario Loan and Debenture..... SALES-1 p.m. board-10 at 80; Commerce, 14, 5 at 128; Com. Cable. 25, 25 at 166; Postal Tel., 5 at 93. 11:15 a.m.—Western Assurance, 100 at 1622; Postal Tel., 25, 25, 50 at 932.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Wheat-Offerings tair, and prices are easier; cars of red, are quoted west at 80c, and white at Range of the straight roller at \$3 95 west.

Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at \$8, and bran at \$7.

Bay. Manitoba wheat is easier; No. 1
hard is quoted at 95c, all rail, North
Bay, and No. 2 hard at 92c to 93c.
Flour. There is some demand for export, but the market is easy at the moment; two cars of Ontario patents sold west today at \$4 15 and cars of Straight roller at \$3 95 west.

Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at \$8, and bran at \$7.

Barley is dull and easier: buyers

THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 12.—Score at 1 p.m.:
Niles, David Walsh, Fred. Simpson,
Maria Rowland, J. D. LeBel, A. S. Mc-Gregor, Alex. Milnes, J. W. McCallum,
A. R. Bridge, R. H. Geise, Chas. Johns,
A. W. Goodwin, Hugh Loveless, D. W.
Gillies, W. A. Martin, John McAlpine,
Bay, and No. 2 hard at 92c to 93c.

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Bayer Struck Off Dismissed. 81c. Manitoba wheat is easier; No. 1 hard is quoted at 95c, all rail, North Barley is dull and easier; buyers 1,052.8. Ha
bere reduced their prices today to the

Need not, if you remember how we

charm back to freshness garments that

have lost their new-

ness and you think

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at 27c; No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c, and

Buckwheat is dull and nominal at

Oats are dull and easier; No. 2 white

Peas are in fair demand, and are

steady, with sales of cars north and west at 40c, and at 41c, middle freights

Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 260.
Feed barley—32c to 33c.
Buckwheat—35c.
Peas—474c to 48c.
Rye No. 2—40c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 75 to \$5 00;
Buring wheat patents.

spring wheat vatents. \$510 to \$530; winter patents, \$475 to \$500; straight roller, \$430 to \$470.

Feed—Bran, \$950 to \$1050; shorts, \$1100 to

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25.

Ham—9c to 10c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c: compound, 5½c to 5½c.

Produce—Cheese, 9½c to 10c as to grade.

Butter—Quiet; 18c to 18½c, as to grade.

Eggs—Demand easier; new laid, 20c to 22c;

andled, 1½c to 1½c; western candled, 12c to 1½c.

American Fruit Markets.

DETROIT
Detroit. Dec. 12 - Wheat-No. 1 white 91c

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—Wheat, cash, 771c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

5 108, 285 6d.
Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 ibs. 29s.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 ibs. 40s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American. 18s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess. 57s 6d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.
Lard—Dull; prime western, 20s 9d; refined in

palls. 23s. Quiet; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO. Dec. 12.

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CITRISTMAS

HANDSOME AND NEW.

184 Dundas Street.

The regular business meeting of the

Catholic Club was held last night, the

by Mr. J. Dromgole; songs, by Messrs. J. M. Daly, J. Connor, and R. J. Kear-

sembly hall.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

Novelties and

Wheat—Dec. 768-7 7

No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91c; May, 934c.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25.

Montreal. Que., Dec. 11. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Latest Montreal Markets.

according to location

both lines today at 18c.

-Dr. McLaren, Vancouver, B. C., has come to this city on a visit. -The museum of the Collegiate would be thankful for contributions. —There are still several repairs needed to the London West breakwater. -Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskett have returned from Michigan after spending a pleasant honeymoon trip. -Marks Bros.' great continuous show of drama and vaudeville will be at the Music Hall Dec. 21 to Jan. 6, at 10 and 15 cents.

-The Ametomagnoscope Co. closes its engagement at the Music Hall tonight, and from the performances given de-serves a crowded house. -Mr. John Johnson was in London last week, securing delicacies for the ministerial banquet on Monday.—Pe-Rye is steady at 35c to 36c, outside,

trolea Advertiser. This is the spot. -The proposed paper chase of Colwere bought north and west points on legiste Institute hares and hounds did not take place yesterday, but was postponed until Monday, when, weather permitting, it will be held. -Miss Mamie McDonald was one of

the bridesmaids at her cousin's weding (Miss Grace M. Boyd) on Wednesday evening at Lucknow. The groom was Mr. John D. Nichol, manager of the Bank of Hamilton. -At the formal opening of the new

Presbyterian Church at Pottersburg comorrow, Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., B.D., will preach in the morning and Rev. Geo. Gilmour, in charge of the work, will preach at the evening service. A special children's meeting will be conducted in the afternoon by Rev. Walter Moffatt. THE CHILDREN'S AID.

The Children's Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with the follow-Parker, Sheriff Cameron, F. W. Mat- knew the rate of wages was fixed by thews, William Thompsan, J. Sanders (secretary), Mesdames. J. A. I. Hunt, E. Hyman, F. E. Leonard, S. Williams, Misses A. Long and Tre-

Mr. Thompson opened the meeting with prayer. The reports of the temporary home and the foster home said, "that nine hours is enough for committee were received and adopted. anybody. In the vote for the Grant The inspector's report was also pre-The society has some very nice children on hand for adoption.

Off and On.

Toledo. Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec.. 93;c: May, 94;c. Corn—May, 26;c. Oats—May, 21;c. Progress

and the young man was heard for about three seconds, when he was told that the application to have his name added was dismissed.

One citizen who lived in No. 3 ward at the time the last changes in the assessment roll were made, but since then has moved to South London, wanted to be put on as a voter in No. s ward, but his Honor held that he should vote in the third ward, and this rule was applied to all such cases. An application was made to strike off the name of Stephen Garside, on the ground that he was not the owner. Mr. Garside admitted that he did not own the property where he lived, "but," he said, "I am thinking of buying it in the spring."
"We allow that appeal," said Mr.
McPhillips, and turning to Mr. Gar-

side he said, "Come up next year, and we'll get you on." STRUCK OFF. The following names have been truck off: J. W. Crawford, L. W. Crawford, E. Caswell, Dan Dewar, J. R. Sutherland, W. A. Brown, Andrew Thompson, Wm. Johnston, G. H. Williams, Samuel Poole, A. E. Christian Labo Crawson, Pobert Burns, J.

tian. John Grayson, Robert Burns, J. McGregor, J. R. Milne, Mrs. May Thornley, Jane Darch, T. M. King, Ella Cosford. John J. Lewis, John Beveridge and John Bell.

NAMES ADDED

The following names were allowed on: F. B. Godfrey, John K. Morris, John Stirling, W. A. B. Fishleigh, F. J. Westlake, Frederick Woolsey, John M. Mills, Edward Sutherland, Joseph president, Mr. T. J. Murphy, in the chair. The bylaws received their seccommittee for suggestions. The pur-chasing committee reported that the billiard and pool tables would be erect-ed and in operation on Monday even-ing, and that they expected to have all Joseph Perry, Wm. Bullen, C. N. Brown, Emily Walcock, M. A. Dillon, Maria Walcock, Brandon McFadden, P. McPhillips, C. A. Cline, Mrs. H. Walker, John Logan, W. Walker, Jas. the furnishings of the rooms in permanent shape by Wednesday. The date Ardiel, Albert Widden, Jos. Knowles, of the club's opening will be fixed E. W. Scatcherd, John Flowers, Geo. Murray, Harry McCann, George Win-low, J. Routledge.

APPLICATIONS TO ADD DIS-A short and pleasant programme was given, including an address by the president; instrumental selection

MISSED. John Howe, J. S. Fallows, Herbert Matthews, Charles Gatecliffe, George Gatecliffe, Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Oats, Mrs. Hodgins, Robert Gray, R. ney; reading, by Mr. C. Green, and recitation by Mr. W. E. Mullins.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening next. Two new pianos have been placed, one in the sitting room and the other in the as-Jarmain, Robert J. Channey. STRUCK OFF DISMISSED.

Davis, Henry Edmunds, Chas. H. Firth, Lewis McCarthy, Jas. McDona'i.

Satisfactory.

Labor Leaders Commend the Mayor's Action.

His Worship Interviewed by a Deputation.

The Sewerage Contract Explained and Approved,

The 10-Hours Inserted by Mistake-Labor Interests Fully Guarded - Only Citizens to Be Employed.

A deputation representing the labor interests of the city waited upon Mayor Little at his office at noon today to discuss the sewerage work from the laborers' standpoint. After the mayor explained his course

in reference to the recent contract, the deputation expressed approval of his action and satisfaction at the

The committee comprised Joseph T. Marks, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council; Frank Plant, president of the Trades and Labor Council; W. Burleigh, secretary of the Bricklayers' Laborers' Union: R. A. Schreiber, secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union, and Samuel Wilson, secretary of the Shoe-

makers' Union. Mr. Marks said the workingmen were exercised over the ten-hour question. In Toronto the rate of wages on such work as sewerage was 18 cents an hour, and in Winnipeg a bylaw had recently raised it from 12 1-2 cents to ing members present: Messrs. T. R. 15 cents per hour. In London they bylaw, but they felt that the ten-hour regulation would detrimentally affect workingmen of the city.

NINE HOURS IS ENOUGH. The mayor said he was not surprised at the views of the deputation. "I have often expressed myself," he contract, which I had to cast, I understood that the motion was perfectly safe from the laborers' standpoint. I thought the bylaw which the council had passed would govern the motion, and if the contractor was not prepared to accept the bylaw's conditions, then he could not get the contract." The mayor also explained that the rejection of the motion would have thrown the work back for a considerable per- not wish the work thrown back for Revision of the City Voter's List in iod. He read the city bylaw showing months when so many needed it. that the union rate of wages had to be paid by all city contractors. Mr. Wilson said he had been told that the mayor's vote had overridden

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 29s 6d; snort ribs. 20 to 24 Lawyers J. Macpherson and P. Mclong clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 28s 6d; snort clear pridder. backs, light, 18 ibs. 28s 6d: snort clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to parties respectively. Many cases were pieted without the bylaw, as the city solicitor and he had both to look over and sign it before it became binddisposed of with great dispatch-in ing. The mayor said he saw the contract could not be carried out without fact, few of the appeals were argued the bylaw, so he instructed the enat any great length. There was no gineer to wire Grant & Co. that he gineer to wire Grant & Co. that he order as to how the witnesses were would be in Toronto the next day, and called, and around the judge's bench if they wished to see him they could. the crowd at times was six to eight deep, each straining to get a hearing.

"This young man has been waiting all morning," said one of the lawyers, all right.

MR. GRANT AGREEABLE. The mayor, continuing, said he saw Mr. Grant next day in Toronto, Thus it went until the crowd thin-ned and the court room presented an appearance less like an auction room. Someone had been waiting for some time, and several times when he got close to the lawyer's side was crowded away. He complained of this, and Judge Elliot said: "We have not been the contract to go through without sellowed a constable and I am to the contract to go through without sellowed a constable and I am to the contract to go through without allowed a constable, and I am too old making it all right," concluded the

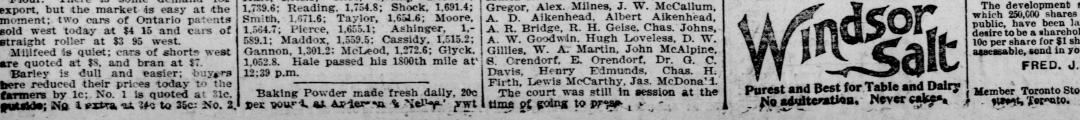
> OUTSIDE COMPETITION. Mr. Burleigh asked if there was no way of limiting the contracts to London people, because outsiders brought their material with them. The mayor said they could not exclude outside competition, but in the sewerage work it was not likely that the contractor would bring the bricks from Toronto. The bricks for the carshops were brought here. It would be to my interests to prohibit outside competition in everything," said the mayor, jokingly. "If we could pass a bylaw to compel every merchant in London to buy drygoods from Robinson, Little & Co and other local wholesalers it would be a good thing for us." (Laughter.) The mayor thought that when it was provided that the employes should be citizens of London, it did not matter so much who made the profits of the job. Some of the tenderers were really outsiders using the name of Londoners.
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> Mr. Burleigh said he knew that was
> the case. Speaking of the carshops,
> he said the local brickmakers raised their prices when tendering, but came down when Mr. Mills threatened to

buy bricks elsewhere. The Mayor-You wouldn't blame the contractor for refusing to pay a good deal more for London bricks?

Mr. Burleigh—Certainly not.
MUST EMPLOY LONDONERS. The mayor read the portion of the H. Thompson, John A. Smith, Jos. sewerage specifications which provided Wallace, M. Lindsay, Mrs. Jane Dagg, that all laborers, bricklayers, masons, president, Mr. T. J. Murphy, in the chair. The bylaws received their second reading, and were referred to a committee for suggestions. The purpose of the pu Arbuckle, George Lewis, Frank Coles, on the last assessment roll. Foremen Joseph Perry, Wm. Bullen, C. N. or skilled mechanics who could not be obtained in London might be secured elsewhere, with the approval of the city engineer; so that no outsider could be employed unless with the city engineer's permission. In case the engineer became too friendly with contractors, another man could be appointed in his place to oversee the work. The mayor said the contract was therefore strongly guarded in the interests of local labor.

Mr. Marks admitted it was satisfactory in that respect.

Mr. Plant said they did not want to place taxpayers in the hands of any combination to wring money out of them. If the city engineer did his duty, there could be no serious objection to the contract. Workingmen would like to see in future contracts of this kind provision made that the men



BARGAINS:

Two-Keved Padlocks, 10c each. Steel Snow Shovels, 25c each. Wood Snow Shovels, 10c cach. Silver-Plated Kniv. 8, 10c each. White Handle Knives, 12c each. Shingle Fatchets, 16c each.

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omy, and then use it if, upon investigation, you're satisfied, CITY GAS CO., 401 Clarence Street.

Judge Gas Light on grounds of econ-

should only work nine hours per day and get 15 cents per hour. Mayor Little saw no objection, ex-

cept that they would want to make that the rate for all city laborers. Mr. Marks-No; we do not ask that PAYS GOOD WAGES.

Mayor Little said that Mr. Grant had told him that he was in the habit of employing a good class of labor at good pay, as he found it better in the long run. Mr. Grant also said he would not employ outsiders, as he was not fool enough to pay their board and wages, too. However, he wished to CLEAN AND BRIGHT... experts in sewerage work. The mayor told him they had experts in London, too, and Mr. Grant said if they had that kind of workmen in London, he would employ them and only bring his

Mr. Plant said it would put all contractors on the same level if \$1 35 per day was made the minimum wage. Mr. Burleigh said that in Toronto from \$1 35 to \$2 per day was paid for sewerage work, according to the depth. The mayor thought that the majority of the men should get more than \$1 35

per day. THE DEPUTATION SATISFIED. Mr. Plant-Well, I guess we will go now. His worship has arranged it all

right. Mr. Wilson-I am satisfied with the explanation of the mayor. The mayor assured them that the labor interests would be fully guarded. He had voted as he had because he did After a shake hands all around the deputation withdrew.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 12.—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: No. 2 red spring, 6s 84d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d; futures closed firm, with May 3d higher and other months 3d plec. So 74d; Jan., 6s 74d; Feb., 6s 84d; March. 6s 9d; April, nominal; May, 6s 83d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 2s 104d; futures closed dull, with near and closing figures; business about equally distributed; closing figures; business about equally distributed; which there were a great number, and May, 2s 93d.

Before Judge William Elliot — Many

Charges Made.

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The mayor showed that such could not be the case. All city bylaws must govern city contracts. The mayor went on to explain that immediately after the vote he went to the city engineer and asked him why he had not insertated the bylaw in the specifications, as he should have done. "I found it was omlitted through a mistake," continued the mayor. Once a city passes a bylaw it is the duty of the officials to see it is the THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND not be the case. All city bylaws must govern city contracts. The mayor went on to explain that immediately after the vote he went to the city engineer pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years that the vote he went to the city engineer that the vote he went to the vote troubled."

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Lover's Triumph.

It seemed as if those two lovers had bidden themselves there, cut themselves adrift from all previous associations,

and then lived simply for and in each "Did Capt, Dale's mine here pay him well?" he asked.
"No, sir, it did not; and that is something that always seemed strange to me," Jack said, reflectively. "He couldn't much more'n paid expenses here, but he never seemed to care, and I've always had a notion that he had an interest in other mines." "What other mines?" Geoffrey in-

quired, eagerly. "I couldn't say, sir; he was very close, and never talked business be-"What made you think he had other

claims?" "Well, after the first month or two he used to be away considerable — not long at a time; but he went often, and was always so chipper when he came back, I reasoned it was only good luck could make him so." "What arrangements did he make with me when he left me in your wife's

'There wasn't any bargain," Jack said. "Margery was that fond of ye she'd been willin' to kep' ye for nothin' rather than let ye go; but the captain was always generous—he gave her \$200 to start with, besides a handsome present on her own account, for what she did for his wife while she lay dyin'. Then, for the first two years came once in six months to see ye, and always left a good round sum for ye-there wasn't nothin' mean about Capt. Dale-and when he didn't come, to Gladys.

ye to some school as soon as ye were old enough."

"Did he-did he appear to be fond of me?" Geoffrey inquired, hesitatingly, a hot flush rising to his cheek. That he were, sir; it was as much as ever he'd let you out of his arms from the time he came till he went. though he never stayed very long, and

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when he parted from ye."
"How long before—my accident was his last visit?" "It must have been more'n a year, came regular, and Margery seemed happier when he didn't come-she was spite of his three-score years.

her. I've often wondered what he did when he came again and found ye gone—it must have been a mortal blow to him," Jack concluded, and then dropped into a fit of musing.

CHAPTER XXVII. Where do you intend to go from here, Jack?" Geoffrey asked at length, here, Jack?" Geoffrey asked at length, breaking a silence of several minutes, during which both had been busy with that had brought him here."

"I am in this locality chiefly to samething of the people who

ever been in, though it il be a sad deserted dwelling, "and thought my day that lands me there. My poor best way would be to apply to some girl and I saw many happy days on one living in the neighborhood." that little farm just out of San Fran-cisco. I didn't own it, we only hired dently the subject was not a pleasant it, for we hadn't money enough then to pay for a home; but I'd gladly give up every dollar I've earned since if I could only have my girl back again," know, sir," he replied, "for I've lived

His grief and remorse were painful at least, all that anybody hereabouts to witness. His face was almost convulsed, great drops came out upon subject."

motion.
"I believe I will go to California with you, Jack," Geoffrey said, after a season of thought. "I do not believe it will be exactly safe for you to go there by yourself, to visit your old will ask you to relate it in your own old nurse.

"Wall, but everybody knew we went off together," said Jack.
"Very true; but if unpleasant questions were asked, I could explain that you escaped to Australia while I was cared for by friends in New York; all of which would be true," Geoffrey re-

"Thank ye, sir; ye're kinder to me than I deserve; but even if I knew company and began to drink. Before they'd snap me up, I reckon I should this he and his wife seemed to think a they've laid my girl," Jack returned, with a heavy sigh. "You shall," Geoffrey answered; "we

will find out all there is to know; this way he gained time to do many but I particularly wish to learn if my odd jobs outside, and made considfather ever visited the place after we left. If he did he probably left some address, so that information could be found, in case any trace of us was discovered." to have his path thus smoothed for

him, and the next morning the two men left the mining village and proceeded directly to San Francisco. Before leaving, however, Geoffrey had cut several slips from the ivy that grew all about his mother's grave, and inclosing them wrapped in wet paper, in a smill tin box, mailed them

ever said was that he should put | Gladys had three of them nicely rooted before she returned to Brooklyn at the end of the season. Geoffrey and his companion reached

the small town, near which Jack Hen-ly once lived, and only a few miles from San Francisco, about noon, one warm August day.
They had their dinner, and rested for several hours; then, when the day grew cooler, Geoffrey started out to alone visit Jack Henly's former home, and to try to discover the grave of

He found the place without any diffifrom the town, while there were only one or two other dwellings in sight. There was no sign of life about the place, and the buildings were fast falling into decay. Weeds and vines and wild flowers grew all about the yard, and everything looked desolate and

Geoffrey shivered as he stepped up to a window and looked into that small kitchen, and recalled the dark deed which had been perpetrated there. He did not believe the place had aps regarded as a haunted house. He wondered how Margery had been found, and what measures had been aken to discover the author of the

He did not remain there long; it was not an attractive spot, and there were no means of learning anything about what he wished to find out. He resolved to visit some of the neighbors, and try to ascertain what had been done with Mrs. Henly's body, and if Capt. Dale had ever visited the place since the tragedy occurred.

The nearest neighbor was at least a quarter of a mile away; he could just discern the roof and chimneys over a little rise of ground to the south. He mounted his horse again and rode toward it, coming, in a few minutes, late, apply 1 to a large and comfortable farm- sure remedy.

I've seen the tears standin' in his eyes house, where peace and plenty seemed THE HAMILTON SUICIDE.

to reign. He found the farmer just driving up his cows from pasture. He was a man apparently sixty years of age, Young Trumbull Leaves His Money to with a kind and genial face, quack and energetic in his movements in Geoffrey saluted him courteously, in-troduced himself, and asked if he could spare the time to answer a few

The man called a boy to attend to his cows, then invited Geoffrey to dismount and come with him to the wide, pleasant veranda, assuring him that he should be glad to give him any information he might possess. Geoffrey acepted his invitation, and

then entered at once upon the business various thoughts and emotions.

"To California, sir. I'm bound to have a last look at all the places I've der," he said, indicating Jack Henly's

Jack concluded, with another heart-broken sob. here for the last 35 years, and I can tell you all about that sad story—

"I am very fortunate, then, in hav-

ing come to you," Geoffrey said, in a tone of satisfaction. Then glancing at will ask you to relate it in your own home. Suspicion might be aroused immediately, and you would be liable to get into trouble; but no one would think it at all strange if I should return to make inquiries regarding my the strange in the fortunate in having such thrifty neighbors as they seemed to be. There were only three of them, Jack and his wife, and a baby only a few months old, that the woman had taken to nurse, its mother being dead. Everything went along smoothly, and they appeared to be doing well for four or five years, when Jack got into bad company and began to drink. Before great deal of each other, and in bad weather he would help her about the while in good weather she

A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM.

To be Continued.

erable money by so doing.

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manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says: | walked almost over a huge bear. Bruin "For many years I was sorely afflicted charged the hunter, who put three bulwith rheumatic pains in my ankles, lets into him-all he had in his reand at times was almost disabled. I peater-and then climbed up a tree. "Did he ever mention where he spent his time?" Geoffrey asked, "or speak of ever taking me away with him?" of ever taking me away with him?" "No, sir, never a word; the most he ever said was that he should put delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had had in years, and was still lying at the foot of the tree, two bottles have completely cured me." with the butt of his rifle. The bear two bottles have completely cured me."

The Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Company.

Since his retirement from business, so long conducted on Front street west, Toronto, Mr. W. H. Bleasdell, whose advertisement appears in this issue, seems to have taken fortune in the flood. He went out less than two months ago to the Canadian mining camps in the Trail Creek and Sloean culty—a small house and barn standing in a lonely location, about two miles known mining engineer. He first investigated, then invested, and, returning, at once placed on the market the Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Company. Not a company, it appears, with but one-quarter of its stock for the public and three-quarters for the promoters. The Hansard offers share and share alike, 500,000 for the public, 500,000 for the promoters (who can sell

no stock till Nov. 1, 1897). This fair policy told at once, and the steady flow of orders, both by mail and wire, is rapidly bringing the Hanook of having been shunned, and pershares. It will be noted that there are five mining claims in this 1,000,000 capitali-

> Contrasted with what is often seen: One mineral claim at 1,000,000, it is but at 200,000 to each claim, or 5 to 1 in favor of the Hansard. Thanks to the medium of printers ink, this is pretty clearly understood throughout Canada and the United

British postal correspondence with the United States last year was 41,-000,000 letters, etc., against only 65,-000,000 with Europe.

the Girl He Loved. Hamilton, Dec. 12 .- In the case of Robert Trumbull, who committed sui-cide by taking a large dose of strychnine while being taken to the county jail yesterday to serve two months for assault, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that deceased committed suicide while suffering from mental depression, and recommended that more care be taken in the sale of deadly poisons.

Deceased bought twenty grains of strychnine from a clerk in a drug

Just before entering the hack to go to the jail Trumbull wrote the following note and sent it to Lawyer Carscallen: "In case of my demise, I leave everything that I rightfully possess to Mildred Emma Bissell, of Hamilton Ont." The note was signed, and if witnesses saw Trumbull write the note, there will be no difficulty in probating it as his will. Miss Bissell s the young woman who refused to keep company with Trumbull, and whom the latter tried to shoot. By his mother's death, which occurred last week, Trumbull comes into a half-interest in property valued at \$10,000.

"SHINE, SIR?" DOOMED.

New York Bootblacks' League Wants Small Boys to Go to School. New York, Dec. 12.-The United Bootblacks' Protective League had a business meeting 'at No. 9 Spring and aldermen for the ordinance requiring a license for street stands. Then they decided that wandering bootblacks under 16 years of age should be sent to school. This was agreed upon after the following petition was

adopted: "Resolved, That the Board of Education be asked to enforce the same and to compel all bootblacks in the streets in this city under the age of 16 years to attend such public schools as are in the before-mentioned act provided (2), because they do not turn over to their parents the money earn, and (3) they indulge in the ab-ominable game of 'craps' and so lose all their money, besides giving them a bad reputation and cultivating them in vice, and they also charge much would work with him outdoors. In ess than the bootblacks with stands inside the stoop line, which is authorized by law, as they have no rent to to earn a livelihood for ourselves and families, and bring destitution to our

> This petition will be submitted to the Board of Education.

John Ackerman, of Lion's Heat Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known Bruce county, while out hunting, the tree and poked the animal, which was dead, and had been since Ackerman had climbed the tree ten hours previously. The animal

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Calgary, 32-36; Edmonton, 26-40; Qu' Appelle, 28-36; Winnipeg, 22-38; Port Arthur, 26-46; Parry Sound, 28-38; Toonto, 34-43; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 26-30; Quebec, 12-24; Halifax, 30-42. PROBABILITIES.

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leaves corner Dundas and Richmond streets daily as follows:

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

-Bill and letter heads printed neatly at The Advertiser Job Department. -The postponed assembly of the K. S. F. will be held on Wednesday, Dec.

16, in Duffield Hall. -Mr. A. E. Roote, Grand Opera

-Mr. H. Trebilcock, of this city, was wedded recently to Miss Nettie Sponenburg, of Tilsonburg, at the latter -Only five or six milkmen have pro-

sis of their milk by the medical health -The L. E. and D. R. R. are ship-

ping the 1,000 tons of coal to Mann & Sons, London, which was docked at Port Stanley by the schooner Groton. -No. 2 committee of the Board of THE MAMMOTH CAVE. Education met last night with Trustees Hunt (chairman), Gillean, Bayley and Wilkins present. Several accounts were passed

-Mrs. (Col.) Smith , of this city, has returned home from Currie's Crossing, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Joseph Honey, who

was 84 years of age. -The first sociable of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy was largely attended by the young people. It was most enjoyable. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick are having a very

-Last night the bazar in Wesley -Last night the bazar in Wesley over. The caves were 700 feet above Hall was concluded, and the ladies the sea level, and the temperature in who conducted it are very much them pleased with the result. Nearly \$300 round. was cleared, and very few articles THE MASONIC KNIGHTS. remained on the tables at the slose. -The public schools and Collegiate Institute of this city close on Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, and reopen again on Jan. 4. In

at 10 a.m. -A committee consisting of Messrs. Galbraith, Barnes, Gunn, McIntosh E. Sir Kt. A. G. Smyth as scrutineers, and Misses Fraser and Sawers, of the The election resulted as follows: Em-Collegiate Institute, have been appointed to prepare a constitution for

the new literary society in connection with the institute. -If the Dominion Fat Stock Association hold their show here next December, as expected, the city will be asked to pay for the feed of the stock, some \$200 or \$300. It will be well worth the outlay, as it will put London in the good graces of the leading exhibitors of the country. Mayor Little invited the association

to exhibit here. -The marriage of Mr. J. C. De Noon (of the firm of De Noon Bros., paints, oils and glass), Pittsburg, Pa., to Mrs. M. A. O'Neill, formerly of London and daughter of Mr. Matthew Glass Ridout street, took place at Buffalo on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. North. Mrs. O'Neill is well known here, and her many friends extend to her their

congratulations. -Trafalgar Lodge, Sons of England, gave a very successful concert last evening. The programme was a good one, and included: Plano solo, Miss Maggie Brown; songs, Miss Gussie Graham, Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, Miss Miriam West, Mr. J. T. Dalton, Mr. R. Madge and Mr. R. Galpin; duet, Messrs. Lockhart and Dalton; Maypole dance, Misses Scott and Jackson; banjo solo, Mr. Norman Lockhart, and selections from the graphophone. Mr. E. T. Essery occupied the chair. -At the last regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held in the I. O. F. hall, Albion block, there was a good attendance. The following ofa good attendance. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs.
McDonald, W. M., for the fourth
term; Mrs. Perkin, D. M.; Miss Hall,
R. S.; Miss Watson, F. S.; Mrs. Marham, Treas.; Mrs. Martin, D. of C.;
Mrs. Hoffman, Chap.; Miss Gordon,
lecturer; Mrs. Sigsworth, I. G.; J.
McDonald, guardian. The installation
ceremony was conducted by Bros. Mc-

Donald, Fleming, Walker and Geoghegan. -A very pretty wedding took place in this city on Wednesday evening, when Miss Annette R. Simonds, only daughter of Mr. C. S. Simonds, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur

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trimmed with white satin and gold trimmings, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Louisa Marshall, looked very pretty in peal grey, trimmed with pink silk and silver trimmings, and carried chrysanthemums, while Mr. William Elliott Fraser act-

ed as best man. There was a large number of handsome presents. -The Outlook Mission Band in connection with St. Andrew's Church last evening gave an entertainment in the lecture hall of the church. Rev. Robt. Johnston presided. The programme included a recitation by Millie Mc-Kechnie; duet, Annie Shopland and Lilian Shand; dialogue, members of the band; recitation, Bella Jackson; kindergarten song, Mission Band; re-citation, Kathleen McMillan; dialogue, Marion McArthur and Katie Mc-Kechnie; dialogue, the band; recitation, Mary Love; solo, Constance Fraser; reading, Maggie Gunn. Miss Gunn played the accompaniments very acceptably. A silver collection was taken up to be devoted to the

-The Seventh Band held their annual meeting in their band room last night. The band fulfilled about 80 engagements during the year, including a number out of the city. The House manager, and Mrs. Roote have ing a number out of the city. The returned from a pleasant trip to New 25 men for two nights each week b men for two nights each week throughout the year. There is an increase of five in membership since last meeting. The financial report shows the earnings of the band to be \$1,822 for the year, an increase of \$460 over last year. An application tested against the result of the analy- has been received from Toronto for the services of the band at the be ginning of next summer. After the meeting the bandsmen adjourned to of refreshments, and spent a pleasant

hour together. Dr. Woolverton, the well known local geologist, gave a very interesting lecture last night at Christ Church about the many wonders of the Mammoth Cave, Edmonson county, Kentucky, which he visited two years ago. The lecture room of the church was crowded, and the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, was chairman. Dr. Woolverton said a survey of 150 miles of the subterranean passages in the county was made. The cave, so notable for its size, was not as beautiful as many others. Traveling in it was perfectly safe, as all difficult places have been bridged

them is about 54 degrees the year At the annual assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, in their rooms, Masonic Temple, last night, the gatherrural sections the annual meeting of ing was the largest ever held under the supporters of the public schools its auspices. E. Sir Knight Carson will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, presided, and after routine proceedings called on the election of officers naming M. E. Sir Kt. D. Spry and R. inent preceptor, Sir Kt. A. A. Campbell; constable, Sir Kt. Fred E. Davis; marshal, Sir Kt. C. W. Davis; prelate, R. E. Sir Kt. Arthur Carrothers; registrar and treasurer, R. E. Sir Kt S. Dewar: sub-marshal, Sir Kt. A T. Cooper; janitor, Sir Kt. John Robertson; auditors, Sir Kts. C. A. King-ston and W. J. Clarke. The other offi-cers will be named by the preceptor-elect on the night of installation. Sir

Kt. Campbell's year of office promises

to be most successful. UP IN A BALLOON. Prof. Reynolds, the mesmerist, who is well known in London on account of his many visits here, will be at the Music Hall all next week. The following is from The Advertiser of some ten years ago, when the professor appeared here. Since then he has been to London several times:
"The balloon which went up last night from the Mechanics' Hall, taking with it four of our citizens, met with a serious accident, causing the total loss of the balloon. The young men escaped by swimming for their lives. It appears they threw out too many of the sand-bags, and the balloon in consequence darted up above the clouds, when, becoming almost frozen with the cold, the excursionists opened the valve and descended at a terrific speed. the balloon falling into the lake. It was fortunate Prof. Reynolds was with them and pronounced the magic "Right," else it might have been our painful duty today to gaze on four moist young men. When the four came to their senses and found themselves making frantic efforts to swim over the carpet, the scene was ridiculous in the extreme. It is truly marvelous the power Prof. Reynolds exercises over the will and imagination, and all

by the power of animal magnetism. CITY MASONIC NEWS. King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, elected officeremony was conducted by Bros. Mccers last night as follows: W. M., John S. Andrews; chaplain, J. C. Vande-car; treasurer, R. W. Bro. Simpson; secretary, Bro. W. Nichols; D. of C., W. C. Coo; S. D., J. H. Farrell; J. D., phia. Lyman Sons & Co.. Mointreal, united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Waterman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Pedley. The per pound, at Anderson & Nelles.' ywt per pound, at Anderson & Nelles.' ywt

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regimental headquarters, partook ditors, Bros. Spence and Fleming. The scrutineers were W. Bro. G. S. Morris, of Union; W. Bro. Toll, of Corinthian, and W. Bro. B. Burch, of St. Paul's, Lambeth. Afterwards the brethren spent a social hour in toast,

song and sentiment. R. W. Bro. McMillen, D. D. G. M. intends visiting Nilestown Lodge Tuesday night; Moffat Lodge, at Harrietsville, on Wednesday night, and Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station, on Thursday night. A number of Lon-don brethren will accompany the D.

There will be no Masonic church service this month. Supreme Grand Master Whyte, of the Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada, has appointed a committee of four members of that body to visit Detroit about the middle of January and present an iluminated address to ent Commander Burt and the sir knights of Detroit Commandery, No. 1, embodying the thanks of the Great Priory for their pleasant visit in September last. The committee chosen are M. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, London; R. E. Sir Knight J. S. Dewar, London; R. E. Sir Knight D. L. Carley, Windsor, and V. E. Sir

Knight Thomas G. Johnston, Sarnia. Mining Companies

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affords much greater opportunities It is a well-known fact that there are many mining companies that have valuable properties, but have not the means to properly develop them, and it is this class of properties that these companies take up and work for the profit in sight. If there is more beyond, they are so much better off, but they do not hazard their original in vestment: therefore the element of loss, so prominent in the average mining venture, is practically done away with. Another favorable feature is that every shareholder participates in the profits in direct proportion to the amount invested, no stock being set aside for an officer or director, except as it is subscribed and paid for the same as by every other shareholder and all are equal partners as their interests may appear. This is worthy of the favorable consideration of the small investor, for until these companies were brought out, never before did the small shareholder have an equal chance with the promotors of the company.

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ends from the ribbon and lace counters. Don't provide a Christmas feast which will insure a prolonged fast afterwards. Don't forget that the masculine standard of beauty in neckties differs from the feminine. Don't give the servant girl aprons and caps. She will prefer a present which doesn't suggest her occupation. Don't give one anything except greetings and love unless you can af-

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London Sanitarium. W. D. Hough, M.D., of Battle Creek, Mich.; J. L. Lutrell, of San Francisco Cal.; Daniel Lyndham, of East Lynn, Wingham, were at the Sanitarium lately taking the Electro-Thermal baths.

It Stands to Reason.

That a man who gives his whole and undivided attention to one particular subject should acquire a greater proficiency in it, than one whose energies are expended in different di-rections. This is true of the medical superintendent, and his staff of as-sistants, at Lakehurst Institute, in their treatment of alcoholism and kindred diseases. Every fresh case adds to the experience of years, and to the number of those successfully treated. There is no sudden and dangerous deprivation of liquor; there are no bolts and bars; the patient gives up the drink habit almost unconsciously, and, from that moment, takes the first step n his upward career, commencing life afresh under brighter auspices. For pamphlet and terms address The Manager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville,

Medals and Diplomas for Brave Canadians.

Annual Meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

Work of the Association - A Genuine Roll of Honor.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.-The annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Association was held in Centenary Church school room Thursday might, Mr. Adam Brown, president, In the chair. There was a fair attendance, and letters of regret were read from many who could not be present. A letter was read from Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, promising to present medals to those recipients who live near Ot-

Secretary J. W. Murton presented his annual report, including the names of rewarded heroes for the year. The showed receipts of \$283 01, and expenditures of \$142 29. President Brown's annual address

reviewed the work and origin of the association, and explained the methods of making awards for bravery. The officers of the association for the ensuing year are: Mr. Adam Brown, president; Mr. J. W. Murton, secretary; Mr. H. McLaren, treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Toronto; Mr. Henry D. G. Robinson, Niagara Falls; Mr. J. M. Robertsor, Galt; Mr. J. Goldie, Guelph; the Very Rev. Dean Innes, London; Mrs. Lake. Ottawa; Mr. W. E. Sanford, and the officers and presidents of all affiliated societies. The investigating governors for the year are these: Messrs. Charles Black, Niagara Falls, secretary; H. N. Dwight, A. S. Irvine, Toronto; Joseph Greene and R. Fuller, Hamilton. Messrs. Joseph Greene and A. Powis were appointed auditors.

At the invitation of Mr. Charles Black, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Niagara Falls. MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS. The following is the list of medals

and diplomas for the year, and names of those who won them: Miss Blanch Lawless, F. A. Dixon. and George R. Cleland, of Ottawa, for prompt action and brave conduct in saving from drowning Miss Burbidge, daughter of Judge Burbidge, in Ottawa River, June, 1896, bronze medal

Wm. Tebo, of Bruce Mines, for gallant conduct and bravery in saving W. D. Tremlin from drowning by falling through the ice when crossing from Markville, St. Joseph's Island, to Bruce Mines, December, 1895, bronze

part of the young girl in saving two children—Allan Galbraith and a 13month baby named Patterson—when adrift in a small skiff in a Lake Simcoe storm, on the night of July 22, 1896. Miss Smith received the handsome Sanford gold medal and a parchment certificate was McDuff's reward.

Honorable mention was also made of the conduct of the crew of the steam yacht Annie E. Hill, for patroling the lake shore; the young woman who went with Mrs. Patterson on the boat, and Arthur Cuddahy and John. Steel, who found the skiff.

Thomas Boyter and son, of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, for gal-lant conduct in going to the rescue and saving the fives of Herbert R. Herriman and W. Helson, of Lindsay, from a capsized sail boat on Georgian Fay, Oct. 25, 1892; parchment cert's ay. ment cer'sficate to each. John Granville, of Southampton, for gallant, conduct and bravery in jumping into the water with his clothes

and saving a boy named Douglas and three more than in the week a fr ary Moore, of Guelph, from drown-by in Lake Huron, July 24, 1895; Master Harry Scofield, of Port Dover, for gallant conduct and bravery saving, at the risk of his own life,

from drowning in Lake Erie, a boy named Gordon Duthie, of Toronto, July 17, 1896; bronze medal. Wm. McNabb. Port Rowan, for prompt action and gallant conduct in going to the rescue of and saving from an upturned boat in Lake Erie J. Warner Freure, his wife, son, and

a cousin, on July 16, 1896; parchment certificate. Herbert Kingstone and Geo. Strathy, Toronto boys, 11 and 12 years old, for help to increase receipts. Atlantic exprompt action and bravery in jump-ing into Lake Rousseau and saving a

Percy and Kenneth Broadhead, Hull, P. Q., boys, for prompt action and gal-lant conduct in attempting to save a little boy named Geo. Marsden from drowning in Ottawa River, April 10, 1896; parchment certificate to each. Charles Rumsey, a sailor on schoon-er Charlotte, of Jersey, for very prompt and brave action in jumping from the schooner into the sea at Gaspe, fully dressed, and saving from drowning a lad named Elias Coutre. Sept. 5, 1896; special silver medal. Malcolm G. McIntyre, of Mosa, for nisking his life in endeavoring to save from his burning barn a tramp (who had evidently set the barn on slaughter of Abe Clause, his stepson, fire), and instead of trying to save his last May, near Brantford. property rushed into the flames to save this man, thereby nearly losing his own life, and being severely burned, Oct. 17, 1896; bronze medal.

Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere, of Point Platon, P. Q., for prompt action and brave conduct in jumping into the sea and saving from drowning Edmond Lanageaux, Sept. 12, 1896; bronze

Louis Beauchamp, Hull, P. Q., for prompt action and gallant conduct in jumping into the canal in Ottawa and saving Joseph Lessard, who was drowning, May 5, 1896; bronze medal. Also for similar conduct in saving many other lives from drowning in previous year; parchment certificate. Roland May, St. Catharines, for very prompt action and gallant conduct in jumping into the canal and saving a lady named Mrs. Lindsay, of Ottawa, who had fallen from the steamer election is over? There is time for all things, politics included. I wish nping into the canal and saving a who had fallen from the steamer Lakeside on the night of Sept. 3, 1896;

special silver medal. John Berlinghoff and John Burke, of Bayview, Hamilton bay, for prompt action and pluck in going to the rescue of four young men and saving them drowning from their upturned boat in Hamilton bay on April 21, 1896; parchment certificate to each. Herbert Blaskill, of Burk's Falls, for

prompt action and brave conduct in jumping into the River Magnetawan and saving from drowning a lad named Percy Beck, June 26, 1896; bronze medal.

Miss Isabella Barry, of Trafalgar. for prompt action in going to the rescue of an old man named Solomon Caston, who had fallen into the River Credit, and would have been drowned the name of the passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanen'ny cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsil'tis and Deafness. All druggists.

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LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896.

sistance, April 29, 1896; parch ment cer-John Hazell, Fred. Deper , Richard Hutchinson and David McCillivray, of Hamilton, for prompt and plucky conduct in going to the rescue of and saving nine men from drowning by the capsizing of their sail boat in Hamilton bay, May 17, 1 896; parchment certificate to each.

improvement. Delayed

Trade in the Utilted States Disap-Pointing.

report of Treasurer Major McLaren Unseasonable / Weather the Alleged Cause-Foliday Goods in Domand

New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's review says: There has been no improvement in general trade this wee'z, except in holiday specialties. Urseasonable weather has again delayed demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stocktaking will prolong the season of duliness well into next month. The tendency of prices is more conspicuously downward. November gross railroad earnings, as expected, are the poorest for over two years. Total November earnings of 115 companies aggregate \$35,154,762—a decrease of 10 per cent from 1895, when there was a gain of 6.3 per cent over November, 1894. Total earnings of 113 companies for 11 months of the calendar year aggregage \$408,675,841—a gain of 1.9 per cent ower a year ago, following an increase in 1895 over 1894 of 4.8 per cent. Bank clearings show the expected falling off, almorating to \$1,065,700, or 15 per cent less than in the preceding week and 6 per cent less than in the second week of December, 1895. There are 381 bussiness failures reported in the Unitted States this week, 22 more than last week and 68 more than in the like week of one year ago. Exports of Mlieat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week show a marked increase as compared with preceding weeks and corres ponding weeks in preceding years, ar jounting to 4,222,714 bushels, contraisted with 3,653,000 bushels last week Ethel Smith, Toronto, and Geo. A. McDuff, Orillia, for gallout conduct and pluck on the part of McDuff, and heroic courage and deviation of the corresponding to the corresponding to the corresponding week two years ago, and 3,277,000 bushels to the corresponding week of 1892. 2,4.58,000 bushels in the corresponding

n the corresponding week of 1892. IN CANADA. General trade is quiet at Toronto; collections are fair and prices unchanged. The bad condition of the roads in Quebec has interfered with business at Montreal. Weather conditions have had a similar effect at Halifax. Shipments of lumber from St. John, N. B., to South America have | exceeded those in any previous season. Lumbering in New Brunswick has been checked by unfavorable weather. The movement of produce in Prince Edward Island is more active and prices have improved. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilon, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$24,882,000 this week, a decrease of about 6 per cent as compared with last week, and almost exactly the same amount in the corresponding week of last year, but 14 per cent more

than in the corresponding week of 1894.

There are 42 business failures reported

throughout the Canadian Dominion

year ago. DUN & CO.'S STATEMENT. The approach of the holidays and doubt about the action of Congress put off further improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them. The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries, and larger western rethough only 3,691,374 bushels, against 6,003,404 last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may ports were but 2,755,651 bushels, flour ing into Lake Rousseau and saving a linefluded, and for two weeks have been but 4,748,118 bushels, against 4,172,448 ing, Aug. 8, 1896; bronze medal to last year. Pacific dispatches show included, and for two weeks have been that exports continue very heavy, and about 300,000 tons are available from California. The market has declined 1 1-4c.

DIFFERING DEGREES

Of Punishment Meted Out for Manslaughter.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12 .-- At Brantford Assizes yesterday, Justice Street presiding, Jacob Hill, an Indian, 74 years of age, was sentenced to six months in the common jail for man-Robert Carpenter was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary or manslaughter of his wife, Lillie Carpenter, near Hagersville.

HETTY GREEN

Forces Squabbling Politicians to Let Ne the Car Amid Roars of Laughter.

New York, Dec. 12.-While Stephen Van Tassel and F. M. Buck, learling citizens of Mount Vernon, were squabbling over politics on their way frome in a suburban train recently, a little woman arose, placed both hands on the back of her seat, and looking the two politicians squarely in the face, said:

you would stop talking politics until you get home. I am not deaf, and you me nervous." The Mount Vernon men hastened into the next car, followed by roars of laugher. The woman who had called them down was Hetty Green, the rich-

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est of women.

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Moody Disgusted

With the New York Sunday News papers.

Many of His Hearers Pledge Themse Ive Not to Read Them.

New York, Dec. 12.-Evang elist Moody is disgusted with the Sun day papers of this city. In discussing the matter at his regular meeting, he

"I wouldn't touch a Sunday news-

paper. The papers abuse Tamm any, but I don't believe Tammany has lone half as much harm as the Suriday newspapers. There are 25,000 divorces a year. is natural that there should be, in view of what the people read in these Sunday papers. And the suicides and murders—these papers are full of

"How many of you now will promi se before God and man that you will never again read the Sunday papers! Apparently half the audience raise d

"Let the reporters take that down. (Laughter.) In the afternoon Mr. Moody said the great sin of the church today is umbelief.

"There would not be a harlot on the streets today but for unbelief," said; "not a drunkard reeling about, not a thief or a murderer. It is not a creed, not a dogma that you must have faith in, but a person."

Mr. Moody introduced Detect ive
Hall, of Baltimore, who was convented after hearing Mr. Moody nearly eighteen years ago. He gave a vig prous talk on drinking. "Do you ever talk about Christ to your prisoners?" asked Mr. Moody., "Do I? I never get any man into my clutches that I don't pulve tize him with the Gospel."

Smashed Everything

Terrible Experience of a New York Fishing Smack,

Boarded by a Giant Wave- Two Men Swept Overboard.

New York, Dec. 12 .- The big fishing smack Mascot has arrived in port after a terrible experience off Cape Hatteras. She was on her way home from a bluefishing expedition and was in very heavy weather for three

About 10 o'clock the last night out it grew so dark that the scilors could not see their hands before their faces. waves were rolling mountain high and the smack was hove to under double-reefed foresail.

Suddenly out of blackne ss came cry of warning from the bokout, but almost with the cry can be a huge wave that smashed in over the bows of the smack, bringing the figurehead with it, and sweeping before it like chaff the five dories that had been la shed tightly to the deck. The skylight was smashed, and the cabin firled with water. Skippe r Robinson was at the wheel, and si anding beside him, just aft of the companionway, were Alec Hough an d Jack Anderson. At the warning of the lookout the skipper grasped the spokes of the wheel. The other two ran for the life lines, but before they could reach them the mountain of water

was on them, and they were swept into the sea. The little craft staggered undler the blow, and as she went down in the deep trough of the great wave it seemed as if she could never con le up again. But she shook hers elf free and rose to meet the next billow. As she rose, Hough, who had been was hed back to her, caught ho'd of the taiffrail and was pulled or board. And er son was never seen a gain. For nearly five minutes, it seems, the cries of the drowning man were heard above the howling wind, and then they ceased forever. There was nothing for those on the smack to do. Their dories were gone, and if they had had them the Vitle boats would not have lived a mir rute in the furious sea, and the night was so black that even with a moderate sea the man could not have been found. All that Skipper Robinsion could do was to keep the Mascot's head to the sea and hope that no more such waves would board her. Next day the gale abated, and the sea went down.

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T. and L. Council Deputation to Interview the City Authorities Re Future Sewerage Contracts.

President of American Fed. eration of Labor,

The Printers' Strike in Winnipeg Settled-General Industrial News.

The Laborers' Union held a well-attended meeting this week. A large number of the members are out of | al. work, but the membership of the union is on the increase.

The Trades and Labor Council held good attendance of delegates. The ac- | a tion of those members of the city council who voted for the ten-hour appointed to wait on the civic authorities re nine-hour clause and rate of wages to be paid on future contracts for construction of city sewers. A circular from the United Hatters of North America re union label was only hats bearing the union stamp. It was decided that a special open meeting of the council be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, in Labor Hall, at 8 o'clock, to discuss municipal world's maritime strike next year a

vited to be present.

The meetings of the Shoeworkers' and the Painters' and Decorators' Unions were held this week. Both or-ganizations are reported to be active, and preparing for a successful winter

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Detroit has over 60 trades unions. Butte. Mont., has 3,000 union miners. Indiana miners average \$201 a year. Some Brooklyn cigarmakers get \$1 a

Prison output in New York must be marked "convict-made." Cleveland unionists want people to rent and buy only union-made houses. Brooklyn has 117 cigar factories

where hone but union men are em-The stationery engineers of Detroit the contest, viz., \$19 per week of 48 have formed a union with a member-

Next year's convention of the Amcrican Federation of Labor is wanted by Kansas City. Scotch miners secured an advance of

6 pence per day and contemplate reaching for that much more. By the ending of the Tudor Iron Works strike at St. Louis 800 men will return to work at increased wages.

strike against a big firm that has ocked out its compositors.

After a long and persistent effort the iron molders of Detroit have sucthe union label.

America's population was augmented by 360,000 emigrants last year. They brought \$4,917,318 in cash with them. In the same period 3,700 were debarred. Capt. Ford, of Ford City, Pa., will W. B. Prescott Mentioned as Next build for the free use of the work-men and citizens of the place a theater, club and library building at a The International Seamen's Union of

America is rapidly assuming a posi-tion in the front ranks of the trade unions, and will prove to be a power in the interests of the seamen. It was decided by Judge White of the prohibiting the employment of foreign labor on State work is unconstitution-

The organization of a Federal Labor Union, composed of those in sympathy with trades unionism, but who are not The Trades and Labor Council held affiliated with any organization, is its regular session this week, with a soon to be completed in Detroit, where large number have already signed the charter list.

Nineteen malthouses in Buffalo signed the scale and 400 men joined clause in the sewerage contract was the union, 200 Chicago maltsters uniondisapproved. A special committee was ized, and after a nearly nine years' fight all the Boston breweries signed the scale and nearly 1,000 men went into the union.

The miners' strike in Leadville, Col. ontinues unabated. In order to se cure the safety of the mines in which non-union miners are now employed the State of Colorado is now being put to a daily expense of about \$2,000 in maintaining a guard to keep the peace in Leadville.

To offset the effects of a possible

huge combination is being perfected ship owners of France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Norway resist the demands of their employes. A federation will also be entered into with the British owners. All the German Typographical Unc referendum vote on the question of early symptoms, but all forms of kid-reducing the number of working days ney disease, by dissolving the uric sed to maintain the same numer of hours and cut off one day in a is little doubt that it will carry. The difficulty between the Winnipeg Typographical Union and the Tribune Publishing Company has been amicably settled, and the union men have returned to work. The rate of wages agreed upon is the same as was asked the men in the earlier stages of hours. Owing to this settlement the proposed daily paper to be published

The movement made by Montreal retailers in opposition to the city by-laws requiring shops to be closed at skin clear, white and nearly specified the clerks of the city, who assembled the other evening to the number of 500 and declared the necessity of the early closing bylaw from the other evening to the number of 500 and declared the necessity of the early closing bylaw from the other early clos been reorganized, and will wage a war gainst the report of the Sunday closing law.

The Printers' Union of Kansas City

Delit of view of their educational, sanday closing and aesthetic needs. The Retail generation before cycling by women is countenanced in Spain.

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has appropriated \$2,000 to conduct a pend the operation of the bylaw until strike against a big firm that has judgment upon it is given by the Supreme Court.

The State Supreme Court of Utah has just rendered a unanimous opinceeded in getting one firm to adopt ion sustaining the constitutionality of the eight-hour law. In accordance with the constitution of that State the Legislature enacted a law forbidding the employment of men in underground workings of mines more than eight hours per day, and making the enforced working of men for more than that time a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

Deep interest is centered in choice of a president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Samuel Gompers, which will be made next Federation in Cincinnati. Trades score years and ten. He was old and unionists generally feel that organized labor will pass through its great-United States Circuit Court, held re-cently at Buffalo, that the State law as an effort is to be made on May 1 to greatly extend the eight-hour day. Mr. Gompers is understood to be in the field for a re-election, but he will opposed by all that element who hold to a more vigorous policy. This element has been centering on W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, who took oc-casion just after the last convention he deemed best for the Federation, and which immediately won him the esteem of the so-called progressive el-

> which will be represented), he will very likely be the next president.

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oldest of the newsboys," and doubtless he was; for he was well past threehad his bunk and his scanty fare; but he was as reticent about his past as Drumtochty's Drumsheugh concerning his early love for Marget Hoo. On week days the rough and ragged competitors of his who held the neighboring corners as their individual claim, would often throw a customer in his way, and forego their usua squabble for the coin. On Sundays he would often stand by the hydrant where he had sold papers and hand out tracts to passers-by. But he seldom spoke, and never about himself. ement. Should he receive the support of his own trade, which numbers 283 refuge, but the newsboys always callvotes (the largest of any of the trades ed him "Dad;" indeed he was old enough to have been the great grandfather to many of them.

But one day last week he did not WHY THEY DO NOT PASS. rise from his cot, and the keeper of the beds went to waken him. He made no answer. He touched him, but there was no movement in reall. The oldest of the newsboys was out his limbs for the coming of the county undertaker, it occurred to some office." Beside his army button this was his only earthly possession. It might reveal his name, possibly the of some relative. He had guarded it jealously, and so they proceeded to open it with a serious curiosity. In it there was found no such morial of his past as they had supposed, but a bit of writing paper, turned brown with years; and safely folded in its recesses lay two withered violets; and upon the paper written in a woman's hand, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment "

Well, it is not to be wondered at that they felt the mists gather in the eye; nor that they folded the paper together again and placed it in the poverty and decrepitude by a memory and a hope; the memory of some past earthly May, and the hope of some celestial June yet to be. Life may not have gone so adversely the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other powers are

labor under the sun?" There is nothing so beautiful as light, and still nothing so ghastly. When the morning bursts its gates of splendor the heart of man opens toward it as a rose unfolds in dewy dawns; but when under the glare of the electric candle some Mephistopheles whispers his devilish suggestions into the ear of a Faust, we go out into the night to feel its

darkness and silence as a benediction. Prosperity only makes life more hidelife's sweetness; but no career can be utterly forlorn over whose past the light of love still lingers and upon whose future the light of faith shines. What if our violets have faded? We have their memory still; and the hand that plucked them for us is now beckoning from beyond to a life of rest and peace "clothed in white raiment." poor and friendless, but had found and peace "clothed in white raiment." asylum in one of the humbler chariwith which the city abounds. He heaven's full, enduring summer, the conflict lies; but "he that overcometh" shall know joy's fullness at last. Sweet memory; blessed hope! Possessed of these we may calmly wait the end, and at its close, unwatched, unattended, it may be, we can unobserved "slip awa"

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Annual Meetings of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Raisers' Associations-Officers Elected.

Wednesday was a busy and important day in connection with the Fat Stock Show at Guelph. Judging in all departments of the show was R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Merinoes, carried on during the afternoon, and Mr. W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; in the evening the afternoon, and the evening the annual dinner of the Fat Stock Club, the annual dinner of the O. A. C. students and ex-students, and the annual meeting of the Sweep Breeders' Association were held. Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. John Place: Montreel Mr. Daniel Brims: ter of Agriculture, and Hon. John Dryden, Provincial Minister, visited the exhibition, and expressed themserves as delighted with the display The Ministers were present at boun the Fat Stock Club and O. A. C.

The annual dinner of the Fat Stock Club was attended by the majority if the exhibitors in the different deas far as completed, are as follows: partments of the show and by many prominent visitors and citizens of

Hon. Sidney Fisher expressed the greatest admiration for the display of cattle at the Fat Stock Show. Hon. John Dryden spoke briefly on Guelph.

Honey which have recently taken Herefords and Polled Angus, steer of the new which have recently taken Herefords and Polled Angus, steer of the new which have recently taken Herefords and Polled Angus, steer of the new two-1 and two-1 and the new two-1 and two-1 an the changes which have recently taken place in the nature of the live stock heifer, one year and under two—1 and market. The demand was becoming 2, F. W. Stone estate, Guelph; 3, Jas. more and more for young animals rather than for the heavy stock formerly required, and anyone visting the show could see that they were doing all that was possible to meet that demand. He asked for the hearty support of the farming community for Mr. Fisher, who would lend valuable assistance to enable them to put on the market the best products in the best form. As to the location of the Fat Stock Show, he thought that the golden rule should be adopted of "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you." Its educational effect should be diffused over as large an

area as possible. In the evening the Sheep Breeders' Association met in the city hall. About 200 members of the association were present, the chair being occu-pied by Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerpied by Mr. James Tolton, of Walkerton, president of the association. Mr. Tolton, in his address, referred to the decrease in the exports of sheep. This decrease in the exports of sheep. This decrease in the exports of sheep. This will be a decrease of 136,000 in Shorthorns—Steers, two years and under three—H. & W. Smith, Hay.

Steer one year and under three—II. the number shipped from Montreal. The breeding of pure bred sheep had also not been as profitable as in the t. The reason for this was that the Americans, who had been our best customers, had not bought as much as formerly. However, he thought the breeders should not be discouraged, and that there would be a distinct improvement in the future. The president and vice-president of the association and Messrs. J. Campbell and J. C. Smith were appointed a committee to wait upon the Dominion tariff commission and lay before them the views

ion Government to appoint not only a practical farmer, but also a man thoroughly in touch with and acquainted with the needs of the live stock raisers of the country, and that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Age. to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion." The resolution adopted by the Cattle Breed- 2 and 3.

ers' Association urging the removal of the quarantine on cattle entering Canada from the United States, and vice The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. James Tolton, Walkerton; vice-president, Mr. D. G. Hanmer, Burford; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph. Directors
—Cotswolds, Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove; Leicesters, Mr. Alex. Smith,
Maple Lodge; Southdowns, Mr. John
Jackson, Abington; Shropshires, Mr.

R. Gibson, Delaware; Oxfords, Mr. H. Arkell, Arkell; Hampshires, Mr. J. Kelly, Shakespeare; Lincolns, Mr. John Gibson, Denfield; Dorsets, Mr. Place; Montreal, Mr. Daniel Brims; Athelstan, Que.; London, Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and Mr. Alex. Smith, Maple Lodge; Kingston, Mr. Alf Brown, Picton; Peterboro, Mr. bert Vance. Ida: Belleville, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville. The results of the judging in the cattle, sheep and swine departments,

CATTLE. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, two years and under three-1, Alfred Stone, Guelph; 2, Hugh Mc-Dougal, Guelph; 3, James Bowman, Bowman, Guelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or

heifer, under one year-1, Jas. Bow-man, Guelph; 2, F. W. Stone estate, Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, three years and over-1, James Bowman, Guelph; 2, Alfred Stone,

Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, two years and under three—1, D. McCrae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 3, D. McCrae Guelph. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, one year and under two—1, D. Mc-Crae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 3, James Yule, Elder's Mills. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, under one year—I, D. McCrae, Guelph; 2, W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Galloways and Devons, cow or heif-Steer, one year and under two—I. Groff, Elmira; H. & W. Smith; Joseph Kirby, Armstrong's Mills. Steer, under one year—A. &. F. Bolton, Armstrong's Mills; John Fried, Roseville; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston. Cow or heifer, three years and over -R. J. Robinson, Ailsa Craig; Robert Talbot, Eramosa; James & P. Crerar,

Shakespeare. Heifers, three years—John Fried, H. Heifer, under two years - John Best registered Shorthorn steer, any

of the members upon the matter of tariff revision.

It was resolved, "That this association respectfully memorialize the Mirister of Agriculture for the Dominion Government to appoint not only a Steer one year and and as a steer one year and as a steer one year.

three-W. H. Nichols, James Leask, Rennie, Duncan Stewart, R. J. Rob-

Steer, under one year—John Fried, John Campbell, James Leask. Cow or heifer, three years or over— R. J. Robinson, James Bowman, Jas. Heifer, over two years and three—James Rennie; Peter Stewart, Everton; Duncan Stewart. Heifer, under two years-J. Oke sons, James Rennie, John Reddick,

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Denfield; 3, John Rutherford, Rose-Lincoln wether, under one year-1, Gibson & Walker, Denfield; 2 and 3, Wm. Oliver, Avonbank. Lincolns, three wethers, under one year—1, Wm. Oliver, Avonbank; 2 and 3, Gibson & Walker, Denfield.
Oxford ewe, one year and under two—1, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 2, Smith Evans, Gourock; 3, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon Mount Vernon. Oxford ewe, under one year-1,Smith

Evans, Gourock; 2, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 3, Peter Arkell, Teeswater. Oxford wether, one year and under two-1, W. E. Wright, Glanworth; 2, J. Rutherford, Roseville; 3, Peter Arkell, Teeswater. Oxford wether, under one year-1, J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon; 2, J. Ruth-

Oxfords, three wethers, under one year-J. Rutherford, Roseville. Cotswold ewe, one year and under two-1 and 2, J. G. Snell, Snelgrove; 3, John Park & Sons, Burgessville. Cotswold ewe, under one year—1, John Park & Sons, Burgessville; 2 and 3. Geo. Weeks. Glanworth. Cotswold wether, one year and under two-1, John Rutherford, Roseville; 2 and 3, W. E. Wright, Glanworth. Cotswold wether, under one year-1, and 3, John Park & Sons, Burgess-Cotswolds, three wethers, under one

year—1, John Park & Sons, Burgess-ville; 2, J. G. Snell, Snelgrove. Shropshires—Ewe, one year and un-der two—1 and 2, John Campbell, Woodville; 3, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Ewe, under one year-1 and 2, John Campbell; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mount Vernon. Wether, one year and under two-1, John Campbell; 2, R. Gibson, Delaware; 3, D. G. Hanmer & Sons. Wether, under one year-1 and 3, R. Gibson; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons. Three wethers, under one year-1, R. Gibson; 2, D. G. Hanmer & Sons; 3,

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der two-1 and 2, John Jackson, Abing-

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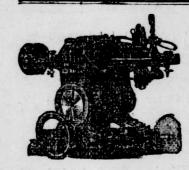
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Dorset Horns and Merinos—Ewe, one year and under two—1 and 2, R. Harding, Thorndale; 3, James Bowman, Guelph, 3. Ewe, under one year-1, 2 and 3, R. H. Harding. Wether, one year and under two-1 and 2, R. H. Harding. ires and Suffolks-Ewe, one year and under two-1, John Kelly; W. J. Rudd.

Ewe, under one year-1, 2 and ?4 ohn Kelly. Wether, one year and under two-, 2 and 3, John Rutherford. Wether, under one year-1, 2 and 3, John Rutherford.

SWINE Berkshire barrow, nine months and under fifteen—1 and 2, J.G. Snell, Snelgrove; 3, John Kitching, Corwhin. Berkshire barrow, six months and under nine-1 and 2, J. G. Snell. Berkshire sow, mine months and unler fifteen-1 and 12, J. G. Snell. Berkshire sow, six months and under nine-1, 2 and 3, J. G. Snell Berkshire sow or barrow, under six months—1, 2 and 3, J. G. Snell. Berkshires, three pigs, the offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor -- and 2, Yorkshire barrow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Henry Deddels, Cossuth; 3. Jos. Fe atherston, Streets-

Yorkshire barrow, six months and under nine-1, Hr nry Deddels; 2 and 3, Yorkshire soy, nine months and under fifteen-4, H. Deddels; 2 and 3, J. Yorkshire sow, six months and under nine—1, H. Deddels; 2, J. E. Brethour; 3, H. Deddels.

Yorkshin sow or barrow, under six months—J. Featherston, H. Deddels
Yorkshires, three pigs, offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor—1, H. Deddels, 2, IV. E. Brethour, Burford; 3, H. Deddels & Son, Dereham Center; 2, W.R. Harding, W.norndale: 3, Wm. Butler
Chester white barrow, six months and under nine-1, Wm. Butler; 2, R. FA. Harding. Chester white sow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Wm. Butler &

Chester white sow, six months and under nine—1 and 2, Wm. Butler.
Chester white sow or barrow, under six roonths-1 and 2, Wm. Butler; 3, C nester whites, the offspring of one so w bred by exhibitor-Wm. Butler &

Poland China barrow, nine months and under fifteen-1 and 2, Wm. & J. Poland China barrow, six months and under nine—1, W & H. Jones, Mount Elgin; 2, W. H. & J. C. Smith; der fifteen-1 and 2, W. & H. Jones; 3, W. H. & J C. Smith.

Poland China sow, six months and under nine—1 and 2, W. & H. Jones; 2, Wm. & J. C. Smith.

Poland China sow or barrow, under six months—1 and 2, W. M. & J. C Smith; 3, W. & H. Jones. Poland Chinas, three pigs, offspring

Suffolks and Essex barrow, nine was manifested. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. E. Eve-

Featherston; 2, Robert Dorsey; 3, Jos. Green, Fairview; secretary-treasurer, Featherston. months and under nine-1 and 2. Jos Featherston. Sufforks and Essex sow, nine months and under fifteen—1, Robt. Dorsey; 2, Jos. Featherston; 3, Robt. Dorsey. Stiffolks and Essex sow, six months

and under nine—1, Jos. Featherston; 2 and 3, Robt. Dorsey. Suffolks and Essex barrow or sow. Vender six months-1 and 2, Jos. Featherston; 3, Robt. Dorsey. Suffolks and Essex, three pigs, offspring of one sow—1, Robt. Dorsey; 2, Ios. Featherston. The judging in the Tamworths, Jer-

Galt. 1 and 2. Barrow, six months and under nine H. George & Son, Crompton, 1 and 2. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-H. George & Son, Andrew Elliott, A C. Hallman, New Dundee. Sow, six months and under nine-H. George & Son, 1 and 2; A. C. Hall-Sow or barrow, under six months— H. George & Son, 1 and 2; Andrew Elliott, 3. Three pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor-Andrew Elliott, H. George & Son.

Jersey Reds, barrows, nine months and under fiftten-William Butler & Son, 1 and 2. Barrow, six months and under nine-Tape Bros., Firdgetown, 1 and 2; Wm Butler & Son. 3. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-Tape Bros., 15 Wm. Butler & Son, 2 Tape Bros., 1 and 2; Wm. Butler &

Tape Bros., 1 and 2; Wm. Butler & Som, 3. Three pigs, the offspring of one sow bred by exhibitor-Tape Bros., Wm Butler & Son. row, any age or breed-H. Deddels, J. G. Snell, W. M. & J. C. Smith. -J. G. Snell, W. & H. Jones, H. Ded-

Grades-Barrow, nine months and under fifteen-J. C. Snell, Robert Agnew. Acton. Barorw, nine mont hs-Geo. Sleeman Silver Creek brewery, Guelph, 1 and 2; A & F. Bolton, Arms trong's Mills, 3. Sow, nine months and under fifteen-W. & H. Jones, Robert Agnew. Sow, under nine months-J. G. Snell Geo. Sleeman, W. & H. Jones. The only competition for the sweep stake prizes in the cattle class was very keen, the entries, which at first promised to be numerous, having been

reduced to six. All were magnificent animals. They were W. H. Nichols' (Hamilton) Clinker; John Fried's (Roseville) Roseville Fancy; Jas Rennie's (Wick) Captain and Lily; Isaac Groff's (Elmira) yearling, and James Bowman's (Guelph) Mysic. After due deliberation the red ticket was awarded to Clinker, the winner of may such tickets at previous shows. The animal was sold to Mir. Andrew Sho rtreed. of Fergus, who will ship him to Kane & McGrath, but chers, of St. John, N. B. Other choice animals will also be ship-

The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association held their annual mee time in the Guelph city hall Thursday evening. The attendance of members was good, and considerable enth usiasm

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph. Directors—Yorkshires, Mr. G. B. Hood, Guelph: Berkshires, Mr. Thomas Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; Chester Whites, Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale; Poland Chinas, Mr. Wm. Janes, Mount Elgin; Essex, Mr. Joseph Featherston, M.P., Streetsville; Tamworths, Mr. Andrew Elliott, Galt; Duroc Jerseys, Mr. W. E. Butler, Dereham Center; general director, Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove. Auditors, Messrs. John I. Hobson, Mosboro; R. Snell, Snelgrove. Delegates to fair boards were elected as follows: Toronto Industrial, Mr. Thomas Teasdale, Concord; Mr. J. E. Brethour, Burford. Otreleted today.

Tamworths.—Barrow, mine months and under fifteen—Andrew Elliott, ton Place. Kingston, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville; Mr. B. H. Frink, Nap-anee. Belleville, Mr. J. M. Hurley, Belleville. Peterboro, Mr. R. Vance, Ida. Guelph, Mr. G. B. Hood, Guelph; Mr. James Anderson, Guelph, London, Mr. George Green, Fairview; Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Montreal, Mr. G. Mair, Howick; Mr. A. C. McCallum. Danville, Que. The association adjourned, to meet again in Toronto, on or about Feb.

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day he wished to make a certain subfor that purpose placed in a liquid some waste substances which he thought would, when dissolved, pro-

Finally he thought of using the jar, and, when lifting it down from the shelf, some of the liquid spilled on the floor. Mr. Floyd thought nothing A simple preventive against the ap-Dout the matter till he noticed a senpaste which had fallen out of the bottle had become a mass of soft.

turned to his work.
When he turned around again he aw that instead of going out, the his rubbing it had only smeared it able to the skin over the floor, and it was eating into threw several buckets of water on the stuff, but the water had no effect other han to be converted into puffs of which causes untold suffering. Rheumcteam, and the fire burned steadily on, cutting its way through the soft

the fire, which burned for at least an

Afraid of the uses to which this discovery might be put, Mr. Floyd has Russia's Army Is the strongest and never made the secret of the ingredi-ents public; but he says that the cost of making it is so small that it can easily be used instead of the cheapes waste materials. And for that reason he will not let the formula become known, for incendiaries would take advantage of it, and no place would be safe from burning. Those who use oil or dynamite can be easily traced. as some preparation is necessary, but with this liquid fire a criminal who knew its composition could burn his way noiselessly through any door or set any home on fire by throwing against it a noiseless ball of the com-

The cost of making this liquid fire is so small that it can be easily used instead of coal in heating a furnace. But the most valuable properties are be constantly supplied with fuel, but

fore the liquid was dissolved, so he left the jar containing the solution on the shelf for several weeks, thinking and find out more about this explosionless, noiseless, unquenchable paste,

A simple preventive against the appearance of wrinkles is this: Saturate a soft towel in very hot water, wring looking down found that the soft it and apply it to the face, keeping it there for at least twenty minutes. had become a mass of soft, Then dry the face very gently. This must be done just before going to heat. He put his foot on the spot. bed. When traveling, if the skin is stamping it out, as he thought, and very sensitive, do not bathe the face and then throw a few drops of tinc-ture of benzoin into the water, so

> Announce the presence of rheumatism atism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or

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those which it possesses which are absolutely foreign to those of fire as known to us. All forms of heat, except that of electricity must be gone. The field traces cept that of electricity, must be generated in some kind of a furnace and troops, together numbering 2,000,000 men, would be formed into field arthis fire is both flame and fuel itself. | mies, which would each comprise a About a cupful can be set on fire and number of army corps, rifle brigades it will burn with a steady glow for an and reserve divisions. The remainder of the forces consist of fortress and This wonderful fire can be utilized depot troops and imperial militia.
The "three-line rifle, pattern 1891," spark to ignite them, and powder in the kitchen, and stoves can be disproduces an explosion, not a regular pensed with altogether as entirely uselies. In order to fry anything it is single-loading Berdan rifle. The new rifle carries five pounds in the magajust the slightest friction of rubbing only necessary to hang the pan from tifle carries five pounds in the maga-it against some ordinary substance. a wire and smear over the bottom zine, is of small caliber (.3-inch), and There is no explosion or rapid spreading of flames, but a strange, pasty substance composed of living fire, which cannot be stamped out or killed in any known way.

John Floyd, the discoverer, has been for several years delying in all sorts. for several years delving in all sorts be no coal bills, but the work of lessen the weight, and, in fact, the of chemicals, as his numerous inventions required constant study. One grates, or running motors can be done about nine an one-half pounds, or by a harmless little spoonful of paste, about one pound less than the Leestance with which to experiment, and which can be taken around in the Metford rifle and bayonet used in the British service. The regulations re-cognize four kinds of infantry fire, thought would, when dissolved, produce the wished-for compound. But he found the material he wanted before the liquid was dissolved so he vidual concentrated fire (the fire of all common object), used to 1,200 paces; a mass fire, at greater distances than When within 200 or 300 paces of the enemy, fire attains its maximum intensity by the employment of magazine fire. After a successful bayonet charge the shooting line must continue its advance to the far side of the captured division and press the enemy by a rapid fire. A frontage attack must be supported the defensive, infantry must put forth every effort to shake the enemy by fire and then attack him with the Throughout the Russian cavalry the men are armed with a curved sword. net. In the Cossacks the front rank carry a lance. In artiflery the Rus-

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who are similarly afflicted.

Wishing you success, I remain, you truly, (Signed) GEORGE BRAUN, Pastor of the Evangelical Association. Residence, 146 Market street. MANGELS IN HILLS. John Pyke, York county, in Farmers' Advocate: My mangels were grown this year in hills, as one would grow corn. I manured the land in the fall, and as soon as it was dry in the spring a gang-plowed it. Then I worked it up as fine as I could and rolled it with

a heavy roller. Then I marked my whole ten acres of mangel ground, both ways, 30 inches apart. The planting was done with a corn planter, which I gauged to plant about four or sians are particularly strong, and their armament and projectiles are of the latest and most approved patterns. five seeds at each hill or square. When the plants were large enough to thin The active army and field reserve troops alone contain upward of 500 batteries, manning over 4,000 guns. scuffled them one way, and as soon as I had them thinned I scuffled them both ways. I left, as a rule, two mangels in each square, but in a few pline flooring. As the experiments were being conducted in the back of a drug store, which was filled with danger-own thing must be done to put a stop to tits ravages, or the whole place would be blown to atoms.

After many fruitless attempts to put it out, he procured a hatchet, and power to act upon the blood and remove at use of wood on which the paste was only but cutting out the entire awas only but cutting out the entire awas of wood on which the paste wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsapar-illa.

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the comfort and convenience of the TONS OF GOLD IN THE SEA.

Cents Worth-Whole Amount Is Perhaps \$75,000,000,000,

It has remained for an eminent chemist in the University of Sydney, Australia, Prof. Liversidge, to offer, talked about a good deal, is having not only conclusive proofs of the presence of gold in the ocean, but also Mr. Labouchere, the editor of Truth, to determine with some degree of pre- has paid considerable attention to this

This Australian professor has demon-

At \$20 an ounce-the actual value is When Garner returned his yarns somewhat in excess of this—a ton of quite confirmed this view, Finally he gold is worth a little short of \$500,000. said that he had a lot of photographic In other words, a cubic mile of sea negatives which he had taken of gorwater contains gold to the value of illas and other apes by an ingenious between \$65,000,000 and \$130,000,000. At half a grain per ton, the total wires which caused the advance of the amount of gold in the sea would be animal itself to make the exposure, above 35 million billions. At one grain The only trouble with these negatives per ton it would be just twice this-in was that the London photographers figures, \$75,000,000,000,000,000. The total amount of gold in all the from them. I offered to make the world at the present time is calculated prints myself, and we fixed an aphad gradually approached my breast, at something like \$5,000,000,000 of \$6,000,- pointment for the next day, when Gar-

> 000,000 or \$70,000,000,000. The gold wealth of the ocean is a million times the question remains, Can the gold in

Prof. Crocker, of Columbia, one of the foremost electricians of this coun- the word meant "crazy." In addition, let me add that my try, suggests the possibility of success by electrical action between plates months he endeavored to preach a sermon. He wrote it out carefully, but made so many blunders in tone, yowell water a current of low voltage passed quantities and aspirates that some of

through the water will cause a deposi-tion of the gold. This is equally true English language resembled the Chinas regards silver. The current will attack gold and silver before any other substances. It remains to be determined whether so small a quantity as chicken, and told his cook to go out a grain or a half grain could be pre- and set fire to the street. cipitated. "I am very far from saying that the

thing is possible, but at the same time there are no flat impossibilities on the face of the matter. What I mean is, just as I said at the first, that if there is a sufficient quantity of gold in solution it can be precipitated electrically, and the only further matter to be determined is whether this can be done at a sufficiently low cost to make it "A grain of gold is worth about a nickel, and half a grain 2 1-2 cents. A ton of sea water is roughly about a cubic metre-a little more than a cubic yard. Reduced to its simples

it cost you to get it? These are purely matters for experiment and I do no doubt that some one will make the

this gold can you get, and what will

to obtain these latter chemicals from the sea water cheaply, and then it may be that the gold and silver of the sea will be saved as a bye-product of this process.

MYTHS ABOUT MONKEY, TALK EXPLODED.

gentleman in the past two years, with the result that the critics were primed strated that all sea water contains in ridiculing his work. When Garner more than half a grain per ton, and passed through London on his way that much of it contains more than a to Africa I saw something of him and At from half to one grain per ton, a absent officials just home from the cubic mile of sea water contains be-tween 130 and 260 tons of solid gold. fraud.

invention of his own, consisting of were not able to make good prints ner should bring the plates to me. sleep on my left side. Another trou- United States, and this is the richest but he did not turn up, and I have

ONE ON THE MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Masters, a missionary in China, says the Chinese work for the sea water ever be extracted at a heavenly is "teen," with an aspirate on the vowels. The missionary left out the aspirate, with the result that

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Visit to Canton.

Mr. Charlton, M. P., Sees President to the charges made against me that Elect McKinley.

Reciprocity Talked About—The Member for North Norfolk on the Bonefit of Friendly Relations.

(Ottawa Correspondence to Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Mr. John Charlton, whose visit to

Mr. McKinley, the President-elect of forth much comment, was here today, gret that the amenities of political and had an interview with Mr. Lau-Pier. It is supposed that the conference had to do with negotiations for · reciprocal treaty arrangement. Tonight your correspondent inquired of Mr. Charlton if it was true that he had lately had an interview with Mr. McKinley, the President-elect. "Yes," answered the member for North Norfolk, "I was in Cleveland last week | that time he has learned a great deal. business, and being within 60 miles of Canton, I took an early train and went down to pay my respects to the President-elect, and congratulated him upon his election. I assured him that the success of the Republican party afforded a feeling of great relief to the business inter-

side of the line as it had been in the United States." "Did you have anything to say to Mr. McKinley about the relations between the two countries?"
"Yes, incidentally I mentioned that

ests of Canada, and that the progress

of the contest had been watched with

the party now in power in Canada would be favorable to obtaining a reciprocity treaty, and would be willing to give fair consideration and concessions in return for the admission of the natural products of Canada into the American market. Of course Mr. McKinley declined to have anything to say about details, but expressed in general terms his desire to have the relations between the two countries established upon a more in-

timate and cordial footing.' "Did he impress you with the belief that circumstances would favor the negotiations of a reciprocity asked the interviewer.

"That I can hardly say," replied Mr. Charlton; "many influences will be at work against the consummation of such a project. The Republican senators on the border States will naturally look with disfavor upon the admission of Canadian agricultural products into the markets of the United States, and influential Republican papers, such as the New York Tribune, are already opposing a treaty on that account. We can, however, make an honest effort to obtain , and should do so; and it is peraps not unreasonable to hope thait

such an effort, if made."
"You have frequently visited Washington, and have been accused of rather intimate connection with American matters; do you desire to say anything as to the charges frequently made against you of disloyalty to your country at Washington?"

ton. I have the honor to be acquainted with a number of prominent American public men. I have long be-lieved that a mistake was made by Canadian politicians in not cultivating the acquaintance of their bro-ther politicians of the United States. visits to Washington have always been made for the purpose of advancing, if possible, the interests of Canada. I may say further, that imagine that these visits have not been entirely barren of results. In 1890 the reduction of the lumber duty under the McKinley Bill to \$1 per thousand was made conditional upon the removal of the export duties of logs by Canada, and this was largely, if not entirely, due to my efforts n connection with that matter. I had has done once it will do again.

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discovered this company has been formed.

also intimate connection with the influence set to work to secure free lumber when the Wilson Bill was under discussion in the Democratic caucus of the Senate in February, 1894. I deem it a sufficient answer

the Government on both occasions cor-dially accepted the fruits of these negotiations, although credit was not given to me for the part I had taken in reaching the results, but, on the contrary, much contumely and abuse were heaped upon me."

In conclusion Mr. Charlton said that he desired to add that his interests are Canadian, and he had lived in this country 47 years; that his desire and hopes were to promote Canadian interests, and to add his small contribution to the influence that would Mr. McKinley, the President-elect of make for the prosperity of Canada. the United States, has already called He expressed the most profound reentroversy had been so often violated in his case by heaping upon his head what he considered gross, un-measured, and undeserved abuse.

PECULIAR SICNBOARDS.

Joe McNeirney has been in the police force less than a year, but in He still has the post which was given him when he donned the uniform. It is on First avenue, between Sixtyninth and Seventy-fourth streets. That thoroughfare away up town is known as the "Bohemian Broadway."

The signs along his post struck him hard. They were in a language of which Joe knew nothing. After he almost as much interest upon this had looked them over several times he concluded that the Cesky family were extraordinarily prosperous. They seemed to monopolize the business of the neighborhood. Over a grocery Joe saw this sign:

> CESKY OBCHOD. stared him in the face:

On the corner the new policeman gazed upon the following:

CESKY OBHOBNIK.

CESKY LEKARNA

"Who are these Ceskys?" asked Joe, one day of the roundsman.
"What Ceskys?" inquired "rounds." Joe pointed to the signs. The roundsman laughed, and then explained: "Cesky means Bohemian. Cesky Obchod means Bohemian grocery; Cesky Lekarna, Bohemian druggist, and the other place is a Bo-hemian undertaking establishment." Since that time Joe has studied the language, and today he can arrest a Bohemian and tell him in his own language why he is being locked up .-

some measure of success will attend COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS,

New York Express.

The Sufferings of a Toronto Junction Resident From Heart Disease.

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Also a Carved Tablet Belonging to Some Prehistoric Age.

This Archaeological Discovery Made in a Michigan Swamp.

Detroit Tribune. The discovery made a few days ago near here promises to rank in importance second to nothing yet unearthed relating to the prehistoric age in this country.

Jacob Brown and George Rowe. both residents of Newberry, were look- the little girl's parents are some proing for deer, and in the course of their hunting started a mink, which made for a swamp near by and took refuge in a hollow stump. In digging under one side of the stump in order to get at the mink, they struck stone, which bore the handiwork of man. Becoming interested, they secured picks and spades and unearthed the

As the result of their labors, three large stone tablet. All four articles were cut from brown sandstone, the rock probably coming from the northeastward, where the pictured rocks, great cliffs of sandstone, worn by the wind and waves, into fantastic forms, frown for many miles upon the blue water of the great lake. Of the three images, the largest is that of a man in a sitting posture, nearly life-size. This statue is on a pedestal, formed from the same piece of stone. The second image, from point of size, is that of a woman, and is a trifle under three feet in height, while the third is the image of a child, and, like the man, is postured in a sitting attitude and is about two feet high. All three of the images were found placed with faces toward the east, which may have been accidental, but more probably intentional, and points strongly toward sun worship on the part of the unknown race that carved and placed the statues in time so distant that even an approximate estimate of the period is impossible.

Near these figures was found a slab of brown stone, averaging six inches in thickness and 18x25 inches on each face. One side was smoothed as carefully as the coarse structure of the rock had allowed, while upon the other face were engraved a series of inscriptions, each set in a square of approximately one and a half inches, there being 140 of these.

Those who have examined the images and the inscribed tablet are unable to assign them to any race or period, beyond being able to assert positively that they were not the work of the Indians. Those who saw the statues say they look like Egyptian idols, though the heads were those of human beings, and not of the sacred of the Nile was wont to ornament its strong relationship to the work of in stone are scattered so plentifully

tral American States. The trick of lengthening the eyes, noticed in the finds here, was known to the ancient inhabitants of Mexis noticeable in the carvings of Uxmal and other ruins of Miztecs, Toltees and Aztees.

he attempted to lie down. No treat-ment had done any good until he tried mentations of the sacrificial altars in population of nearly 5,000 is scattered Central American ruins. The Mexi- about two miles along the coast. can idols were usually carved from enjoys the pleasures of good health as have so long puzzled the ingenuity of seen, and the new, solid, square legisness, which easily retained the fine lines cut with such great effort, whereas the brown sandstone, indigenous to Lake Superior, cannot be made to take or retain lines of great fineness. Further excavations will be made and the find is rich in possibilities.

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A Little English Girl Four Days in a Living Tomb.

A remarkable and well-nigh fatal adventure has befallen Amy Reel, a 3-year-old girl at Nottingham, England. The child is a daughter of a foreman employed at the Island street wharf of the Trent Navigation Company. On Tuesday, Nov. 10, she was missed from her home. The circumstance was reported to the police, and the magistrates advertisements were the magistrates, advertisements were inserted in the local newspapers, diligent search was made in all parts of the town, and the canal was dragged, but all to no purpose, and the parents began to despair of recovering their

At the back of the house occupied by mises occupied by the Trent Navigation Company, including a lumber room, which is seldom visited. One afternoon some children were there to play, and hearing a low moan one of them informed Mr. Reel.

The father at once went to the room, and after searching for a little time found his child lying under an old eight-day clock case. The case old eight-day clock case. The case from which the front had been bro stone images were uncovered, also a ken off, had been left reared up against the wall, and it is thought that the little girl went into the room, and while playing about pulled down the clock case over her in such a way as to prevent the possibility of her escape. She was in an emaciated cor dition when found by her father, and indeed, considering that for four day during extremely cold weather she nad remained in her terrible imprison ment without food or warmth, it extraordinary that life should have en sustained. Her father took her home, and a me

dical man was sent for, under whose directions restoratives were applied and the child's condition soon began to improve. During his previous search for the child the father had actually visited the room in which she lay but saw and heard nothing to indicate her presence.

LIFE IN ICELAND.

reculiarities of the Country, the People and the Climate.

"Three days after leaving the Faroes, we reached Iceland," writes Miss Jessie Ackermann, in her article on "Three Women in Iceland," in the Ladies' Home Companion. "In no land of given space have a people had so varied or interesting a history, marked by so great and cruel oppression from which they have risen to the dignity of a nation; for Iceland, with her own language, literature, national dress, statesmen, poets and philosophers, has the right to take her place among nations. The name and geoanimals with which the ancient race graphical situation of the island give erroneous ideas concerning it, for, ined by perpetual icy shors, and covered the Aztec, and the even more ancient with endless stretche f snow, it has Toltec races, remnants of whose work one of the most deli ful summer climates in the world and the winter is about Southern Mexico and the Cen-greatly moderated by the Gulf Stream, tral American States. man Islands passed, we were soon in view of Reykjavik, the southern capital; and a few hours later landed on ico, as well as to the Egyptians, and the treeless shores of this 'northern wonderland.' The first view of the city was somewhat disappointing; the entire absence of trees gives it a bleak The strange figures engraved with-in the squares are also not without tecture detracts greatly from the

"From the steamer the clock towe obsidian, and the inscriptions which of the Lutheran cathedral could be archaeologists were carved upon gra-nite or rocks of almost equal hard-ness, which easily retained the fine maintaining the dignity of their capital city. Our good housewife gave us the three best rooms in the house. Everything was clean and plain, the furniture being somewhat meager and scanty. We did not lack in attention, the chief discomfort being in matters of food, both as to quality and cooking, and the continued daylight. Fruit is brought to the capital in tins, for the country produces nothing of the kind, not even wild fruit, and the growth of vegetables is limited to po-

tatoes and Spanish turnips. Fish of every kind forms the chief article of The numerous streams abound in trout and salmon. These are used fresh in the season, and dried, smoked or in other ways prepared for the winter. From choice, the natives use rye flour for bread, which is very dark and Non=Personal Liability Incorporated under Section 18 of an Act Relating to not inviting in appearance, but is said to be most healthful. The native dish is 'skyr,' made from milk, chiefly sheeps' milk, for the ewes are milked as well as the goats. The milk is made into a kind of cottage cheese, and is (Esq.). SAULT STE. MARIE-G. J. ASHWORTH, Esq., Managing Director; FRED ROGERS, Esq., D. C. L.; THOS. is a good, wholesome, sustaining dish. eaten with cream and sugar. We found They excel in coffee-making, and a generous supply of rich cream is al-

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2. Place a crushing plant on the mine itself, simply treating the concentrates at the Sault; or

five-sixths to three-quarters.

The company, under these circum-

stances, has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The intention is to get out enough ore from each of the operation by the New Year, it is exclaims to give a thorough mill test pected that within a very few at their central mill. And the company a dividend will be declared.

1. Continue it as a shipping mine, sending the ore to be crushed at the

a class by itself. No other company the same features. There is no ques-tion but that its Reduction Works will None of these options require the payment of money at the present or be fully employed so soon as they are at any future time. The terms of the fairly started, and there are very few

The company agrees to develop same ratio of profit to the amount of within a reasonable time (in most capital invested. The number of opcases within a reasonable time after tions which this company already the opening of navigation in the spring of 1897) at least one claim in centainty. The company's Reduction each of the various groups to a sufficient extent to find out whether it contains merchantable ore in paying claims to be carried on at a minimum during the present reign the remainder quantities. On deciding this import- expense, and in the most expeditious ant point the company is entitled to manner. As these claims are devel-demand a deed of an undivided inter- oped the sale of any one will immeest in such location varying from Giately place the company in a position to declare a handsome dividend.

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The head office of the company will be in Toronto, but it is the intention of the directors to establish an agency of the company would go up in a centrates at the Sault; or

3. Sell its interest.

In any event, should one in ten of these claims turn out well, the assets of the company would go up in a attention.

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Visit to Canton.

Mr. Charlton, M. P., Sees President Elect McKinley.

Reciprocity Talked About—The Member for North Norfolk on the Bonefit of Friendly Relations.

(Ottawa Correspondence to Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Mr. John Charlton, whose visit to

Mr. McKinley, the President-elect of

the United States, has already called

forth much comment, was here today. and had an interview with Mr. Lau-Pier. It is supposed that the conference had to do with negotiations for · reciprocal treaty arrangement. Tonight your correspondent inquired of Mr. Charlton if it was true that he had lately had an interview with Mr. McKinley, the President-elect. "Yes," answered the member for North Norbusiness, and being within 60 miles of Canton, I took an early train and went down to pay my respects the President-elect, and congratulated him upon his election. I assured him that the success of the Republican party afforded a feeling ests of Canada, and that the progress

side of the line as it had been in the United States." "Did you have anything to say to Mr. McKinley about the relations between the two countries?"

of the contest had been watched with

almost as much interest upon this

'Yes, incidentally I mentioned that the party now in power in Canada would be favorable to obtaining a reciprocity treaty, and would be willing to give fair consideration and concessions in return for the admission of the natural products of Canada into the American market. Of course Mr. McKinley declined to have anything to say about details, but expressed in general terms his desire to have the relations between the two countries established upon a more intimate and cordial footing."

"Did he impress you with the belief that circumstances would favor negotiations of a reciprocity asked the interviewer. "That I can hardly say," replied Mr. Charlton; "many influences will be at work against the consummation of such a project. The Republican senators on the border States will naturally look with disfavor upon the admission of Canadian agri-cultural products into the markets of the United States, and influential Republican papers, such as the New York Tribune, are already opposing a treaty on that account. We can, however, make an honest effort to obtain it, and should do so; and it is perps not unreasonable to hope that some measure of success will attend could not lie down for such an effort, if made."

"You have frequently visited Washington, and have been accused of rather intimate connection with American matters; do you desire to say anything as to the charges frequently made against you of disloyalty to your country at Washington?"

I have the honor to be acquainted with a number of prominent American public men. I have long believed that a mistake was made by Canadian politicians in not cultivating the acquaintance of their bro-ther politicians of the United States. My visits to Washington have always been made for the purpose of advancing. if possible, the interests of Canada. I may say further, that imagine that these visits have not been entirely barren of results. In 1890 the reduction of the lumber duty under the McKinley Bill to \$1 per thousand was made conditional upon the removal of the export duties of

also intimate connection with the in-

fluence set to work to secure free lumber when the Wilson Bill was under discussion in the Democratic caucus of the Senate in February, 1894. I deem it a sufficient answer to the charges made against me that the Government on both occasions cordially accepted the fruits of these negotiations, although credit was not given to me for the part I had taken in reaching the results, but, on the

contrary, much contumely and abuse were heaped upon me." In conclusion Mr. Charlton said that he desired to add that his interests are Canadian, and he had lived in this country 47 years; that his desire and hopes were to promote Canadian interests, and to add his small contribution to the influence that would make for the prosperity of Canada. He expressed the most profound regret that the amenities of political stroversy had been so often violated in his case by heaping upon his head what he considered gross, unmeasured, and undeserved abuse.

PECULIAR SICNBOARDS.

Joe McNeirney has been in the police force less than a year, but in folk, "I was in Cleveland last week | that time he has learned a great deal. He still has the post which was given him when he donned the uniform. It is on First avenue, between Sixtyninth and Seventy-fourth streets. That thoroughfare away up town is known as the "Bohemian Broadway."

The signs along his post struck him hard. They were in a language of which Joe knew nothing. After he had looked them over several times he concluded that the Cesky family were extraordinarily prosperous. They seemed to monopolize the business of the neighborhood. Over a grocery Joe saw this sign: ********** ******************

CESKY OBCHOD. Half-way up the block this sign

*********** CESKY LEKARNAL

stared him in the face:

gazed upon the following:

CESKY OBHOBNIK. "Who are these Ceskys?" asked Joe,

one day of the roundsman. "What Ceskys?" inquired "rounds." Joe pointed to the signs. The coundsman laughed, and then explained: "Cesky means Bohemian. Cesky Obchod means Bohemian grocery; Cesky Lekarna, Bohemian druggist, and the other place is a Bohemian undertaking establishment."
Since that time Joe has studied the anguage, and today he can arrest a Sohemian and tell him in his own anguage why he is being locked up.-New York Express.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS,

The Sufferings of a Toronto Junction Resident From Heart Disease.

Not an exceptional case of heart dis-"I have on several occasions," re-marked Mr. Charlton, "within the last Ont., who was obliged to be propped mal and other ruins of Miztecs, Tolup in bed with pillows for eighteen | tees and Aztees. months, because of smothering spells | The strange for that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and here one dose gave complete relief, and one bottle cured him, and today he enjoys the pleasures of good health as other people do. Heart disease will

> It is proposed to establish a Millionaires' Club in London with quarters in Piccadilly. The subscription is to be 100 guineas a year.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. logs by Canada, and this was largely, the not entirely, due to my efforts of feet without any pain. What is in connection with that matter. I had

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Bay, although of enormous mineral hands for sale, as it is felt to be of

Also a Carved Tablet Belonging to Some Prehistoric Age.

This Archaeological Discovery Made in a Michigan Swamp.

Detroit Tribune. The discovery made a few days ago lear here promises to rank in importance second to nothing yet unearthed relating to the prehistoric age

in this country. Jacob Brown and George Rowe, both residents of Newberry, were looking for deer, and in the course of their hunting started a mink, which made for a swamp near by and took refuge in a hollow stump. In digging under one side of the stump in order to get at the mink, they struck stone, which bore the handiwork of man. Becoming interested, they secured picks and spades and unearthed the

As the result of their labors, three large stone tablet. All four articles were cut from brown sandstone, the rock probably coming from the north-eastward, where the pictured rocks, great cliffs of sandstone, worn by the wind and waves, into fantastic forms, frown for many miles upon the blue water of the great lake. Of the three images, the largest is that of a man in a sitting posture, nearly life-size. This statue is on a pedestal, formed from the same piece of stone. The second image, from point of size, is that of a woman, and is a trifle under three feet in height, while the third is the image of a child, and, like the man, is postured in a sitting attitude and is about two feet high. All three of the images were found placed with faces toward the east, which may have been accidental, but more probably intentional, and points strongly toward sun worship on the part of the unknown race that carved and placed the statues in time so distant that even an approximate estimate of the period is impossible.

Near these figures was found a slab of brown stone, averaging six inches in thickness and 18x25 inches on each ace. One side was smoothed as carefully as the coarse structure of the rock had allowed, while upon the other face were engraved a series of inscriptions, each set in a square of approximately one and a half inches. there being 140 of these.

Those who have examined the images and the inscribed tablet are unable to assign them to any race or beyond being able to assert positively that they were not the work of the Indians. Those who saw the tral American States. The trick of lengthening the eyes,

mentations of the sacrificial altars in Central American ruins. The Mexilines cut with such great effort, where-Lake Superior, cannot be made to take or retain lines of great fineness. Further excavations will be made, and the find is rich in possibilities.

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The surface assays range all the way from \$41 per ton, and there is every

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It is, of course, impossible to estimate even ap-

proximately the immense possibilities, but there is

one fact certain and that is that no mining com-

work proceeds rich finds will follow.

show good surface assays.

IMPRISONED IN A CLOCK.

A Little English Girl Four Days in a Living Tomb.

A remarkable and well-nigh fatal adventure has befallen Amy Reel, a 3-year-old girl at Nottingham, England. The child is a daughter of a foreman employed at the Island street wharf of the Trent Navigation Company. On Tuesday, Nov. 10, she was missed from her home. The circum-stance was reported to the police, and the magistrates, advertisements were inserted in the local newspapers, diligent search was made in all parts of he town, and the canal was dragged but all to no purpose, and the parents began to despair of recovering their

At the back of the house occupied by the little girl's parents are some pre-mises occupied by the Trent Navigation Company, including a lumber room, which is seldom visited. One afternoon some children were there to play, and hearing a low moan one of them informed Mr. Reel.

The father at once went to the room, and after searching for a little time found his child lying under an old eight-day clock case. The case, from which the front had been brostone images were uncovered, also a ken off, had been left reared up against the wall, and it is thought that the little girl went into the room, and while playing about pulled down the clock case over her in such a way as to prevent the possibility of her escape. She was in an emaciated con dition when found by her father, and indeed, considering that for four days during extremely cold weather she had remained in her terrible imprisonment without food or warmth, it is extraordinary that life should have been sustained.

Her father took her home, and a medical man was sent for, under whose directions restoratives were applied, and the child's condition soon began to mprove. During his previous search for the child the father had actually visited the room in which she lay, but saw and heard nothing to indicate her presence.

LIFE IN ICELAND.

reculiarities of the Country, the People and the Climate.

"Three days after leaving the Faroes, we reached Iceland." writes Miss Jessie Ackermann, in her article on "Three Women in Iceland," in the Ladies' Home Companion. "In no land of given space have a people had so varied or interesting a history, marked by so great and cruel oppression, from which they have risen to the dignity of a nation; for Iceland, with her own language, literature, national statues say they look like Egyptian dress, statesmen, poets and philoso-idols, though the heads were those of phers, has the right to take her place human beings, and not of the sacred among nations. The name and geo-animals with which the ancient race graphical situation of the island give of the Nile was wont to ornament its erroneous ideas concerning it, for, inmages. These works bear a stead of being hemmed in and boundstrong relationship to the work of ed by perpetual icy shores, and covered the Aztec, and the even more ancient with endless stretches of snow, it has Toltec races, remnants of whose work one of the most delightful summer cliin stone are scattered so plentifully mates in the world, and the winter is about Southern Mexico and the Cen- greatly moderated by the Gulf Stream, which sweeps the coast. The Westman Islands passed, we were soon in noticed in the finds here, was known to the ancient inhabitants of Mexease but very distressing was that of the alternation in the treeless shores of this 'northern Mr. L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, is noticeable in the carvings of Ux-wonderland.' The first view of the city. was somewhat disappointing; the entire absence of trees gives it a bleak The strange figures engraved with- look, and the modern style of archiin the squares are also not without tecture detracts greatly from the parallel, being found upon the orna-

can idols were usually carved from "From the steamer the clock tower obsidian, and the inscriptions which of the Lutheran cathedral could be have so long puzzled the ingenuity of seen, and the new, solid, square legisarchaeologists were carved upon gra-nite or rocks of almost equal hard-ness, which easily retained the fine lines gut with such great effort. tal city. Our good housewife gave us as the brown sandstone, indigenous to the three best rooms in the house. Everything was clean and plain, the furniture being somewhat meager and scanty. We did not lack in attention, the chief discomfort being in matters of food, both as to quality and cooking, and the continued daylight. Fruit is brought to the capital in tins, for the country produces nothing of the kind, not even wild fruit, and the growth of vegetables is limited to potoes and Spanish turnips. Fish of every kind forms the chief article of diet. The numerous streams abound in trout and salmon. These are used fresh in the season, and dried, smoked or in other ways prepared for the winter. From choice, the natives use rye flour for bread, which is very dark and Non=Personal Liability Incorporated under Section 18 of an Act Relating to Mines and Mining Lands. not inviting in appearance, but is said to be most healthful. The native dish is 'skyr,' made from milk, chiefly sheeps' milk, for the ewes are milked as well as the goats. The milk is made DIRECTORS-TORONTO-President, SIR MELVILLE PARKER (Bart); Vice-President, H. A DRUMMOND. into a kind of cottage cheese, and is (Esq.). SAULT STE. MARIE-G. J. ASHWORTH, Esq., Managing Director; FRED ROGERS, Esq., D. C. L.; THOS. eaten with cream and sugar. We found is a good, wholesome, sustaining dish. They excel in coffee-making, and a

generous supply of rich cream is al-ways served with it." THE BIGGEST PENSION.

reason to suppose that as development It Is \$95,000 a Year, and England Pays It. Army and Navy Journal.

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In 1676 Charles II. granted the Duke of Portland a pension of £19,000 a year in perpetuity, in lieu of a duty of 1 shilling a caldron on all coals exported from the Tyne. Up to 1799 to family had received as proceeds \ ! the duty upwards of £2,000,000, and in July, 1799, the duty was commuted for an annual payment in perpetuity of £19,000 a year from the consolidated fund. As ecurity for its payment consols to the value of £633,333 6s 9d were purchased. In the following year £485,434 4s 7d worth of these consols were sold, and the proceeds invested in land, and during the present reign the remainder of the consols were sold and the pro-

ceeds similarly invested. Taking the annual payment on account of pensions at the present time Earl Nelson is in receipt of the highest outside the royal annuities, viz., £5,000 per annum, payable in perpetuity to all and every one of the heirs male to whom the title of Earl Nelson shall

pension of £4,000 is for life, and Lord Rodney's pension of £2,000 is, like that of Earl Nelson, perpetual. The amount of royal annuities, excluding the Queen's grant of £385,000, is £173,000, and, counting the pensions for naval and military services, £27,700; political and eivil, £13,086; judicial, £70,705, besides a large number of miscellaneous pensions; the total comes to £316,758 yearly. The largest pension on retiring from office is the £5,000 a year given to retiring lord chancellors.

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wealth, has until quite lately been the utmost importance to interest almost neglected by capital. The indications are that it contains some of the richest gold deposits in the ful as to the properties they may handle, and as they are the first bona In response to the imperative demand for facil- fide company in the field in this district, they confidently expect to work ities for testing the various prospects already up a large business in this direction. In addition to the above features, which ought of themselves to carry Its plans have been most carefully matured, after thorough investigation the shares to par within a year, and of the chances and consultation with which at the very least prove that the nearly all the prominent owners in has already secured Eastern Algoma, whose earnest indorsation and promises of support it has

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its and tests. Examinations will be posted in a prominent place just as the tests of elevators and boilers are posted. Nowadays no one dreams of employing an elevator that has not some sign of a moderately recent examination of its

condition and safety.

The tests of plumbing are simple and positive. They consist chiefly in forcing smoke or peppermint through the pipes. If any room in the house shows the sign of an odor of smoke or peppermint it is a positive proof that there is a leak in the pipes, and wherever the smoke can penetrate sewer gas can also get through and

GAS WORKS SECRETLY.

is the presence of sickness in the famlly. Sewer gas has little odor. When there is considerable sickness called "malaria" in the house, and the children are constantly subject to throat and bowel trouble, the cause is likely to be sewer gas. Malaria is thought to be common in New York, It is, however, rather rare. Sewer gas poisoning is really the cause of the so-called malaria symptoms, the tired feeling, frequent headaches, little fevers. loss of appetite and chills

woman confined in State prison in France for murder has been released because it has been proved that her house was permeated with sewer gas, and deaths she was accused of

teria. From 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 bacteria have been found in a cubic centimeter of sewage. The best authorities say that if water contains more than 600 bacteria to the cubic centimeter

it is risky, and if more than 1,000 it is dangerous. cape of gas, both the sewer gas and arise, as it were, spontaneously from a year. It is necessary for the landlords to be compelled to employ their

own examiners and post the health certificates. The newest form of insurance is an antimicrobe insurance company, recently organized in the city. In ordinary life or accident insurance tables of chances are made out showing the probability that certain forms of disease will cause death. Some accident insurance companies will give different premiums, according to what caused the accident; for instance, doubling the amount if it be caused on vehicles

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the different bacterial diseases vary much in their frequency and danger. The malarial-micro organism, for example, causes only 22 deaths in every thousand deaths, so it is possible for the company to pay a high premium about £1,800,000 per annum.

for malaria. Koch's tubercle bacillus.

Of course, if the Czar wants more on the other hand, is responsible for 121 deaths in every thousand, Hence much more, and it is absurd to imthe antimicrobe company promises on- agine that he is really so autocratic ly a comparatively small amount of as he is supposed to be-that is, that insurance if a man develops consumphe can do absolutely what he likes tion or tuberculosis. The typhoid fever with his people and their property. It bacillus, in spite of its unenviable is the nobles who govern Russia, not reputation, only causes 32 deaths in the Czar. every thousand. Hence typhoid fever will bring in a handsome return.

The Klebs-Loeffler bacillus, which causes diphtheria, produces 33 deaths good of him to content himself with in every thousand. Hence a high payment may be made for diphtheria. The diplococcus of pneumonia, which is brought him in quite another £500,000! the germ responsible for nearly one-City last year, is regarded by the anti- fortune, is very frugal, and the state gerous bug, for which they will not per hour. The offensive nonenity, the hazard much. The germ of smallpox Kaiser, has not a large private fortune,

fortune to any one catching smallpox or dying from it.

PRIZE IF YOU'RE SICK. Cancer is also admitted to the list of diseases insured against, as the in-War Waged Against Bacilli by a vestigations of the last year or two are demonstrating that a germ is probably the cause of cancers. As cancers only caused one-forty-third of the deaths in New York last year, the reward for cancer will be high.

The antimicrobe company means to keep track of the germs, learn what they are up to, and establish a de-pantment resembling the weather bureau, whose business it will be to chart the location of the germs and prevent their multiplication. Like all forms of insurance, there is a cer-One of the latest and most original tain element of gambling on the forms of insurance is a plumbing and chances of a given microbe catching a given man. The great advantage that it is not necessary for the man to be dead to get the insurance. The simple fact that the disease has been caught is sufficient to get paycould request experts of the board druggist's and nurse's bills, and, if necessary, funeral expenses. The antimicrobe company will be prepared to furnish physicians, there-

EUROPEAN MONARCHS' INCOME-The Czar of Russia Heads the List With

following the well-known custom

in vogue in China of paying for medi-

cal attendance while one is healthy

\$11,000,000. From the London Modern Society.

The remarks which we recently made in Modern Society concerning the pri-vate fortune, landed estates and speculation of the Queen have caused no little flutter in court circles, where the accuracy of our information is recog-The truth is, that such a lot of nonsense is now written on this subject before we took it up that the public is now in a complete fog. It was, for instance, said, some years ago, that the Queen owned some 600 odd houses in various parts of Eng-The only proof that families have land, not royal residences, but rent-as a rule that sewer gas is escaping yielding property, and that about 6,000 houses had been built by crown lessees on building leaseholds held by the Queen. This is sheer nonsense; that is, the figures are absolutely incorrect. Her Majesty owns nothing like so many houses; and, in fact, she is following the general craze and selling her bricks and mortar fast; advised so to do by her beloved Macduff. The income of her Majesty is about £585,000 per annum from the state, and her private income is very nearly £260,per annum, making a nice total. Her official salary cannot be said to be enormous, when one takes into consideration the fact that she is an empress-queen, rules over more people and a greater extent of country than and a greater extent of country than any human being has ever ruled over before, and that twopenny-halfpenny, and comparatively unimportant King Humbert of Italy is paid exactly the same salary by his very impecunious ercise, would restore the lost vigor wooden sabot is a dainty slipper; gas, and deaths she was accused of any human being has ever ruled over the gas and that two penny-halfpenny, ANTIMICROBE CRUSADERS.

The traps in the washbowls are supposed to protect the rooms, but if described by his very impecunious subjects.

the very pie salary of £438,000 per annum. But comparatively little of this is expended in entertaining, though, of course, M. Faure will have been severely tapped by the Czar's visit this year and the lodgers at the Elysee palace (notably M. Jules Grevy) generally succeed in If there exist any means for the putting by a very nice "magot." It is, indeed, a well-known fact that Marthe still more dangerous germs get shal MacMahon, who is a very poor out. Hence, the various troubles that man, managed to save the small fortune which alone enabled his eldest sore throats to typhoid fever, and boy, the present duke, to form a royal ly, but it is, of course, impossible for the board of health to do this for every house in the city and the Eylsee while he was Daviden tipple being the poorest Sillery and-

> Our miserly and speculative friend Leopold, of the Belgians, receives £126,-000 per annum from his people, and his private income is very nearly the same figure-that is, it ought to be, though his unfortunate mucker in Congo has somewhat impoverished his

Majesty. Many sovereigns get bigger pay than does our Queen—notably the Czar, the Sultan, the Emperor of Austria, and the German Kaiser. The young Russian Emperor is popularly credited with having a salary which represents £250 per hour, or £2,200,000 per annum. CHANCES OF HEALTH.

The antimicrobe company finds that the different bacterial diseases vary nuch in their frequency and danger. one sense his income may be said to be an enormous number of millions sterling per annum. What Alenander

he can order it, but he would not get

Abdul, the assassin, on the other merely £170 per hour, or £1,460,000 per enth of the deaths in New York rich, for he has a very large private microbe company as a peculiarly dan- gives him £912,500 per annum, or £100 only occasioned 10 out of 43,400 deaths but pockets from his unfortunate sub-n New York last year, so that the £730,000 per annum, or £90 per hour for

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE.

Friends Thought That the Span of Her Life Would Be Short,

At Last With But a Grain of Faith Her Mother Administered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and She Is Now Cured.

From the Montreal Herald. This world is full of change. There are changes that affect the constituwill come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the unsalutary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judi-cious attention and prudential care to insure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in their character that unless the utmost vigilance and discrimination is exercised in the choice and application of reputed re-The constitution may be undermined and the germs of disease fostered. Vigorous life is at the basis of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore funental to every interest of humanof these particulars many young woing to perform some ordinary house-

recommended it, and twice ten thou- she be hailed as a new woman. sand daughters praise it. Read what | As a matter of fact, she passes her only about 16 years of age. The social life of her temporary home made rather severe demands upon her time, and, being ambitious, she was anxious and the only uniform suitable for the special work and climate known on the higher Alps.

Moreover, breeches came into fashion in the Oberland long before bloom-

able desire for sleep. At this junc- the buxom Switzers live upon the ture the family doctor was consulted. mountains a life that any Mississippi Iron pills were prescribed and a trip steamboat roustabout would think to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during stalks, and chunks of rough cured which time everything was done to meat are their diet, and though herd-help her recovery. The friends with ing cows and goats, not a drop of milk whom she stayed came to regard her or spreading of butter ever graces recovery as extremely doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks anent to the summer pens, about a little hut, the health of Miss Macpherson, which and the reaped grass packed home or was obviously not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Wil- everybody has gone to bed, a number liams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulous of the qualities of the Pink Pills, but they were purchased and used to the best advantage. Soon after beginning the use of the pills, says Mrs. Macpherson, I thought I saw a reddish tinge that the pasture girls and herds tramp again. Besides cutting and storing the winter supply of cattle food, these women carry down on the pasture girls and herds tramp again. upon her cheek, and in the course of their backs all the firewood needed a week or so my daughter felt better. The tired feeling began to vanish, and the abnormal sleepiness be-

the hard floor. gan to yield to the influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Continuing the use of the pills, the progress of her restoration was continuous and complete, and her improved looks were the subject of favorable comment for preference for the petticoat springs some time. Today her health is all eternal in the feminine breast, and if that could be desired, and both the anything would prove the fruitlessness young lady and her mother are firm of trying to persuade women to adopt believers in the medicinal virtues of bifurcated garments, the example of believers in the medicinal virtues of Pink Pills, and often recommend them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines have failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by

A CENTURY OLD.

refusing any pill that does not bear

the registered trade marb around the

The Queer Make-Up of Newspapers in 1796.

The most interesting feature of Lord Mayor's day recently was the appearance in fac simile of the Times of Lord Mayor's day 100 years ago. The small four-page sheet, four columns to a page, is a genuine antiquarian curiosity. Every American will read with interest the principal piece of news of the day, which was made known in this quaint language:

"We are forry to announce the RE-SIGNATION of GEORGE WASHING-TON, Efq., of his fituation of PRESI-DENT of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. This event was made known yefterday by the arrival of the Belvidere, from New York, with letters from thence on the 27th of September. Notwithftanding the intention of General WASHINGTON had long been on Notwithfunding the intention of General WASHINGTON had long been announced it was expected that the nounced, it was expected that the foli-citations of his friends would have prevailed upon him to continue in ofprevaled upon him to continue in office, for the peace of America. He has however declined all further public bufinefs, and, in refining his fituation, has concluded a life of honor and glory. His Addrefs in refigning his office, is a very mafterly performance; and we fhall give it at length. It is expected that Mr. ADAMS will be chofen his succeffor."

The advertising columns of the old journal are really more interesting than the news announcements. It appears that "Dr. James' Analeptic Pills," "Dr. Solander's Sanative English Tea," "The Cardiac Tincture," and the "Tricosian Fluid" were in those days the substitutes for the more no-torious patent medicines of the end of the nineteenth century. Women will be pleased to learn that the Minerva hat was then the fashionable headgear. In it "taste, elegance, and economy were united," and it "answered for dress or undress with very little alteration." A swell dress and millinery establishment was able to announce "fashionable printed college and nounce "fashionable printed college."

gingham dresses" from \$2 50 upward, plain muslin \$3, cotton stockings \$6 a dozen. The most sensational announcement is headed "Extraordinary Large Reptile." Thereupon the advertiser sets out the attractions of a "most beautiful rattlesnake." Its bite, it is explained "is attended with important the stock of the company of it is explained, "is attended with immediate dissolution. Notwithstanding the length of time since it was caught (8th of May last), it is in as full vigor as when first taken. It has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the greatest rareties ever exposed to public curiosity. The nobinity and gentry are informed that the snake is so well secured that there is not the least danger, and that he may be closely inspected with the greatest pleasure." The showman accommodatingly adds that he will attend with the snake ladies and gentle-

WHERE GIRLS WEAR TROUSERS.

men at their own houses.

Costumes of the Young Women Herders

in the Alpine Oberland. If trousers signify higher feminine civilization, then the most progressive women of the century are the female muleteers and goat herders of Switzerland. The conventional ease with which the hard-working girls of the ity that life's red, red stream be kept higher Alps wear their breeches would fill Dr. Mary Walker with envy, and men have allowed life to become a take the timid dress reformer's breath burden and a wearisome round of away, for plain, ugly, homespun panduties. Faint and weak very aptly taloons are their daily and only costume for the greater part of the year. hold duty. What can be done to ac- These masculine garments, however, complish the rejuvenation of these un- are not assumed as a badge of indefortunate ones? There is a remedy widely known and loudly applauded, pendence by the Alpine damsels, or in whose virtues are proclaimed on the recognition of equal rights with men, housetops and whispered on the and nobody would be more astonished streets. Ten thousand mothers have than one of these herdsmaidens should

one of them has to say. In the vil- life too high above the valleys to know lage of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. anything at all of modern progress, J. Macpherson, widow of the late A. feminine or otherwise, and her panta-J. Macpherson. She is well and fa- loons are worn for storm convenience vorably known in the community.
Some four years ago Mrs. Macpherson of the rough, hard time she leads.
Sent her eldest daughter to New York.
They are hand-woven, hand-sewed, While there she resided with her cut on a naively ugly pattern, and are uncle and attended school, being then about the only uniform suitable for the

to make rapid progress in her studies. ers arrived or the bicycle trouserette In each particular she enjoyed a appeared to excite public comment. covetable measure of success, but at somebody was obliged to look after no small cost. Many remarked her the goats and grass on the mountains, paleness and loss of color. She began and there were not enough men to do to feel tired and weak after a little it, when factory work and emigration exercise, such as a short walk. Miss began to make inroads on the rural Macpherson's stay in New York lasted districts of Switzerland, so the hardy about two years. All this time she at and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her either, from any of the duties involved, mother could not but remark how and the betrousered girls who run posed to protect the rooms, but if defective bubbles of gas from sewers pass up, carrying columns of bacteria but little more than the French people straight from the sewers, The waters of sewers are necturally full of bace.

As a matter of fact, our Queen gets in to the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as pale as before, liable to pietes the primitive costume. From turns of weakness and with an insati- early in the spring till late in autum their rough meals.

Every day is passed watching the cattle on the mountain pasture and reaping the tough Alpine grass. At sundown the animals are diven back and at 2 o'clock in the morning breakfast is eaten, the milking begins, and during the month of snow, and sleep, clad all in their working costumes, on

sacks of dried hay or leaves, laid over It would be really difficult and absurd to picture such heroically sordid labors carried out in all the useless inconvenience of flowing skirts, but the these Alpine herders should. the summer season is over, the cattle ready to descend to the valley, and the mountain actually scraped clean of everything edible, either by man or beast, these vigorous young women get promptly into the common garb of their sex. This is the very first thing they do on getting home to the valley, or even before the descent begins, especially if, by jodeling across the highlands, some distant young herdsman has signified his desire to drive his flocks home in the company of a particularly good-looking herds-

Teething

with many infants is a difficult and painful process. Insufficient or improper nourishment is generally the cause. Mellin's Food contains the necessary constituents for the proper formation of the bones and teeth, with the elements necessary to sustain life and promote the growth of the body.

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Care Pittsburg Bridge Co.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED

CATARH!

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure



See, Bessie, this is the way mother does. You insert the tube and give one good blow and away she goes. And do you know I have never had bad breath or a touch of headache since using it. Now just let me try it on you and I am sure it will help that cold in the head and fix up that red nose.

Is the breath foul? Is the voice husky? Do you ache all over? Is the nose stopped up?
Do you snore at night?
Does your nose discharge?
Does the nose bleed easily?
Is there tickling in the throat?
Is the nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?

Is this worse towards night?
Does the nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in the back of the head? Is there pain across the eyes?

Is there pain in the back of the eyes?

Is there pain in the back of the eyes?

Is your sense of smell leaving?

Is there a dropping in the throat?

Is the throat dry in the mornings? Are you losing your sense of taste? Do you sleep with the mouth open! Does the nose stop up at night? If so it is sure and certain indication of Catarrh.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE

Gives instant relief—in less than a minute after the first application the air passages are freed; and the breathing becomes natural and easy—the most acute attacks of cold in the head are cured in a few hours—cures incipient catern in a few days—and will permanently cure most chronic cases in from one to three months—it allays pain—counteracts all foulness of the breath—heals the ulcers—and in an incredibly short while absorbs and dries up all discharge. It contains no injurious ingredients, such as cocaine, the use of which, like morphine, in many cases has been the means of contracting the dreaded narcotic habit. Beware of catarrh cures containing such ingredients. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sure, pure, harmless and easily applied Dr. Chase's Improved Inhaler accompanies every box free of charge. Follow directions closely Here are a few from a thousand or more testimonials who have been helped and cured.

A BAD CASE BUT A PERMANENT CURE.

For years I suffered from that dread disease—catarrh—I spent a small fortune in medicines without receiving any relief—I had the disease in a very bad form, and nothing seemed to reach the seat of the trouble until I procured and used Chase's Catarrh Cure. I got almost instant relief and I declare that, though I can hardly credit it myself, I have been permanently eured, and gladly give my testimony to the merits of this great cure.

ARTHUR P. THORNE

ARTHUR P. THORNE. Charlottetown, P.E.I.

CHRONIC CATARRH FOR 15 YEARS.

I had been a sufferer from catarrh for fiftee years—it became chronic. I have spent a lot of I had been a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years—it became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and tried many doctors. I also treated with a catarrh specialist in London—in fact, had tried most everything I saw advertised without getting any benefit. I was directed by the advertisements and testimonials I read to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I used three boxes and a complete cure was effected. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh.

JAMES SPENCE

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE WITH BLOWER FREE-AT ALL DRUCGISTS, 25c.

OUR STOCK IS TOO LARGE, and we have decided to make a special reduction of twenty-five per cent (25%) off regular prices for the remainder of this month (December). This is not merely advertising, but a bonafide reduction sale in order to move

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Treatment of Prisoners.

the Reformatory and How It Has Been Brought About.

Interesting Experiments in a Model Institution in New York.

(From the New York Observer.) The "Twentieth Year Book" of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira contains some remarkable phototypes. Besides many pictures of different parts and phases of the institution and its work, there are about a score of pietures of the inmates; full-length figures showing "underweight," "normal," and "overweight"; arms and breasts, showing tatooing common among old sailors and the lower order of boys and hoodlums; heads and faces showing sears from violent fights, and some probably policemen's clubs; but especially the faces, of which some certainly are most unprepossessing, with low, narrow and receding foreheads, eyes dull or small, and mouth, chin and jaw coarse and brutal, or weak and animal. But this obviously criminal type is not universal, or even predominant. In some faces good features balance bad. intelligent, strong and attractive boys and young men should be behind the bars. Our interest and sympathy is at once called out as we see imprisoned criminals so much like the average people outside the prison doors. Moreover, the manifestly criminal type of a few of the faces awakens an interested inquiry as to how far inborn, or pre-natal tendencies and early evil associations and surroundings have made this criminal situation practi-cally unavoidable, and how far the present enforced conditions tend to correct what can be corrected and save what is salvable. Mr. Brockway has done well in bringing the charac ter of his twenty years' work so vividly before us, and showing what he has to do, and how he has done it. The most important feature of this reformatory seems to be "Indeterminate Sentence." Sentenced for their crimes to imprisonment at Elmira, the convicts have received sentence for not less than a specified minimum time nor more than a specified maximum, and the decision as to their release is with the officers of the Reformatory, and conditioned upon their conduct as showing real reform. Under this law 5,000 prisoners have been released on parole after imprisonment, less than half the time they would have been sentenced to the State's prison for like offenses. Four of them would have incurred life sentences. Their average confinement in the Reform-

atory was about two years.

parole system maintains corre-

as possible for six months, releasing

them absolutely after that probation.

Of the 5,000 released, 3,000 maintained the correspondence with every appear-

ance of real reform. Over 500 broke

this obligation and were lost sight of, and 343 were brought back to the Re-

formatory; twenty, however, coming

voluntarily; 150 were paroled a second time, of whom 29 were brought back again, and twelve were paroled a third

time, of whom four were again

brought back. A most pathetic story of real struggle against habits of

crime, and especially of drunkenness, is suggested by these figures, while

they testify to a loving patience lin the officers most humane and most praiseworthy. On the whole, the suc-

cess of the indeterminate and parole

The institution is a school of the three Rs, and also a trades school, do-

ing what it can to develop intelli-gence and manhood, and to fit the in-

mate on his discharge to enter with

courage and a fair prospect into hon-

est work. The pictures of the gymnasium show classes exercising with

pole and bar, and they are very like

the gymnasium pictures of any one of our great schools or universities.

system seems beyond any question,

Most of those who are in the school long enough to do any continuous work advance rapidly to higher grades of study, and all who are not on entering proficient in a manual trade are apt to become so after a few months. We know that Cod-liver Oil is a fat-forming food because takers of it gain rapidly in weight under its use and the whole body receives vital force. When prepared as in Scott's Emulsion, it is quickly and easily changed into the tissues of the body. As your doctor would say, "it is easily assimilated."

Perhaps you are suffering from fat starvation. You take fat enough with your food, but it either isn't the right kind, or it isn't digested. You need fat prepared for you, as in Scott's Rmulsion.

In the hard says, "Soul says, "Soul says, "soul baughter! Remember!"—tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, it all comes back again.

I'm convinced that the thing which keeps persons out of the kingdom of God is some one thing. There are many things which they are willing to give up, but there is something which they are willing to give up, but there is something which they are willing to give up. Mr. Moody appealed to his hearers to give up their "darling sins" and accept salvation. "If I could make would not see you letter the house.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, how-ever, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes without it?" He impressed upon them the need of faith.

Keep Kinard's Linimens in the Konse quickly and easily changed

They are stimulated to this by money the amount with which they go out. a wholesome exercise, is, with special baths, a special hygienic training to correct morbid tendencies which have strengthened temptation, and to bring normal health and strength. Along with this physical training there has with this physical training there has ness near Brunswick, Ga., subsequently been recently introduced a new regulation of the diet with special regard to the tastes of the prisoner, who has more delicate food if his credits for good conduct warrant it, and at the same time is allowed to deny himself certain luxuries which he may have bought a very small portable mill on earned for the sake of getting books credit, and suddenly died, leaving the credits for his discharge money. daughter to support, and practically This last experiment is working well, penniless. After a sudden outburst. but is too recent for very full reports. While the intrusions of a misplaced ed to the seriousness of the condition sympathy from mistaken friends have of the living, and with this thought done much harm in many of our prisons, and while sentences harshly rigid have shut many men up hopeless and angry under keepers who could do nothing to help them, it is a great sat-isfaction to read the 150 pages of this report, and see how intelligent sympathy under a humane and just aw is working toward a great refor-

we search in vain to learn why such Paine's Celery Compound Renews Another Life.

> Twelve Years Werk of Medical Men Did Not Effect a Cure.

Kidney Disease Surely and Permanently Banished by Paine's Celery

A terrible record of suffering and misery! Twelve years a martyr to kidney disease and other serious ailments! Money spent for medical attendance, and a vast variety of patent medicines, and no cure! Such disappointments and failures added to physical and mental agonies were sufficient to drive many a sufferer to the verge of insanity. Deliverance from suffering and disease was long and earnestly prayed for, and a kind Providence directed a friend of the suffering lady to advise her to make a trial of Paine's Celery Compound. It was used. There were no blank disappointments; no vain experiments; no waste of hard-earned

money. Relief and cure came to gladden the soul. Mrs. George Stone, of Eganville, Ont., writes about her case spendence with those released as far "For more than twelve years I was afflicted with kidney, stomach and fe-male troubles, and had been attended by five doctors, and tried medicine af-

ter medicine, without any good re-"My sufferings a year ago from the kidneys and stomach were dreadful. I was in such a state that I thought I could not live, and con-cluded there was no use trying other

"I was advised, however, to try Paine's Celery Compound, and finally decided to give it a fair trial. Be-fore I had finished the first bottle I had improved very much, and after the use of a few more bottles I had not been so well for long years, and am now altogether a different person. The use of Paine's. Celery Compound also banished my nervousness. I can therefore, recommend Paine's Celery Compound to anyone suffering with kidney, stomach and female troubles."

SHARP SAYINGS.

Evangelist Moody, Makes Some Pointed Remarks on Sunday.

New York, Dec. 10.-Mr. Moody's preaching always contains striking Here are some which he uttered Sunday: The same rays of the sun which melt the ice harden the clay, and the Gospel either softens or hardens men's

Herod did not like John because he was too personal. A man said the other day that he would not go to hear Moody because he was so personal. I like such criticisms. I'm not

e Conducts a Profitable Wood Business in Alabama.

The St. Louis Lumberman thus refers to the business success of a for-

"Few people who have bought lumber from 'A. I. Livingston,' of Thomas-ville, Ala., and there are many, have any idea that they have been dealing with a woman. Such, however, is the case, and it gives us pleasure to pre-sent to our readers the handsome face ure unknown before, thousands of of one of whom it can be said that she is an 'up-to-date' woman, not in the senses of what is known as a 'new woman,' possessing traits, habits and sentiments which, from time imme-morial, have been regarded as unwomanly, but on the contrary, possessing all that is best in woman—purity, truth, gentleness, sympathy and love, coupled with an amount of energy, tact and business acumen rarely met with in any one much less rarely met with in any one, much less in the gentler sex. Born and reared in Canada, she possesses in a marked degree the strength of body and the amount with which they go out. mind to which that energetic climate is so conducive. Her education was

same time is allowed to deny himself tune, he moved to Thomasville, Ala... or other higher objects or increased subject of this sketch with a young penniless. After a sudden outburst of grief over the dead, she was arous-ed to the seriousness of the condition uppermost in her mind, she set about planning what to do. Proud highstrung and self-reliant, she gently but firmly declined to make her home with her brothers, the Spencer Brothers, of Talcott, Ala. (formerly of London, Ontario), who were and are successful lumber manufacturers, pre-ferring to alone undertake the support of herself and the education of her daughter, then only 10 years of age. "The mill was not paid for. She had no teams or timber, but these obstacles, which would have settled the case with a man, were not considered insurmountable by her, so she set out. purchased a small body of stumpage to be paid for as cut, bought a couple of teams on credit, hauled her mill to benefit the Armenian sufferers should benefit the Armenian sufferers should the woods two miles from the rail-road, set it up, and began to saw, first going to Mobile and one or two.

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Saw, First going to Mobile and one or two. other places and securing some saw bills. Of the hardships, mental and physical, she endured, how she had to superintend the logging, inspecting, loading, billing, do her own book-keeping, and at the same time her

domestic work, would take a big book to record, and yet she did it uncom-plainingly. At no time did she attempt to excite sympathy or secure trade on account of being a woman, but, on the contrary, had her stationery printed without the prefix denoting sex, and this article will be the first potice to the large number of first notice to the large number of car companies, contractors and lumber dealers all over the country that ber dealers all over the country in buying of A. I. Livingston, of they have been Thomasville, Ala., they have been trading with one of the bravest and best of women-who, after years of toil, privation and anxiety, has at last accumulated a nice little fortune, edu-cated her daughter at a northern convent, and is today forging ahead after having gained the name of be-

ing 'the smartest sawmill man' in Alabama. "We commend Mrs. Livingston to our host of readers as a sweet, womanly woman, and point to her success as a testimony of the possibili ies of her sex when directed with like energy, intelligence and judg-

LI HUNG CHANG'S COFFIN-Is Said to Have Been Burned by

Accident and Li Is Glad of It.

of baggage which Li Hung Chang took with him in his western travels, the one that excited the greatest curiosity was, without doubt, his coffin. The Viceroy's age at that time already exceeded the Biblical limit of three score years and ten. At a family council held before his setting out from home the chances of a man of his age surviving the fatigue of a long ocean voyage were discussed, and decided to be very small. Accordingly, preparations were made for the worst, and a coffin was added to his baggage. But the old man proved that he was made of tougher stuff than was generally supposed. was generally supposed. When he reached England he felt that he had strength and vitality enough to carry him through the remainder of his journey, and gave orders that the constant reminder of his approaching death be shipped back to China. The coffin got as far as the Suez Canal. There, as advices from the east have it, fire broke out in the steamer, and Li Hung Chang's coffin added fuel to the flames. There is no doubt that the Viceroy oks upon this loss as a good omen. If he is not above superstition he will interpret it to mean that he has not yet come near the end of his earthly career, inasmuch as the boards that are to hold his mortal remains have still to be fashioned.

GUASS TO KEEP ROOMS COOL. An Austrian inventor, Richard Szig-mondy, is said to have made a new kind of window glass whose chief pesonal. I like such criticisms. I'm not speaking to the man in the moon, but to the men in New York. If any man or woman is living in adultery, I tell them here and now that they can't get into heaven unless they give it up. You may silence your conscience for a little while, but when God touches the secret spring and save "Son! nand intercepts nearly all neat coming from non-luminous sources, such as a stove, or the heated ground. This is the reason why heat accumulates under the glass roof of a hothouse. If covered with Szigmondy's glass a hothouse would become most decid-

THE DISTRESS IN ARMENIA,

An Urgent Call For Further Relief, The Christian Work says: We have received during the past week two communications from the headquar-ters of the National Armenian Relief Committee, 63 Bible House, New York. Both of these communications refer to a situation which is appalling beyond measure, and which can only be relieved by a prompt, hearty and gen-erous outpouring of money and supplies from all Christian and humane mer resident of this city, and who has saying all that may be said of the many friends here:

people throughout the world. After saying all that may be said of the many friends here: tian powers to enforce order in the Turkish Empire, and the almost equally criminal neglect of our Government to enforce its just claims in the same quarter, the fact remains that unless ure unknown before, thousands of helpless and innocent people in the Armenian district must perish from exposure and starvation during the coming winter season. It is no exaggeration to say that a heavier and more pressing obligation toward poor and suffering humanity never rested upon the Christian world than that which rests upon it today with respect to the Armenian people.

We desire to say here, also, once more, that the most valuable medium existing in this country for transmitting aid of any kind to the Armenians is the National Armenian Relief Committee, whose address we have given. One of the communications to which reference has been made is the The National Armenian Relief Com-

mittee is just in receipt of the following cable dispatch from the International Relief Committee at Constantinople, Sir Philip Currie, Chairman: "Philippopolis, Nov. 14, 1896. "Spencer Trask, 63 Bible House, New York:

"Harpoot, the center of the desolated district, estimates 40,000 people destitute; needs twenty thousand pounds for food, twenty-five thousand more for bedding, clothing, cooking utensils. We fed eighty thousand peo-ple in this district last year. Preparing careful estimates of other districts. Our committee expects calls for one hundred thousand pounds for

"(Signed) W. W. PEET, "Treasurer." to is addressed to, the clergymen of the country, and from this we take the following:

It is the testimony of the 170 American missionaries throughout Turkey, of the foreign consuls, and of Miss Clara Barton and her Red Cross agents, who personally investigated the situation, that the suffering and death by starvation and exposure during the coming severe Armenian win-ter will equal that of last year unless the funds already sent be equaled by fresh contributions.

treasurers. Armenians, or others who claim to be working for the cause, may, if properly accredited, be allowed to speak, and be reasonably comsated for their own services; but that they should neither ask nor be asked to handle money intended for relief is obvious. This caution is necessitated by numerous complaints already received.

The public is assured that no funds sent to Brown Bros. & Co. have been, or will be used for any extravagant, increasing the continuous continu impracticable or inexpedient scheme such as have been advocated by some The financial statement of the National Armenian Relief Committee, published in Nov. 9, 1896, is as fol-RECEIPTS.

Total contributions from all DISBURSEMETTS. \$135,339 84 Through the National American Red Cross Society

Total sent to sufferers .. \$123,264 28 Expenses for meetings, printing, postage, office, traveling, etc

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SIR KNIGHT JAMES OSBORNE

Reported on by the Sick Committee. His Death Claim a foregone conclusion.

REPORT having been made, February 20th, 1896, to Barton Tent, No. 2, Knights of Maccabees, Hamilton, Ont., that Sir Knight James Osborne was very ill, the standing "sick committee" was instructed to wait upon him. They did so, and at the next meeting of the Lodge, reported that his disease was stated by his physician to be Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and that he could not possibly recover; further, that he would only last a short time. Upon receiving this report the Lodge expected to pay his death claim, but were surprised a few months later on when Sir Knight Osborne entered the Lodge room in apparent good health. His marvellous recovery is due entirely to Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, as he discontinued the use of all other medicine when he commenced to take that remedy. He now works every day, is getting stronger and healthier steadily, and appears to be a long way from death as far as Bright's disease is concerned.

GEO. RIACH. Commander.

EMORY L. HARTWELL, R.K. HUGH SYMINGTON, F.K., Barton Tent. No. 2.

Bright's Disease Yields to the New Ingredient.

Bright's Disease, that has hitherto been supposed Incurable, fastened itself upon James Osborne so firmly that his case was considered hopeless by physicians, friends and himself. All the well marked symptoms of that dread disease were in evidence. The pains across the kidneys were so bad that for hours at a time he could not turn in bed. The skin became pallid, pasty, dry and hard. Digestion bad, heart palpitation, shortness of breath and prostrating weakness. So weak did he become that his strength was like that of a child. He could not walk. Appetite gone, nervous, very restless during sleep, awakening several times during the night with a desire to urinate, which at times was very painful. Under the eyes the skin was puffed out, legs and feet were swollen, and he felt the use of them were gone. Reduced to this deplorable, helpless condition 'tis no wonder that he exclaimed: "what is to become of me," To be brought from this condition to a state of health that enables him to take up his usual work is marvellous, and proves the farreaching, curative powers of Kootenay. From head to foot he suffered, and from head to foot he was cured by Kootenay, and by it alone, as substantiated by the following:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF WENTWORTH. To WIT .

I, JAMES OSBORNE, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, do solemnly declare that I reside at 62 Catherine St. South, in said City, and am employed as engineer by the Sandford Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Some time ago I was severely attacked with kidney trouble, and finally had to leave my employment. I was treated by Hamilton physicians who, after a consultation, diagnosed my case as "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys," and said I could not be cured. Upon this information I gave up treatment with the doctors, and began the use of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. I am now pleased to state that after taking four bottles of that wonderful medicine I feel entirely like a new man. The swelling has left my body, my skin is a better color, and I am recovering my health and strength steadily.

Knowing the benefits which I received from the medicine, it gives me pleasure to recommend it to anyone suffering from Bright's Disease or other kidney trouble. I am now working in my old position as engineer, and owe my present strength and improved condition to Kootenay Cure.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be

true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

DECLARED before me at the City of Hamilton, in the County of Went-DECLARED before me at the City worth, this 16th day of Sept., A.D. 1896. (Signed), JAMES OSBORNE.

T. F. LYALL, Notary Public.

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These properties adjoin the Crown Point, which, as everyone knows, is the most famous property in the South Belt. At the present time they have probably 200 or 300 tons of ere on the Crown Point ready to ship, which will average \$58 per ton, also from 400 to 300 tons with an average value of \$30

The fellowing is taken verbatim from the official report of William A. Cr 41lyle, Provincial Mineralogist, to the Minister of Mines :-

three claims, the Southern Cro, ss, Wolverine No. 2 and Iron Hill, o a the first profits as their interests may appear. of which is a Crown grant owned by the Southern Cross and We solidated Gold Mining C the Southern Cross are 90 feet long, which very fron-stained di in places widens the 90-foot or feet, is encour the Crown F er pyrites, and blende, when work to be stopped. On iverine there is a large exposure a-stained rock with stringers of aides, but no work has been done to develop the conditions that may

These properties have been tendered FROM A MINE DIRECT CAN PAY east, Toronto, Ont., where J. GRANT as on such satisfactory terms that we YOU MILLIONS! believe we can accomplish our purpose

AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY a promotion of the interests of the ject to no further call.

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as show an actual value and will yield development purposes, instead of nineby many of the subscribers of the a return on the investment, and do not tenths of it remaining in the hands of COLORADO GOLD MINING AND buy undeveloped "I rospects," whose the promoters at no cost to themselves, DEVELOPMENT COMPANY to their chief asset is "hop!," the element of as has been done by the average minloss, so prominent in the average min- ing company. ing venture, is practically done away The profits from legitimate mining with. Then, too, the co-operation un- ere enormous and the fluctuations in The Board of Directors, as it stands, der our plan of to much capital would the value of stocks almost beyond be is provisional and subject to ratifica- allow of failure, after failure in our lief. tion at the first stockholders' meeting, developments, and yet enable us to pay LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXand at the same time the Board will a handsome dividend if only one mine AMPLES: be completed by the addition of two out of 20 proved good. The majority The discovery of the Crown Point's nor are they in a position to procure necessary *capital to develop their a year from \$2 a share to \$1,825 and claims, ever a fter their value has been lifted stock of Belcher, the adjoining successfully demonstrated, so that mine, from \$1.50 a share to \$1,525, then many of '.hese properties can be pur- the capital stock was well "watered" chased for figures which are nominal and the price per share became pro-

> stock in a company having but one or two claims which cost but a few thousan d d ollars, and were then capitalized at a mallion, a small part of which was so ld at such a price that more than P aid : for all the claims, including develop ment work, leaving the officers of the company with a majority of the

> Un der our plan all stand on an equal basi , and you are entitled to your shar a of the profits from all properties Tabug belonging to the company, or that it may acquire, and your proportion win be in just such ratio as the amount you have invested, as no stock is set aside for an officer or director, except as it is subscribed and paid for, the same as by any other shareholder. and all are equal participants in the

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THE BLACK WATCH

At a recent gathering of the surviv- the Forty-second nearly 60 years ago, ors of the Forty-second Highlanders, says the Glasgow Herald, after dinner, Sergt, David Russell submitted the annual report, which showed that by means of generous support from Gen. Rollo. Sir John Campbell Orde, and nabled to distribute a sum of £20 Two whilst the association was in- were still alive; of the 45 sergeants Ask for Minard's and Take No Other.

strumental in finding situations for those who had left the colors. Of the be ascertained from all sources, of the ing achievements. members present, some had joined 850 rank and file there were not a ances were not contained and the colors. whilst a majority of the company represented five campaigns, viz., Alma, toast of "The Queen," which, he said, wine, but several of them are provid-Indian mutiny, Ashantee (1874,) Egypt (1882), and Soudan (1883-84-85). As sociation would drink with all possible Sunday (20th of November) was the sincerity and enthusiasm. They might 42nd anniversary of the storming of the heights of Alma, it would be interesting to the younger members to know that of the 32 officers who sailed

hundred men left to the present day, steam pressure, of course, their purthe members of the Black Watch Asbe proud to think that the Black Watch was the guard of honor for her Majesty when welcoming the Czar to Balmoral. (Applause.)

Gossip from Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

LATE in the last century a regulation was passed by the governor of Gibraltar to the following effect: "On account of the scarcity of flour, soldiers must not powder their hair with it until further orders."

FROM the top of the cathedral spire in Mexico you can see the entire city, and the most striking feature of the view is the absence of chimneys. There is not a chimney in all Mexico, not a grate, not a stove, not a fur-nace. All the cooking is done with charcoal in Dutch ovens, and while the gas is sometimes offensive, one

A HEATHEN burying ground, with giant skeletons, was recently dug up at Mitterndorf, in the Austrian Salzkammergut. Many of the bodies were 6 feet 7 inches tall; they were all buried with the feet to the east, each inclosed

MR. ALLEN, FLEMING, of Augusta, Ga., bought recently the oldest bale of cotton in the world. It was grown by a Mr. Watts in 1842 in Laurens county, S. C., and was set aside from the balance of his crop to pay his burial expenses in case he should die a destitute. But he was in good financial shape when he died, and the cotton was transmitted by will to the present day. It was snowy white and without any yellow tinge.

THE first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell, and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end, and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell, the air in the tube increased or grew less in volas its measurements were based on no fixed principle, it was of little use.

UNTIL THE present century iron nails were made exclusively by blackin Rhode Island, in 1775. The first patented nail machine was by Perkins, 1795, and its product of 200,000 nails a day was considered so enormous that some persons deemed the been made in the present century.

the etiquette to be observed in preaching before the Queen. No personal reference to her Majesty is permissible. a pure Gospel discourse being the rule. delivered as though she was not present. Many have tried to evade these plain, practical discourse, selected from the lessons or Gospel of the day, to occupy about 20 minutes in delivery. politics, must be entirely excluded. A celebrated clergyman broke this rule one Sunday and preached a strong political sermon: but it was his last opportunity—the royal pulpits have neither of them been filled by him

BY THE will of the late Sir James Naesmyth, the museum of the Chambers Institution, Peebles, becomes possessed of a few articles of great artistic and antiquarian interest. One is the hawks' lure said to have belonged to Queen Mary, and to have been presented by King James VI. to Sir James Naesmyth, of Posso, on his be-Another is a basket-hilted sword, which has evidently been the weapon of a pronounced Jacobite. On one side bilities of profit, and going in at the near the hilt is a mitred figure of St. beginning, he may rest assured that Andrew, and underneath the inscripprofits surely await him. A thousand tion, "Prosperity to Scotland, and no union." On the other side is a crown above two crossed scepters, and underneath "For God, my country, and

AN ENTHUSIASTIC Berwick-on-DEVELOPMENT COMPANY are de- Tweeder has discovered that the new riving an income at the rate of 60 per Archbishop of Canterbury is of Scotch descent. He writes: His Lordship's ancestors were connected with the old border town of Berwick. William Temple was mayor of that place when when the improvements, now under the town hall was built in 1754, and way, are completed, it will be four his name is carved on the front of that edifice underneath the pediment. His son, the Rev. Wm. Johnston Temple, took up his freedom in 1761, and was rector of St. Gluvian's in Corn-He was a friend of James Boswell, the biographer of Dr. Johnson. The archbishop's father, Major Temple, did not take up his freedom are was sunk 25 feet with ed by us, that we take up. Statistics number of shares desired. Price 10c hence this connection with the border town lapsed, and Dr. Temple could not inherit. The family formerly resided at Gainslaw, near Berwick.

THE Strand (London) Board of Works having sanctioned the construction by the Duke of Bedford of the new thoroughfare from Catherine street to Drury Lane, the final disappearance of the terrible Golgotha decribed by Charles Dickens in "Bleak House," is now only a question of a few weeks. The burial ground, which was completely shut off by tall houses, was converted some years ago into a been pulled down, the gate, with hinges at the bottom of the narrow Thousands of bodies were buried in this small place, hardly larger than a suburban garden, and Dickens by no means overdrew the state of

FIX AMINIATION of certain large bronze vessels exhumed at Pompeii has revealed that the Greeks and Romans made use 2,000 years ago of the tubular form of boiler construction, which modern engineers reinvented not many years ago, and which is now regarded as one of their erownances were not designed to stand ed with real water grates and other tion of the contained liquid and increase the effective furnace area These interesting proofs of the ingenued by the ancients have long been on view in the National Museum, but the principle they illustrate was not not-

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iced until after it had been laboriously thought out again and successfully

THE fact that Mrs. Cleveland is taking a thorough course in French is interpreted by some of the wiseacres in Washington to mean that there is little doubt that she and the President will go abroad on an exthe globe, as soon as the 4th of March has passed. Mr. Cleveland never has been beyond the confines of the United States, except on a brief visit to Cuba, and he is known to have an inclination toward traveling. Mrs. Cleveland has as a tutor one of the best teachers of modern languages living in Washington. He calls at the White House three times a week, and his pupil is said to be making rapid progress.

SIXTEEN MILES AN HOUR.

Great Speed May Be Attained by Exparts Who Use the Road Skate. St. Louis Dispatch.

Now comes an evolution of the roller skate which threatens to knock out the bicycle. The roller skate was and is simply a diversion and exercise. The road skate has now made its appearance, suggested by the old roller skate. At present it is considered ume, and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is and amusement, but as a speed of now known as an air thermometer, but sixteen miles an hour can be attained on good roads, after very little practeice, its practical value is not very likely to be long overlooked.

The road skate, which is a modification of the bicycle wheel, is rubber smiths, who forged between two and tired, and only differs from the bithree dozen a day. The first cut nails cycle wheel in being a great deal small-were made by Jeremiah Wilkinson, er. But it is proportionately larger er. But it is proportionately larger than the roller skate wheel, and differs from it in having only a single wheel to each foot. It is composed of a steel frame that clamps on to the foot, and to this, directly under heel result due to a supernatural agency. and toe, are wheels, with or without Many improvements in nail making rubber tires, as your fancy pleases. machines, greatly increasing the quantity and quality of their output, have not at all in mastering locomotion A WRITER in the Quiver tells of is lifted road skates, first, because one is lifted nearly two and

from the floor. For these reasons the center of gravity for the road skating must be sought with the aid of an attendant in a rink, and studied as carefully as for exercise on the ice. The effort for rules. The Queen likes and enjoys a stride is almost painfully difficult, but it is as easy to learn as the bicycle, and quite as much fun when you discover how. Just as no cyclist is ever content to spend his leisure hours toiling round and round the biggest academy floor ever built, so directly the eccentricities of these new skates are conquered, one is impelled to get out on the nearest asphalt or macadam highway with them.

quite a good skalting ground, and in the open air the true joy of this improved means of locomotion is felt. There you push out exactly as if skimming over ice, picking your path with care, and running at the rate eight miles an hour, when of six or the rolad and weather are propitious To anyone who has once been on these high, easy wheels, there is no need of extolling the advantages they offer for heir exhilarating sensation and splendid exercise, but for women and in autumn wealther, as it grows cold for olcycling, they hold out exceptional

A bicycle skirt with bloomers and shoes will answer the needs of road skating, while the upper half of the body can be dressed just as individual taste dictates. Those who are studying out the question of balance on these foot wheels use some times, instead of evelling skirts, any er short, easy walking dress and calfskin boots which lace high and have broad, comfortable soles. Weekankled women lace their shoes very close, and use a supporting rod, and can make as good time on their skates as at any time during the summer on

As muscle stretchers they are quite the equals of the wheel, and on the they are less expensive, roublesome, more easily repaired and cleaned; handy to carry about with wind, afford pleasure and profit equal to the more difficult and dangerous iceskating, which is by no means always within everyone's power to enjoy.

TAKEN WITH SPASMS.

A Collingwood Resident Tells How South American Nervine Cured His-Daughter of Distressing Nervous Diseases.

The father of Jessie Merchant. Collingwood, tells this story of his 11year-old daughter: "I doctored with the most skilled physicians in Collingplayground, and though the houses wood without any relief coming to my daughter, spending nearly five hundred its iron bars, through which Jo point- dollars in this way. A friend influed out Nemo's last resting place to enced me to try South American Ner-Lady Dedlock, yet hangs on its rusty vine, though I took it with little hope of it being any good. When she began passage which leads from Russell its use she was hardly able to move about, and suffered terribly from nervous spasms, but after taking a bottles she can now run around as other children." For stomach troubles good as South American Nervine.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Distress.-A house is renting at \$5 a month, and the tenant has not paid his rent for the past eight months. Can the landlord distress for the whole rent due? Ans.-Yes, but the tenant is entitled to claim his exemptions as to two months of the rent.

home for my brother for three years. was not of age till July. He promised to divide up when I wanted to start for myself. Can I hold my Ans.—Yes, upon the facts stated, but you had better consult a lawyer upon full particulars.

Ivan.-In shooting birds on the wing. which have been let out of a trap. if, after the shooter has fired once and missed the bird, the bird alights within the ring, can the shooter leave his place and go around the outside of the ring in order to shoot the bird? Ans .-The question is regulated by the rules of the pecular club, association or persons holding the shooting match. Yarmouth.-I am assessed jointly as

owner, with father, for \$3,000 real estate, but have no deed, the property being willed to me, and will be mine at father's death. I am using the property as my own, but give father one-third of produce for his living. Can I qualify as a councilor or reeve upon such assessment? Ans.-Yes; not as owner, but as lessee of leasehold property over the value of \$800. Reader.-If a person wishes to learn engineering for the purpose of getting

on the railway, where and to whom should he apply? What age would he need to be and what education would be required? Ans.-Apply to the mechanted or engineering superintendent of either of the railways, or consult with some engineer in their employment. He should be at least 18 years of age and have a full public school

Estate.-The executors of an estate receive instructions to sell the estate at a certain price, at which D buys the bargain. One of the executors a seems disposed to hold the estate. thinking prices will come up. How is D to act? Ans.—If the estate consists of land, there is no legally binding bargain, and D cam only recover his deposit if the executors refuse to carry out the sale. If, however, the estate is personal property, the bargain is valid, and may be enforced. Consult a lawyer.

London West.-The trees planted along the sidewalk in most parts of this village have their branches so low over the sidewalk that it is impossible to carry an umbrella when it is rain-Whose duty is it to have the branches cut down? Ans .- The bylaws provide that the owner or occupier of land opposite to which a tree is planted shall keep it trimnied of kmbs and boughs not less than nine feet above the sidewalk. Notify the village constable, and if he fails to act complain to the council.

Insolvent .- Your astatement of the transactions with mour creditor at the time you made an assignment, seven years ago, is not sufficiently explicit to enable a definite answer to be given as to your lia sility on the note then given to your creditor. As we understand you, it was a joint note, and the creditor, ranked on the estate for balan ce of his claim, and that this join', note has not been paid to the cred itor, who now claims payment from you. If it has not been overd de for six years there is no legal reas on why he should not collect it fro m one or both of the joint makers of the note.

