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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. Nadvertisement less than 10 words TRAND OPERA HOUSE — MR. AND
Mrs. Robert Wayne in repertoire. Tonight, "Wages of Sin:" Friday night, "Drifting
Apart;" Saturday night, "Rip Van Winkle."
Prices—10e, 20e 30e. Grand family matinee,
Saturday. Prices—Children 10e, adults 20e; to
all parts of the house. TRAND OPERA HOUSE - MONDAY,

(RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, Too. 30th. The laughing comedian, jolly, sovial Joseph Hart, late Hallen & Hart, in the successful musical farce-comedy, "A Gay Old Boy." Direction, D. W. Truss & Co., managers of Wang, Princess Bonme, Andrew Mack, etc. All new songs, new music, special scenery. The most refined and complete musical farce-comedy ever sent en tour. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW
Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday: advanced
class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. STEERAGE, SECOND CABIN AND first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan State and American lines; lowest fares. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Adverticer"

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MASONIC - REGULAR MEETING ST.
John's Chapter, No. 3, this (Thursday)
evening, at 7:30. Installation of officers by G.
D.S., and Mark Degree, H. STRATFOLD, Z.;
I SUPPONS S. E. D. S., and Mark J. SIDDONS, S. E.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 661 Talbot street. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE-MAID. Apply 518 Queen's avenue. 83tf

WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SEYMOUR, Byron P. O. NOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Rich-

mond street. Phone 1121. WANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED— A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, and half acre of land, near London. London South preferred. Apply stating price to Chas. James Fox, Delaware, Ont. 86c WANTED - A SECOND-HAND LIGHT wagon, suitable for delivering groceries; also set of harness. Apply 874 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 83tf

Accountants.

TEQ. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building. Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Company, Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates, Telephone No. 1,176. GEO. W. HAYES.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street.

No bonds required. I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-MILK-TESTING 5.01 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. FAULDS, 348 Burwell street. 82c tyw

TOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, lar window, etc. 215 Celborne street. 84tf LOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-P BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne

TOR SALZ - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE-F: REPROOF SAFE-GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. Chapman & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR
or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red ceder shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good temunera-tion. Apply L. W. BURKE, Supera tendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD Address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck." 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Palmistry.

PROF. SEONO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$780 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, \$21 Omaha Building, Chicago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS
wanted for loan and savings company.
Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu TROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO, MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

notice that I hereby forbid all persons from giving credit to Mary McDonald, my wife, or my account, as I will not be responsible or liable for any debts so incurred after this date. Dated 20th December, 1895. (Signed) JOHN D. McDONALD.

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WANTED TO COMMUNICATE OR interview with lady desiring splendid home and position as cashier; no bookkeeping; experience not necessary. Lady with \$1,200 to \$1,400 cash (not security) to lavest or loan at 7 per cent. Can secure an excellent home and steady salaried position. Undoubted security. Address David Haley, 43 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-naif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH ront room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE, street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OW \$20 MADE \$500 IN 20 DAYS— Write for our book "How Fortunes Are lade" Newton, Bennington & Co., 47 Broadway, New York.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto. 64bc eod 631

Electro-Thermo Baths.

cellent for ladies.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH-EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-cellent for ledies.

Laundries.

WYAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dusdas street, All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ONDON WEST, 1896—TO THE ELECT-ORS—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others who may net have previously been counted as my friends, I consent to offer my services as Reeve for another year, Circumstances prevent me making a personal canvass, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in the future welfare of the village. Your obliged and faithful servant, I. C. Macronald. D. C. MACDONALD.

VOTICE - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN th the general annual meeting of the snareholders of the Lordon Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Dundas street east, in the city of London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order. Chas, Currie, assistant secretary London Street Railway Company. Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

Bylaw No. 928.

For taking the votes of the electors of the City of London upon the question of the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Wester, Fair Association to replace those recently burned and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

WHEREAS an application has been made by the Western Fair Association to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London requesting that a bylaw be pre-pared for submission to the electors of the City of London at the ensuing municipal elections of London at the ensuing infinitely at electricists to ascertain their opinion with regard to the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

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AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London have assented to the submission of the said question to a vote of the electors of the City of London who would, under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892," be qualified to vote upon this bylaw if it were a bylaw requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality under the provisions of section 293 of the said act, before the final passing thereof

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London wno would, under the provisions of "The Conselidated Municipal Act, 1892." be qualified to vote upon this bylaw if it were a bylaw requiring the assent of the electors of the municipality under the provisions of section 293 of the said act before the final passing thereof, be taken at the same time by the same officials and at the same places as the votes for the election of aldermen same time by the same officials and at the same places as the votes for the election of aldermen of the said City of London at the next ensuing municipal elections are taken. 2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be "For or against the advisability of providing for the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of London to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned and to provide further accommodation for the said Association." 3. That the votes taken upon the said question shall be taken by ballot and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said city is declared.

Passed in open Council this 2nd day of De nber, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINSTON, Clerk. J. W. LITTLE, TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a bylaw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of London, on the 2rd cay of December, 1835, for the purpose of taking a vote of the freehold electorate of the said city on the 6th day January, 1896, by the officers holding the municipal elections, on the question contained in the said hylaw.

holding the municipal bylaw. contained in the said bylaw. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 68k w

A Nuisance to a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street

From the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to America.

A London Paper Says England May Make Peaceful Proposals.

Turkish Troops Slaughter Over 12, ooo Druses.

Japan to Build Her Own Warships-Great Nihilist Leader Dead-Gloomy Christmas in Spain.

HARMONY RESTORED. Rome, Dec. 26.—The relations between the Vatican and Austria have been harmonized. The Pope will recall Nuncio Agliardi and the Austrain ambassador to the Vatican. Count Revertera-Salandra returns to Rome at the

end of the present month. THE CREW DROWNED. Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The cruiser

Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore Islands on Saturday Nearly all of her deck officers and 60 men are missing.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST. Berlin, Dec. 26.-Mr. Poultney Bigelow, who arrived here on Monday last charged with a mission referring to the expulsion of American insurance companies from Germany, has handed the Government a detailed statement of the American position, which is supported by the United States embassy.

IZZET'S HEINOUS OFFENSE. Constantinople, Dec. 26.—Izzet Pasha, the chief equerry of the Sultan, who was arrested for presenting his Majesty with a long report upon the position of the country, which document Abdul Hamid refused to read, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, is to be tried by court martial.

SCARE IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL London, Dec. 26.-The Times prints a Constantinople dispatch, under date of Dec. 24, as follows: "Handbills were profusely scattered last night, even being thrust into carriages and the fection for Englishmen as the latter do pockets of passers-by, announcing that the Sultan would be deposed today or

today." IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY London, Dec. 26.-Dr. Marmorek, an Austrian, who is on the staff of the Pasteur Institute, at Paris, claims to have discovered a serum combatting erysipelas, puerperal fever and all affections caused by the streptococcus microbe. He also claims to have found a sufficient supplement of Prof. Roux's treatment, saving patients whom Prof. Roux's treatment alone could not have

saved. ARMS FOR CANADA.

London, Dec. 26.-The Manchester Courier says that orders have been given at the Woolwich and Devonport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition, together with a great numer of magazine rifles, Martini-Lee and Martini-Henry rifles, and other gu for shipment to Canada in January. The Courier also learns that the de fences of Canada are to be gradually strengthened.

CANADIAN STOCKS SUFFER.

London, Dec. 26.-The Canadian stocks suffered heavily with those of the United States. The Dominion Government issues dropped 2 and 4 1-2 points during the crisis, and the provincial issues dropped 1 1-2 and 1; Winnipeg bonds, 2 1-2; Canadian Pacifics, 9 1-2, the market realizing the exposure to attack in the Northwest; Grand Trunks dropped 2 1-2 and 6 1-2, and Canadian bank stocks and land shares have also fallen.

JOHN REDMOND VS. JOHN BULL. London, Dec. 26 .- John E Redmond, the Irish agitator speaking of the Venezuelan dispute says: "In this, as in all other matters, I can speak only as a representative of Irish opinion. If war results from the reassertion of the Monroe doctrine, Irish national sentiment will be solid on the side of America. With home rule rejected Ireland can have no feeling of friendliness towards Great Britain."

TEN THOUSAND DRUSES KILLED. London, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and Druses near Suedeich on Dec. 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,200 killed. On the Turkish side, according to the official report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarsus. The disturbances were quelled by the officials. No details have been received, but it is believed that the trouble reported explains the arrival of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek protection.

WALES' GREETING TO AMERICA. London, Dec. 26 .- The following cable has been sent to Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, in reply to a message to the Prince of Wales and his son, asking for an expression of opinion on the Venezuelan question: "Sir Francis Knollys is desired by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to thank Mr. Pulitzer for his cable-gram. They earnestly trust and cannot but believe the present crisis will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to both countries, and will be succeeded by the same warm feeling of friendship which has existed between them

for so many years.' MAY MAKE PROPOSALS.

London, Dec. 26. - The Chronicle Liberal) considers that if the proposed commission be composed of men like Edward J. Phelps, Andrew D. White and George F. Edmunds it may command respect, and that some further proposals from Lord Salisbury would become expedient and necessary. "It seems to us," says the Chronicle, "that he might offer to discuss the

limits of the application of the Mon-roe doctrine and perhaps even to sub-mit the boundary question to arbitra-

It says further that it is probable that while the tension lasts United States Ambassador Bayard will not leave London, but that so far there is no indication of when President Cleve-land's acknowledgment of Lord Salisbury's dispatches will be received.

MARINE DISASTERS. London, Dec. 26.—The French steamer Emile Eloise has been sunk in a col-

liston at Algiers. There were 34 persons on board. Four were drowned. The rest were saved. The steamer previously reported as ashore in Dundalk Bay is the Paragon, bound from Dublin for Irvine. crew were rescued by a lifeboat. It is probable that the vessel will be floated.

The British steamer George Pyman, from Aarhuus, as ashore on the rocks near Aberdour, on the Firth of Forth, Scotland. All efforts to get her off have failed.

The British steamer Obile (Capt. Layland) has arrived at St. Michael's from Hartlepool. A steam pipe on the vessel burst. She sailed from New

The turret ship Rupert, which sailed on Dec. 21 from Plymouth for Gibraltar, has returned. She had a terrible experience in the gale. Her turret flaps, which were supposed to be water-tight, were useless, and tons of water were shipped. Incessant pumping for 45 hours alone prevented the extinguishing of the fires. The ves-

el made barely eight knots. Accounts of disasters from all coasts multiply. A dispatch from Kingstown, Ireland, says that the English bark, which was reported in distress off there yester-day, is full of water, and that the wreckage from the vessel is coming The men on the bark are ashore. huddled behind the deck house. far all efforts to rescue them have been unsuccessful. The trawler Sun-rise, of Aberdeen, has been lost with all hands. The crew consisted of five

FOR PEACE. London, Dec. 26.—The Times prints a letter by Lord Playfair, recalling instances of mutual expressions of brotherly sympathy by Great Britain and the United States. He reproduces President Cleveland's words in reply to him when he introduced the arbitration deputation to the President in 1870. Lord Playfair dwells upon the celebration of the century of American independence in Philadelphia, and the enthusiasm dislpayed at a banquet there to the toast "The Mother Country," to which he had the privilege of replying. He says he refuses after what he has witnessed to believe the heart of the best people in the United States does not entertain an equal afeighteen successive autumns in the tomorrow. Consequently, the jewelers, United States, thereby gaining knowl-fearing a commotion, closed their shops edge of many of the leading men He adds that the late James G. Blaine once assured him that nothing would induce the United States war with England, and authorized him to express this opinion to Lord Salisbury, who was then, as now Prime Minister, which he did. Lord Playfair concludes by urging the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's common sense advice, and declaring that the two nations admire and love each other. All the papers publish editorials, which are virtually long sermons from the text, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," with special reference to the United States and Great Britain. They each affirm their belief that peace will

not be broken The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Dean of Westminster and preachers at Christmas services generally touched the Venezuelan crisis. They all deplored the idea of war and expressed a belief that such an outcome of the controversy was possible and larged upon "peace and goodwill." References to sympathetic feelings with the Armenians were also gen-

The Daily News prints an editorial on a statement alleged to have been made by Senator Gray, of Delaware, with reference to the Venezuelan ques-tion. The News says: "The main point is to convince the people of the United States that we have acted in good faith and not been grabbing territory to which we had no claim. Without asserting any general principles. it is petter that arguments for and against the British claims be calmly weighed by a representative commission, making a pretense of international authority, than that Americans should be dependent for the facts upon the utterance of those necessarily less fully informed in the American press. Thus the appointment of a Venezuelan commission, if Senator Gray interprets its real object, is not a matter of offense The News hopes that if Secretary Olney announces the appointment of the commission in similar pacific terms, Lord Salisbury will meet it more than half way, giving him all facilities and showing him every courtesy. might be regarded as a triumph," adds "by the American jingoes, but Englishmen are willing to make every concession to American susceptibilities consistent with honor."

SERGIUS STEPNIAK. London, Dec. 26.—Sergius Stepniak, who was killed at Chiswick by a railroad train while crossing the track, was the most feared Nihilist in the world, and died carrying the secret of his identity to the grave. For 25 years one of the best-known men in Europe, yet none knew him. He was the recognized leader of the Nihilists, but was not manager of the bomb-throw-ing campaigns His efforts were along the line of moral persuasion and appeal to the intellect. His whole life was enshrouded in mystery and none, save perhaps a very few, could say whether he ever participated in physical force plots, although often sus-pected. But it is certain that in later years he looked with less favor upon radical measures, and frequently spoke against it. Yet he did not disguise his sympathy for the slayer of the late

Stepniak means literally, "The Son of the Steppes," and he admitted it to be an assumed name. He is supposed to have been born in 1841 at Hadjatesch, in the Ukraine Mountains, and to have come from a semi-noble family descended from the Cossocks of Little Russia. From 1859 to 1863 he was a student at Kieff, and he published several works during that time, which were prohibited by the Govern-ment in 1862. In 1870 he became a professor at the University of Kieff, but was removed from his chair by

the Government three years later. He was exiled in 1876 on account of his criticism of the system pursued by Count Tolston, one of the Ministers of Justice, and he thereupon settled in Geneva, writing various popular works in the dialect of Little Russia. He began to work hard for the establishment of equal political rights in Russia, and declared against socialism as

well as absolutism. London was his refuge for many years, and there he published Free Russia, a newspaper devoted to the interests of anarchy. He went to the United States in December, 1890, on a lecture tour for the purpose of arousing sentiment against Russian despotism. In London he was constantly watched, and a number of attempts were made to carry him off. In personal appearance Stepniak was a strange combination of fierceness and amiability. He was six feet tall, heavily built and wore a bushy beard, but was winning in manner. He had a high intellectual forehead. He spoke

English fluently, and was master of a number of other languages. Among his works are "Underground Russia," "The Russian Storm Cloud," "Tyrannicide in Russia," "The Turks Within and Without," and "Little Russian Internationalism." He also wrote works on ethnography and history, and with M. Antonowitch edited a collection of "Little Russian Folklore."

CABLE NOTES. Lord Playfair writes to the London Times, pleading for peace. The best American public men, he says, have the kindliest feelings towards Eng-

land British authors of note have signed an address protesting against war with the United States as tending to dishonor Britain.

Spain will not object to a search of Madrid archives for Venezuela correspondence. The Russian press favors a conflict between Britain and the United States,

as it would endanger the former's

eastern interests to Russia's advantage. Shortis Will Not Hang.

The Valleyfield Murderer Has His Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Dec 26.-It has been decided to commute the sentence of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer. Mr. Shortis, sen., went to Ireland and obtained a largely signed petition to save the life of the young man, having previously expressed his determination to spend \$20,000 if need be to save his son.

The crime for which Shortis was convicted was the murder of John Loy, an employe of the Valleyfield cotton mills, on March 1 last. He also murdered Maxime Leboeuf, the night watchman, and attempted the life of Hughie Wilson. At the preliminary investigation he narrowly escaped lynching, but was finally brought to Montreal and confined in the jail until his trial in November. The trial was the longest on record in the criminal courts of Canada and excited wide-spread interest. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on Jan.

ANOTHER NOTE.

Olney Will Advise Salisbury of the President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Now that Congress has acted upon the President's suggestions in authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan commission, it formally acknowledge the receipt of courtesy formally to advise the British Government of the course which this Government intends to pursue supplementing it perhaps by a request to be

fice respecting the boundary line. Contrary to the general impression, it is the belief in well-informed circles that the commission will go very thor- by 1890 Canada's public debt would be oughly into the British side of the question, not confining itself to the ex- of the sale of Dominion lands. The parte case as presented by Venezuela. amount of debt today is \$253,000,000, It is said this can be accomplished and the Dominion land fund continues without a direct participation of Great to show an annual deficit. without a direct participation of Great Britain in the deliberations. There is no doubt of the refusal of the British to make formal recognition of the down now at \$318,000,000. Since last to make formal recognition of the commission, nor is it likely that the British view of the subject will be on account of the loan of 1894. In other voluntarily presented as evidence, but words, Mr. Foster is borrowing money as a matter of justice and to save the to pay his running expenses. commision from the imputation of having looked at only one side of the case, it is believed that the United States will take the initiative in securing from the British Foreign Office a statement of the British case.

The last letter of Lord Salisbury gave a brief outline of the British case, but there is a mass of details available. The public idea seems to be that Great Britain refuses to offer this evidence. It appears, however, that this Government has never asked for the British evidence. This fact is disclosed by the published correspondence. In the absence of a request the Foreign Office would not voluntarily submit in extenso the British case, although Lord Salisbury's summary of United States regarding Venezuela. details should the United States request. When, therefore, the commission is organized, a request, through Ambassador Bayard, for full information on the British claim doubtless will be honored, not as evidence to go to the commission, but as information to

the United States authorities.
On the other hand, the Venezuela side of the controversy is ready to be offered as soon as the commission meets. London, Dec. 26.-The Marquis of

Salisbury is not likely to make an early statement in the Venezuelan question, but the Government is manifesting every disposition to treat the question with calmness and moderation.

Victims of youthful follies suffering from nervous debility, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials, seno in a plain sealed envelope. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Stoves! stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor sloves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Dealer in general house furnishings. Live goose feather pillows and hair mattresses made to order at JAMES F. HUNT'S, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997. ment-O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

Have You Tried Our Hazeline Lotion For the Hands

And Skin?

The nicest toilet luxury made. Delightfully perfumed. Keeps the face and hands smooth and white. Preserves the complexion.

Large Bottles 250.

Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS, ETC.-LONDON ONT.

2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Ayenue. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Canada's Public Debt

Incressed by Nearly Seven Millions of Dollars Last Year.

A Deficit of Over Four Millions of Dellars-Net Debt Now Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Millions of Dollars.

Ottawa, Dec. 26 .- The annual report of the Minister of Finance, known as the public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, is published. The operations of the year resulted in an increase of \$6,891,897 in the net public ebt, which on June 80 stood at \$253,-074,927. The receipts from ordinary, sources failed to meet the ordinary, expenditure by \$4,153,875. This showing is even worse than appeared by the statement of the year's finances published in the Canada Gazette in October, both the net debt and the deficit being larger than the amounts contained in that statement. The withdrawals from the savings banks amountd to \$11,280,000 and the deposits to \$11,224,000. There was thus \$55,845 more withdrawn during the year than was deposited. The accrued interest on the various accounts amounted \$1,470,332. The actual debt is even larger than \$253,000,000, because no account is taken of the \$3,000,000 to which the Dominion is indebted to the Province of Quebec, and for which we became liable under a statute passed recently. It is a direct liability, which the Minister of Pinance apparently repudiates. The total expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$38,132,-005, and the total receipts \$33,978,129, showing a deficit of \$4,153,875.

THE DEFICITS. The deficits since Mr. McKenzie left office have ben as follows:

1885 1886 5,884,571 1894 1,210,332

1895 4,153,875 The deficits during Sir Richard Cartwright's administration of the finances amounted in three years to \$4,489,000, or less than Mr. Foster's deficits during the last two years.

DOMINION LANDS. For the management of Dominion lands \$99,482 is charged to capital account. The receipts from these lands amounted to \$167,869. In addition to is believed that Secretary Olney will this the sum of \$129,727 was paid out on account of consolidated fund, mak-Lord Salisbury's two notes, and per-haps take occasion, as a matter of Dominion lands of \$229,000, while the total receipts amounted to \$167,869, leaving a deficit of about \$62,000. This was the fund which, according to Sir Charles Tupper, was to realize from put in possession of evidence within the sale of lands to settlers the sum the control of the British Foreign Of- of \$69,000,000, after paying all the exthe sale of lands to settlers the sum penses of survey and management. It was Sir Leonard Tilley who when Min-ister of Finance in 1882 predicted that

year Mr. Foster has realized \$10,950,000

A statement is appended to the re-port showing by departments the number of officials employed in the inside and outside service coming under the Superannuation Act and their salaries. The total number is 4.202, whose salaries aggregate \$3,609,113.

Sparks from the Wire.

The Pope is about to prepare an encyclical on the situation in Armenia. The Nacional, of Madrid, advocates an entente between Spain and the it is taken in diplomatic quarters as a the steamship Strathnevis, which tender of readiness to support it with has been drifting disabled in the Pacific Ocean for the past two months

is safe. There is a rumor that the Japanese Government has entered into arrangements with Lord Armstrong & Co., the great English firm of shipbuilders and gunmakers, for the establishment

of a dock-yard and gun factory. H. F. Switzer, clerk of the council of Midland, Ont., and prominent in several social orders, died Wednesday morn-ing, twelve hours after having his left arm amputated near the shoulder. Saturday evening he fell down stairs in the Bennet block. His arm was

badly smashed near the wrist. At Marshall, Mich., on Tuesday night Adam C. Arnold was found guilty of killing his son George at Battle Creek The verdict is manslaughter. The trial laster fourteen days. No direct evidence of manslaughter was brought out, but Effie Meade, the affianced bride of the son, swore that George had been beaten and choked by Arnold shortly before he disappeared. On Dec. 16, 1894, witness swore that the old man and his son had frequent quarrels, using iron pokers or any weapon convenient. Adam C. Arnold has been a well-known Battle Creek character for years. He had accumulated a fortune of perhaps \$100,000 in

the saloon business and pawnbroking. A toilet requisite and a toilet orna-

ns of Interest From the County of Middlesex.

Stylish Wedding in Delaware Township -A Lobe Farmer's Complaint.

Rev. George Elliott, of Comber, for-merly of London, has accepted the Glendoe parish, and will preach there on the third Sunday in January.

Lucan high school board has engaged Miss Hillen, of Seaforth, as assistant modern language teacher. She has taught in the Niagara and Collingwood collegiate institutes.

The grand entertainment arranged for Dec. 18 in the Anderson school, Caradoc South, owing to the inclemeney of the weather, was postponed until the evening of Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. The programme promises to be greater than ever, talent having been secured all the way from California in the west to London in the east.

Mr. William Essery, an old and highly respected resident of London township, passed away very suddenly on Monday evening, Dec. 16, a blood vessel having burst in his head while working in the woods in the afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children-Thomas and James, of Ekfrid; Mrs. M. D. Harrigan, of Ekfrid, and Allie, of London; George and Jessie, at home. He was a kind husband and a loving

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Andrew Sharp, Delaware township, at 6 o'clock Christ-mas evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph W. Humphrey, of the firm of Walters & Humphrey, attor-neys, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Florence Sharp, daughter of Mr. Andrew Sharp, ex-reeve of Delaware township. Both parties are well known throughout the county of Middlesex. Miss Sharp is a charming and accomplished young lady, and has a host of friends. She recently completed a course at the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. Mr. Humphrey, after graduating from the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, taught school for three years near London, and has a record as a teacher in East Middlesex county that is unsurpassed. On Jan. 1, 1893, he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, and graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1895, at the head of a very large class. After he graduated the law partnership of Walters & Humparey was formed, with offices at 525 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. The groomsmen were: Mr. F. Walters, of Detroit, and Mr. Milton Sharp, brother of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Sharp, sixter of the bride, and Miss Blenn Swift, a student at Alma Miss Blenn Swift, a student at the College. The following guests were present: Mrs. Joseph W. Humphrey, land. Now, in addition to the cost alpresent: Mrs. John Sharp, ready mentioned, I have paid out from ready mentioned, I have paid out from the control of the Miss Mary Sharp and Daniel Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Misses Alice, Helen and Jennie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Misses 1 dith and Florence Humphrey, Mr. Clift on Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Jannes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, Mr. Anson Kilborn Mr. Frank Woodhull, Mr. Wm. Tanton, our township are being conducted in a Mr. Wm. Colledge, Mr. Thomas Col-satisfactory and judicious manner? If Mr. Wm. Colledge, Mr. Thomas Colledge, Rev. Mr. amd Mrs. George, Rev. you do, then let the same men be elect-Mr. and Mrs. Powell, full of Middlesex ed to transact our business another county; Miss Blenn Swift and Mrs. Brantch, of Alma College; Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury Center; Mr. I'. Walters, Mr. different manner, tren let us come out of Tilbury Center; Mr. F. Walters, Mr. different manner, tren let us come out Will be given in the Central Hotel, Leonard Humphrey, Mis s Mabel Hen- on nomination day and see if we can- Komoka, on New Year's night, Jan. 1. dershott and Miss Eva Doty, of De- not prevail on some other gentlemen to troit. The ceremony was performed by try a hand at it for awhile, and give music. The committee in charge are: the Rev. Mr. George, assisted by the the present men a rest." Rev. Mr. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Hum-

NEWBURY.

Detroit, after Jan. 10, 1896.

phrey will be at home, 280 1 lixth street,

("Advertiser" Agent, James (Connelly.) Dec. 26.-A very successful entertainment was given last evening by the friends and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school. At the close of the programme a heavily-laden tree was unloaded by Santa Claus. On Saturday morning Mrs. Alerritt, an aged lady, slipped and fell, break-

ing her hip.
Miss Sophia Haggith is seriously oll. Miss Gordon has returned home from Guelph, where she had been attending

Mr. Wm. Roome, of London, spending the holidays with his grand-father, Mr. Thos. Robinson. Miss Florence Stokes has returned to her home in Windsor for the holi-

Geo. McKee, of Windsor, was in town Monday.
Mr. John McRae, of Glencoe, visited here yesterday.

Misses Mary Neil and Jennie Simpson, of Glencoe, were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lord and daughter Edna are visiting friends in Mount Mrs. Jos. Deacon and son Thomas

are spending the holidays with friends in London. Mr. Thos. Robinson visited friends in Glencoe yesterday.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Dec. 26.—The Glendale Sunday scholo held their anniversary services Sunday afternoon and evening and on Monday evening, Dec. 22 and 23. Notwithstanding the inclement weather and bad roads the school house was well filled at all services. The Monday evening entertainment was given wholly by the scholars, who surprised parents and neighbore alike with the very able manner in which they acquitted themselves, the teachers feeling there is a good future in store for the coming generation of Glendale. An invitation had been exvended to a neighboring band of workers to share their festive season. Under the leadership of Mrs. Douglas, they responded in "Royal" manner, giving a class exercise (consisting of wenty young soldiers) which was well rendered and much appreciated by all present; after which Mrs. Douglas spoke a few words of encouragement and closed by inviting the young people of Glendale to her home on Friday evening next for a social hour. At the close of the programme well-filled sacks were distributed to all present. The remaining ones were heartily voted to be sent to the Protestant Orphans' Home, wishing them the same fullness of Christmas cheer that had come to themselves. The receipts at door were largely in excess of anticipations. The crowd dispersed, shing all a very merry Christmas and feeling confident the little folks second to none in giving an en-

Just before Christmas Mr. Solomon Dale was called upon by turkey thieves, who tok away with them four school, of his largest birds.

LOBO.

Mr. Robert Leng, of Ivan, writes as follows regarding municipal matters and expenditure of township funds in the township of Lobo:

"Now that the time for the election of municipal officers will soon be upon us, and having some knowledge of the manner in which our interests as ratepayers in the township are looked af-ter (or neglected), and our money expended, and fearing that not being actroit, Port Huron, Flint and Hazelton,

attempt to discuss these matters at our annual nomination, some items of importance might slip my mind, I take this opportunity of addressing my fellow-ratepayers on the foregoing matters. First, as to the manner in which our road commissioners dis-charge their duties: I noticed in driving through the township in many places new culverts have been put in at considerable cost, and in many cases jobs have been passed and paid for when the road was left in a very dangerous and actually unlawful condition, by piling the earth in such heaps over the culverts that persons driving in the night are in danger of sustaining serious injury to themselves or their vehicles. In many places the culverts are only covered by a narrow space in the middle of the road, instead of fill-ing out well over the ends, thus leavbe sure to meet with an accident, and the road, not being a lawful width or in a proper condition, the municipality any way. would be liable for damages. In many places the turnpike or grading is so narrow that it is difficult for two empty rigs to meet, and impossible for two loaded wagons to pass without up-setting, when the roads should be wide enough and so graded as to allow two rigs to meet on a full trot without any danger of upsetting. In many places, also, ditches have been deepened by the roadside in order to get water away at less cost or to closer outlets, to my mind, is a move; but a small amount proper water which accumulates on crosses the road a short distance away at a cost of \$1 50, where there is a son if all is well.

twelve feet fall in 45 rods; but instead Mr. Ernie Bell did some splendid

of doing so, the council have been ex- work over hurdles on Quito II the othpending money for a number of years er day. Ernie says he is not afraid trying to carry it across my farm, a distance of 153 rods, in a 4-inch tile, Hunt Club's horses, bar Hurricane. over five feet deep in places, at a cost of \$100, where there is only ten and onehalf inches fall to 45 rods. This water could have been taken along the road-side in an open ditch, one foot ten the popular proprietor, attends strictinches deep, according to the engineer's leveling, where there is twelve feet fall in 45 rods, at a cost of \$1 50. But simply because I happened to say that I would put the water down the road if it involved a lawsuit, merely using the term as a by-word, some of the councilmen said that it should never go down the road if it cost \$1,000, and they have been doing all in their power ever since to force the water across my farm, where there is no outlet. Last summer another six-inch tile drain was put across my farm, at a of \$376, and yet during wet weather the water stands in the ditch by the roadside for a distance of 50 rods, at a depth of three feet over the tile. On one occasion, during the time my son held the office of pathmaster, deepened the ditch by the roadside, and the water was running away to the creek; but the council paid a man to fill up the ditch, thus flooding my

time to time for legal advice, etc., trying to get justice, about \$150, and have had my crops damaged for eighteen years, and the prospects are not much better for the future. Now, gentlemen and fellow-ratepayers, do you, as intelligent men, think that the affairs of

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Dec. 24.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sunday school were held on Sunday last. The morning service was especially for the children, and they were out in large numbers, quite filling the center of the church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of London West. Rev. Mr. Quance preached to a large audience in the evening. Both sermons were very able efforts. On Monday night the Sunday school concert was held in the school room. A big crowd packed the house to the door. Mr. Decker occupied the The singing, recitations, music and drill were all of a high order, and reflected not a little to the credit of Miss Lowen and her staff of able assistants, who so faithfully conducted the practice. The tree was loaded with good things for the children, and many hearts are happy in consequence. One pleasing part of the entertainment was presentation to Miss Cora Mann of a gold watch and chain as a token of appreciation of her faithful services as church organist. The ladies furnished refreshments, which were heartily enjoyed. Altogether the event will remain a pleasant memory. The financial returns were very gratifying, \$35 being realized, which will be applied to the Sabbath school fund

ARVA.

Arva, Dec. 24.-On Monday evening last a Christmas tree and entertain-men t was held in the Methodist Church here, and taking the weather into consideration, there was a good attendance of parents and others from the surrounding country. A good programme was rendered by the children of the school, consisting of choruses. recitations, dialogues, songs, etc. After the programme was ended the tree was relieved of its burden, and the children went home, well pleased with the good things they had received.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Dec. 24.—Anniversary services were held last Sunday in connection with the Bryanston Methodist Sunday school. Pev. S. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D., preached morning and evening to the great delight and profit of all. The annual Christmas tree and literary entertainment was held on Monday evening. Rev. J. H. Kirkland took the chair, and a choice programme was presented, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues by the children. assisted by the Bryanston orchestra. Mr. Ilbernight and others. Rev. Dr. Aylesworth favored the audience with an excellent address, full of wit and wisdom. Just as the musical and literary part of the programme was brought to a close Santa Claus arrived and suprintended the distribution of a host of presents for young and old. The pastor and his wife were presented with a pair of beautiful turkeys by some unknown friends. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Aylesworth, bring-ing to a close one of the most successful entertainments ever held in connection with the Bryanston Sunday

BIRR.

Birr, Dec. 25.-The Birr Hunt Club took a run over the ground here today so as to get several green horses acquainted with the business. Wedding bells shortly.

Mr. Sandy Brown, master, Birr Hunt Club, spent Sunday in the Forest City. Miss Maggie Brown, of London, is ome for her Christmas holidays. Mr. John Fraser, jun., left yesterday via G.T.R, to visit dear friends in De-

Mich. We all wish him a merry Christmas and a pleasant trip. Miss Marguerite Burr has been vis-Miss Marguerite Burr has been visiting friends and relatives in the Forest City for the past few days.

Mr. Wm. Goulding's Christmas gobbler this year weighs 39 pounds. It's

a whopper. Mr. Leonard Lambourn is lying seri ously ill, as is his youngest son. Dr. McNeil, of St. Johns, is the attending

Our town will be almost deserted for

a few hours today if everybody goes where everybody's invited. Mr. McNee, at the concert last Fri-day night, was greeted with a full house, and his different selections were well received. Mr. McNee has a wonderful voice, and his rich rendition of the various numbers brought forth enthusiastic applause.

ing the roads in such a dangerous condition that rigs meeting at night would be sure to meet with an accident, and on Monday. They were plucked from the flower garden and not protected in

> Mr. Edward Johnston and wife arrived from Holmesville, and are spending their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Johnston's father and mother, at Wyton.

Miss Laurena Talbot, who has been spending the summer with her sister in Holmesville, arrived home on Tuesday. Mr. James Carmichael, Proof Line road, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs Miller, of Haselton, Mich. Manager Linden spent Saturday in the Forest City, but will spend Christ-

mas at home. Mr. John C. Bell, has returned from the road opposite my farm could an extended tour of Northern Ontario.

here heen carried to a creek that Mr. D. C. Bell says that Maude Ran-

> The traffic on the Lucan and London stage line has been very heavy for the past three days and the stages ly to his business, and is just as ac-

commodating as ever.
Mr. D. C. Bell arrived home from Lobo the other night, after spending a very pleasant week with friends. Mr. Richard Burr, was in the Forest City yesterday, his object being to see furriers and get prices, as he has a large number of fox, mink, muskrat, etc., skins, which, if he cannot do better, he will ship to Montreal.

Mr. Sandy Burr disposed of twelve of the finest turkey gobblers we have seen for some time. Seven of them tipped the beam at 24 pounds each, and the other five at 20, 21 1-2, 22, 22, 22 1-4, pounds. Beat that who can. Joseph Jefferson Davis is fitting up his hunting horse. Joe thinks he can finish with any of them. It was he who secured the brush last year. Our postmaster, Mr. F. J. Campbell has made a number of improvements in his store since locating here and a more neat and convenient postoffice

cannot be found. His stock is complete in every line. He has one of the largest displays of Christmas goods ever shown in our thriving town. Mr. Abraham Linden has had his young mare Nancy Hanks clipped. The operation was performed at Mr. D. C. Bell's training stables, with his new bicycle clipper. She looks out of

sight.

KOMOKA. Dec. 26.-A grand ball and supper Tony Veta's orchestra will supply the Geo. Munger, floor manager; J. Mc-, Komoka; P. McKeller, Glencoe; John Stilson and R. Paisley, Ilderton; Ed. Spence, London.

BAGPIPES KILLED A HORSE.

Sensitive Animal Could Not Stand the Strain of "The Campbells Are Coming," on the Pipes.

The important question of whether or not the bagpipes are musical instru-ments has been settled in the nega-tive by a Milwaukee jury. William Mattham brought suit against the Wisconsin Theater Company for damages sustained by his horse taking fright at a procession headed by a Scottish piper in full Highland costume, who was waking the echoes with: "The Camp-bells Are Coming." The sight caused the horse to rear and plunge and finally drop dead. The foreman of the jury happened to

be a German with decided opinions on the question of music. The prosecution sought to show that the bagpipe was not a musical instrument. In this the foreman agreed. He held that it had no place in a Wagnerian symphony and was nothing but a "doodlesack." In consequence of these views, the jury returned the following unique verdict:

"State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Co., William Mattham vs. Wisconsin Theater Company, ss.-We, the jury in the above entitled action, find: "First-That the doodle-sack is not a musical instrument.

"Second-That the horse being of a nervous temperament, was scared to death by on unearthly noise made by a friend with the aforesaid doodle-sack. "Third-That the plaintiffs shall recover from the defendants for said horse the sum of \$125,

If such a decision were given in Canada, writes an enthusiastic native of Scotland in this city, there would be enough spirit to provide means to carry an appeal from this judgment to the foot of the throne, if need be.

REPLY TO REV. MR. HOLDEN. Logan Warmly Resents the At tack Made Upon His Wife.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": I see that Rev. R. L. Holden, P.P., etc., has had a hard time to get ammunition to make a shot at me. He has been begging and borrowing, and could find nothing better than an old charge which his friends have resurrected after being buried over a quarter of a century. That shot is a false-hood blacker than his heart. Perhaps Mr. Holden thinks he can prove his assertions; we will see later on. But

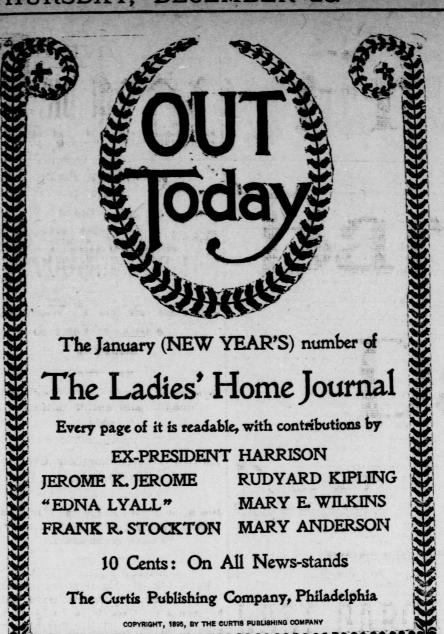
when he stoops so low as to cast any slurs upon my wife-he who has got down upon his knees and thanked God for the hospitality she extended to his family—I say, and I feel sure that all charitable Christians will say, that he is low and base. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, I leave it to the public, of all creeds, nationality and standing, if by bringing my wife into this controversy he has not acted unbecoming a minister and

> A. LOGAN. A WISE MAN'S REMEDY.

teacher, which he styles himself to be.

Mental worry is more destructive of beauty and health than hard work. A celebrated physician of the last century gave this as a remedy: "Let the suf-ferer think of the person whom he or she loves best; dwell upon their chams or graces; cogitate deeply upon the affection they bear the one for the other." This, he adds, will have a soothing effect.

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depends on the relative exclusion of external heat and the use of first-class condensing pump, etc. Those interested would do well to consult specialists in this line. To show the possibility of introducing cool storage plants even in country neighborhoods we will add that in the south ice is made by immersing cans of water in vats filled with salt water made very cool by the ammonia process, which is sold at a profit at a

less price than we pay for ice cut in

the brine tank, where it is cooled by

the ammonia coils when it is again set

out, repeating the process until the de-

sired temperature is reached. The

principles involved are as simple as

heating by hot water. Yet the dura-

bility and effectiveness of the plant

the pond holes in our creek bottoms. A Land Without Tame Animals. Japan is a land without domestic animals. There are no cows-the Japanese neither drink milk not eat meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The freight carts in the streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs-pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats, or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular bears of enormous size.

Jabez Scrimpitt-How much d'ye charge fer takin' a feller's pioture? Photographer-A dollar. Jabez-Waal, I've heard o' three-

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GOAT BREEDING.

"Billy" Roceives Much More Attention as a Domesticated Animal in Europe Than America.

The goat receives much more attention as a domesticated animal in Europe than in America. In many parts of this country one might spend a lifetime without seeing a goat, but among our transatlantic cousins they are kept for milk, or trained to draw children's carriages, while in many a large stable a grave and stately "billy" is found on terms of friendly acquaintance with both horses and grooms. The goats of England are not the dainty white Angoras which have been so largely bred in the United States and in the British Cape Colory for mohair, but are the so-called "native" goats with an occasional Nubian, Toggenburg or other example of foreign breed. Goat breeding is pursued with much spirit in England, and the British Goat Society has on the rolls of its membership many names which are widely known. At the annual shows of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, liberal



WHITE QUEEN, THE CHAMPION GOAT. prices are offered for goats, and the classes are well filled. At the last of these dairy shows the number of entries in these classes was 68, against 25 the previous year. The champion medal was awarded to the milking goat White Queen, owned and entered by Mr. R. Walter of London. The accompanying illustration is a spirited portrait of this very fine goat. The first on goatlings under two years was awarded to White Rose, a daughter of the champion White Queen, and the second to Heather Lassie, a crossbred Toggenburg. White Rose was pronounced to be the finest goat for size and weight that has ever been shown. Among other exhibitors, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts was measurably successful, three of her entries being famed as highly commended. The magnitude and quality of the display of goats at the great national show, no less than the social eminence of some of the ladies and gentlemen who exhibited, both testify to the popularity which goat breeding has attained in Great Britain.

Tne Bicycle Foot. "I have heard a great deal of the bicycle face," said an observing member of a local dry goods firm yesterday. "This alleged bicycle face may be a fact and it may not, but what I have observed is the bicycle foot. This is no myth, for I have a practical experience with it every day. I can tell everyone of our employes who is a bicycle rider, as they come into work in the morning. This is particularly noticeable Monday mornings. The wheelmen sometimes forget that they are not pushing the pedals, and in consequence they put down their feet with considerable more force than other men do. When you see a man. in his normal condition, stamping around the floor digging his toes in you can wager he is a wheelman. I have studied the matter carefully, and have won several wagers."—New York Tribune.

An Example.

Father-I hear, my boy, that you are in the habit of telling falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me? "Yes, sir."

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The weather yesterday was pleasant after the preceding days of rain, and Christmas church-goers were able to get out without discomfort. Union services were held by the Presbyterian body, as well as by the Methodist denomination. Special services were held at St. Peter's, and mass was also celebrated at St. Mary's Chapel. As is customary, Christmas services were held during the morning in the various Episcopalian Churches throughout the city. In the majority of cases the churches were very prettily decorated with evergreens and Scriptural mottoes. Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Paul's, and his discourse was marked by depth of thought and burning eloquence. Out in East London, St. Matthew's congregation worshiped for the last time in the old frame church, east of Egerton street, on Dundas. On Sunday they will hold services in the new brick edifice opposite the main building of the exhibition grounds. The music in all the Anglican churches yesterday was in keeping with the day. The Christmas offertory in the Church of England is generally given to the rectors. That of yesterday6666 to the rectors. Those of yesterday were unusually munificent.

THE METHODIST UNION SERVICE. The union Christmas service among the Methodist congregations was held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and whether from the fact things? that the church is no so centrally situated as others in which similar services have been held, or from other reasons, the attendance was not large. Neither was it representative of the entire Methodist body of the city. Methodist clergymen from all parts of the city were present, but the congregation was for the most part composed of regular attendants and members of the church. Rev. Dr. Daniels, Rev. Charles Smith, and the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, took part in the service, and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Harris. The latter took as his text verse 11 of chapter iii. of Paul's Epistle to the Colossians: "Christ is desolate and churches draped in all and in all." "This is one of Paul's mourning, than I would see these sins most sublime statements concerning Christ," said the preacher. "He was not personally acquainted with Christ, perhaps, a little more correctly speaking, he did not have personal association with Jesus in the days of his fiesh. But no man had a cleaner, more comprehensive view of his personality, of his character, and of his work than tion to the large number of people in had the Apostle Paul. And possibly Canada waiting for the Gospel, and also in all his writings he never gave in a few words a more complete description of the Saviour of the world than in these I have just read. Let us study them this morning, this glad Christ-mas morning, and pray that God may You notice there help us in the study. are just two statements, simple. 'Christ is all' is the first of these statements. Paul did not preach pantheism, which is that God is everything and everything is God, or Christ is every-thing and everything is Christ. This false system of teaching finds no basis to the doors. Right Rev. Bishop everything is God, or Christ is everyin the word of God. But I think you will agree with me that there are great works, at least, in which it may be Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Tobin, Noonan affirmed in contradiction that Christ is and Valentine, and at its conclusion all in creation. That is true. We cannot enter into divine counsel. We do not know why God did so and so; we

God created the heavens and the earth.' Now, that was true, and it was enough for the ages immediately succeeding the creation. But there came a time in the history of the race when divine revelation was especially made with the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the world. During his ministry he showed that he possessed all power. Nature was subject to his authority, as we see him calming the sea. We see him reading the thoughts of men before him, and even death owned his sway, for three at least were raised out from its embrace. Just before his ascension heaven after his resurrection, in talk-ing to his disciples, he said, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in

not understand the deep movements

of the divine mind. But only that which he has revealed to us. Now, I

think it is in the clearest way revealed

to us that Christ is the great creator.

In the first chapter of Genesis and the

first verse, we read, 'In the beginning

thus indicating to us that all the mind's omnipotence was his. John epecifies in some of his works that all things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made. He is the image of the invisible, and the first begotten of the Crea-For by him he crated all things in heaven, and in earth, visible and in-

The choir rendered special Christmas music, and the collection was in aid of the sustentation fund.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION SERVICE. The members of the five Presbyterian churches of the city-First, St. Andrew's, King Street, Knox and St. James'—held a union service in the First Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Clark presided, and in the pulpit with him were Revs. Robert Johnston, J. G. Stuart, M. P. Talling and D. Robertson, each of whom assisted in the service. Rev. Messrs. Johnston and Robertson were the speakers, the latter basing his re-marks on the subjet "Peace on Earth." and giving the life of Christ from his birth in the manger at Bethlehem until his crucifixion on the cross.

"It has been our custom," said Rev. Mr. Johnston, "to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, with the loud singing of anthems and the usual congratulationscongratulations upon the fact that peace has so largely been established here. So long, however, as nations are armed to the teeth, so long as millions are pauperized to keep millions in standing arms, so long as man suffers and no man raises his hand to protect him, so long as nations wait for an experimental content of the standing arms. opportunity to spring at each other's throats, so long the peace which Christ came to bring has not yet come. To-day Christendom has an eye directed two of the most powerful nations, which wait for an opportunity to seize each other's territory, and men are anxiously awaiting for the words of the leaders of these great lands to know what the outcome may be. From our pulpits and from the universal press come loud protests against war between the two Christian lands. Loud protests based upon two or three rea-sons have been made-first, the unim-

secondly on the reasonableness and the wisdom of the legislators of the land to the south of us, and the great Christian sense of the people. Yet I want to direct you to an aspect of the case which I have not seen through the press, or which I do not think has been spoken of from the pulpit. War between Great Britain and America is not only a possibility, but it may be a blessing. Christ's peace comes through struggle. We must through struggle enter into the kingdom of heaven—that is true in every realm. It is by the well-nigh death of the mother that the child comes into life. It is by the struggle of intellect that the scientist brings forth his thought and purposes and inventions of the world. It is through the conviction that the soul comes into the peace of Jesus Christ -the peace that has for its foundation purity, and charity, and unselfishness, and truth. No peace between Christian lands and others can assuredly rest on any foundation but this. I see today-and I am no pessimist-worse foes than war threatening Great Britain and America. I see more awful enemies than battle fields and rivers running blood, orippling these great countries. The first of these is the workshop of wealth. Never in the history of the world have great fortunes been piled up as today! never in any other land as in America-and the Western States especially-have huge fortunes been built up and accumulated in a little time. These fortunes are accumulated often, not by hard industry or recognition of God, but irrespective of right, and the awful danger threatens America more than Britain is that her sons are becoming worshipers at wealth's shrine. The wealth is characteristic of man, and to gain it speedily is the curse of today; and it is even whispered that the figure of justice with her blindfolded eyes sometimes manages to remove the bandage when wealth before the bar, and I say if these things come down on our land and Christendom has to be taken by the throat by this god of mammon, then it may be that God in his love

and great mercy will save us from that worse death." Mr. Johnston touched upon the evils arising from luxuriousness, by which, aided by wealth and greed, a nation would die. Was the land, the Anglo-Saxon race, to be saved from these "Let the United States and Britain learn," said the speaker, "through the horrors of the battlefield, let them learn through the tears and sorrows of war, that there are better things than wealth. I say I for one will thank God for the lesser curse. But, you say, would you send our boys to the front? Yes, ten thousand times will I send the young men of London to the front to die doing something for their land, trying to learn with their hearts some little lesson, some greatness, rather than see them at the shrine of the god of money. Rather would I see our children orphans, our wives widows, our homes -luxury and mammonism-eat the very core out of our mations, emasculating our young men. Rather would I pray God by his lesser destruction to keep from us these greater destructions that seem to threaten us." In conclusion, Mr. Johnston said that would not be salvation. He drew attento the numbers who were enjoying luxuries, but refused to send the word to the benighted.

The choir rendered special music under the direction of Mrs. Chadwick, who presided at the organ in the absence of Prof. Barron. The collection was in aid of home missions.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. The special Christmas services in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral were O'Connor celebrated Pontifical High Mass at 6 o'clock, and was assisted by communion was administered to several hundreds of the parishioners. The grand high mass at 10:30 o'clock was also celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, with Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Tobin and Noonan as assistants. The 40-hour devotion ended at 12 o'clock, noon, and the event was marked by a procession through the aisles of the cathedral of those who had indulged in the devotion. The Papal benediction on all those in good standing was also read by the bishop. The special music was a feature of the services, and was furnished by a large choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Cruickshanks. The soloists were Miss Annie O'Keefe, Miss Mullins, Miss Dibbs and Miss Mulholland, Mr. Thomas Ranahan, Mr. J. D. Mr. J. Leitch and Mr. Coates Lockhart. The collection taken at the door was given to the priests of the parish for their support. It was a liberal one, indeed, and will probably exceed that of any previous year. The decorations of the cathedral were very artistic, and included the representation of the Savior in the manger at Bethlehem, which is placed in the church every Christmas.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Hill street, at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Father McCormick, for whose support a very large offering was

CHRIST CHURCH. Christmas services were held yesterday morning in Christ Church, when visible, whether they be thrones, or the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, dominions, or principalities, or pow-preached an appropriate sermon and wished the congregation all good wishes for the season.

The musical part of the service, under the able conductorship of Mr. J. T. Dalton, passed off exceedingly well, the choir rendering the anthem, "Behold I Bring" (Peel), together with Field's Morning Service, which will be repeated on Sunday next. During the offertory Mr. C. W. Davis sang "Nazareth" with great taste and expres-

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Brantford Has Opened a Soup Kitchen for the Poor.

Verdict Against a Board of Health for \$700 Damages.

Tilbury East Agricultural Society Com promises at 25 Cents on the Do lar-Exodus of French Canadians From Around Tilbury.

Mr. John A. Mackenzie, of Woodstock is in the field for mayor of that town. Paul Bisnaire, of Tilbury, has just had a sale of all his belongings preparatory to leaving for Rhode Island. Willie, son of John Graham, baker, Galt, had his leg broken at the ankle the other evening while skating on the river.

At Mooretown on Monday night, Henry Ellis died at the age of 83. He was well known throughout the township, as well as in Sarnia.

A soup kitchen was opened on King street, Brantford, on Tuesday. Free dinners will be supplied at stated times during the winter season. Cheese checks for October and No-

vember make of cheese were issued on Monday by Secretary Twiss for the Middleton and Bayham company, The Diamond Roller Mills at Ridgetown have closed down for three months. The old machinery will be tak-

en out and replaced by the latest and

Walker Leroyd and Tarvey L. Drake, of Windsor, pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling merchandise at Detroit. They were fined \$100 each and

costs. Mr. H. L. Berry, who has successfully taught in the Bayham school at the Tilsonburg junction for eleven years, has been engaged for the twelfth.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, declines the invitation extended by the owners of the Montreal Herald to assume control of that paper. The Sarnia Board of Education has

appointed Mrs. Marie Wright, of Plympton, as teacher in the public school, vacant by the resignation of Miss Mudie. Tilbury East Agricultural Society has

decided to compromise with prize-winners at 25 cents on the dollar. The show will be removed from Tilbury village to Valetta. Alex. McWilliams, 8th con., Muirkirk, who was struck with blindness

while unloading some beans in Highgate a couple of weeks ago, has partially recovered his sight. Thomas Jackson, of Seaforth, registered at the Royal Hotel, Stratford, the other day. In the evening he was

seized with on attack of insanity, and was removed to his home. Messis, O. & W. McVean, of Dresden whose wheel works were recently destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$20,-000, on which there was no insurance,

state they will not rebuild. A large number from Tilbury took in the complimentary banquet to Messrs. Law and Teal, promoters of the T. L. E. and P. R., which was held at the Ontario House, Straffordville.

R. R. McGregor's clothing store at St. Thomas was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The stock was ruined. Loss \$14,000. Insured for \$9,-500. The building is owned ly Mr. Henry Lindop.

Joseph Martin, a Dover Frenchman, appeared before Magistrate Forhan, at Chatham, on Monday, charged with shooting without permission on the quail preserves at Mitchell's Bay. He was fined, with costs, \$14. The exodus of French-Canadians

from around Tilbury to Uncle Sam's domains still continues. The last to go was Medard Soodreau and family, of Tilbury North Peter Sauve and family leave on Monday next. On Thursday the dead body of Jane

Dillon, a widow lady, 68 years old, was found in her bedroom in her comfortable residence, Emma street, Chatham, where for sixteen years she had lived The circumstances attending the death were not such as to warrant an inquest.

Friends of Mr. T. G. Marquis, B.A., retiring English master of the Strat-ford Collegiate Institute, met recently and presented him with a well-filled purse as a token of their appreciation of his worth. The presentation was made by Hon. Thomas Ballantyne in a neat speech.

There was a stylish wedding at the residence of Mr. H. M. Greer, mer-chant, Ridgetown, on Christmas morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of London, formerly of Ridgetown. The contracting were Miss Laura Lorette Green, B.A., only daughter of Mr. H. M. Green, and Mr. Wm Packenham, B.A., principal of the Broockville Collegiate Institute. The bride was assisted by Miss Fanny Packenham, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. Duncan Walker, B.A., of Brockville, assisted the bridegroom.

Miss Kirk has been with the Muirkirk school for three years, and has proved a very efficient and successful teacher. On Saturday evening about 60 friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Cook, where Miss Kirk boards, for the purpose of bidding her farewell, as she is about leaving for the Northwest. She was presented with a handsome Bible, also an address from the Sunday school and Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church, and a large framed photograph of the class she taught in the Sunday school, while the scholars of the public school presented her with handsome glove and handkerchief cases.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Dec. 26.-Noble Burk, son of Solomon Burk, of South Harwich, is here on a visit to his parents and friends after an absence of several years in Michigan.

Garnet Thompson, of Communication road south, has returned from Ireland, where he has been on a visit for the past six weeks. He reports the scenery around the Lakes of Killarney to be all that is claimed for it.

It is rumored, and we believe it is true, that there will be no less than five candidates in the field for the reeveship of Harwich, namely: Messrs. Caughell, Cameron, Leslie, Hutchin-son and Vester. Whoever is chosen, he should aim to get the business done with less than 41 meetings, which is the exact number of meetings held

this year.

Quite a number of our citizens went out of town for Christmas, and on the other hand a goodly number from other points are here to spend a day or so with their friends.

Our merchants report that Tuesday was as busy a day with them as any previous Christmas Eve, notwith-standing the rain which fell all day long. It certainly looks as if good times are with us,

The War in Cuba.

Ten Thousand Troops Marching Against the Insurgents.

Prospects of a Great Conflict-Gloomy Christmas in Madrid.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 26.-Passengers by the steamship Olivette report that Martinez Campos left Havana Tuesday night for Matanzas with 10,000 troops to meet the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo, who are reported to be marching on Havana. It is said that a big battle will take place within the next fifteen hours which will decide the fate of the Cubans. All communication with Cardenas has been cut off, and no railroad tickets are sold beyond the city of Cardenas, as all the track beyond that point has been blown up.

On the 23rd Gomez captured the town of Roque, between Colon and Matanzas, and hoisted Cuban flags on the public buildings. The officials of town came in and offered their congratulations. Gomez took all the city funds. During the past two days the insurgents have destroyed twelve

sugar plantations. The Diario de la Marino published an article this week calling on loyal subjects to come to the rescue of Spain. A supplement to La Lucha, dated the 24th, reports a battle on the 23rd in the Province of Matanzas, in which the insurgents were defeated, and also that Gen. Valdez has taken a position in front of Gomez's com-

Madrid, Dec. 26.-The war in Cuba has made a gloomy Christmas in Spain. Besides the absence of 116,000 soldiers sent to the island, many families have ben crippled financially by redeeming their sons from service in Cuba. Eighteen thousand out of 85,000 conscripts have paid \$300 each since

NEW G. T. R. MANAGER.

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A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says: Prominent citizens and railway officials from far and near united last night in a testimonial to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, who recently resigned the vice-presidency of the Wabash in order to become general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The gathering was a very unusual one, partly because of its spontaneity and partly because there was an extraordinary wide representation of the mercantile, financial and railway interests. President Ashley and Director Lawrence came from New York especially to attend the luncheon.

The forma' presentation of a magnifi-

cent watch and chain was made by General Solicitor Blodgette, of the Waeash, who spoke on behalf of the Wa bash people and of the citizens of St. Louis. He referrel in most feeling terms to the friendly feeling which had existed for many years between Mr. Hays and those for whom he spoke.

When Mr. Hays rose to reply he was visibly affected, and as he proceeded with his remarks his emotion compelled him to halt more than once. spoke of the pleasure which he had derived from his association with the afficials and friends who surrounded him and of the grief with which he parted from them. He created a sensation among the railway people when he said that the relations between the Wabash and the Grand Trunk Railway were likely to be more intimate than ever before.

The St. Louis Republic, which first announced Mr. Hays' appointment, says editorially: "From all over the country there came to St. Louis yesterday officials representative of the Wabash, president, directors, and traffic and transportation men-all anxious to testify to their affectionate regard for Mr. Hays, and to meet him in a friendly social way before his departure for the scene of his future labors They gathered at the Mercantile Club early yesterday in the afternoon, and no general manager ever received a more sincere or heartfelt tribute than did Mr. Hays. It did not lie so much in what was said publicly, although that was pleasant enough to suit anybody, or in what was given; the notable thing was the personal affection and esteem unquestionably sincere manifest towards the guest of honor by every one of his old associates and subordinates. Those who knew Mr. Hays will not be surprised at this." Mr. Hays will leave for Montreal on

Thursday and will be prepared to take charge of the Grand Trunk road on the first day of the new year. He has been in bad health for several days, but is now recovering. In an interview today Mr. Hays said

that he did not propose to make any radical changes in the Grand Trunk Railway. He was unfamiliar with the property, and would have to go slawly. If changes were made they would be the result of an investigation which revealed incompetency. Nobody would be dismissed without cause and nobody would be brought to the road except to fill a vacancy occasioned in that way.

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Farm Pupil Swindles.

ondon Truth, in commenting on revelations made in its columns regard to the manner in which pupils sent to Canada by interd speculators are imposed upon,

'In a recent issue of the London dvertiser' (Ontario) I find it stated at the Dominion High Commissionin England is contemplating steps have 'farm pupil' swindlers put n. It strikes me that such steps wild be taken by the Canadian Govment on the other side of the ter; but there can be no question t such steps ought to be taken at or other. The mere circulation of cial warning against farm pupil uts is clearly not enough. It is not able to declare the whole business gal; it would be quite practicable require all these agents to take out es, and, so far as I can see, if is were done there are none at ent who would be likely to obtain license, or, at any rate, to retain

'If the High Commissioner has any tter plan in view, I shall be glad to car it; but when we have a man like pinting, who, if he had his deserts, uld have gone to jail a year ago, gaged in this trade, it is clear that time has come for something to done.

The "Advertiser" has never pinned faith very closely to any promise the agent of the Dominion Governant when that promise had to do Ith profitable "speculations." But it urged him to take steps to have fore Benwell, the farm pupil, was st fleeced and afterwards foully ain in the Oxford county swamp by e arch-swindler, Birchall. But even e hanging of that prince among farm pupil" swindlers has not deerred others from, in some measure, mitating his example.

It does seem remarkable that so nany British parents are ready to sten to the glib-tongued fellows who we by imposing upon their credulity. The "farm pupil" swindle is so well emprehended on this side of the ater that we marvel that Englishmen means do not thoroughly undertand the foolishness of paying large ums to adventurers who promise to rrange that their sons shall be taught w to farm in Canada. The most asual inquiry would reveal the fact that it is not necessary for any youth o pay premiums to learn how to make living at farming in Canada in the only way that farming can be made to pay. If a young man wants to be farmer in this country, he does not ed to pay for his practical educaon. All he has to do is to be willing work systematically, to be steady habits and to exhibit an intelligent interest in his duties. A youth of moderate physique who is thus willing to take "pot luck" with his employer can become a good farmer,after the methods required in this country, without paying a cent for his tuition. Indeed, we know of leading farmers who would be glad to accept service of this description in return for training, and at the same time to keep the pupil in food and clothing as well. So-called "gentlemen farmers," who believe that work is not honorable, who merely desire to make-believe that they are agriculturists, and whose aim is to loaf, hunt, and otherwise kill time, will find it to their advantage to stay away from Canada, and if that the kind of training which any British parent desires for his offspring, Canadians will feel much obliged to him if he sends his son elsewhere. Such a youth is not likely to prove a credit either to himself or to the land of his temporary or permanent adoption.

If the Lord High Commissioner of Canada will not aid directly in putting down "farm pupil" swindles, he can certainly ald in putting this practical information before the British public. We thank Lordon Truth for its hard work in the suppression of the

swindles, and trust it will keep it up till the swindlers are thoroughly ex-

posed and punished.

The Winnipeg Nor'-Wester (Conservative) says that if Premier Greenway is again returned to power in the provincial general elections next month he will settle the school question. As even the Dominion Conservative leader concedes that Mr. Greenway will be rictorious, the school question will be ettled. But no Government that takes Manitoba by the throat, as the men in ower at Ottawa have done, can settle tt. That the electors of Canada will when they are enabled to vote the Ottown mis-seebers out of office,

Cannot Be Bought.

A Canadian Conservative journal professes to have discovered that the demand for local self-government in Ireland is dead, and that the Irish people can be influenced to cease agi, tation if the Salisbury Government grant them certain monetary considerations. Our contemporary has a very low estimate of the national character of the Irish people. Ireland cannot be bought by Lord Salisbury or any other politician. And the Home Rule movement is not dead. It is true that there have been domestic dissensions in the Irish Parliamentary party, but troubles of that kind are common to all parties.

Our contemporary must have been asleep these last few months, or it would have seen that steps are being taken to remove these differences. Acting on a suggestion made by Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto to Hon. Edward Blake, who represents an Irish constituency and is one of the leaders in the Irish Parliamentary body, a representative convention of Irishmen in every part of the world to decide upon future action, on the wellunderstood lines already agreed to by those who favor local self-government for Ireland, will be held at the Irish capital next spring. Does that look as if the Irish people were about to be bought by Lord Salisbury, as sug-

Killing Unhealthy Animals.

Boards of health throughout the country are moving for the preservation of the public health by providing for a careful inspection of the butchers meat offered for sale. Others who have neglected this needed precaution may be stirred to action by the published result of the work accomplished by the New York State Tuberculosis Committee, which has submitted to the State Board of Health the result of its work during the last four months. The number of cattle examined was 853; the number killed 298; and the amount awarded was \$6,952. The breed of animals examined and killed is shown in the following table, and it will be seen that the common cattle were found mostly affected:

Examined. Killed. Common 797 Guernsey Holstein 11

The committee has this to say of its

"Not a single error has been made State. by this committee in the diagnosis of Rhode Island's foreign born populatuberculosis thus far-every animal ondemned and slaughtered being 1890. Rating foreigners on the basis found tuberculous at the autopsy. The only criticism made is that the department does not respond to all requests made. A misapprehension obtains very generally in some sections of the State with regard to the workings of this department. The opinion seems to prevail that there is an unlimited fund at the disposal of this committee, and that it should respond to all demands. The policy outlined at the beginning of the fiscal year has been scrupulously followed. The obvious results of the work done thus far lie in the evident effects on the education of the people as to the infectious nature of tubersulosis, and the means to be taken for its detection and prevention. And the hostility which undeniably prevailed against the examination of cattle for tuberculosis on the part of the dairymen is rapidly subsiding."

They are not so far forward in Great Britain, but an agitation for combating the disease is on foot. "What we ought to do," says The Hospital, "is to take measures to insure the prompt slaughtering of all cattle which are obviously tuberculous'; and the most certain means of effecting this object would be to offer reasonable compensation for every animal thus killed in the interest of the public. That done there would only remain the discovery and isolation of those apparently healthy | Philadelphia. animals which are really in the early stage of tuberculosis. Bovine tuberculosis is a real danger to the community. Though it is not a danger which justifies panic, it is yet so important as to demand legislative action." This would be in accordance with the steps taken at the time when the rinderpest prevailed in Great Britain.

By the Way.

It is commented on as remarkable that the United States Congress insists on interfering with the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain. while totally ignoring an exactly similar dispute between Brazil and France. The wide pinions of the American eagle do not seem to extend to the most recently established South American republic. Surely it cannot be because Venezuela is more in need of the application of the Monroe doctrine than is her sister republic,

Edward Atkinson, the noted authority on international commerce, points out that certain men in the highest positions and of great intellectual power still hold to the media-val fallacy that in the commerce of the nations what one gains another must lose, being apparently mentally incapable of mastering the simple principles of trade. They therefore regard all

more obstacles placed in the way of international trade the better off the

A Washington correspondent sends the interesting news that the man Schomburgk, who drew the famous dividing line between British Guiana and Venezuela, which now bears his name, came to the United States from Germany when he was 22 years old, and after working some time as a clerk in Boston and Philadelphia, became a partner in a Richmond, Va., tobacco manufactory in 1828. The factory was burned and Schomburgk arifted to the West Indies, where, after unsuccessful ventures, his botanical work attracted the attention of the London Geographical Society, and he secured means to explore the unknown region of the Orinoco. He remained there from 1833 to 1839, and discovered the Victoria Regia kily and many other plants This work led the British Government to commission him to suggest a boundary between Venezuela and Guiana, and to make further explorations. The line was drawn, and he was knighted by the Queen for his services. Schomburgk, until his death in 1865, continued in the British consular service, but devoted himself chiefly to geographical studies, being a member of the principal American and European learned societies.

NO SUCH WORD.

An East Jordan girl wrote to her best fellow: "Don't phale to be thar." He replied at once: "I'll be thar. There's no such word as phale."-Grand Rapids Democrat.

A BARBARIC SURVIVAL

We are a giant among the nations, but we should use our giant's strength to do good and promote peace and order, not to set the world in an up-Jingoism is the attribute of an uncivilized nature. It regards the barbarous period of the world before the development of the conception that a nation, as well as an individual, should try to do right, and above all things try to live peaceably with all men.-Baltimore Sun.

THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS. No matter whose stocking it may be that's hung it's not hard to find out whose leg is generally pulled.-Philadelphia Times.

CHANGED CONDITIONS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Through the smallness of her area, Rhode Island is the best field for specialized statistics in the country.

Her new census is particularly interesting as showing the relative gains and losses of the various foreign elements that make up a large part of her population. What is true in this regard of Rhode Island may be as sumed to be approximately true of every other southern New England

tion increased from 15.66 per cent of the whole in 1850 to 30.77 per cent in of parentage, they have increased from 36.57 per cent in 1865 to 57.98 per cent in 1890. The majority of the peo-ple of Rhode Island are no longer of Puritanic or old colony descent.

Up to within a few years the Irish were the predominant foreign element in Rhode Island. But within the last fifteen years, from 1875 to 1890, the natives of Ireland in the State have increased from 27 286 to only 28 290. increased from 37,286 to only 38,920, while those born in the Canadas and Newfoundland advanced from 13,687 to 27,934, the English from 12,739 to 20,913 and the Scotch from 3,186 to 4,984. The Swedes and Italians have also gained faster in actual numbers than the Irish In Providence during the same years the natives of Ireland have in creased but 582 in numbers, while the English added 3,321 to their total, the British Americans 2,355, the Swedes 1,-161, the Italians 1,359, and the Russian

It will thus be seen that the relative distribution of the foreign element in Rhode Island, and, inferentially, in southern New England, is rapidly changing.—Boston Globe.

G. W. Johnson, Ulper Canada College, has published a new story entitled" Loved and Lost Awhile." Johnson is the author of "When You and I Were Young," of which half a million copies were issued, and his latest effort bids fair to be as popular.

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and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased Kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretive structures. causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of this foul blood resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricles of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause results much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to wasting Kidneys not being able to perform their functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the Kidneys evidence of a war upon our domestic imports from foreign countries as an evidence of a war upon our domestic industries, totally overlooking the fact that all commerce consists in mutual service, and that it cannot be sustained unless both parties secure a benefit. But the great mass of the people, in Canada, at any rate, are beginning to see through the argument that the

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7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30
p.m., 7:25 p.m.

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a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m.,
9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London — 4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Trains leave London — 2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce.

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a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m.,
1:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

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YACHTING. LORD DUNRAVEN ON DECK. New York, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III., accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht Club, arrived in American water on board the Teutonic last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of substan-tiating the charge of fraud which he made against the Defender after his return to England, and which set yachtsmen of the two continents by the ears and caused as much talk as President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan difficulty. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. Arthur Glennie, who sailed the crew. Arthur Glennie, who sailed the Valkyrie during the races, is also expected to testify. Lord Dunraven's legal adviser, Mr. Asquith, will probably be permitted to appear before the ably be permitted to appear before the car, when a Winchester was thrust in his face, and one of the robbers. committee and conduct the earl's case. He is famous on the other side as a cross-examiner, and is a brother of Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, who was Home Secretary under Mr. Gladstone. Lord Dunraven's charge is that the Defender, after being measured for the cup races, was surreptitiously leaded so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water, and that she sailed that way in the first race, and that immediately after the race the additional ballast was secretly removed, so that when remeasured next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements. The first hearing is set for Friday next, in the model room of the New York Yacht Club. It will be private.

The earl, upon arrival, was escorted quickly to one of the uptown hotels, to avoid the coterie of newspaper interviewers who were lying in wait for The reporters, however, were not to be eluded, and succeeded in buttonholing the earl for a moment. Acting presumably on the advice of his counsel Lord Dumraven refused positively to say more than the was glad he had finally reached his destination, in spite of accidents and delays, and that whatever he had to say about yaohting would be reserved for the proper time and place. THE TRIGGER.

A PIGEON POPPING MATCH. A very enjoyable pigeon match was held at the McArthur farm, South southwest wind blew along the traps, causing most of the birds to be tailers, or right and left drivers, which accounts for the rather poor score. The traps used were Swift's special pigeon petrators of the crime. traps. Score:

Payne 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 0-4 Green 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1-5 Bateman 0 2 1 2 0 1 1 0-5 Swift 2 1 2 1 0 1 1 1-7 McArthur 0 0 2 1 2 2 0 0-ATHLETICS.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.-Martin Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons had some words last night at the opera house, where Fitz. was giving an exhibition, and Julian announced to reporters that he would have nothing more to do with Fitzsimmons. It is thought the quarrel may be patched up.

THE MONTREAL STAR ALMANAC.

The Montreal Star Almanac for 1896, which has just been published, is a bulky volume of five hundred pages containing an astonishing wealth of information on an immense variety of subjects with many illustrations. It is a miniature reference library in itself, and it is little wonder that in view of its low price of 25 cents, it is having a phenomenal sale.

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Lord Rosebery Replies to a Critic of the Liberal Policy.

The Liberal Leader on the Stupid Cry of "Separatist."

A London dispatch refers to the correspondence which has taken place between Astley Cooper, a Conservative leader, and Lord Rosebery, the British Liberal leader. Being asked for his position as to the Home Rule question, which had been adversely criticised by Mr. Balfour, M.P., Lord Roseberg has realised.

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to thank you for it. Of course I cling to your definition of home rule as you recite it, nor could I admit any other. I believe, as I said at the Albert Hall, that every member of the Liberal party would strenuously resist anything like separation, and I also believe that the only method of dealing with the congested state of Parliamentary basiness is by conducting some of it locally. The word 'separatist' is a mere base coin of party rancer, and those who use it, use it, I am sorry to say, knowing it to be false. The empire will never be consolidated, as all must wish to see it, by giving autonomy outside these islands, and within them tightening concentration, and without further action in the direction of the section of ther action in the direction of devolution every increase in our population represents a further constriction of the centralizing bond. At present we have neither union nor separation, but a condition of things which combines the defects of both sys-

Held Up a Trolley Car.

Masked Men Make a Haul of \$3,000.

Fifty Shots Fired and Three Men Injured -Used a Woman for a Shield,

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Four masked men armed with rifles held up a Mission street trolley car from Ingleside at 8 o'clock last night and robbed two employes of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club of \$3,000. Reuben M. Clark, who carried the pouch containing the money, was shot in the leg; John Bronner, another employe of the Jockey Club, and Policeman John Josephs also received bullet wounds, neither of which is serious. Clark will lose his leg, if not his life.

The robbery occurred in a lonely place eight miles from the city. Ingleside track is situated in an isolated place, on the Ocean Beach, and afforded excellent opportunity for the per-petration of the crime. The car had just started when four men, heavily masked, and each armed with a Winchester, jumped on the rear platform. Clark had the pouch in his lap and was at once approached by the tallest of the four robbers, who, with an oath. demanded the money. A shot was fired at the same time to stop the car. Clark arose from the seat, but before he could advance a step was shot in the leg. Bronner grabbed the pouch and called to him to drop the sack. Bronner demurred, and one of the robbers shot him in the arm which held the pouch. At the same moment another robber struck him with the butt of a revolver. As the bullet crashed through Bronner's arm he dropped the pouch. The robber who first approached Clark picked up the pouch and started to run. Two shots were in-stantly fired by Clark and Bronner, neither of which took effect. To protect himself, the robber grabbed woman named Mrs. Peck, and holding her as a shield, he retreated in the As the man disappeared Clark and Bronner fired again, and a dozen shots were returned by the rob-

Policeman John Josephs heard the firing, and ran to the scene in time to receive a bullet in the leg. Although the robbery did not occupy over five minutes, nearly 50 shots were fired. No attempt was made to molest the other passengers, who were too terrified to move. Ingleside track was opened on Thanksgiving Day. On account of its remote location precautions had been taken to prevent the robbery of its employes. Besides dividing the receipts of the day and sending them to the city by different routes, it was a customary thing to change the routes frequently. The robbers had good sources of information, as not only did they ascertain the route by which Clark and Bronner were to travel, but London, on Christmas morning by a they selected a day when the receipts few of the local shooters. A strong were larger than usual. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club, it is said, will offer a reward for the capture of the robbers. As the men were heavily masked, the police have no clue to the per-

WAR SUPPLIES FOR HALIFAX. A Conference Between British and Canadian Authorities as to Halifax

Defenses.

supplies that could be obtained here in

case of necessity.

The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen have made a beautiful and costly gift to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral. It is a cope richly and exquisitely worked.

The steamer Damara, from London today, brought a large quantity of ammunition and other Government stores, and the steamer St. John City, which left London yesterday, will also bring a large consignment. This is the usual supply and is not being sent in consequence of recent war talk.

DIABETES CURABLE.

Given Up to Die-Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Duncan Mc-Kenzie, miller and lumberman of this place had returned from Kansas lately. Had failed in health and strength, had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physician as well as by specialists in Toronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change. He says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Company: "After com-mencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks; am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have re-gained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briekly for miles instead of crawling as before. Am a brother of the president of the Teronto Street Railway Company, and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable—But Dodd's Kidney Pills always

Some Horseless Carriages Exhibited in England.

By the Modern Solemon-A Boad Exhibition Impossible in England--Omnibus to Seat Five-A Petroleum Bicycle-Carriages of Every Style.

I took a run down to Tunbridge Wells the other day, not for the drinking of the waters, nor even with the object of seeing the very pretty little town which nestles there in the hollow of the hills, but for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition which I thought might be of interest to our numerous readers. This was a show of carriges without horses, and it was not a bicycle exhibition either.

Tunbridge Wells is a watering place about thirty-five miles from London, which one day had its vogue, but now is seldom visited, although perhaps its waters have not lost whatever efficacy they once possesed; nevertheless healing properties were perhaps the least important of the factors that went towards the making of a mineral spring in England. Tun-bridge Wells has run down at the heel merely because royal favor has been withdrawn from it.

Now in Germany, 'where thy take their mineral waters seriously, and actually be-



HORSELESS CARRIAGE TO SEAT FOUR.

lieve in them this state of things does not obtain. There are many popular health resorts on the continent that have never been patronized by royalty. In England all this is different. A history of the various health resorts of Great Britain would give one a history of the kings who have ruled over the country. The study of the health resorts would afford one an insight into the petty jealousies from which even monarchs are not free. No king or queen would put up at a health resort that his or her predecessor had made popular. One monarch gave the vogue to Tunbridge Wells, another to Brighton, another to Epsom; another to Bath, and so on down the list. As England has had many monarchs she has accordingly many health resorts, for, when once the place got its boom, as it were, it kind of held on, up to the pregent time. Bath, for instance, being situated in a dry spot on this damp little island, has retained its hold upon the people, although no king has lived there for years, except Clark Russell, the king of sea story writers.

The Tunbridge springs were discovered in 1606 by Lord North, and at that time the surrounding was a forest. In 1630 Queen Henrietta went to Tunbridge Wells, and that at once made the place. For a long time, however, it was a unique resort which might well be copied in these modern days. A great many cottages were built near the wells, but they were all movable. These huts were rented by men lt is Impossible to Take This Fanciful Pro-



of fashion from London for the season, and whenever a person got tired of his near neighbor, he could have a horse hitched to his cottage and change his location, A man could thus live in the wilderness in peace and quietness, or move out inte the main street just as suited his purpose. It seems to me that a watering place conducted on this principle nowadays would be a distinct boon and would be nearly as good as camping out.

Tunbridge Wells has always been a favorite resort, and Lord Macaulay has written very favorably of it in his history of England, and besides liked to take a run down there himself whenever he got the chance. Samuel Johnson liked the place, and so did Garrick and Richardson and Cibber.

Tunbridge Wells lies in a hollow of the hills, and all round it are woods and fine estates. A broad park or common, right in the center of the town, adds much to its attractiveness, and the walks about are extremely beautiful, with their views over hill and dale. From the old church at Frant, two or three miles from Tunbridge Wells, is one of the finest views in England, overlooking a fine extent of country with shining blue lake in the center of the picture.

There is a grave in Frant churchyard that always appealed to me. It is the grave of a young man of twenty who died a hundred years ago somewhat tragically. The epitaph on the tombstone says that the foot-stone of the grave falling from the church tower killed the young man.



A PETROLEUM BICYCLE

And so, in the eternal fitness of things, they have made the stone the guardian of the unfortunate youth's resting place, thus anticipating Mr. W. S. Gilbert's Mikado, in making the punishment fit the crime.

But I went to Tunbridge Wells, as I have said not to see the place, but to witness an exhibition of horseless carriages gotten up by Sir David Solomon, who, like his namesake of old, is evidently a wise man and sees into the future. Not long ago there was a road race of horseless carriages from Paris to Bordeaux and return in France. It was a long journey and the race was won by a carriage worked by a petroleum engine, which made quicker time on the high road than the usual French expresses do on the railways. In England the law makes such a road exhibition impossible. The law says that any carriage not drawn by horses must be preceded by a man carrying a red flag and that it must not travel faster than two miles an hour. This law was evidently framed with an eye towards the crushing steam roller; nevertheless, it prevents

any steam or electric vehicle running on the queen's highway, and the wonder is that it did not step in in time to prevent bicycling. There is an agitation just now in England to have this law repealed, and doubtless, it will be repealed ultimately. As it was, the exhibition at Tunbridge Weils could not take place on the high road, but was held in the agricultural grounds, which, with its damp, sodden grass, was about as poor a place for such an exhibition as could well be imagined.

England, of course, is far in the rear in the invention of machines of this kind, and accordingly only one English carriage was to be seen there, which was more than ordinarily clumsy and by all odds the poorest vehicle on the grounds. All the rest were from France, and some of them were very neat carriages indeed, without any perceptible machinery about them that would show that they were not to be drawn by horses. The one steam carriage exhibited could hardly be called a success, as every now and then a cloud of steam and smoke enveloped the carriage, which made it rather uncomfortable for the occupants. The petroleum and naphtha engines are evidently the practicable and workable machines of the future; although the advance of electricity may yet oust the petroleum engine from its place. No electric moters were shown at work there, however, and so one could not judge. The carriages worked by petroleum engines, it was said, would run 200 miles without needing a fresh supply, and the cost was something like a cent a mile.

A bicycle, made in Paris, was shown worked by a petroleum engine, and these are said to be becoming very popular in the French capital. There was also a tricyle worked by the same means, although a person had to do some pedalling at the start and also to work with the feet when going up hill. These machines did not look as cumbersome as might have been

expected. My own idea is that the tricycle and bicycle of the future will be fitted up with storage batteries that will be, as it were, interchangeable and that all along the main travelled roads a person can get a charge battery in exchange for his exhausted one, just as now a fellow can get drink at various refreshment places, which, in a way is a kind of physical storage arrangement for putting new energy into the cyclist.

Although England made such a poor show at this exhibition of road machines, she claims to have been the first to introduce a practicable horseless carriage. In 1827 a steam carriage was run in Regent's Park, and about the same time another ran, carrying passengers, between Paddington and the Bank, charging twelve

cents for the trip. If America takes to the invention of horseless carriages she ought to make the business hum. The machines shown at Tunbridge Wells cost, they told me, from \$600 to \$2,000, so there ought to be a good margin of profit in the making of them. By and by when the United States quit fooling about trivial questions as the presidency, the silver question, the tariff and such, and turns its attention to the real live and important problem of good roads, there ought to be greater future for horseless carriages. Several of those on exhibition, made in France, had no difficulty in going fifty miles an hour, and a carriage that can run along like that, only needing filling once every 200 miles, is going to be no unimportant competitor of the railroads. - Luke Sharp.

THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

duction Seriously.

It is hardly possible to take "The Woman's Bible" seriously, so much of it is flippant and ridiculous; and yet it has a sober and significant aspect. The names of the women who prepared it, as far as it has been given to the public, are well known and highly respected. They represent in a distinct and practical sense the cause of the emancipation of their sex, as they call it, and nobody is disposed to question their sincerity. But it may be well doubted if their attempt to discredit the Scriptures in the interest of the mothers and daughters of the world will prove to be successful. On the contrary, It is likely to retard the progress of the movement to enlarge the sphere of woman and abolish the discriminations which are alleged to be unjust and injurious to her. These bold and eager critics of the greatest of all books do not speak by any authority of superior ability in that relation, and certainly they do not present anything that is either novel or impressive. For the most part, they merely repeat the time-worn sophistries and special pleadings of infidel writers in all ages; and the prevailing spirit of the work is supercilious and irreverent. It is comparatively easy, as all students of the Bible know, to point out technical discrepancies in it. Col. Ingersoll has made that sort of flawpicking familiar and more or less popular; but the efforts of these feminine scoffers to imitate him are sadly bungling and ineffective.

The fact is worth noting by way of illustrating the general character of the book that, while it contemptuously rejects the story of the creation of woman out of a rib taken from Adam while he slept, the story of the serpent and the temptation of Eve is practically accepted. Adam's conduct/in the case is severely and justifiably condemned, and we are told that "the un prejudiced reader must be impressed with the courage, the dignity and the lofty ambition of the woman." Thus the touch of vanity that makes the whole sex kin serves to authenticate one miracle and to invalidate another in pretty contempt of the fact that they both have the same foundation and are equally credible. The story of the birth of Moses is accepted because it appeals to maternal instinct, and because only women were present when the baby was discovered among the bulrushes. By a similar process of distinction, the story of Balaam and the ass is indorsed, because the ass was of the feminine gender. While Balaam was angry, headstrong and violent, we are informed, the ass calmly manifested "the keen spiritual insight and the ready power of speech with which the female sex has been specially endowed, and which are often referred to with ridicule and reproach by stolid, envious observers of the less impressionable sex." These specimens indicate the drift of the work as a whole and the theory upon which it is based, if it can be said to have a theory.

There is nothing to be said in favor of such a book as a contribution to the literature of the woman question. It will provoke derision on the one hand, and on the other a feeling of profound pity and regret. The sentiment to which the cause of feminine advancement owes all of its triumphs and to which it must look for all of its future victories will surely not be in the United States. increased by a performance of this sort, When the champions of the rights of the sex make their cause absurd they can not expect it to prosper. And that is the besetting weakness of their methods and policies. It is difficult to conceive of a worse mistake that they could make than that of antagonizing Christianity and making assaults upon the Bible that is the source of all that is good and true in our of rigs. 'Phone 432

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Unsettled, mild, rain.

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Our large stock of German Dolls, ordered early, has come to hand late—so late that we have only one day left to sell them in. You know what this means—very low prices. The best value for High-Class Dolls ever offered in the city.

Dolls That See

Nice Doll, washable face, the best Doll for the money ever offered.... Beautiful Doll, washable face, open 150

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Kid Body Dolls, open and shut eyes, 20C bisque face....

Kid Body Dolls, bisque face, large size, shoes and stockings, light and dark hair, almost natural...... 250

The 75c Kind.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

civilization. Women are most respected and honored on account of their moral and religious qualities. Men willingly accord to them a superiority in that respect, and pay them homage because of their devotion to spiritual interests. If they throw away that advantage and become skeptics and cynics as to matters of vital importance, their privileges and opportunities will not be extended. The infidel woman is a kind of contradiction of nature, an object of astonishment and aversion; and if the sex is wise it will never adopt that condition for the purpose of promoting its chances of welfare and happiness.

She Blamed the Fountain Pen. "Annabel," called a rich shoeman's wife over the banister, as she heard the

front door close. "Yes, mamma," replied a sweet, girlish voice, and Annabel Garta slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase. "Was that Mr. Toplif, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma." "Do you know it is twenty mirutes after eleven?" came in cold tones from the wrappered figure in the upper hall, "Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young lady ear-

"You see," she continued, Mr. Toplif has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about the war, and it was so interesting we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know mamma," added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in

"Did Mr. Toplif draw a map of China, on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Garta sternly. "Why, mamma?" said the daughter in

China they-"

startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth," she screamed, "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shriek of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.

The natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes, unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

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

The owner of a pin factory in Sevmour, Conn., recently hauled away several tons of defective pins and made of them a sidewalk in front of his house. He expects as soon as these useful implements rust and are pounded down to have the finest pavement

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas ant. sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style

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> Opened with a rush under the most favorable circumstances for the buyer. Everyone satisfled that the prices are

Leverything being sold at a sacrifice here; you have an opportunity of trading early in the season when the stock is large and the prices very small.

A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

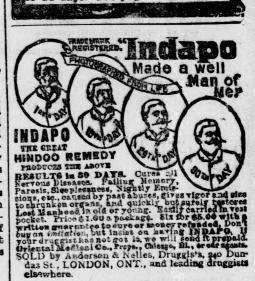
All-Wool 75c goods, for 25c, and 3 many other lines.

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets, a few of last season's going for

New styles Heavy Kersey Cloth. Jackets, at \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 50, \$ \$5 50. A large assortment to

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Great bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from \$1; Bonnets, \$2, \$2 50 up.



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The Tuckett's

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commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.	
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Montreal Gas Company	19
Bell Telephone	15
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Bank of Montreal	21
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Banque du Peuple	
Molsone Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Banque Jacques Cartier	
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Union Bans	13
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New York Stock Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry 15	151	143	143
U., B. and Q 771	774	761	
C. and N. W	1004	994	991
• Chicago Gas 661	664	65	66
Gen. Electric 27	27:	261	265
L. and N 47	474	46	462
Manhatian	1024	1001	1017
Missouri Pacific 261	261	254	255
Pacific Mail 271	281	263	271
Rock Island 681	687	67	671
Reading 6t	61	49	1 5
6t. Paul 684	691	681	683
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 271	30	284	29
Wabash 163	164	154	161
Western Union 87	871	861	87
Distillers 16	167	16	163
U. S. Leather 64	64	611	63
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilto	n &	S	on.)
London, Thursday,	Dec	. 2	6.
Wheat, per bu	.60c	@	63c
Oats, per bu	.23c	to	24c
Peas, per bu			
Barley, per bu			
Rye, per bu			
Corn, per bu	.45c	to	50c
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The deliveries during the west		1- 1	

The deliveries during the past week have been light in grain, and very good in all kinds of housekeepers' stuff. Turkeys sold from 6c to 8c; geese at 6c per pound.

ressed hogs higher; sales made from \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt.

The bulk of the receipts in grain were

cats, which sold from 68c to 70c; wheat scarce and wanted at \$1 05. Feeding barley 65c to 68c, and malting at 70e to 73c. Peas in good demand at 80c to 85c; corn

60c to 70c per cwt. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay receipts light at \$13 to \$15 per ton. Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs...... 1 00 to 1 05 Wheat red, per 100 lbs. 1 00 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 05 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. 68 to
Peas, per 100 lbs. 80 to
Corn, per 100 lbs. 65 to
Barley, per 100 lbs. 65 to
Rye, per 100 lbs. 70 to

Honey.
Cheese, per lb.
Lard, per lb.
Ducks, per pair.
Chickens, per pair.
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each...

| MEAT, HIDES, ETC. | 3½ to | Mutton quarters, per lb. | 5 to | Veal, quarters, per lb. | 4 to | Lamb, quarter. | 7 to | Dressed hogs, 100 lb. | 4 to | Lamb, quarter. | 7 to | Dressed hogs, 100 lb. | 4 to | Lamb, quarter. | 5 to | 4 to | 10 to |

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs 1 00	ta	1 05	WALKER & CO.
Wheat red, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 05	Live Stock Markets.
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05	to	1 05	
Oats, per 100 lbs 68	to	72	CHICAGO.
Peas, per 100 lbs 80	to	85	Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000;
Corn, per 100 lbs 65	to	70	left over, 4,000. Market rather slow: 5c higher.
Barley, per 100 lbs 65	to	70	Light, \$3 50 to \$3 52½; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 60;
Rye. Der 100 lbs 70	to	80	rough, \$3 30 to \$3 35.
Beans, bu, 60	to	70	Cattle—Receipts, 15,500. Quiet, but steady. Beeves, \$3 15 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to
Buckwheat per 100, lbs 55	to	60	\$3.75; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stockers and
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			feeders, \$2 30 to \$3 50.
▲pples, per bag 80	to	1 60	Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong and 10c higher.
Potatoes, per bag 20	to	30	sheep-Receipts, 1,000; strong and 10c higher.
Tomatoes, per bu 20	to	30	
Carrots. per bu 20	to	30	Physicians'
Turnips, per bu 15	to	20 35	Physicians
Parsnips, per bu 30	to		1 Hybreians
Onions, per bu 35	to	60	
PROVISIONS.			Prescriptions
Eggs.fresh, single doz 20	to	22	Prescrintions
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz 18		20	I I COCI IPCIONS
Eggs. fresh, store lots, per doz. 15	to	16	
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18 Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets, 16	to	20	—AND—
Butter, per lb, large rolls or	to	18	
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Family Recipes

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies ywt

Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Samuel Dart, of Ealing, had a turkey and six or seven hens stolen last week. -Mr. Will Pleasance, of Chatham, is on a visit to his parents, Van street,

-Mr. D. A. Glassey, of St. Mary's Collegiate staff, is spending his vacation in London and St. Thomas. Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, 373 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

-Mr. Cyrill C. Murray, of Park, Davis & Co., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city. Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 26.—Oil opened and closed -During the eleven weeks of his stay in

-DEALERS IN-

Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Consignments

DAWSON & CO.

32 West Market St., Toronto.

Toronto Grain Market.

at 34c.
Oats are dull, but steady; cars of white are quoted here at 16½c; mixed at 22c, west, and white at 22½c to 23c.

Peas are quiet at 49c bid for car lots west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Buckwheat—35c to 35c.

Peas—60c to 61.

Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 45 to \$3 60; spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 80; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

Lard-Pure, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$4c\$; compound, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$.

CHEESE.

Cheese and Butter—No quotations.

English Markets.

The cotton, produce and provision exchange are closed today.

American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 644c; May

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 26,—Wheat—Cash, 55c;

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 212,690 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; quiet but steady with wheat; Jan.. 332c; May.

34 7-16c.
Oats — Receipts, 253,200 bu; sales none; nominal; track white state and western, 25c

ominal. Butter—Receipts, 15,435 packages (3 days);

steady; State dairy, 16c to 22c; State creamery, 19c to 24c; western dairy, 11c to 19c; western creamery, 17c to 25c; Elgins, 25c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,513 packages (3 days); quiet; large, 7½c to 10c; small, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 7,991 packages (3 days); State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 24c; western, 20c to 21c.

20c to 21c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14½c. Hops—Weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop. 2½c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c; Pacific coast 1894 crop, 3c to 5c; 1895 crop, 4c to 10c. LEAD—Quiet; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 20.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

CHICAGO Dec. 26.

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WALKER & CO.

Open, High, Low. Close.

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Chicago, Dec. 26.—The wheat market

has been of a holiday character today

at the time clearances were reported

as large. The bull element tried to

enthuse some life into it, but did not

last long, prices only selling up to 3-8c

for lack of outside orders, eased and closed easy; no cables. Receipts fair;

weather fine; corn dull and easy; light

Provisions opened strong and high-

trade; receipts moderate.

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packers filled it.

Temple.

Wheat-Dec....

May... 581 Corn-Jan ... 251 May... 281

Oats-Dec. ...	May	19
Pork-Jan	\$8 60	
May	8 95	
Lard-Jan	5 30	
May	5 50	
Ribs-Jan	4 25	
May	4 50	
Chicago	Dec. 26	

66%c. Corn—May, 28%c.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 26,

mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13 to \$13 50.

Oats-291c to 30c. Barley-37c to 38c.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 26-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Canada Mr. Eugene Stock, the Episcopal PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Oil, \$1 40 bid at 12:30 p.m Church missioner, spoke 135 times. -Mr. Wm. Saunby and Reeve Macdon-ald will be the candidates for the chief

magistracy of London West for 1896. -Dr. Frank Guillemont, from Niagara Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage. Falls, N. Y., is home for Christmas with his parents, at 773 Wellington street, city.

- Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, and his wife and family spent Christmas with relatives in the city. -Miss Ella Keays, of Detroit, formerly of London, spent Christmas with her parents in Hyde Park, and friends in this

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Wheat—There is very little business being done in wheat and the market is dull but steady: cars of white are quoted on the bothern at 65c to 66c, and red is quoted west at 63c to 64c. Manitoba wheat is steadier; cars of No. 1 hard sold grinding in transit today at 72½c, and No. 1 was quoted at 71½c; No. 1 hard is quoted Toronto and west at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 76c.

Flour is dull; cars of straight roller are quoted at 82 95 to \$3. Toronto freights.

Millfeed is dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$12 75 to \$13, and bran at \$11.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 is quoted east at 44c, and No. 1 extra at 46, and No. 2 at 46c.

Buckwheat is quiet; three cars sold east -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sumner, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Summer's parents, Mrs L. Emmons, on

Wall street .- Port Huron Times. -It is understood that the new Wesley Hall will be used for the first time as a Sunday school by the pupils of old Queen's Avenue on the second Sunday in January. -The receipts of the street railway com-

pany yesterday were heavier than any day Buckwheat is quiet; three cars sold east today at 32c.

Rye—The offerings are small: there is a good since the change of the system (fair week excluded). A good service was given on demand, and the market is firm at 48c bid and 49c asked at outside points. Corn is quiet; cars of yellow, west, are quoted

-Messrs. John and Frank Armitt. butchers, of Westminster, received £1,900 sterling, which amounts to \$9,257 22, from their parents who went to the old country a short time ago.

-At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the Askin Street Methodist Church Mr. W. P. Turner was empowered to have the plumbing in the parsonage put in proper condition. A letter was received from Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, accepting the call to the pastorate after June next, subject to the approval of the stationing committee and the transfer board,

-The European Waltz Club held their second annual ball last night in the K. of P. Hall. It was attended by over 200 persons, some being from St. Thomas, Windsor, Detroit, Fort William and Sarnia. A good time was spent by all present. At 12:30 Messrs. Bradford & Hodgins served refreshments. Afterwards dancing was resumed until the small hours of the morning. Mr. L. Davies acted as master of ceremonies.

Today being "boxing day," the stock exchange is closed. -Detective R. W. Ward, of London West, went to Belmont on Tuesday night to investigate an alleged shooting affair which had been reported to High Constable Schram. He found, however, that the village kotelkeeper, John Henry Millar, had had a dispute with his wife, in which it is BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Dec. 26. — Spring wheat quiet and steady: No. 1 hard, 65c to 66½c; No. 1 northern, 63c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 67c to 70c; steady; No. 1 hard, see to 5020, No. 2 red, 67c to 70c; 63c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 67c to 70c; No. 3 red, 68c.
Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 cern, 30¾c; No. 3 corn, 30¾c.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c. alleged he slapped her with his open hand. Mrs. Millar went to a neighbor's house. She was called upon by Ward and a magistrate, but refused to lay an information DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash, 65c; May, 664c. against her husband.

-Court Byron, 683, I. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, J. Justin; vice chief ranger, B. G. Gidley; recording and financial secretary, James Calhoun; treasurer, A. H. Noves; chaplain, I. B. Harris; senior woodward, H. Gardiner; junior woodward, C. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.

Flour - Receipts, 89,800 barrels; sales, 1,200
packages; State and western dull; city mill
patents, \$3 90 to \$4 15; winter patents, \$3 45 E. Kimmerly; senior beadle, J. H. Ross: junior beadle, W. S. Nichols; physician, J. W. Fraser; representative to High Court, J. G. Pritchett; C. D. H. C. R., Rev. Evans Davis; auditors, J. G. Pritchett and R. Wheat—Receipts. 300,600 bu: sales, 545,000 opened quiet but firmer on smaller world's shipments then expected, and the cold wave west; reacted, but later rallied on big clear-Ferguson, M.D.

-The London East Hall was crowded last night when a Christmas entertainment was given under the auspices of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The programme included: Anthem, "Jesus and Shall It Be," choir; song, "Why Must We Say Good Bye," Mr. Wilkie Collins; solo, "The Holy Land," Miss Retta Much; song, "The Skipper." Mr. E. Knowles; trio, Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Beef—Quiet; family, \$50 to \$10.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 50, "Praise the Lord," Miss F. Much. Messrs. Wilson and Fax; song, "Mary of Argyle," Little Nellie Burnip; "Song of the Cobbler," Wilkie Collins; recital, "Christmas Day at the Workhouse," Sim Fax; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. J. Wilson; song, "The Little Marquis," Nellie Burnip; song, "The Peddler," E. Knowles; anthem, "O Paradise," choir; "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow." ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES

About 7 o'clock last evening two men forced an entrance to the grocery store of Mr. Samuel Powell. 604 York street, and were about to help themselves to the contents of the till when they were unexpectedly disturbed and left more rapidly than they came. Mr. Powell and family were not at home at the time, but the actions of the two men were noticed by a lady living across the road, who went to the store, shook the door, and scared the thieves away. Nothing was taken. Mrs. McArthur's store, at the corner of Central avenue and Adelaide street, was also entered about the same time, but the marauders were frightened away by some C.P.R. employes. SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

to take the place of the six retiring members was set for noon today. Mr. Patrick Mulkern was appointed returning officer, and the election took place by acclamation, Mr. P. F. Boyle, who for years has been secretary of the board and a trustee, wrote declining reelection. Mr. Phillip Pocock was reelected in No. 1 ward; Martin Sullivan will represent No. 2 ward; John Forrestal was re-appointed for No. 3 ward, and James Ward takes the place of the late Findlay McNeil in the same district. Father Tiernan will continue to represent No. 4 ward, and Mr. J. B. Murphy takes the place of Mr. J. Laughlin in ward 5. Mr. W. P. Regan will again represent No. 6 ward.

The nomination of separate school trustees

CROWDS AT THE OPERA.

The largest house in the history of the Grand greeted Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wayne's Company last night at the Grand, and for the first time in several seasons the "Standing Room Only" sign was displayed. The house was filled at the afternoon performance, when "The Plunger" was put on the boards, but the crowd at the evening performance eclipsed by hundreds that of the afternoon. The paid admissions numbered 1.794, and from a few minutes after 8 o'clock a steady tide of people came away, unable to get in. "La Belle Marie," one of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne's best plays was given in the evening, and the vast audience was more than satisfied. The company will remain the rest of the week at cheap prices, with a matinee on Saturday. The bill tonight is "The Wages of Sin. HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

The mayor's gift of turkeys to the corporation laborers was entirely a surprise, and all the more pleasant because of that fact.

dinner was coming from, and when the City Hall janitor, Harry Merrit, placed a plump turkey into the hands of each, some voluble turkey into the hands of each, some voluble expressions of appreciation were to be heard. One young fellow, shabbily dressed, and looking the picture of despair, was making his way through the arcade to the relief inspector's office. Mr. Merrit recognized in him a corporation laborer who is the only support of an aged mother. He called him to one side and handed him a fat turkey. The fellow was dumb for the moment. Then he gathered the turkey in his arms as tenderly as if it was a little child, and. bowing his head low on his breast to hide a tear, he hurried to the street and to his home. It was only an incident out of ave-100.

A TOUGH TRIO. An extremely tough-looking trio indeed were Matthew Henderson, alias Smith, alias McAllister, and his two pals, George Cunningham and Thomas Kerby, who were charged with vagrancy before Police Magsitrate Parke this morning. They blew into the city on a freight on Christmas eve, and proceeded to get drunk. In this they succeeded by 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when their good time was cut short by the arrival of three policemen, who picked them up on Dundas street while they were "dunning" passers-by for money "to buy something to eat." Kerby fought P. C. Tuke for some time, but the steel bracelets finally cooled him down. Henderson is well known to the police here, having been sent down for 40 days for vagrancy about a year ago. Kerby also has his name on the records at the police station. He was arrested here two years ago and sent to the Central for six months for vagrancy. Cunningham is a stranger. They were all remanded

for a week.

Police Magistrate Parke was pre-pared to give judgment against Max Wolfe, the Toronto dealer who is running a fur store on Dundas street for the holiday season, and who refuses to pay the \$250 transient traders' licomse fee. At the request of Wolfe's counsel, however, the case was enlarged until Monday. The magistrate stated that he had decided to fix the fine at \$20, against which Wolfe will

The case of Wm. Mahon, charged with a breach of the Liquor License Act, was again adjourned for a week. Edmund White. charged with the theft of a \$22 watch from Geo. Hig-gins, was remanded until Monday.

New St. Matthew's.

The Bishop Will Dedicate a New Church on Sunday.

A \$6,000 Building That Is a Model of Architectural Beauty - Situated on Dundas Street Opposite the Fair Grounds.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Church worshiped for the last time in the old church on Christmas Day, and on Sunday next they will move into their new building, opposite the Fair grounds, on the north side of Dundas street. The old frame building is a landmark. For many years during the existence of the old St. Paul's Cemeground divided into building lots, the chapel was placed on rollers, and moved a quarter of a mile further east to its present location. Additions were made to the sides and to the rear, and a fairly comfortable place of worship was the result. Under the fostering care of the Rev. W. M. Seaborn, the congregation increased in numbers until last year it was decided to build a modern church. A lot was purchased nearly opposite the main Fair building on Dundas street, and during the last summer the work of erecting the church was in progress. It has now been completed, and on Sunday morning next the bishop will preach the dedicatory sermon. Archdeacon Davis will preach in the afternoon, and Dean Innes at night. An "At Home" will also be held on Monday evening.

It was not the intention originally to place a spire on the church, but the trustees finally decided to do so, and now a 70-foot column lends added beauty to one of the costest churches in the city. The spire is situated over the main entrance, on the southeast corner. The dimensions of the building proper are 85x40 feet, and the church will seat 400, while the cost was a trifle over \$6.000. The style of architecture is pure gothic. The foundation is of graystone, rock faced. The walls are of local buff brick, with cut stone trimmings, and buttress caps of cut stone. The basement contains the Sunday school, choir room, library, furnace and fuel rooms. There are two front entrances. Upstairs the main doors open into a roomy vestibule. There are two vestries, one for the choir, and the other for clergymen." The interior furnishings are fin ished in natural wood, with an oak The whole will be lighted by gas. Moore & Henry were the archi-

THIS PREACHER NO JINGO.

Says the United States Could Not Hope to Cope With England-Hearers Displeased.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.-Rev. Caspar Wistar Hiatt, pastor of the First Congregational Church, preached a sermon last night on the Venezuelan question, in which he criticized the President's message, and said that America could not hope to cope with England. One of his wealthiest parishioners, an old soldier, contradicted him during the sermon. An angry crowd surrounded the pastor after the service and disapproved his sentiments, and the feeling against his position in his church is very strong today.

JOSEPH COOK'S COLLAPSE. San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Joseph Cook, divine, lecturer and litterateur, who has arrived here from the Orient on steamship China, is broken in health and almost an invalid. Overwork, which produced nervous prostration, is at the bottom of the trouble and absolute rest alone will restore him. He stood the journey across the Pacific very well, but kept in his stateroom most of the time. It was stated on board by some of those who made the voyage, that it was evident that he was losing his mental strength, but this is strongly denied by friends.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 25. At From Aller Southampton New York Liverpeol Xmas novelties, the newest and cheapest.

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THE STRATHNEVIS SAFE.

The Big Steamer Out 74 Days-Insurance Men Make Money.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.-The steamer Strathnevis arrived at Port Townsend at an early hour this morning. The Strathnevis sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on Oct. 12, and therefore has been out 74 days. One of the most interesting features in connection with the return of the ship is the vast amount of money that will be made by the insurance men who had the courage to take risks on her.

The officers report a voyage of dangers and privations. On Monday afternoon last, all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned, and boats were manned preparatory to leaving the vessel, as she was in imminent danger of drifting ashore on Destruction Island. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Australian steamship Milowera, which had the Strathnevis in tow for five days, and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel. On October 20, in latitude 49.14 longitude 164.27, the Strathnevis' shaft broke short off, close to the propeller. which went to the bottom.

DISMAL CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.

Tremendous Floods in Missouri-Many Farmers Lose Everything. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.-To the larm-

ers who live along the banks of the Osage River in Central Missouri Christmas brought only woe and gloom. The unprecedented rise in the river of 35 feet in three days has spread all over this section, and many farmers have lost everything they possessed. Some of them had their corn in shocks, others in cribs. The flood has taken all that lay in the lowlands. Not only have many of the farmers lost their crops, but their stocks and buildings as well. At Bagnell, the end of the Lebanon branch of the Missouri Pacific, the river is three miles wide, and no trains have been able to get within a mile and a half of the town for four days. At Tuscumbia, the county seat of Miller, a terrible condition exists. Nearly the entire town is under water. Only the roof of many buildings, the postoffice tery in East London it was used part-ly as a dead house, and as a place in special paper and several small stores and residences are entirely submerged. the cemetery was closed, and the Twenty cars loaded with railroad tes are standing on the sidetracks at Bagnell, and there are thousands of ties floating about in the river and backwater. The loss to property in this immediate section is estimated at \$1,000,000. The river is higher even than during the famous flood of 1844. The suffering of the people whose lands and property have been devastated will undoubtedly be terrible this winter.

ON PROTECTION LINES.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress Seck to Increase the Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee today reported to the House the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by the Republican majority of the committee. The accompanying memorandum says: "Your committee has not undertaken a general revision of the tariff on protection lines, as any general tariff revision would require many months, and the need is more revenue at once. We believe that a simple measure increasing all duties of the dutiable list, and taking from the free list a few articles always on the dutiable list until August, 1894, and which have always been important re-venue-producers, and limiting the operation of such legislation to about two years and a half—until the present deficiency of revenue is overcome ought to receive the approval even of those who do not favor protection duties on patriotic grounds. A horizontal increase in 15 per cent of existing duties on all the schedules but two will give the committee estimate, about \$15,000,000, additional revenue, and it is estimated will come from wool, which is taken from the free list, and from manufactures of woolens. which are given a compulsory duty equivalent to the duty on wool."

The proposed increase is less than the duty under the protective (McKinley) act of 1890, and the committee say this is no measure of what might be done if all branches of the Government were unanimous in harmony on protective lines.

COTTON MEN ANTICIPATE WAR. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.-The Memphis Cotton Exchange passed this re-

solution at a general meeting:
"A matter for the farmers to bear in mind is that at the present time, when there is a remote possibility of war, if such should occur, the inevitable result thereof would be to depreciate the value of cotton and appreciate the value of all food crops. There-

"Resolved, that the Memphis Cotton Exchange urgently recommends to the producers that the production of home supplies be made the first consideration in planting operations, for the coming year, and that the acreage of cotton be not increased over that of last year.

SAVED ALL ON BOARD. Dublin, Dec. 26.-The large threemasted vessel seen on Tuesday last flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay turns out to be the Russian bark Palme, Capt. Eriksen, from Liverpool on Dec. 18 for Mobile, Ala. As cabled at the time a lifeboat which went to her assistance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men drowned, and a second lifeboat which attempted to assist the Palme was capsized and returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty. The crew of the Palme cut away her masts, and all on board More than one laborer had come down town not knowing just where his Christmas once it will do again. eighteen souls in all, were rescued by a

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Then the poor child would take from her bosom the amethyst ring, symbol of her mock marriage, and kiss it, and admire it, and remember how she first had seen it on the cold wet hand of the half-dead man she had brought across her father's threshold, and nursed

back to life and love.

There had been a crest cut upon the ring, but by some strange accident, as she imagined, a piece had been chipped from the face of the gem in such a manner as to quite obliterate the device. Nor would Molly have been the wiser had it remained; for her education in the gentle art of heraldry had never been so much as begun, and had never been so much as begun, and sable, argent, gules and azure, pas-sant, sejant, rampant and couchant, words conveying no meaning to

But the ring had belonged to Fran-cois; he had himself placed it upon her finger, and called her wife in do-ing so, and the Kohinoor itself would not have tempted her to an exchange. So life went in the farmhouse by the sea, with much hard work, very few enjoyments, no society, a deal of pain and suffering to the mother, and through her to the daughter, until all minor discomforts and annoyances were put to flight, as the smoking of the kitchen chimney is forgotten when a thunderbolt tears through the house. Soon after noon on a fearfully hot day in July, Humphrey Wilder was brought in from the hay-field by four men, senseless, dying. The sight of him thus, quite upset the poor wife's little remaining strength of mind and body, and Molly was glad to accept Mrs. Hetherford's offers of counsel and help. The stricken man lingered through that day and night, and in the next night died. Molly never left his side, taking mechanically such food as Mrs. Hetherford brought to her, but neither sleeping nor resting for a mo-

In the last few hours he recovered consciousness, and then his daughter, kneeling beside him, said: "Father, dear, I have somewhat to tell you. Can you listen? Will it tire

"Nay, child, speak. Unburden thy conscience while there is yet a little time," whispered the dying man; and then Molly, in briefest phrases and with no excuses, told the story she should have told upon her wedding day, but had not, partly from maiden upon all around her, keen remorse at having even by silence deceived this heloved father seemed more impossible to bear than even the grief of his departure

Wilder listened, his dim eyes fixed upon her own, until the faltering voice ceased in one wild sob, and the petition laid with tears and kisses

"Oh. forgive me, father! Forgive me before you die!'

"Nay, child, did you doubt my forgiveness, that you tarried so long to claim it?" gently chided the father. "I guessed a good deal of this, and many dollars cheaper to have allowed a time I would have spoken, for I saw the whole harvest to decay as it stood, how it fretted thee to deceive thy mother and me; but, shall I tell thee, Molly, although I would never have mother and me; but, shall I tell thee, Molly, although I would, never have chidden thee, I thought perhaps 'twas no more than thou didst deserve to so chide thyself, and I let thee go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide the chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, and I let the go on for chide thyself, an have told thy mother, for, Molly, I kept no secrets from her; and she

"Yes, child, I partly knew. I saw such a black-a-vised face as his; and I heard two men's voices in the night; and that last night, when on stroke of midnight you opened your door, and looked out into the kitchen, it wakened me, and after a Mittle I got up softly and peeped through the door, fearing I knew not what, only I never doubted you, Molly, never. And peeping so, like that Tom they tell of, I saw my maid making herself brave in a white gown, and I knew it meant a wedding, and I knew not what to do: but still, my child, I trusted thee so wholly that I kept still, and sat there by the kitchen hearth, my face in my two hands till I heard the front door open and shut, and I said:

"'It is not my gir' that has so left my house. No; I will trust her, I will trust her yet; for if she is false, then it is time for me to die.' And I waited on, and waited on, until my own sweet maid opened the door, and said:

"There, Tabby, go if you will, and see that you tell no one." "Oh, I remember that, too, father, but I never saw you."

"No; your eyes were too blind with tears; but I saw you, my maid, and I saw the heart-break in your face for days after that as you looked at me, and looked at me; and I punished you, poor lass, by never giving you the chance to speak, until you left wanting

"But there, all is past now, and I am past. And, child, I forgive you freely, and I bless you and wish you well; and for your sake I can forgive him, too, although that is harder, for it was through him that my girl committed fault worth mentioning in all her life. But I forgive him now, Molly -tell him I forgave him, and you, too, poor child, you, too. Let us speak

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no more of this. Tell me how thy mother bears this blow."
So they talked the night away, and in the gray dawn the grand, brave heart ceased to beat, the soul departed

as calmly and trustfully as it had lived, and Molly Wilder wept her bitter tears of self-reproach and loneliness beside her father's corpse. Self-reproach! Aye, there is the bit-

terness of the grave, there is the sting of death, not for ourselves, but as we kneel beside the quiet face that will turn no more toward us, even upon its death-pillow; the still, still lips that answer not, though our plea for forgiveness burst our own heart in its intensity: the eyes, whose glance was our light of life, and now so solemnly closed for us and all the world. Oh! be warned, be warned in time; let not the sun go down upon your wrath; speak out your penttence while yet it

may avail. After this night came a time in Molly Wilder's life which she never spoke of when it could be avoided, and never thought of without a shudder; for, though the gold come forth from the furnace seven times refined and purifled, the passage is mone the less terrible, and the dross is not burned away

without fierce and consuming pain to the pure metal that remains. Deborah Wilder had, after her own wintry fashion, loved her husband very dearly; and his loss, added to her own physical condition, completed the work physical condition, completed the work disease had begun. She took to her bed, and to weary alternations of a little worse and a little better, but never well enough to be less than a posed that the fire originated there. Owing the contents, tient nurse, at whom she fretted and scolded and complained incessantly. Besides this, came the work of the house and such farm matters as pertained to the house; and finally, when harvest time was at its height, Amariah came one night to his young mistress to confess that he was no longer what he once was, and felt that the work of the farm, especially at this season, was quite beyond either his ability or his strength, and was al-ready ruinously behindhand; concluding by advising her to accept an offer, transmitted through him from Reuben Hetherford, to get in the harvest, and finish the autumn work of the farm, for half the crops.

"Half the crops, merely for gathering them in! Does the man take me for a fool?" blazed out Molly in most un-wonted wrath. "Tell Master Hetherford, with my compliments, that I shall be in far sorer need than this before I make such a bargain as that, or and bargain with him."

"But how shall we get in the rye, shyness, partly from shame at her own duplicity, partly that she thought it would be another burden upon her father's mind. Yet, now that the strange illumination of death shone man, or two men, and get in the crops just as father used to show you how."
"But how shall we board the men, and you worked to death already.' whined the por old man.

"Not to death, for I can do yet more, and not quite die," replied his mistress bravely. "Go down tonight and see if your sister Susan will come and stay with me until Thanksgiving time, to care for mother and to help me in the

So two men and a woman were hired, and when the crops were gathered

disheartened in spirit and so feeble in which held the lease on the Smith body, that Molly willingly accepted the resignation he timidly offered; and, boundary line of the Cameron and might not have been so tender with having steadfastly looked her position Smith properties. The timbers for the in the face, concluded that, acting as rig were on the ground when the her mother's agent, she had no right owner of the farm objected to the lothee carrying food to the garret, and I heard of the hue and cry after the Hetherfords, this time in the mother's here I ought to give him up, and I shut suing year for half the gross profits.

my eyes. And when that doctor came, Mrs. Wilder, being consulted, gave a company had conceived the idea, howname, to carry on the farm for the enpeevish consent, and from that day out worried and fretted incessantly at the once saw truly, since Hetherford was only restrained in his skinning system by the hope of ultimately possessing the farm and its heiress, whom he had never ceased to desire and to persecute. (To be Continued.)

Hood's Is Worderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Food's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c. After waiting half an hour for the contracting parties to turn up at a swell wedding in a Providence, R I., church last week, the organist, having played almost everything he knew, finally, with a keen sense of the feeling of the congregation than of the proprieties, played "Oh, Dear! What

Can the Matter Be?" COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

About the latest oddity in prize contests, or circulation boomers, is the offer of a San Francisco newspaper to givea silver cup to every baby born next Christmas Day in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and the Territory of Arizona. No conditions of contest are made.

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

Van Buren county, Michigan, has paid out \$2,800 in bounties for the killing of English sparrows during the past year or so, and there are just about as many sparrows as ever in that region.

The congregation of a church at Fill-more, Cal., has invited its pastor to resign because he accepted contributions for church work from sporting men and saloon keepers.

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CREMATED IN MID-AIR.

Four Men Meet Death at the Top of a 75-Foot Furnace Stack.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Fred Loar, Philip Bouman, William Mooney and Michael Klely were roasted alive Monday at the top of one of Shoenberger's blast fur-

With three other men they were re the furnace 75 feet from the ground. Without any warning the bell of the furnace lighted, allowing the and deadly gases to shoot to Party vote.

flames and deadly gases to shoot to the top.

Those not badly burned at the start tried in vain to beat out the fire on the clothes of the others with their bare

SCORCHER IN GLENCOE

A Conflagration on Christmas Morning law, shall be added, are the schedules Does \$5,000 Damage-Fatal Fire in Florida.

Glencoe, Dec. 26.—Yesterday, about 1:30 a.m., a fire broke out in the business premises of Houston & Co., merchants, of Glencoe, which entirely destroyed the building and most of the contents. The building, which was frame, situated on Main street, was one of the oldest in the village, and passed a few years since into the hands of J. and G. Houston, who established a grocery and boot and shoe business there, which to the inflammable nature of the contents, it was impossible to save much. The barber's stock and fixtures were nearly all destroyed.

Adjoining the premises was the large double store owned by Dr. Brodie, of Detroit. The top floor was pretty well gutted, but the fire did not extend further.

One of the stores in the Clanahan block was occupied as the postoffice by Mr. Robt. Clanahan, the postmaster. This was not touched by the fire, though the office fittings were injured by hasty removal. Fortunately, there was little wind, and the fire was confined to the premises where it originated. Mr. George Dobie, banker, last summer, erected on his lot, back of the barrels. This was full, having been supplied by a windmill. A hose connected with the tank-hydrant made all the water available, and this, happily, was instrumental in keeping the fire within limits. The citizens congratulate themselves on the narrow escape the town had.

The Houston building was worth about \$1,800; insured for \$1,000, stock insured for \$2,800, but this will by no means cover the loss. The Clanahan block is fully insured; loss nearly \$1,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—At Palatka, Fla., about 1 a.m., J. A. Smith, of Saginaw, Mich., was cremated in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Goss' boarding house, at Boswick, Fla.

Mrs. John Dougherty's clothing caught fire last night. She was so badly burned that death resulted.

SMITH'S COSTLY APPLE TREE.

If He Had Sacrificed It He Would Have Been \$45,000 Richer.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 26.-The dearest apple tree in the world stands on

Spring came, and found Amariah so and ruin speculators, the company farm decided to locate a well near the ever, that the location was a promising worried and fretted incessantly at the one, and, becoming tired of Smith's waste and ruin she foresaw; and for protest, decided to gain his point and get even with the land owner at the same time.

Acting on this plan, he had the timbers hauled a few feet, reversed the derrick and boiler house, placed them just across the line on the Cameron farm, and drilled the well within a few feet of the original docation. The well came in a gusher of the largest calibre, producing 3,000 barrels of oil per day. A large percentage of the petroleum must have come from under the Smith farm, but the hole was on Cameron's land, and the latter, of

course, received the royalty. The well is still producing some oil, and the property owner's share of the output has amounted to over \$45,000. The apple tree still lives, but is said to have been ruined by the close proximity of the well. Other wells on the Smith land brought the farmer wealth. but his apple tree, which is now fa-mous among drillers, cost him dear.

HENRY'S CHRISTMAS MORNING BATH.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26 .- Yesterday morning persons crossing the Wabash street bridge saw a man dressed, only in a shirt and drawers, mount the rail about twenty feet from the east end, and before anybody could reach him plunge head first into the swirling waters of the Mississippi, 125 feet Everybody thought the man would be killed, as the river was full of ice. He struck clear water, however, and a moment after he began swimming for the shore. This he reached by paddling to a point where a sewer enters the stream. When able to speak he said that he was Henry Menier, of Brooklyn, and that on Christmas 1894, he jumped from the bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It developed that yesterday's jump was the result of a wager of \$25 with a restaurant keeper.

What She Said. Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nerviline she says: "I bought three bottles of Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

Massachusetts had a population of 2,500,183 on May 1 last, according to the statistics just published, of the census then taken. The number of legal voters is 560,802.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegeta-ble Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bil-ious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin county, Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parme-lee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever

Maine wheelmen have been experimenting with bicycling on the ice, and are said to have had very successful and exhibitanting sport in most inAT IT AGAIN!

Republican Representatives in Congress Bent on Raising the Tariff,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Despite Democratic appeals and Democratic assertions that such legislation was unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills prepared by the Republican members of the ways and means committee were ordered to be favorably reported at the full meeting of the committee yesterday morning by a strict

The Democrats made a general protest against both measures.

It may be stated in explanation that tariff schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, and N of the act of 1894, specifically men tioned in section four of the new tariff bill, on which a duty equivalent to 15 per cent in addition to that imposed by the present taining to chemicals, earthenware and glassware, metals, manufactures of woods, tobacco, agricultural products, spirits and wines, cotton manufactures and flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers and books and lastly sundries.

KILLED ON THE TRACK. Burford, Ont., Dec. 26.—The lifeless body of Albert Moore, of Harley, was found lying in a railroad culvert, about a mile west of Burford Station yesterday. It is supposed the unfortunate man had started to walk home Tuesday night by the track and was struck by a passing train.
THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.-The street car strike was resumed on the Girard avenue line yesterday, owing to the charge that union men were being discriminated against. Every car manned by a non-union crew was wrecked by the mob. The withdrawal of the non-union men from the cars temporarily put a stop to the trouble today, but there is much dissatisfaction among the men over the result of the strike.

A SPLINTER DID IT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec 26 .- Florence Mack, aged 17 years, died yesterday. The wound of a tiny splinter was the cause of her death, having produced lockjaw. Saturday Miss Mack ran a small splinter under the thumbbank, a large tank, of the capacity of 350 nail. A physician removed the bit of wood, barrels. This was full, having been supdisregarded the instruction. On Sunday she was taken ill, and Monday became un-conscious, and remained so until her death.

> An oil-burning locomotive is running in regular service between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Cal., and works perfectly and economically.



the receipt purchased many years ago by Mr. Doan, from an old Quaker lady who brought it to his store to be made up. Mr. Doan at once placed the pills upon the market, and they rapidly sprang into favor because of the uniform record of oures made by them; as an

example we may quote the case of Mr. R. Ulch, of Kingsville, Ontario.

Mr. R. Ulch, of Kingsville, Ontario, is not a very famous man, but he is an honest man, much respected in Kingsville. Exposure to all kingsville. all kinds of weather brought about a severe kidney trouble, going from bad to worse. His condition became one of intense suffering. After many failures he finally obtains relief and cure, and, recognizing the fact that kidney complaints are more prevalent than any other malady, he wishes the public to receive the benefit of his experience, and gives the follow-ing account of his wonderful cure: "About two years ago I had such a lame back brought about by kidney trouble, that I was almost helpless, and could not do any work. I had tried several physicians, but without any relief. Having heard of your Kidney Pills I was induced to give them a trial, and after using one box and part of another one, I was well, and have never been troubled since.

They will indeed do all that is claimed for them. I feel as good and active to-day as when a young man, although I am fifty-six." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney

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By virtue of a wariant issued under the hand of the Warden of the County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 19th day of October, 1895, and is to me directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Twelfth of February, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and costs and charges, in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

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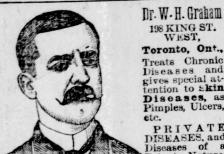
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, zero—52; Winnipeg, 12 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 44—56; Toronto, 38— 52; Kingston, 34-46; Montreal, 32-41; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 28-36. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 26-1 a.m.-Westerly winds; mostly fair; a little lower temperature, preceded by rain in most places.

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Dec. 26.—Dr. C. A. Templeton is
home from Chicago.

G. Hathaway is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof. Geo. Moncrieff and J. B. Noble are nome from Toronto. W. T. Hanna, of Sarnia, is in town

spending a few days.

Mr. H. Corbett, of Berlin, Wis., is visiting friends here. Business was very good on Tuesday, taking the weather and roads into consideration.

Most of the people spent their Christmas at home, as could be seen by the crowds on the street all day. Mr. Alex. Houston is looking after the secretary's duties during Mr. Wil-

The Orangemen report having spent a very enjoyable time on Christmas eve at their supper.

Mr. Will McFarlane spent Christmas with friends in Sarnia.

The Pit Hole Sunday school had a very successful entertainment on Tues-J. W. Marks and wife spent Christ-

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-Mr. Fred Barron, city, is visiting at the homes of his aunts, Mrs. Moscrip and Mrs. D. A. Robertson, in St. Marys.

-H. C. Cater, of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwankee Railway, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cater, 341 William street. -Rev. R. Hatchett, pastor of the Horton Street Baptist Church, has gone to Hamilton to visit his wife and family. He will remain over New

Year's. -"Some how," said Uncle Eben, "en boy gits ter be mos' angelic jes' befo Christmas ez it gits prezackly de opposite way 'long 'bout de Fust ob July." -The Minister of Education has issued a

circular showing the number of teaching days for the year 1895. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the number is 205, while in rural, public and separate schools the number is 214.

-Mr. Charles Cowley, of the Grand Trunk, Sarnia, a well-known London boy and a graduate of the "Advertiser" has been achieving fame as a minstrel performer in Sarnia. The Post says he has mistaken his calling and should go on the stage. -Each graduate of the City Hospital

is presented with a gold badge by the Hospital Trust. These badges are by courtesy called medals. Of the seven nurses who were present with their diplomas and medals on the evening of Nov. 19 last, four wrote on previous examinations, and the other three, Misses Robson, Taylor and Glass, wrote in October, 1895. Of this class Miss Glass stood first, there being only twenty marks on the whole between the standing of the highest and lowest. -The W. C. T. U. proposes to treat the newsboys and bootblacks of this city to a supper on New Year's Eve. A limited number of tickets to the supper will be given out on Monday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall. Mr. Sam Grigg and others prominent in work of a philanthropic nature, are taking an interest in the affair, and no doubt it will be carried out on a scale worthy of the occasion. Donations from all who are interested in the boys will be thankfully received.

-The Horton Street Baptist Church was packed to the doors last night, the occasion of their Sunday school Christmas tree. A very interesting programme was rendered by the children of the school, which was pleasing to the audience and gratifying to the officers of the school. Mrs. Irons, the superintendent, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Hatchett gave an address which met with approval from the audience. Mrs. Irons and Rev. Mr. Holden also spoke. The most interesting part to the children was the distribution of prizes from the tree, which was very tastefully decorated and well laden with good things. Mrs. Irons, the superintendent, deserves much credit for the rapid advance the school has made under her leadership in the last two

-Owing, no doubt, to it being Christmas week, and also the unfavorable weather, there was not the usual large, employment and became despondent. attendance at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon. A new member Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, was received. It was decided to give the newsboys and bootblacks of the city a treat, in the form of a supper in Somerset Hall at 7 p.m., Dec. 31. Not only the members of the union, but friends interested in the boys, are invited to help provide the supper. large committee was appointed, and no efforts will be spared to give the boys a pleasant and satisfactory evening. It was also decided, if possible, to secure the services of Miss E. N. Yates, of Maine, a lady of fine reputation as a public speaker, to assist at a parlor meeting which the union proposes to hold on or about Jan. 21. Mrs. Henderson, who, until a year ago, was a most efficient member of the London Union, but now resides in Prescott, was introduced to the meeting and gave a brief account of her W. C. T. U.

work in Prescott. A COMIC TREAT. A comic treat is promised in the engagement of Joseph Hart in "A Gay Old Boy." Mr. Hart has for years been a comedian, and latterly achieved much success as one of the firm of Hallen & Hart. His new comedy is said to be unusually bright, crisp and entertaining. As the name indicates, the plot deals with the adventures of a susceptible old man, who marries a

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We have just received a large assortment of Christie's High-Class Biscuits. We also keep Bremer's (Chicago) Saratoga Flakes, Butter Wafers, Lunch Biscuits and Hand-Made Chocolate Wafers.

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—Miss Laura Wigle, of Essex, and Miss Blackmore, of Truro, N. S., have gone as Methodist missionaries to Japan.

—H. C. Cater, of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwankee Railway, is spend.

Haven and Milwankee Railway, is spend. chambermaid, and all sorts of strange complications occur, to the great per-turbation of the gay old boy. The company is described as entirely competent, and includes the dashing soubrette Carrie De Mar, Flora Irwin, Al. Leech, Harry M. Morse, Frank Belcher, and Donald Harold, who was an old member of the Holman Opera Company. The latest music has been introduced, and the specialties are described as more than ordinarily good.
"A Gay Old Boy" will be the attraction at the Grand Monday, Dec. 30. Seats on sale Friday.

TWO GOOD MEN

Asked by Cleveland to be Members of

the Venezuelan Commission. New York, N. Y. Dec. 26.-The World in a special dispatch from Washington this morning says: The President has tendered places on the Venezuela High Commission to Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, ex-Minister to England, and Robt. T. Lincoln, of Illinois, ex-minister to England. Their acceptances have not been received and the third place on the high commission will not be filled until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln

A DANDY CHRISTMAS BOX For Thousands of Toilers—Big Increase

of Wages. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—All the coke companies of the Connellsville region will post notices tomorrow morning of an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent for all grades of labor. The rates of wages will be the highest ever paid in the region. Between 15,000 and 18,000 workers will be benefitted by the advance.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most aubstantial claims to public confidence.

Fred Walker, a stenographer, went to the Long Island State Insane Hospital Wednesday to see his wife, who is confined there, and after an affectionate meeting Walker shot his wife, inflicting a minor wound. He then shot himself fatally. Walker has three small children. He has been out of

the doctors

approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never come without this starvation. And nothing is better for starved blood than cod-liver Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil with the fish-fat

taste taken out. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00 SCOTT & BOWNE.

No doubt you are familiar with the fact that the bulk of the Christmas trade was done by us, and as a natural consequence our big line of Men's Clothing and Women,s Capes, Coats and Furs, which were originally 400 and 500 of a kind, are now down to 3 and 4 of a kind. When they get that low we are satisfied to take one-half the former price and close them out. To do this we are going to have a three days'

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