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With a Gun-Brakeman Killed on

His Fourth Trip-Other Mishaps.

Onekama, Mich., Dec. 14.-Mr. Dur-

ner and family, of Brown township,

went to Onekama to church, leaving

three children at home, one about 4 years old, and two aged 10 and 12.

The older boys got down an old shot-

gun and while tooling with it accidentally shot their little 4-year-old

brother, the whole charge entering the

child's abdomen. Before the parents left home they took the caps off

the gun, thinking to make it safe in

case the children should get it, but

the boys got some parlor matches, and

by using them the weapon was dis-

for the little sufferer, but he died about 8 o'clock in the evening.

ON HIS FOURTH TRIP.

Roberts, a brakeman, aged 22, unmar-

ried, and who was making his tourth

trip, fell between the cars at Rivers

Junction yesterday and was instantly

killed. His father, who lives here, is a conductor, and both ran on the

FATAL ROWDYISM.

Poca, W. Va., Dec. 14.-A crowd of

young rowdies tried to break up a

shooting affray resulted in which

Harry Flasher was killed and six

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EXPLOSION IN A THEATER.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A powder explosion in Burt's Theater, Monday night seriously injured Stage Carpen-

ter Sam Howe and Actors Harley Merry and Garland Gaden, of the

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SUICIDE OF A STRANGER.

Newcastle, Ont., Dec. 14.-An un-

height, dark complexion, dark mus-

pounds He wore a gray suit of clothes,

blue overcoat, gaiters, rubbers, and a

knife were found on his person, but no

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London, Nov. 17, 1898.

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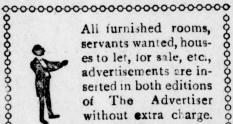
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## TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

Concluded Between Spain the United States,

In Which the Dons Give Up Their Island Provinces to Uncle Sam.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY London, Dec. 14.-The Paris correspondent of the Times gives the following as the text of the Hispano-American treaty, omitting diplomatic circumlocution:

Spain relinquishes all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the latter will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations in respect to protection of life and property, which may, under international law, result from its occupation.

Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, with Guam in the Maranno or Ladrone Islands.

Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine

admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States. The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back

to Spain at its cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the capture of Manila. The arms of the soldiers in question shall be restored to them. Spain will, upon the signature of the present treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offenses in con-

nection with the insurrection in Cuba and the Philippines, and the war with the United States.
On their part, the United States will release all persons made prisoners of war by the American forces, and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the kands of the

insurgents in Cuba and the Philip-The United States will at their own cost return to Spain and the Government of Spain will at its own cost return to the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, the prisoners released or caused to be released by them, respectively, under this provi-

The United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government, or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government that may have arisen since the beginning of the late insurrection in Cuba, and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war.

The United States will adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens

against Spain, relinquished under this stipulation. Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula, residing in the territory over which Spain by the present treaty re-linguishes or cedes her sovereignty, may remain in such territory, or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property, and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and profession. In the event of their remaining in the territory, they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making legal record, within a year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it, and to have adopted the nationality of the territory in which

they reside. The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territory ceded to the United States shall be determined by congress. The inhabitants of the territory over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty shall be secured in the free exercise of their religion.

The Spaniards residing in the territories over which Spain by this treaty cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty shall be subject in matters civil, as as criminal, to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country in which they reside.

The right of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by the Spaniards in the Island of Cuba, and in Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and the other ceded territories at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty, shall continue to be respected. Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works not subversive of public order in the territories in question, shall continue to be admitted free of duty in such territories for a period of ter years, to be reckoned from the date of the exchange of the

ratifications of the treaty.
Spain shall have the right to establish consular offices in the ports and other places of the territories, sove-reignty over which has either been relinguished or ceded by the present

The government of each country known man committed suicide three miles east of Port Newcastle, by drowning, yesterday afternoon. He will, for a term of ten years, from the exchange of ratifications, accord to the merchant vessels of the other country was from 35 to 40 years of age, medium the same treatment in respect to all plort charges, including entrance and clearance dues. light dues and tonnage duties, as it accords to its own merchant vessels not engaged in coastblue peaked cap; clothing all new. A wise trade. This provision may at any time be determined, on six months' notice given by either government to silver watch and chain and a pocket

the other. It is understood that any obligation assumed in this treaty by the United States, with respect to Cuba, is limited to the time of the occupation by the United States of that island; but the United States Government will, upon the termination of such occupation, advise any government established in the island to assume the same obligations.

-Mr. Hodsdon could not have been in better voice, and hearty was the applause as Mr. Hodsdon ended the "Hungarian Love Song," on the high C, with wonderful power and sweetness. He sang several other songs, and The first application soothes the irrieach time had to respond to encores .tation and puts the little sufferer to Toronto Globe. Mr. Hodsdon appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

Of the British Liberal Party Leadership.

Summary of His Letter to Mr. Morley.

Mr. Morley's Reply-Sketch of the Noted Statesman's Busy Career.

HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION. London, Dec. 14.-Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M. P. for West Monmouthshire, and since the resignation of the late Mr. Gladstone, the official leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, has addressed a letter to Mr. John Morley, Liberal leader for Montrose Borough, announcing his resignation of the

leadership. He says: The Liberal party, rent by sectional disputes and personal interests, is one which no man can consent to lead, either with credit to himself, or with advantage to the country." Mr. Morley, Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and says he is not surprised at the latter's decision. Sir William Vernon Library and says he is not surprised at the latter's decision. ten years from the date and exchange non Harcourt, referring in the course of ratifications of the present treaty, of his letter to the public discussion now going on as to the future leader-

ship of the Liberal party, says:

HIS MIND MADE UP. "It seems to be supposed that this question ought to concern me, but I feel no anxiety in the matter. My record is clear and my resolution is fixed to undertake no responsibility and to occepy no position, the duties of which is made impossible for me to fulfill." He then proceeds to point out the 'labors and sacrifices leadership entail," remarking that they are "such as no man of a sense of honor will undergo except from high sentiment and public duty." He explains that he retained the leadership, after Mr. Gladstone's retirement, from a sense of duty "to face the heavy budget deficit caused by navar expenditures." After sketching a history of the Liberal party since that time, he says:

"UNWORTHY INSINUATIONS." "You and my other colleagues are well aware of the efforts I have made for unity. It has been whispered that I have allowed personal considerations to influence my public actions. man knows better than yourself the falsehood of these unworthy insinuations. I shall never consent to be a candidate for any contested position. I shall be no party to such degradation of the tone of public life. If I have arrived at the conclusion that I best discharge my duty toward can the party in an independent position in parliament, you will, I am sure, agree that a disputed leadership, beset by distracted sections and conflicting interests, is an impossible situation and that release from vain and onerous obligations will come to me as a welcome relief."

MR. MORLEY'S REPLY. Mr. Morley's reply is a very long and sympathetic justification of Harcourt's action, and a eulogy of his financial work, public spirit and zeal for the

welfare of his party. It is understood that Harcourt will retain his seat in the House of Commons.

HARCOURT'S SUCCESSOR. Lord Rosebery will evidently be indicated as the leader of the entire Liberal party. His brilliant speech on the Fashoda incident has settled that. As for the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons, everything points to Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, member for East Fife, and secretary for the home department in the Gladstone-Rosebery Government, which began with Mr. Gladstone's premiership in 1892, and ended under Lord Rosebery's in 1895. A final decision as to future leaders will be taken at a meeting of the Liberal members prior to the reassembling of parliament. The Liberal papers have nothing to say, except to advise the party carefully to weigh all the circumstances before coming to a de-

### cision. CAUSED A SENSATION.

The letter to Mr. Morley, which was likely intended to forestall discussion of the leadership question at next Fri-day's conference at Birmingham, has produced a great sensation. The discussion turns upon the exact purpose of Harcourt as to whether the latter means an absolute resignation or as an ultimatum to the Liberal party to decide finally upon the rival claims. The letter is very carefully worded, and contains nothing that would prevent Harcourt's acceptance of the leadership if it were proffered with the united and unanimous support of the party. Mr. Morley's simple acquiescence points to the possibility that he may take the same course.

MR. HARCOURT'S CAREER.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has for 25 years held a commanding position in the Liberal party. Mr. Gladstone long regarded him as his ablest ileu-tenant in the House of Commons. Second son of the Rev. Wm. Harcourt, and a grandson of a former Archbishop of York, he was born Oct. 14, 1827. In 1851 he left Cambridge University with high honors, and three years later he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple. In 1858 he unsuccessfully contested the Kirkcaldy Burghs, and ten years after was returned to the House of Commons for the Aty Oxford in the Liberal interests. was elected professor of int-rnational law in Cambridge University in 1869, and in 1873 was appointed solicitorgeneral, on which occar.on he was knighted. This office he held until the resignation of Mr. Gladstone's administration in February, 1874.

When Mr. Gladstone, returned to power in 1880, Sir William Harcourt was nominated secretary of state for the home department. On going down to Oxford for re-election he was defeated by his Conservative opponent, but at this juncture Mr. Plimsoll, mem-ber for Derby, then a sure Liberal seat, resigned, whereupon Sir William Harcourt was chosen one of the representatives of that borough. He went out si office with his party in June, 1885, but on the return of the Liberals to ower in January of the following year he was made chancellor of the exchequer. He was ce-elected for

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Derby at the general elections of 1886

and 1886. Sir William Harcourt went out of office again on the downfall of the Gladstone Government in July, 1886, but returned to it as chancellor of the exchequer in August, 1892, when Mr. Gladstone resumed power, and held this portfolio throughout the life of the Gladstone-Rosebery Government, which fell in June, 1895. In the gen-eral elections of 1895 Sir William Harcourt was returned for WestMonmouth-

A PUPIL OF DISRAELI.

The retiring Liberal leader has always been recognized as one of the cleverest parliamentary debaters. studied the art of phrase-making in the school of Disraeli, whom he great-ly admired, and of whom he is no inapt pupil. He was one of the original contributors to the Saturday Review, and under the pseudonym of "Historihas written numeraus political cus." pamphlets and letters on international law. About eighteen months ago a serious affection of the eyes threatened his withdrawal from political life, but from this he has virtually recovered. It has been an open secret for some time that his tenure of the leadership was becoming increasingly distasteful to him, both on personal and partisan

Native Africans Make a Meal of Four Belgians.

Startling Story of an Alleged French Plot-Convicted Murderer Secures Half of His Victim's Estate.

Antwerp, Dec. 14.-The steamer Leopoldville, which has just arrived here from Africa, with Congo advices, reports that four Belgian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. A punitive force, it is also said, has been dispatched to that

FRENCH PLOT

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily News publishes a startling story of an alleged plot of the French League of Patriots, numbering 300,000, under the notorious anti-revisionist, M. Paul Deroulede, to prevent Dreyfus reaching According to the story, the league approached various military officers of high rank, and this led to a discovery of the plot.

NOBODY HURT.

M. Antide Boyer, Radical-Socialist deputy, and M. Deroulede, Revisionist deputy, fought a harmless duel with pistols yesterday, as an outcome of Monday's debate, during which M. Deroulede and M. Gauthier, another Revisionist deputy, challenged by M. Boyer, referred to M. Boyer as "a whitewashed Panamaist."

THE IMPERIALISTS. At a meeting of French Imperialists here, a letter was read from Prince Victor Napoleon, in which he reminded his hearers that the day was the 50th anniversary of the accession of Louis Napoleon to the throne of France. He said a similar Bonapartist triumph now would alone put an end to anarchy and restore order to France. Numerous speakers spoke of the need for another

Napoleon. WILL GET HER MONEY. Miss Yates let \$35,000, half her property, to Lieut. Wark, who was sentenced to hang for complicity in an illegal operation which caused her death. The will is to be contested by the next of kin. Triends of Wark are preparing a petition to the home secretary for a pardon.

THE PATTI WEDDING.

The Manchester Courier says that Feb. 25 is the date fixed for the marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron Von Cederstrom, which will take place at Neath, Wales. Immediately after the ceremony the pair, accompanied by a small wedding party, will take a train for London. The wedding breakfast is to be served in a special saloon car. [Continued on page 6.]

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# THE EXPECTED **COLD WAVE HERE**

And Has Come to Stay for Some Days.

Thirty-One Degrees Below Zero at Mattawa-How the "Dip" Affects Other Places.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-The observatory authorities report that the expected cold wave appeared over Northern Ontario Monday night, and spread throughout the whole country with a rapidity most unusual. The indications are that the weather will continue at the present temperature for some days. In Toronto the thermometer went down to 5 degrees below zero Monday night. After 5 o'clock Tuesday morning mercury slowly rose, and at 10 o'clock registered zero. TWENTY-EIGHT DEGREES BELOW

ZERO.

The area affected extends from the Rocky Mountains to the eastern part of the Province of Quebec, over the whole of which territory the cold is intense, the thermometer registering 28 degrees below zero on the north shore of Lake Superior; 16 below at Parry Sound; 10 below at Kingston; 18 below at Ottawa; 22 below at Pembroke; 14 below at Father Point; 16 below at Port Arthur; 22 below at Winnipeg; 24 below at Qu'Appelle; 16 below at Battleford, and 26 below at Prince Albert. AT TORONTO.

As far as Toronto is concerned, it is the lowest dip in the early part of December since 1893, when the thermome-

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ter registered the same degree of cold on the same day of the month. Monday night's cold dip froze the bay over, and yesterday morning Capt. Goodwin, of the steamer Ada Alice, accompanied by his two sons, walked on the ice from the island to the city, and made a safe trip. They had with them a lifeboat fixed on a sleigh in case of accident.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.-Two Rossland men are reported buried in a snowsiide in the Silver Queen mine, Cariboo Creek district. Their names are Alex. McDonald and Andy Malcolm, and both have families here. They were employed as superintendent and engineer respectively.

SNOW RETARDS TRAINS. Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Trains from the east are arriving from one to two hours late, owing to the heavy snowstorm of Monday night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. The wind is blowing 36 miles an hour from the northwest, and the temperature is falling rapidly.

IN NEW YORK STATE. Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Yesterday was the coldest morning so far in Saratoga and the Adirondacks this winter. At Blue Mountain Lake the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero. AT OTTAW

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Very cold weather prevails throughout the Ottawa Valley. Seventeen degrees below zero was recorded here at sunrise yesterday. Renfrew reports that the thermometer there registered 25 below zero during the night, and Pembroke 25 degrees below and 18 below at 8 a.m.

THIRTY-ONE DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

Mattawa, Dec. 14.-At 9 o'clock on Monday morning the mercury stood at 26 degrees below zero, and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning it had dropped to

## TELEGRAPHERS' DIFFICULTY

No Change in the Situation-Manager Hays' Latest Circular.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-There is no change in the difficulty between the Grand Trunk and the telegraphers. Mr. Hays has gone to New York, but there will be another conference between the general manager and the committee on Friday.

CIRCULAR TO THE OPERATORS. The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following circular to their operators:
"A committee consisting of R. H.
Reynolds, G. C. Read, A. Hamel, P. H.
Herbert, T. W. Dunn and O. S. Cornell, claiming to be authorized to representations."

Will digest it. A cure result all the stomach needs is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets ing the work of digestion.

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pointed local various districts of the order by Mr. E. Davis, deputy grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It is unnecessary to state that the company will not make arrangements of any kind unless it is understood with whom it is dealing, and whether such arrangements will have any binding effect on the employes immediately concerned. In order, therefore, that we may know what your position is, I will ask you to answer the following questions: (1) Are you a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers? (2) Was the member of the committee claiming to represent you on the di-vision on which you are employed selected by you for such purpose? (3) Do the committee, therefore, represent your interests in connection with the schedule presented to the company? (4) Are you willing to be bound by any arrangement by the committee which may affect you so far as the schedule, regulations or compensation are concerned?"

# A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomimperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is per-fectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary; simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by do-

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 13.	At.	From.
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Pennsylvania	New York	Hambure
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
Pavenia	Liverpool	Boston
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York
Karlsruhe	Bremen	New York
Lahn	Southematon	New Voul

That the Grand Trunk Will Build Branch From Belle River to Kingsville.

There is a rumor that the G. T. R. is about to construct a branch line from Belle River, through Essex, to Kingsville. On the strength of the rumor several pieces of property have recently changed hands in Essex. John Curry, manager of the Cameron estate, which has large holdings in that neighborhood, admitted this morning that he had consented to give the land for the station at Essex.

Essex citizens have been trying for years to induce the G. T. R. to build there. Now, it is claimed, that com-pany, losing the Port Stanley branch, is forced to find a harbor along Lake Erie, in Western Ontario. They were considering the Erie and Huron, with its Rondeau harbor, but the Lake Erie has forestalled them there. Now, it is said, they are looking towards Kingsville. It has been known for some time that somebody was nego-

tiating for the harbor. A west-bound Wabash express crashed into the section men's handcar at Tecumseh on Monday evening. The train, which was late, was coming at a high rate of speed, and the men barely had time to jump off before the engine struck the handcar.

SUGAR GOES UP.

In sympathy with the continued strong foreign markets for the raw article and the active demand of late from the trust for the same, a stronger feeling has developed in the local marachs are out of gear; weary, languid, ket for refined sugar, and prices today faded-out women owe their condition to were advanced 5c per 100 lbs for all grades. The demand at this season is generally somewhat limited, but refiners state that business is fully up to

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\$3 80 to \$4 30 per 100 lbs, as to quality at the factory. In New York granulated is quoted at \$4 94 per 100 lbs net. Private cables received from London today quoted beet at 10s 1½d, Dec., and 10s 21/2d Jan. These figures are fully 4½d higher than a month ago.

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# In Sporting Circles BALL CRANKS SUR

Another Canadian Hockey League | did it in 49:08 2-5. Harry Elkes holds On the Tapis.

Ottawa Baseball Club Said To Be "Shy" \$5,000.

The Arm of a \$10,000 Pitcher Goes Wrong-Professional Cycling Records-Turi Events.

### SKATING. WILL RACE BY METERS.

New York, Dec. 14.-At the annual meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association it was decided to make a change in the champion distances for 1899, and make them the same as the international programme, so that the American performances can be compared with the world's championships, which will be held next month in Berlin, Prussia.

The four championship distances are as follows: Five hundred meters (546 8-10 yards), 1,500 meters (1,640 42-100 yards), 5,000 meters (5,468 1-10 yards), 10,000 meters (10,935 11-100 yards). The championships will be held 'again at Poughkeepsie, and the dates selected are Jan. 26, 27 and 28. HOCKEY.

### NEW LEAGUE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.-A large and representative meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held here Monday evening. The formation of a league has been on the tapis for some days past, and London, Ingersoll and Woodstock have signified their intention to throw in their lot with the proposed league. Simcoe will be invited. Ayaner will also receive a cordial invitation to get into the game, and there is no doubt that when the schedule is arranged an exciting and interesting season will eventuate. At the meeting Monday, night E. Farley was voted to the chair. Mr. Roy acted as secretary pro tem, and the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, the managing committee of the curling club; president, Mr. Croynan; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. King and Ar-kell; secretary-treasurer, E. Farley; captain, Mr. Roy; official club referee, Mr. Spencer; managing committee, the president, secretary-treasurer and Messrs. J. Black, Bates and McCrimmon. Mr. Roy stated that the curiing club had promised to allow the boys the use of the Granite rink, and to put the same in proper shape. The secretary will immediately correspond with the other clubs interested in the proposed league, and representatives will meet in a few days to arrange the schedule of games. The first league game will probably be played the first week in January, and the schedule consists of home and home games.

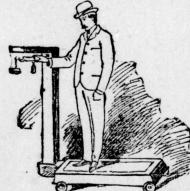
WHEEL. PROFESSIONAL RECORDS.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued a bulletin showing all the professional records accepted by the racing board up to the present time. The competition, standing start, professional record for a third-mile is held by F. E. Schefsky, who did the distance in 45 seconds. Fred Sims holds the half-mile with 56 3-5 seconds; C. R. Coulter the two-thirds, with 1:21%, while Jimmy Michael did the mile in 1:49, and holds the records for everything from that up to twelve miles, when Tom Linton takes it up and holds the banner from that up to 24 miles, which he did in 40:58 4-5. The 25 mile record is held by H. D. Elkes, at 42:42; the 50 miles by Frank Waller, with 2:11:09 3-5, and the 100 miles by T. A. Barnaby, who made it in 4:33:52. The record for the mile, flying, unpaced, is 1:55 4-5, made by W. W. Hamilton, wno also holds all records in this class from 6 to 25 miles. Fred J. Titus holds the three, four and five mile records, the latter being made in 11:05%. John Lawson is the holder of the 50 mile record, with 2:16:03, and Charles W. Miller has it for 100 miles, with 4:59:27 4-5. In the same class, with pacers, Major Taylor holds the one mile with 1:314-5, and everything else up to ten miles, when Michael takes it up, having done the distance in 18:34. He also holds all records up to 25 miles. The latter is held by Lucien Lesna, who

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weight, and am now strong and healthy."
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James Clark, Commanda, Ont., says:—
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all records in this class from 26 to 35 miles, and Frank Waller from that up to 100, having done the latter in 4:52:14. The time records are as follows: One hour, flying start, unpaced, 34 miles. 1,220 yards, H. D. Elkes; standing start, 31 miles, 1,450 yards, James Michael; flying start, unpaced, 25 miles, 600 yards, W. W. Hamilton; 24 hours, 323 miles, Schreyer G. Meiskel. Among the amateur records are the following: Standing start, competition, one mile, W. G. Robertson, 1:59; five miles, Harry A. Gibson, 9:43%; ten and twenty miles, Forest H. Wilson, 21:48 4-5 and 43:37; 25 miles, Fred Bureaugard, 50:04 4-5; 50 miles, A. A. Hansen,

### NOTES OF SPORTS.

Detroit rinks beat Windsor on both sides of the river Monday night, one match being won by one stone and the other by eleven. Elliott outshot Gilbert in the trophy

match in Chicago by a score of 95 to 92, which gives the cup to Elliott. Fred Titus says he is profiting by the example of Eddie Bald. He has gone on the stage, but his start is in the chorus, and he hopes for greater things. Bald aspired to too much, according to Titus, without being in shape. Titus is the husband of Edna

### BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING. The annual meeting of the National Baseball League representatives was held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. The principal topics discussed were the change in the management of the New York club and the proposal to sell or trade Pitchers Rusie and Meekin and Second Baseman Gleason by the local organization. The business consists of the awarding of last season's championship, adoption of the treasurer's report, some routine matter, and the settlement of the cases of First Baseman Decker, whose services are claimed by the St. Louis club for the coming season. Chicago disputes the point, saying that the player was only loaned to St. Louis for the season

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PITCH-FR GOES WRONG.

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Pitcher Breitenstein had his arm examined the other day by Dr. Roberts, an X-ray expert. He discovered a growth of gristle on a bone near the elbow of the famous pitcher's salary arm. Perry Werden also had his leg examined at the same time. Perry is so hopeful that he is going to begin training, and expects to play next season.

OTTAWA LOST ABOUT \$5,000. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa pro-fessional baseball club was somewhat of a financial white elephant for the manager, Mr. Alex. Graham. Mr. Graham has issued a writ against the Ottawa Baseball Association to recover money paid out in excess of re-ceipts and for 57 days' salary at \$8 a day. The total expenditure was \$12,054, with receipts amounting to \$7,-Mr. 765, leaving a deficit of \$4,289. Graham's salary was \$456, making a total deficit of \$4,745. He received \$776 on account, and is suing for the bal-

### TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the seventeenth day of the Crescent ley Club's winter meeting First race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards -Branch 1, Viceregal 2, Garnet Ripple

3. Time, 1:54. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Old Fox 1, Blenheim 2, Red Pirate 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 14 mile-Red 1 Partner 2, Atlantus 3. Time, 2:24. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Prestar 1, Marioni 2, Disturbance 3. Time,

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pinkey Potter 1, Patroon 2, Elkin 3. Time, 1:37.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Dec. 14.-Track fast at Ingleside yesterday. First race, maidens, 2-year-olds,

furlongs-Ballister 1, Judge Wofford 2, Fermo 3. Time, 1:03½. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Daisy F. 1, Imperious 2, Pat Morrissey 3. Time,

Third race, 11-16 mile-Joe Ulman 1. Ferrier 2, Kamsin 3. Time, 1:081/2. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile-Buckwa Our Climate 2, Rublcon 3. Time,

Fifth race, 5 furlongs-Miss Rowena 1, Mary Black 2, Valencienne 3. Time,

1 minute. Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—LAbertine 1, Mamie G. 2, Hardly 3. Time, 1:421/2.

GOLF. INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

New York Tribune: International team matches with the Canadian golfers are apparently to become an annual fixture. At the next meeting of the United States Golf Association, a challenge is to be formulated and forwarded to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, asking for a team match on American links. This is in return for the challenge received last season from the Canadians for a team contest in Toronto. No place for the return meet-

ing has been decided upon as yet, but the match will probably form a feature of the amateur championship in this country, and take place upon the same links as that tournament.

## LAKE SHORE AND LOSANGUET

Lake Shore, Bosanguet, Dec. 13.-If the early bird catches the worm, Mr. James Hodgson, of this place, should surely win in the approaching muni-cipal contest, as he is first in the field, and is around today making friendly calls. Mr. Richard Mackin is ured by his numerous friends to become a candidate. He has won in similar con-

tests in the past. Mr. William Burdick is in the jewelry business. We wish him success. Mr. Jackson Fawcet, teacher in school section No. 7, is drilling the pupils for a ten-cent entertainment on Dec. 22. Mr. Duncan Whyte, the popular teacher in Ravenswood, will move into

the house on con. 16, now occupied by Mr. Hector McNell and family, but will continue to teach the school during Lake Huron shows about a quarter

of a mile of ice along the shore. Matthew Watson has recovered one of two guns stolen some time ago from the vacant house formerly occupied by the Watsons. He is on the track of the other gun also.

An Englishman just home from the west coast of Africa, says he saw a whole village swimming out to the steamer, wearing, as they swam, renovated second-hand London "stovepipes," in all the glory of the white tissue paper in which they are shipped

By Pete Lohman's Great Throwing in California.

Joe Corbett's Glowing Tribute to London's Popular Catcher of 1898.

Enthusiasts Went Wild Over His Clever Work in Catching Men at Second-Pete Will Captain the London Team in 1899 - Keeping His Eyes Open for

Joe Corbett, brother of James Corbett, the pugilist, who has charge of a sporting column in the San Francisco Call, has the following to say of Pete Lohman, London's popular catcher of 1898, who is now playing in California:

"Pete Lohman's work as a catcher struck baseballdom with terrific force on Sunday last. The old veteran many were inclined to believe had seen his best days behind the mask or chestprotector, but their minds were changed for good and all time after Pete's superb exhibition of throwing to bases in last Sunday's memorable contest.

"Time and again I have expatiated. with an occasional bit of acrimony, on the question that a baseman had no more right to steal from first to second with a man on third without being molested, than he had without this run-ner being on third. My efforts to spur catchers on to consummate this play met with little or no success. Each game saw runners walking from first to second, until last Sunday Pete Lohman surprised everybody by catching those runners every time they started, but once. And even this one man who escaped did so because Hanley failed to be at the bag.

"Lohman's work was received with thunders of applause. Even the most disinterested spectators knew that this work of Lohman's was out of the or-dinary, and therefore the treat was a glorious one. I myself felt quite jubilant, although it made but little difference to me whether Lohman threw to second or not. I was persistent in saying this play could be made, and that no runner had a right to walk to second base under any circumstances without some attempt being made to catch him. My arguments failing to convince, Lohman's practical demon-stration of the play will in all probability meet with approval. It should, at any rate, and all catchers in the future should make the play, for if Lohman can do so, I see no reason why the

other catchers cannot.

"The pitcher plays a most important role in the consummation of this play; and I really consider him as responsi-ble as the catcher when the play is brought to a satisfactory termination. The idea among the pitchers of the Pacific Coast League is that they, like the majority of backstops, labor under the impression that the runner on first, with one on third, is entitled to second. They, therefore, in view of to second. They, therefore, in view of the fact, pay but little attention to the man on first, and in consequence he secures a lead that the greatest catcher in the world could not overcome. Now, on a play of this kind, the pitcher and catcher should work in unison. The first named individual should hold the rumper as near the base as he would if there were no runner on third. By doing so, the catcher is enabled to get the ball to second in time, whereas the runner on first secures a good lead. it is almost impossible for any catcher

to head him off.
"I should like to see all catchers and pitchers make this play. It cannot be done always; and, again, a bluff throw to second will occasionally catch the man on third napping. A bluff in the proper place is a good play, but until Lohman proved my assertion the catchers did nothing else but bluff. The bluff is all right in its place, but a con-tinuation of this thing brings but lit-tle good. Once again, I desire to compliment Lohman on his superb work and upon the lesson he has taught players who have let such golden opportunities slip by. There can hardly be an excuse offered in the future by any battery for permitting the runner to walk to second. He must be checked for Lohman has clearly demonstrated that he can be."

Local ball cranks will hear with interest of Pete's great work, knowing that he is to captain the London team for 1899, and is now engaged in keeping his eye open for fast men.

If Californians think this trick of catching the player trying to steal second, so much out of the ordinary, they must be slightly behind the times, and should pay an occasional visit to Tecumeeh Park, and have their eyes opened in the matter of up-to-date ball playing. The above play has always been a prominent feature with Canadian League catchers.

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A missionary reports that the cocoons of the silkworm are eaten in some parts of China, fried in oil or lard, and served with chicken gravy.

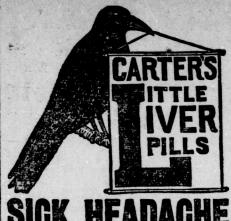
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The British Liberal Leadership.

Sir William Harcourt's resignation as the leader of the Liberal party in the British House of Commons was not unexpected. His position was not a tenable one. The actual leadership of the whole party had been thrust upon him by Lord Rosebery's withdrawal, but he had been denied the real leadership. He had all the work and respon-Bibility without the honor.

The differences at the top of the party are the more unfortunate because Liberalism in Great Britain is regaining its lost ground, and needs only the consolidating influence of a popular leader to assure its old ascendancy. The post should have been Sir William Harcourt's by right of seniority and long service, but somehow he has never been able to inspire the rank and file with that personal enthusiasm which the successful leader must communicate. In genuine ability Sir William is perhaps the peer of his Liberal colleagues. He is a brilliant parliamentarian, and as a financier has had no equal since Gladstone. The Conservatives have paid him the highest compliment by imitating his budgets, which they once assailed. Sir William's defects seem to be temperamental; in short, he lacks magnetism.

Lord Rosebery, since his abdication of the leadership, has rehabilitated himself to a marvelous degree. Undoubtedly he is the most popular Liberal in the United Kingdom today. It is his misfortune that he belongs to the hereditary chamber, as this furnishes a pretext for the Radical element to oppose his primacy in the Liberal party. Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Gray, the younger favorites, are both men of distinguished promise.

With this abundance of talent, the present situation cannot long continue, and Sir William Harcourt's action will perhaps clear the way for the speedy selection of the party chieftain. But the most immediate need of the Liberals is not a leader, but a platform upon which all sections can be rallied. On the Home Rule question they are now at sixes and sevens. A leader ould be superfluous without a cleart policy.

Canada and the United States. Self-respecting Canadians are pleased

that the Joint High Commission is sitting just now at Washington instead of at Quebec. The insults and indignities hurled by a section of the Canadian press at the high commissioners cannot reach the latter at such long range. The American newspapers, irrespective of party, have treated the international conference with the deference due to the distinction of its personnel and the importance of its mission. The yellow Journalism in this case has been confined to Canada. Our commissioners are charged with betraying the country, though their maligners are in utter ignorance of what has transpired in the conference. One paper urges them to violate common courtesy by abruptly breaking off negotiations and returning home. Another even snarls at them for accepting the hospitality of American citizens.

This impudence is merely thrown away on our representatives at Washington, who will, at least, continue to show good manners. It does not concern the Liberal Government what its Canadian critics may say. The Opposition will abuse it, no matter what the outcome of the conference. If the conference ends in nothing the Government will be taunted with defeat, and with being spurned by the United States. "Canada's Humiliation" will be the text of Opposition tirades. If a provisional treaty is arranged, it will be attacked tooth and nail, no matter what the terms are. We shall hear the same old cries about selling Canadian interests to the Yankees, and the Conservative party will look to the Senate to do its dirty work and block the

The Liberals will not be deterred by all this. They are looking for a second term of office at Ottawa, and will hardly be such fools as to incur Canadian resentment by flying in the face of public sentiment in any treaty that may be made. They realize that Canada is not a commercial dependent of the United States, but they also realize that the interests of both countries will be served by freer trade relations. The Dominion is not a supplicant for American favor. She is meeting her neighbor on equal terms. She will grant no concession without an equivalent. She knows Uncle Sam is a hard bargainer, and she is not disposed to rely on his generosity. The tranquility with which the Canadian people are taking the reciprocity business reveals their sense of independence and their confidence in the Government.

"When the foolish proposition of the international conference was first made the Spectator pointed out that no change in the relations between Canada and the United States was ssible which would not be injurious

to Canada.-[Hamilton Spectator. This "foolish proposition" was incorsed at the outset by Sir Charles Tupper, and even won words of approval from the Toronto Mail and Em-Both Sir Charles and the Mail and Empire expressed the hope that a

Strength.

The Imperial Government is formally inviting the fishermen of Newfoundland to enroll themselves in the naval reserve. The recruits will be subjected to a six months' course on British training ships, and will then be placed on the reserve list, drawing the regular pay. In the event of war they will be in readiness to join the imperial navy.

The British Admiralty has shown foresight in deciding to enlist these hardy islanders in the naval service. They are a strong, brave race, inured to toil and hardship, fond of the sea, and skilled in navigation. There is another and a perhaps stronger reason why the Admiralty should seek this new source of strength. That reason lies in the lamentable decline of British seamen in the mercantile marine. The mercantile marine has been a great recruiting ground for the imperial navy, but its usefulness in that respect is rapidly declining. Statistics show that in the five years preceding 1896, British able seamen in the merchant navy were disappearing at the rate of 1,300 per annum. At that rate, in sixteen years there would cease to be any of these sailors in the long voyage trade, leaving only 12,700 in the coasting and home trade. Foreigners are replacing them. In March, 1896the latest date of which we have statistics-there were 27,446 foreign Europeans and 27,911 Asiatics employed on British ships, a large proportion being officers. In fact, the British mercantile marine is the only one in which foreigners are the bulk. One cause of this is that British ship owners find foreigners cheaper and more submissive to the severity of ship life.

This threatened extinction of the native-born seafaring element has created much anxiety and discussion in Great Britain, but it is some compensation to know that such excellent material for the navy can be secured on this side of the Atlantic. It is also probable that the privileges of the naval reserve will be extended in the near future to the fishermen of the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Irrigated Land in Alberta.

A great irrigation work has been undertaken in Southern Alberta by the Alberta Railway and Coal Company. By means of canal construction it is expected to improve and render available for settlement under the most promising conditions 500,000 acres of land. The cost will be \$500,000. The intake of the canal will be at a point on the St. Mary's River, nine miles above Cardston, and five miles north of the international boundary line, and its course will be nearly direct to Stirling, a distance of 60 miles.

This will constitute the main canal, but connected with it there will be also twenty miles of lateral canals. Operations have already commenced and will be increased five-fold in the spring. It is intended that the main canal shall be finished by the end of 1899, and the lateral canals by the end of the following year. The system may be extended to Lethbridge, twenty miles from Stirling.

This great project is a direct outcome of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The company had previously declined to undertake any similar scheme owing to the inability to demonstrate where the markets would be found for the products of land under irrigation, but the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will soon open up large and growing markets in the mining districts of British, Columbia for all kinds of agricultural produce. The company will sell the reclaimed land for \$5 per acre, with water rights attached and \$1 per acre per annum will be charged for the maintenance of the canal system. In no case will large areas be sold to speculators, the primary object being the settlement of the land. The terms are regarded as very reasonable, as irrigated land in Montana, Utah and Colorado is \$49, \$84 and \$67 respectively

The Lethbridge (Alberta) News takes this optimistic view of the project:

"It requires no great effort of the imagination to picture the results after a few years' successful operation of the canal system now in course of construction. In place of the almost illimitable expanse of unproductive prairie, with only an occasional ranch and infrequent herder, with but the scattering flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and the sparse population which these industries create, there will be found a continued succession of tilled fields rich with their burden of grains and grasses of all varieties, and a thickly-settled population of contented and prosperous farmers. And in their wake will come all the industries that a successful agricultural community builds up-the erection of flour mills, of creameries, of cheese factories and an increased population to care for these things that have followed upon the heels of the first results."

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The Liberals of Quebec will attempt the abolition of the Legislative Council. The arguments for a federal second chamber do not apply to the provinces. Ontario has succeeded admirably under the single system.

Only 92,466 votes were polled last menth in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, out of a voting population of measure of reciprocity would be ef- 920,000. This is a falling off of 401,828 votes since 1870. The decrease is chief-

New Source of British Naval ly due to the disfranchisement of the HALF A SCORE negroes under the new state laws.

> The treasurer of South Australia has introduced a bill for raising a loan of £1,794,000 for public works. The notable feature of this loan is that £1,-250,000 will be spent on reproductive objects, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, repurchase of land, etc. The colony is now drawing from 21/2 to 4 per cent on £18,750,000 similarly invested in public works. In the nationalization of monopolies the Australasian colonies are perhaps more advanced than any other country in the

"What has become of the Yukon scandals?" asks the London Advertiser. Well, at last reports from Dawson City a number of the official boodlers had been removed by the government and Commissioner Ogilvy trying to keep the rest of them straight.-Ottawa Citizen.

Our Conservative contemporary by admitting that the present Government has tried to honestly rule the Yukon gives the lie to opposition papers that have been slandering Mr. Sifton. Whoever heard of the last Government punishing boodlers or trying to keep them straight?

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Lost Banquet. [St. Thomas Journal.] to nat has become of Mr. Whitney's banquet? Did it get lost in the byeelections or will it be heard from when the wires recover from the snow storm?

> Mr. Mulock's Offense. [Halifax Chronicle.]

The next thing we may expect to run against will be a kick on the part of Tory organs against Hon. Mr. Mulock for inaugurating so many desirable postal reforms.

> Christmas Shopping. (Kingston Whig.]

The Christmas-time clerk blesses the early forenoon shopper, and the early forenoon shopper gets the best attention and the biggest choices of the goods in the stores, and is not crushed and dragged about till she hates the name of Christmas. Do you see the moral?

> Inspired Doggerel. [Stratford Beacon.]

A critic in Blackwood's Magazine describes Kipling's poetry as "inspired doggerel." Notwithstanding he classifies him along with George Meredith, Swinburne and Henley as the leading men in literature of the day. "Inspired doggerel" may fitly describe Kipling's patriotic poems, but it is the kind the people like. The right sentiment is there, even if the mechanical work of the poems is a little off sometimes.

> The Value of Water Meters. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Water meters have been found to be of great value in the saving of water to every municipality that has adopted them. Hamilton recently put them in and has had some surprising results. A report just handed in shows that since the adoption of the meters, there has been a saving of over 97 per cent. When we consider the waste that takes place where no register is kept of the water we use, it is easy to see that much can be saved. But the figures from Hamilton are positively startling.

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afternoon. Seventy men were in the gang clearing snow from the track under Warner's direction. A freight train approached and the men stepped from the track to another of the Central's four tracks, and they did not notice a passenger train approaching on the tracks to which they stepped.

The passenger train prowed through the crowd of men, scattering them like chaff. The men were thrown in all directions, one being picked up 50 feet from the track. The bodies were so horribly mutilated that they can-not be identified.

EIGHT INSTANTLY KILLED. Eight men were instantly killed and one died on the train on the way to Twelve men were seriously injured, two so badly that they will

Nearly every man in the 70 were more or less injured. A number of physicians happened to be on the pas-senger train, and they did what they could for the injured.

ENGINEER SMITH'S STATEMENT. Engineer Smith, of the express, said, "I could see nothing in an interview: ahead of me, but I thought the place looked bad and blew my whistle. I had let up on the whistle when I heard my fireman give a yell. He did not call for breaks, but I slapped on the air the minute I heard him. He had seen a man beside the track, though he hadn't seen any one struck then. A moment after I applied the brakes. I saw a man shoot up into the air on my side of the cab. He was as high as the smokestack when I saw him. He came down on the freight train, which was running along on that side, and was carried a mile before he fell off. My train stopped in about two train lengths, and the sight that I saw when I got out was the most horrible I have ever witnessed. The dead and mangled were lying on both sides of the track just as they had been thrown. I did not see them until after we had struck them. I did not see them come on the track, and until my fireman yelled, I did not know they were there.

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Athabasca	43	41
Dundee	35	30
Dardanelles	11	9
Noble Five		151/4
Salmo Con	20	
Slocan-Cariboo		*:
Van Anda		41/2
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Alberta		
Big Three		15
Commander		10
Deer Park		19
Evening Star	6	4
Giant	6	****
Iron Colt	91/4	81/2
Iron Mask		79
Jumbo		50
Keystone	10	::
Montreal Red Mountain.	19	151/4
Monte Cristo	11	91/2
Northern Belle	3½	3
Norolty	5	3

Gold Hills .. SALES—White Bear. 500, 500, 500 at 6½, 2,000 at 6½; Deer Park, 1,000 at 19½, 1,000 at 19½; Smuggler, 1,000 at 18½, 1,000 at 18½, 1,000 at 19, 500 at 19½; Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 7; Minnehaha, 1,000, 3,000, 2,500 at 19½; Sup. G. and C. Co., 1,500 at 6½; Silver Bell Con., 500, 1,000 at 5.

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Local Market.
London, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
Wheat, white fall, per bu67c to 67c
Wheat, red fall, per bu67c to 67c
Dats, per bu
Peas, per bu54c to 630
lorn, per bu44c to 450
Ruckwheat, per bu48c to48c
Barley, per bu40% c to 50%
Wheat, white fall, per bu       67c to 67c         Vheat, red fall, per bu       67c to 67c         Dats, per bu       27½c to 28½c         Peas, per bu       54c to 63c         Corn, per bu       44c to 45c         Buckwheat, per bu       48c to 48c         Barley, per bu       40%c to 50½c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat deliveries were only moderately good this week. The demand was quiet. Millers say there is no inquiry for flour for export, and until there is a better demand from that source there is little likelihood of any improvement in the price of wheat. today's session red wheat sold at \$1 12 and white \$1 13.

Oats have been delivered freely; demand good; prices ruled steady, at 83c for good white, 82c to 83c for black. A few loads of both black and white sold at 84c during the week. Barley-Sales ranged from 82c to 85c for feeding, and 90c to \$1 05 for malt-

ing. The supply was fair. Peas were scarce, and sold at 92c to \$1 06, according to quality, the latter price being paid in one case only. One small lot of rye sold at 90c.

New corn brought from 70c to 75c. The condition of most of the corn coming in is very good. Buckwheat was steady, at \$1.

No beans of any account offered. Fresh eggs were quite active at 20c to 22c in basket lots; packed sold at 14c to 18c.

Butter was steady, at 16c for basket lots, 14c to 15c for crocks, wholesale. Chickens were steady at 35c to 60c per pair. Ducks sold at 40c to 70c. Turkeys steady at 8c wholesale and 8c to 9c retail. Geese sold at 5c wholesale.

Beef was steady. Lamb was strong. \$5 35 to \$5 40 for the light-weights; \$5 er at 8c to 9c. Dressed hogs sold for heavy. Apples were strong at \$2 to \$2 50 per

barrel when good; poor sold mostly by the bag at 50c to \$1. Potatoes were quiet at 65c to 75c.

Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7 for the best; poor went at \$6. Young pige were quiet at \$3 to \$4 &

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Oil closed at \$1 15. PITTSBURG. Pa.. Dec. 14,-Oil opened \$1 17 PETROLIA, Dec. 14.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 64%c to 61%c; May, 65%c to 66c; July, 64%c. Corn—Dec., 33%c; May, 34%c; July, 35c to 35%c. Oats—Dec., 26%c Mess pork—Jan., \$9 37%; May, \$9 65. Lard—Jan., \$5 22%; May, \$4 26%c May, 26%c Moss pork—Jan., \$9 467%; May, \$4 37%. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 62c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 65%c; No. 2 red, 66c to 68c. No. 2 corn., 33%c; No. 2 cats, 26%c to 26%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 28%c. No. 2 rye, 54c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 39c to 50c. No. 2 rye, 54c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 39c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 04%; No. 1 northwest, \$1 09%c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 27% to \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 10 to \$8 15. Lard, \$5 12% to \$5 22%c. Christian act."

434c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 87½. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, easy; fresh, 21c to 21½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 23,000 bushels: wheat, 149,000 bushels; corn. 413,000 bushels; oats, 422,000 bushels; rye, 34,000 bushels; barley. 112,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 220,000 bushels: corn. 86,000 bushels; oats, 204,000 bushels: rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Dec. 13.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,242,-000 bushels. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe increase 1,000,000 bushels. Total supply increase, 3,242,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,293,000 bushels. Oats -United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 357,000 bushels.

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

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1	Red Winter		21/2	6	2	6	2	6	2
1	No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	0
1	No. 1 Cal	0	0	6	101/2	0	0	0	0
1	Dec	5	91/2	5	94	5	91/2	5	10
i	March	5		5	83/4	5	83/8	5	83/4
1	May	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	634
1	CORN-			18		100			
1	New	3	33/4	3	81%	3	81/2	3	9
	Dec				83/8	3		3	914
1	March		0	3	634		67%		73%
1	Flour		0	19	0	19	0	19	0
	Peas		DOVE DIE		101/2	5	10%		10
				50	0	50	0	50	0
	Pork		0	27	3	28		28	
	Lard			19		19		20	3
	Tallow								
	Bacon, light			28	0	28	0	28	
	Cheese, white			47	0	47	6	47	6
	Cheese, colored	140	0	148	1	148	0	148	0
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Wheat—Steady; spot No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 1 red western winter, 6s 2d.

red western winter, 68 2d.

Corn—American mixed, spot, old, firm;
38 9½d; Oct., 38 7½d; Nov., steady, Dec., 38
8½d; March, quiet, 38 8d.

Peas—Canadian. 58 10d.

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

Beef-Dull; Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 36 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hanns-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard-Prime western, 28s 3d.

Buttay-Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Cheese-American, finest white 47s 6d; do, colored, 48s.

Cheese—American, finest white 47s 6d; colored, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, 20s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—30s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65d.
Linseed oil—13rerpool refined, 14s 9d.
Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter weak; creameries, 14c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady at 8¼c to 10½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 10%c; large colored, 10%c; small colored, 10%c; light skims, 7c to 8c; part skims, 6%c to 7c; full skims, 2%c

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—A few loads were sold today in small bunches at about yesterday's price on the good kind; medium cattle were a shade lower. Sheep and lambs-Total offerings were 40 loads, including 5 loads of fresh Canadian lambs; the demand was very light, only about half of the offerings selling, and the bulk of those were the best of the lot; the basis of lamb prices was \$5 25 to \$5 35; with anything like a liberal run of sales from now to the first of the year prices are liable to break; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs -Offerings were about 50 loads; there was an active demand for good weights and heavy hogs, at a little stronger prices, but pigs and light weights were difficult to sell; heavy were quotable at \$3 40 to \$3 50; medium, \$3 40 to \$3 45; good weight Yorkers, \$3 35 to \$3 40; light, \$3 30; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 30; roughs, \$2 90 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Receipts of cattle today were unusually small, but prices were barely steady; common half-fat steers, \$3 80 to \$4 20; fair to good shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; prime to fair cattle, \$5 60 to \$6 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 10; calves, \$3 to \$6 75. Offerings of hogs were large, but the demand was active; hogs,  $\$3\ 25$  to  $\$3\ 52\frac{1}{2}$ ; heavy packing lots,  $\$3\ 30$  to  $\$3\ 40$ . Most of the sheep were fed westerns, and they sold mostly at \$3 40 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$5 35 for inferior to prime lots; feeders, \$4 40 to \$4 65. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 42,000; sheep, 7,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 257; no trading; feeling steady. Cable unchanged. Exports, 2,460 quar ters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 140; market quiet but steady; veals, \$4 to \$7 50; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$3 25; one car of westerns, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 863; very little demand; prices steady; sheep, \$3 to \$3 50;

culls, \$2 50; lambs, \$4 80 to \$5 60. TORONTO, Dec. 13 .- The receipts at the cattle market held here today were but 45 loads, consisting of 300 sheep and 950 hogs. The demand for good butchers' cattle was brisk at improved prices. A few calves in the market brought from \$6 to \$10 each. Lambs were scarce and sold at from 4c to 44c per 1b. The demand for hogs was rather slow at Friday's prices. Export cattle-Choice, \$4 to \$4 25; light, \$3 75 to \$4: bulls, medium export, \$3 to \$3 75; heavy export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4; ers and medium to good, \$3 to \$3 25; feeders, heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Butchers' cattle-Picked lots, \$4 to \$4 75; \$3 60 to \$4; medium, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch

cows, each; \$25 to \$40. Calves, each, \$3 to \$6. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50; bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Hogs, 160 to 220 pounds each, \$4 to \$4 25; light fat, \$3 90 to \$4; heavy fats, \$4 25 to \$4 37½; sows, \$3 to \$3 25; stags, \$2.

Disastrous Flood in New York City.

Some 8,000,000 Gallons of Water Let Loose by the Collapse of a Gas Tank -Fatal Results Follow Besides Great Distruction of Property.

New York, Dec. 14.-The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company, at Avenue A and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed yesterday afternoon. It went down with a crash and a roar like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks to the height of 50 feet fell like a child's toy house of blocks, and 8,000,000 gallons of water, loosened from bondage deluged the streets, and in a ten-foot tidal wave carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. TWO DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

It is not yet known how many were killed and injured, but the list will be a long one. Already the bodies of Andrew Wendt, a working man, and Pious Baum, an engineer in an adjacent factory, have been recovered. MANY INJURED.

About 25 persons were injured more or less severely, or almost drowned. James Connor, foreman of the Fuldner's factory, adjoining, with Engineer Baum, who was killed, is missing. Many people were caught in the streets by the rushing waters, and were hurl-ed hither and thither, receiving injuries of various kinds.

IN DARKNESS. To make the scene more terrible the

rushing waters tore up gas mains and destroyed electric light conduits, causing almost complete darkness. This latter was partially remedied, but the gas supply below Grand street was almost shut off for the night. THE WRECKED PLANT.

The plant of the Consolidated Gas Company occupies several blocks in the neighborhood or Avenue A and Twentieth street. On Avenue A, beginning at Twentieth street, is the five-story brick factory of Henry Fuldner, manufacturer of extension tables. The other half of the block is occupied by five-story tenements, the property of the gas company, and largely tenanted by its employes. Immediately back of the tenements was the great steel tank, 178 feet in diameter and 160 feet high. Rising out of the ground, and to a height of 50 feet was built a great circular wall of granite and bricks of many feet in thickness. This was filled with eight millions of gallons of water. The tank was supported by eight great steel uprights, 212 feet high. The water in the pit, fitting against the tank, made it ice. The work of digging for the bodies "gas tight." A gang of men were at was abandoned later in the night, as work under a foreman filling the pit it was deemed better to wait for daytest." The great gas tank, with a capacity of 3,600,000 cubic feet, and cost ing \$300,000, seemed to withstand the

test well. CONGRATULATING THEMSELVES. The representatives of the company and the foreman in charge were congratulating themselves upon the success of the work. The laborers were even beginning to gather up their tools to knock off. There were many people on the streets and crowded street cars were coming and going; 50 or more men in the factory adjoining were finishing up their tasks.

THE AWFUL CRASH.

Then suddenly, and without a moment's warning, came an awful crash. The men below had scarcely time to fly from beneath the falling walls ere they were picked up by the mass of rolling water and hurled hundreds of feet away. Into the basements, the first and second floors of factories and tenements rushed the angry floods, and with them went death and destruction. Workmen were shot out of the factory windows and carried a block or more as if mere straws on the crest of the flood. Women were washed out of the flats from the first floors and almost drowned.

SWEPT AWAY BY THE TORRENT. Mary Ann O'Connell and her little 4year-old sister Catharine were seated at the front window on the second floor No. 335 Avenue A. Before they could turn to flee a rush of water struck them both, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured—the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Fuldner was taken up bodily and carried almost to Twenty-first street. His son was also carried out of his office by the water, but was caught in the debris, and but for the timely arrival of some workmen with axes he would have been drowned.

Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was near the base of the tank when it collapsed. He was caught by the rushing waters and borne an almost incredible distance. His mangled and naked body bulls, medium export, \$3 to \$3 75; heavy distance. His mangled and naked body export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4; very was found against an elevated railroad choice good butchers', \$4 to \$4 754 stock- pillar at Twenty-first street and First avenue, more than a block away.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. Ambulance and fire calls were sent

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with all speed, and ambulances arrived in short order. Building Commissioner Grady, and a force of 100 men arrived within half an hour, and, together with the firemen, set to work to excavate for bodies. After some time the workmen reduced the water by two feet. The work was exceptionally hard because of the freezing of the water, and the men moved about covered with ice. The work of digging for the bodies with water to make the first "water light, owing to the danger of the walls falling. The loss of the tank is said to

pe, complete, \$300 The collapse of the tank caused a rupture of some of the great water mains, which were constructed to feed it, and for some time these poured their torrents into the streets. The downtown district suffered greatly on account of the catastrophe, for all the gas supplied by the Consolidated Company in that part of the city was shut

ARRESTS MADE.

W. J. Logan, of the Logan iron works, of Green Point, L. I., the contractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene within a few minutes of the collapse, and was at once placed under arrest. William H. Bradiey, the chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Company, said to be jointly responsible with Contractor Logan, was also placed under arrest.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

New York, Dec. 14.-All night long hundreds of men worked assiduously to discover the bodies of men reported missing as a result of the collapse last night of the big gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company at Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. In the furniture factory of Henry Fuldner, at the corner of Twentieth street and Avenue A, there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft floated about prodding for the body of the missing engineer, Louis Baum, which was found later under a mass of debris.

THE MISSING.

The missing men are: George Brennan, timekeeper for J. W. Logan, of the Logan iron works, Green Point, which constructed the tank that collapsed. Gustave Winckle, son of one of the foremen of the Logan iron works. William Connell, foreman for the Logan iron works. Connell and Winckle were in a watchman's shed in the rear of Fuldner's furniture factory. shed was completely obliterated, and some of the beams were driven completely through an opening in the wall of the factory.

James E. Lutener, who was supposed to be in the pit working when the tank

gave way. Peter Corlin, a workman, working near the tank when the break occurred. THE DEVASTATED BLOCK.

The block in which the immense tank was located is a peculiar one. On the Avenue A side, commencing with Twentieth street corner, is Fuldner's furniture factory. Next door is a tenement house, occupied by Hugh Kelly and several families, all of whom are employed by the gas company. Next door, at 355 Avenue A, is another tenement, occupied by five families. On the Twenty-first street corner are the offices and engine rooms of the gas company. On First avenue there is a row of tenements and stores. On the Twentieth side, near First avenue, is a storehouse of the gas company. The rest of the block is taken up with gasometers.

The monster tank that collapsed is 175 feet in diameter, 160 feet in height, and the iron supports, over which the immense cables ran, were over 200 feet in height. The lower tank, into which the upper tank fitted, was 25 feet in height, and rested on the mason-work of the pit. This pit is 150 feet deep. The immense gas tank is directly in the rear of the furniture factory and the tenement house on Avenue A.

FATAL TEST.

builders were testing the strength of the tank with water pres-sure. Immense pipes had been pouring water into the lower tank all day. The

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leave the place, when the mason-work of the pit crumbled like clay. It was said that there were 8,000,000

gallons of water in the tank at the time of the break. The water was OVER FIFTY-SIX FEET IN DEPTH The steel plates of the tank were rent the pressure like so much paper. The great force of the water vented itself on the rear of the buildings on Avenue A, and a huge deluge poured out on Twentieth and Twenty-first

streets, going east and west. THE FORCE OF THE RUSH

was so great that the entire rear walls of all the buildings on Avenue A, with the exception of a part of the rear of the gas company's engine house, were torn away. The masonry and brick were thrown into the streets and piled into the hallways of the houses and buildings on the Avenue A side. rushing waters cut away the rear of Fuldner's furniture factory, and huge slabs of asphalt were carried by the water into the buildings on Avenue A. At the foot of Twenty-first street were two barges laden with coal. The rushing water sent beams and joists with such force against these laden boats that they parted their moorings. The steamer Paul H. Koch was lying at the foot of Twenty-first street, and her moorings were also

parted. This morning the arm and leg of a man were found in the tangled barricade on Twenty-first street. William Connell, who was reported missing, turned up safe at 9 o'clock this morn-

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Toronto Dt	ock Market	
	TORONTO, D	ec. 14.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		246
Ontario		1151
Toronto		243
Merchants		177
Commerce		144%
Imperial	214	211
Dominion	255¾	2543/
Standard		188
Hamilton		1865
Pritich America		136
Western Assurance		1743
Consumers' Gas		225
Montreel Gas	200%	2053
Dominion Telegraph		1335
Monthweat Land Comm	any, pref. 50	643
Canada Pacific Railwa	v Stock 8078	853
Commercial Cable Con	npany180%	185
Commercial Coupon B	onds1053	1043
Com. Registered Bond	8100/2	104
Bell Telephone Compa	any	171
Rell Telephone, new		003
Richelien and Ontario		993
Montreal Street Raily	<b>уау</b>	106
Toronto Street Railwa	LY 107	175
London Street Rallwa	y 180	123
London Electric		75
Dominion Savings and	Invest 10	167
Huran and Erie L. and	1 S., Xd	157
Huran and Erie. 20 De	er cent, xd .,	101
London and Canada L	and A.xd 70	111
London Loan		
London and Ontario	00	124
Ontario Loan and Del	benture	124

185 103¼ 103¼ 176 100 284¾ 280¼ 106¾ 206¾ 170 163½

Montreal	Stock Market
	MONTREAL, Dec
	Ask.
Canadian Pacific	
Duluth, common	
Duluth, preferred	71/
Commercial Cable.	188
Com. Cable Coupon	Honda
Commercial Registe	nod Donda
Commercial Registe	190
Montreal Telegraph	101
Richelieu and Ontar	10
Montreal Street Ra	11way 201/2
Montreal St. Railwa	ly, new201
Toronto Railway	20654
Montreal Gas Comp	any
Bell Telephone	16234
Royal Electric	055
Bank of Montreal.	***** *********************************
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank Bank of Toronto	
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	
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Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Ronk of Commerce	
Northwest Land D	ret 100
Montreal Cotton C	0
Canada Colored Co	tton
Dominion Cotton.	108

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masoni Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 14.

Yesterday's				0.00
Close.	Open.	High.	LOW.	2:30.
Atcheson 19	19	191/2	19	191/8
Atcheson Pfd 511/4	511/8	521/4	511/8	613
C., B. & Q1211/2	1211/2	12134	12114	1211/4
C. & N. W13914	13934	14276	13934	1424
Bay State Gas 538	538	51/2	53/8	53/8
Chicago Gas10914	1091/3	109%	10834	1091/4
Con Vicetria 04	92	9334	92	931/4
Gen. Electric, 94	6414	6434	641/4	6434
L. & N 6478	99	9914		993/8
Man 9934	4234	453/8	423/	4358
Mo. P 423/4	8814	90%	8816	903
Omaha 8834	43	431/4	43	431/4
P. M 43%	110	110%	10934	110%
R. I110½	1874	201/2	187	195%
Reading		122	11914	12134
N. Y. Central119%	11956	116%	115	11634
St. P11678	11634		331/4	343/8
T. C. I 83%	331/2		221/	235/8
Wabash 231/2	231/2	2334	941/2	953%
W. U 951/4	951/2		721/8	7234
Brooklyn Transit 7234	725/8	7234		7138
U. Pacific 7138	71	713/8		695/8
Leather Trust 69	69	695/8		
Lead 367	361/		3634	8634
Sugar12834	12714		1261/8	12634
Tobacco140%	14072			1404
Southern Ry, Pfd 43	425			423/4
Jersey Central 951/		961/4		957
K. & T., Pfd 37 1/4	373	3774	3674	
N. P. Pfd 771		77	10.	761/2
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## English Markets.

Mheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s id; No. 1 Cal., 6s idd to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, 6rm 8s 22dd

firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—Spot American mixed. old, steady, 3s 9%d; futures, quiet; Dec., 8s 9%d; Jan., new crop, 3s 8%d; March, 3s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull 50s; 6o, medium, western, firm, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess. dull, 60s; extra India mess, steady, 67s 6d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d. Short cut, 14 to 16 lhe., dull, 34s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 16s., dull, 348 od.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 16s., dull,

33 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 1bs, dull, 33s;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 1bs, easy, 29s;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 1bs, easy,

38s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 1bs, dull, 29s;
liear bellies, 14 to 16 1bs, steady, 34s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 1bs, easy, 23s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 28s. Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s; Tallow—Prime city, stealy, 19s 9d.
Oottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 14s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 29s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 44 15s

Petroleum-Refined, 6%d. Linseed oil-17 6d.

Toronto Produce Market.

easy at 66c to 67c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat firmer at 75c Midland for No. 1 hard and 78c, Toronto and west. Flour dull, there being scarcely any demand for export; cars of straight roller in wood, \$3 05 west. Millfeed firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley quiet at 47c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat steady at 46c west. Rye firm at 50c west. Corn steady at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American, Toronto. Peas are scarce and firm, selling at 63c west. Eggs firm at 20c for new laid, 17c for held fresh and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter steady at 13c to 141/2c for choice large rolls, 11c to 14c for common to 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for Teasdall and Stanton. packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings AT THE GRAND. are not as large as last week, there being disposition to hold them; the demond is good, and the market steadier at \$5 10 for cars of mixed weights here.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are t Board of Trade broker, Maschie	Temple	shed by hor	e 1,278.	Butler,
	Open.	High.	LOW.	Olose.
Wheat-Dec	6434		641/9	641/8
May			65%	6534
Corn -Dec	2336			331/8
May			3414	3453
Oats-Dec	2634	261		261/4
May	2616	265/8	2614	
Pork-Jan 9		9 45	9 35	9 37
May 9		9 70	9 55	9 62
Lard-Jan 5		8 25	5 17	6 17
May 5		5 45	5 37	5 37
Ribs-Jan 4		4 67	4 62	4 65
May 4		4 90	4 80	4 82

Puts, 651/2. Calls, 66. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, \$6%c to 68%c; Dec., 64%c. Corn—Dec. 33%c; July, 35%c; May, 34%c to 34%c. Oats, May, 89%to. Pork, May, 89 55 to \$9 60. Lard, May, 54 40. Ribs, May, 84 80 to \$4 85. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Spring Wheat—No. 1 hard, 764c; No. 1 northern, 72%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 70%c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36%c; No. 4 yellow, 35%c. Oats—No. 1 white, 31%c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 31c on

DETROIT, Dec. 14.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 67%c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 67%c; May, 69%c.

Dec., 694c; May, 69%c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 344c; May, 34%c. Oats— Cash, 27c; May, 274c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Floor—heceipts, 22,644 bbls; sales, 2,308 pkgs; state and western firm and held at a stight advance. Rye flour firm; sales, 300 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 72,150 bu; sales, 290,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened firmer on covering and small Northwest receipts, but eased off under realizing; March, 73½c to 73%c; May, 70 15-16c to 71 13-16c; Dec., 72c to 72%c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 58%c. Corn— Receipts, 39,000 bu; sales, 10,000; options, No. 2, quiet but firm with wheat; May, 39%c to 39 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 16,800; options, No. 2, inactive; track, white state and western, 33c to 36c.
Butter—Receipts, 4,949; firm. Cheese—
Receipts, 1,720 pkgs; quiet but firm;
large white and colored, 104c; small do, 1034c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,070 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to 27c; western, 26c. Sugar-Raw weak and nominal; fair refininf, 3%c; refined irregular and unsettled; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; builton price, \$3 30; exchange price, \$3 65 to \$3 671/2.

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Toronto, Dec. 14-11 a.m.-Prob-+ abilitles for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Fresh to strong westerly winds; tair; continued decidedly cold; lo-

 cal snow flurries.
 Thursday — Fair and decidedly <del>++++++++++++++++++++++++</del>

# ATE LOCAL ITEMS

-J. A. McKee, of the Dodds Medicine Company, and W. J. Edmanson, of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, are in the city. -C. E. Hamilton is in the city, re-

presenting John Griffith, who appears at the Grand on Wednesday (matinee and evening) of next week. -The sale of Japanese goods will commence tomorrow afternoon at 2

o'clock, at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and continue each day at 2 and 7:30 p.m. until sold. -Margaret McClair, a vagrant, and

three drunks were before the police magistrate this morning. The men were allowed to go, and the woman was remanded until Friday. -Miss Judge, who has resigned her

position in the Bell Piano Company's warerooms prior to going to Sarnia, was presented with a handsome gold pen and an address by Mr. Mercier, on behalf of the employes, as a token of the esteem in which Miss Judge is held.

-Mr. Hodsdon was recalled again and again. He possesses a voice of great power and range, and of a fine, clear, silvery quality. The exquisite render-ing of Adams' "Holy City" and Cowan's fine song, "The Children's Home," earned for him rapturous applause.-Mail and Empire. Mr. Hodsdon appears at the Auditorium on Mon-

dy next. -News of the death of Helena Idwego, beloved wife of Wm. Henry Mc-Garvey, of Maryampole, in Galician Austria, has just been received. Mr. McGarvey is a son of Mr. Edward McGarvey, this city, and left here some time ago and went to Austria, where he made a fortune in oil. His daughter, a few years ago, married Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, at whose home Mrs. McGarvey died.

-At the regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8,089, Ancient Order of Toronto, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Dull and Foresters, held in Duffleld Hall last evening, the following brethren were elected officers for 1899: A. Joyes, past chief ranger; Wm. Pearse, chief ranger; Wm. Demmery, sub-chief ranger; E. L. Fysh, financial secretary; R. Whitton, assistant secretary; William Loughrey, minute secretary; S. T. S. Gale, treasurer; Percy Young, senior woodward: Fred Hame, junior woodward; Wm. Weir, senor beadle; Fred Hill, junior beadle; J. H. Stanton, organist; Dr. W. J. Teasdall, medical officer (retained); John Ferguson, Wm. Atkins, H. P. Bock, trustees; Ernie Ruse, R. Whitton, William Loughrey, auditors. A hearty vote of thanks was choice dairy tubs; creamery steady at tendered the scrutineers, Bros. Dr.

> "An Enemy to the King," which appears at the Grand next Wednesday (matinee and evening), is a remarkable play, with a record of 200 nights in CHICAGO. Dec. 14. New York, 100 nights in Boston, 100 nights in Philadelphia, and 75 nights in Chicago. The piece was first produced by E. H. Sothern, and played by him up to this season, when, by special arrangement with him, a new company was organized, with John Griffith at the head. This company has had the same measure of success, being equally well equipped and considered as competent in the characterization of the different parts of the play. All the original scenery, costumes and accessories are used in this production.

MUSIC HALL. The Music Hall will open next week miraculous recovery of Mr. Michael as a vaudeville house. This will be appreciated by a great many of the amusement patrons of London. With to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. good, bright performances from week to week this house should be a success. The manager, Mr. Arthur, is booking the best performers with the aim of inaugurating a season of variety entertainments, intending to adhere to a fered for over a year. fixed purpose-that of introducing only such features as are newest, brightest by Dodd's Kidney Pills brings another and best. Refinement will be a mark- to light. Dodd's Kidney Pills have ed characteristic of every performer, formed an immense endless chain of It will be the aim of the management cures all round the Dominion. They TOLEDO, Dec. 14-Wheat-Cash and to make the season of vaudeville one have not failed once.

of the pleasant features of London patrons. The ladies and children will always find polite attendance, and each week the programme will be prepared with a view of affording some special amusement feature certain to appeal to this portion of the patronage. Popular prices will prevail, with usual

matinees. BRICKLAYERS' UNION ELECT OF-

FICERS. The annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Unternational Union was held at Labor Hall last night, when officers for the year were elected as follows: President, R. Gray; vice-president, H. Rymill; treasurer, J. D. Hardy; conductor, James Hardy; warden, D. McKenna; deputy, I. Clarke; deputy alternate, W. Toll; auditors, R. Kerr, sen., and R. Kerr, jun.; trustees, S. Baker, J. Hardy and T. Beer; executive committee, A. Bending, I. Clarke and J. McGregor; representative to convention in Hartford. Conn.. James Hardy. ion. He replied feelingly. CLARKE-STONE.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Randolph Clarke, late of the Bank of Toronto here, to Miss Bleanor, eldest tons is ashore off Salmon River, east daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, of Toronto, has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on Monday for crew to reach the vessel. Anniston, Ala., where Mr. Clarke has accepted an important position with the Illinois Car Company. The wed-decks. Four or five men can be seen ding, although made known to the clinging to the rigging and wood-friends of the young couple only last work. Friday, took place June 14 last, during a two-weeks' vacation spent by the young bank clerk in Toronto. The factors in the romance include the bank's rule, bringing dismissal to a clerk who marries before his salary is \$1,000 a year; a wheeling trip and a quiet ceremony, with only the priest and two witnesses present, besides the bride and groom.

Mr. A. B. Cox Will Not Oppose Mayor Wilson.

Ex-Mayor George Taylor Spoken of as a Candidate-Aldermanic Candidates.

Today finds Mayor Wilson buckling on his armor for the campaign. He has laid aside his coyness and is now after the mayor's chair for another term in earnest.

Besides Messrs W. H. Bartram and Fred Darch, he will have opposing him, it is said, ex-Mayor George Taylor. Mr. Taylor has not yet made up his mind whether he will stand or not, but his name is being freely used.

Mr. A. B. Cox will not oppose Mayor Wilson. It was understood for some time that one or the other would be a candidate. The question was, Which? And the question has been decided.

Mr. Frank Plant has definitely announced himself as in the field for al derman in No. 5 ward.

Ald. Graham has consented to let his name go to the polls as a candidate for alderman in ward four. He will not canvass, though.

Mayor Wilson says there will be no overdraft this year. This will be news to the board of works, which has not been able to pay its bills out of its own

# MORE POLICEMEN

P. C. Hobbins Placed on the Pension List and Five More Officers Appointed.

As the city grows larger and the population increases, greater police protection becomes necessary. This question was thoroughly discussed at the board of police commissioners this morning. As a result five appointments were made to the staff of constables.

P. C. Hobbins, who has been on the force for 33 years, was retired, owing to his incapacity through age to perform the necessary duties. Mr. Hobbins is now 71 years of age, and joined the force in 1865 at the age of 37. He will be placed on the pension list, and will receive \$58 every three months. Besides this, he will be offered the position of janitor of the station, at \$15, and will likely accept.

Following are the appointments: Timothy Donohue, aged 27, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. C. Toohey, of whom Mr. Donohue is a cousin; Thomas Noonan, aged 24, of Woodstock, will replace Mr. Hobbins, and Mr. Flaharaty has been chosen as a third, in case either of the newlyappointed men fail to accept. J. F. Shortell, aged 26, height 5 feet 11 inches; J. Barnhill, aged 26, 5 feet 111/2 inches, formerly sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, and Richard Coursey, aged 22, height 6 feet. The latter was formerly a motoman on the street railway here. The appointments will date from Jan. 1. By this augmentation the strength of the force is increased to 33 men, not including sergeants and detectives.

P. C. Hobbins is the second one to be placed on the pension list. P. C. Wallace was the first, he being placed there on his retirement from the force after 41 years' service.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Of Kidney Diseases Cured by Dodds Kidney Pills.

Ingersoll, Dec. 12.-The newspapers throughout the Dominion published, last week, reports of the almost Sherlock, after a prolonged illness, with Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. Mr. Sherlock's recovery was due solely

This week another case is reported. Mr. G. J. Cook, a farmer living in West Oxford township, states that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Kidney Disease and Lame Back, after he had suf-

Thus it goes. The report of each cure

# ARE MISSING

Five, It Is Feared, Are Lost, With Nearly Fifty People on Board.

Vessel Ashore East of Halifax-The Life-Savers Unable to Reach the Ill-Fated Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13 .- Fears are entertained for the salety of the bark Clara E. McGillivray, 4,000 tons, which tion in Hartford, Conn., James Hardy. sailed from New Campbellton, C. B., The retiring president, Henry Kerr, was presented with an address and beautiful emblem pin of the bricklayers' unand carries nine men. The bark be-She is in command of Capt. Rufus, and carries nine men. The bark be-

longs to Liverpool, N. S. IN PERIL An unknown schooner of about 70 of Halifax. The sea is high and a thick snow is falling, and so far it has been impossible for the life-saving

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three vessels which sailed from this port

before the big gale of two weeks ago, have not been heard from and are believed to have been lost. They are the schooner (Howard H. Hanscomb, for Providence; the James B. Pace, for Boston, and the Ida H. Mathis, for Lynn.

Bordia (Capt. Ezra Norton), which sailed Nov. 26 from Portsmouth, N.H., for Philadelphia, is believed to have

foundered with all hands.
The schooner City of Augusta, from Boston, to this port, is also missing. The Brodia carried a crew of nine men, the Hanscomb nine men, the Pace eight men, the Mathis seven men and the City of Augusta eight men, involving in all the sacrifice of 41 lives.

## **COUNTY COURT**

True Bills Found Against Elijah Weaver and Walter Seth for Assault-Cases Disposed Of.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The case of Priddis vs. Kingsmill occupied the attention of the court near- tence. ly all the afternoon. This was an action brought to recover \$112 56, the greater part of which was claimed on account of a transferred insurance policy. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for \$97. Gibbons & Mulkern, for the plaintiffs; Chisholm, for defense. Marfitt vs. McIntyre-Motion by defendants to amend the statement of claim. Motion dismissed with costs.

Jarvis & Vining for plaintiff. True bills have been returned by the wounding John Cary near

Muncey postoffice. Wm. J. Webber, of West Lorne, surrendered himself at the opening of the court for trial on a charge of forging the name of George H. Tristrain, of Glencoe, to a promissory note for \$500 in September last. As the crown was not prepared to proceed, Webber was bailed to appear on Jan. 6.

WEDNESDAY. The case of Angus McGugan, of Ekfrid, vs. James Brown, of Aldboro, was begun last night, and was not finished when the court rose today at 1 o'clock. This is an action to recover \$85 damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation and breach of warranty concerning the qualities of a horse.

Considerable interest is being taken in the appeals entered for hearing by Judge Edward Elliott at the present session of the county court. One of these interesting cases is Leonard Staepler vs. Catharine Fitzgerald, who appeals from a conviction and fine for trespass by R. F. Lacey. The date for hearing has not yet been set.

# A LONG WAY **BELOW ZERO**:

Jack Frost Gets a Good Cinch in Maine -Mercury Down to 33 Below the Cipher.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14 .- The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced during the night at Saratoga Springs, the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero; at Corinth, 24, and at North Creek, 26.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 14.-The weather throughout Maine was very cold last night and early this morning, many places reporting the lowest temperature of the year. In this city unofficial glasses recorded a temperature of 33 degrees below zero at 6 a.m. Fairfield reports the mercury at 31 degrees below, and Benton Falls, 36 below.

Brantford, Dec. 13.-The thermometer reached 10 degrees below zero last night. At Guelph it was also 10 degrees below.

### About Catarrh. It is caused by a cold or succession

of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co.,

Lowell, Mass.

The New York Herald says: Naval officers believe the battleship Massachusetts must go out of commission. and that practically a new keel and several new frames must be supplied to her before she will be fit for sea.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. 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 goof

# Latest News From

# Devil's Island.

The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for

# 2 bottles Hunyadi János

Natural Aperient Water.

This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of

The Best Natural Laxative Water. 

# CANNIBALS

Continued from page 1.

Baron Von Cederstrom is about to become a naturalized British subject. RUSSIAN METHODS.

London, Dec. 14.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "By influencing China to delay the payment of the war indemnity to Japan, the Russian Government will be enabled to acquire several Japanese warships, now building abroad, which Japan will be unable to pay for at the stipulated time."

CABLE NOTES.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Mail, revives the story that President Kruger, of the Trans-The four-masted schooner Mathias vaal, is ill, and must go to Europe to consult a specialist on account of in-

flammation of his eyes. An official estimate of the New South Wales harvest shows a probable decrease of 1,467,559 bushels of wheat. There is no appreciable exportable sur-Mr. Chamberlain's secretary has

written the following letter in re the Transvaal Government's decision to tax the profits of gold mines: I am directed by Mr. Chamberlain to point out to you that the government of the South African Republic is within its rights in taxing property within its own borders.

Capt. Purdy, who was arrested a month ago, charged with criminally libeling the owners of the recently wrecked steamship Mohegan, in having written a letter asserting that the Mohegan had been "put away" in accordance with orders of the owners, was found guilty in the criminal court, Old Bailey, and bailed to appear for sen-

# THE HORRORS

Captain, Mate and Several Passengers 4,220 Gallons of Beer Emptied Into the of the Clan Drummond Drowned by Members of the Crew

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—The survivors of Brewing Company is going out of busgrand jury against Elijah Beaver and the British steamer Clan Drummond, iness and the brewery is to be disman. Walter Seth, Indians, charged with as-which foundered in the Bay of Biscay tled. On Monday 4,220 gallons of beer, the company was a supplied to the Bay of Biscay the company was a supplied to the company was a supplied a fortnight ago, arrived here yesterday which had been in bond, were emptied from Lisbon, where they were taken by in the sewer under the supervision of from Lisbon, where they were taken by the British steamer Holbein, which

picked them up. All of them are very reticent about the disaster, but the statement has been elicited from them that the crew fought a fierce gale for hours, when a tremendous sea struck the ship sheer abreast, staving in the main hatch, through which the water poured in torrents. The wave carried away everything before it. The Clan Drummond then began to go down, and boats were being lowered, when the Holbein came close up and took on board as many of the Clan Drummond's people as possible.

The captain of the Clan Drummond was being hauled on board the Holpein, when the Lascars of the crew of the former vessel, who were fighting for their lives, pulled him into the water and drowned him. The fourth officer of the Clan Drummond reached the deck of the Holbein safely, but was swept overboard by a huge wave and drowned. Several Europeans on board the lost ship were drowned by the frantic Lascars, who dragged them down into the water in their wild efforts to save themselves.

# **ANOTHER SNUB** FOR FRANCE OUR CHRISTMAS CAKE

The Viceroy of Nanking Holds Out Against Demands for Territorial Extension at Shanghai.

London, Dec. 14.-A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says: The vicercy of Nanking still holds out against the French demands for territorial extension at Shanghai. M. de Bezaure, the French consul, has returned here from Nanking, where he has personally been pressing the French clairs. The warm reception which the viceroy of Nanking accorded to Lord Charles Beresford, after virtually snubbing M. de Bezaure, has greatly exasperated French feeling here.

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

A Baltimore dispatch says the overdue North German Lloyd Line steamship Maris Rickmers, from Bremen, passed Cape Henry this morning. She had aboard eight passengers of the lost British steamship Londonian, of Hull. The British steamship Vedamere rescued 45 of the crew.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room. The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh; it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption. A little daughter of Mrs. Peter Brem-

ner, Hamilton, narrowly escaped death on Saturday afternoon, when she innocently swallowed several morphine pills. The stomach pump saved her To Cure a Cold in One Day

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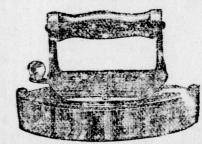
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act; but with ready tact she forced a

"It was very absurd of me. I do not wonder at your laughing at my folly, and we shall want the trowel when we botanize again; it is a lovely moonlight evening; why should we not go and fish it out of its watery bed before either of the gardeners espies it?" "If you really wish to have your trowel again, I will send my man to

the fountain tomorrow morning," answered Sir Innis quietly. "I should not advise you to run the risk of catching a cold by going out of doors at this hour."

'I never catch cold," said Vivien; "but I do not care to go. I did not intend to do so when I proposed it; the moonlight makes everything so ghost-

She went back to the plano, but could scarcely steady her voice to join in the part song Cressida suggested. What an insensible, cold-hearted block Innis was! Would any other manyoung and intelligent like himselfhave behaved thus, when a lady proposed to steal away with him into the soft beauty of a cloudless night; to pace with him on the soft turi of the lawn, her skirts sweeping over the clusters of March violets that bordered the parterre, and awakening their sweet colors; to lean with him over the marble basin of the lountain, or linger yet a little longer to stroll down released herself. some sneltered path, talking the while in that half-whispered strain so senti-

mental and so alluring? "Shall I ask Sir Innis to come and join us in 'La Cranovale?'" Cressida whispered in her ear; but Vivien's was so sharp and so emphatic that it made her jump and utter a long-drawn "Lor!"

### CHAPTER XXXIII.

Again a coolness sprang up between the Lady Vivien and Sir Innis, and for two or three days she was always to be found walking or driving with Lord Mandeville; and while treating the baronet with such excessive courtesy that not even Aymer-jealous for his friend-could find anything to complain of, she contrived to make him, feel that she was not in her good

Still she gained no satisfaction by it. Sir Innis seemed as unruffled by her indifference as he had been by her blandishments. If invited to take part in her pursuits he cheeriumy consented; but if, as was more frequently the case, he found himself studiously excluded, he did not testify any annoyance, and appeared as happy in Cressida's or the countess's society as in Vivien was beginning to adwit that her fascinations were not as all-powerful as she had hitherto found them, when a circumstance occurred that gave her an advantage of which she was not slow to avail herself.

Sir Innis, at the request of the earl, had been one morning as far as an outlying farm on the estate to decide a disputed point in some repairs, and was taking a short-cut back to the Manor House across some fields, when he was startled by the screams of a woman.

The shrieks were so loud and piercing that he hurried in the direction from which they seemed to proceed, but had searcely reached a five-barred gate leading to one of the adjacent pastures when Miss Cressida Smith over it in such a headlong fashion that but for his prompt interference she would have had a serious

As it was she slipped from his supporting arms on to the grass, where she sat staring around her wildly and parting for breath; at the same time clutching both the baronet's hands in her own and shaking ther again and

"So much obliged, you know," she gasped as soon as she had recovered herself sufficiently to speak. "Oh! dear, I ought to be very thankful that I am alive, and so I will be when I have breath enough! The narrowest escape I ever had. Oh! it was awful!" 'What has happened? Are you hurt?"

he kindly asked; then added, as she gave a convulsive start and glanced

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you been frightened, and by whom?"

"Cly my eibow," said Cressida, releasing him that she might rub the bruised joint. I'm sure I've knocked the shin off, or it couldn't smart so. Oh, desperately, Sir Innis; who wouldn't be readily

readily

leasing him that she might rub the bruised joint. I'm sure I've knocked the shin off, or it couldn't smart so. Oh, desperately, Sir Innis; who wouldn't be frightened I mean—when attacked in that way? And I never could run in my life and my dress torn out of in my life and my dress torn out of the gather's and getting under my feet, and tripping me up at every step as dresses always do at such times. don't they? Mad bulls ought not to be allowed any more than mad dogs.' "Do you mean to say that you have been pursued by one? Good heavens!

how came you to venture in the way of such a creature? "Don't ask me to explain anything," answered Cressida, rocking herself to and fro, "for my mind's all in con-BECAUSE IT IS KNOWN TO BE fusion. I only know that I felt as if I were going to die ,and screamed my very loudest at every step I took, and that horrid brute raging and tearing after me. And I must have died if it hadn't been for the gate and you.' "But, my dear Miss Smith," observed the baronet, apporaching the gate, and looking over it, "there is no bull in sight now, whatever there may have

been. Are you sure the animal was

"Quite; its eyes were frightful to behold! and you see, I was taken unawares, being on my knees, plucking a bunch of daffodils, and no idea of danger until the bellowing thing, and oh, gracious!" she suddenly clasped her hands. "Oh! poor, dear Vivien, how could I forget her? What a heartless thing I have been not to recollect that I left her at the mercy of the hideous beast. Oh, fly to save her!"

Sir Innis no sooner heard the mame of Vivien than he leaped the gate and dashed across the field to seek Vivien bit her lip. It was not the and dashed across the field to seek marquis she had been thinking of and assist her, his heart throbbing when she committed that impulsive madly with terror lest he should be too late. It was inexpressible relief to discover that Cressida's raging bull was only a cow; but the poor creature had just been deprived of her calf, and was restless and wild enough to be troublesome though not actually dangerous. When the baronet drew near she was bellowing piteously, and roaming to and fro, always returning to one corner, from which, with some difficulty, he succeeded in chasing her.

There, on top of a nigh bank, to which she had contrived to climb, stood Vivien, helplessly clinging to the branches of a tree that prevented her from making her way into the next field. She began to laugh at her ridiculous position, as soon as she saw Sir Innis, and encouraged by his assurances that the creature which had habitable. driven her there was really harmless, consented to let him assist her in her descend.

"Cressida!" she cried, agitatedly, as soon as she found hersif once more on the sward. "Is she unhurt? I don't think I should have relt so terrified if she had not screamed so dreadfully!" and then Vivien laughed again. "How of us, to be frightened nearly into hysteries by a poor cow!"

But the laugh ended in a burst of tears; and these were wept in the arms of Sir Innis, which suddenly enfolded and sustained her until she blushingly

"I was very thankful when I saw you coming," she murmured, as they slowly followed Cressida, who had rushed on to alarm the household with a frantic tale that Vivien had been gored, and that Sir Innis was doing battle with the bull. "Did Crissy send you to my aid?"

"I did not wait to be sent. She told -" and then the baronet stopped and drew a long breath, and Vivien saw the he was white with suppressed "Ah! I do not know what she told me! I only comprehended I felt, for I cannot. Heaven be praised

for your safety!" Vivien was awed by the burst of deep feeling, and neither of them spoke again until they came in sight of a posse of servants, headed by Aymer, hurrying to their aid. Then the ridiculous became once more in the ascendant, and the young earl would have atoned to himself for the fright he had undergone by teasing his sister unmercifully, if Sir Innis had not interfered to prevent it.

(To be Continued.)

Three residences were ransacked by burglars in Guelph on Monday night. A considerable amount of booty was

Mr. E. A. Burgess, of Sparta, was badly burned about the hands and face, while showing the workings of his acetylene light to a friend. The gas was ignited by the lamp causing a slight explosion.

New companies were granted incorporation last week including the J. R. Stouffer Manufacturing Company, limited, of Berlin, which, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture buttons and suspenders. The Guelph Carpet Mills Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture carpets, furniture coverings and curtains.



pear upon the surface. Our grandmothers were healthy wo-men, imbued with a spirit of ambi-tion and activity that would not permit them to be idle.

If many modern

women are much less active and more given to idleness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they enjoy a smaller measure of good health, A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be ac-tive and helpful. Idleness and invalidism are the natural results of suffering of this description. The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her own physical make-up of neglect of her womanly health.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—(Globe Special.) The joint high commission held a brief but important session yesterday, during the course of which the situ-ation was considered and the difficulties standing in the way of the preparation of a treaty canvassed. An ad-journment was then taken till Friday, on the understanding that the American commissioners will on that day formulate certain proposals of importance that will be considered after the Christmas recess.

A TREATY ALMOST CERTAIN. Making due allowances, it seems certain that a treaty will be made, and that it will contain a reciprocity schedule. Statements going further than this may for the present be taken with more than the customary grain of salt. The sub-committee will continue their work on the smaller unsettled questions, but they are not likely to delay the commissioners long after recipro-

city is out of the way.

A final attempt is to be made to se cure a settlement of the Atlantic fisheries question so that it may be insert-

ed in the treaty. The British commissioners will give a dinner to the Americans on Dec. 19 and will leave for home on Dec. 20.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Admiral Dewey has been ordered home from the Philippines for physical

The government inspector! reports that Montreal civic hospital is unin-Mayor Andrews and G. F. Carruthers

were nominated for the Winnipeg mayoralty on Tuesday. The contract has been awarded to

Mr. M. Connolly for the St. John harbor improvement. The price is \$320,000. It is said that fully 200 families will move to the Northwest from Minnesota silly, how childish, you will think both and Wisconsin next spring, and locate near Edmonton.

Dr. Terronage, the missing French balloonist, has been located, with all his party, in the Atlin gold country, British Columbia. Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, An-

tigonish county, Nova Scotia, dropped boarding-house at Rat Portage on Sunday. Rev. James Murray, B.D., has been unanimously called to fill the vacant

pastorate of Erskine Church, Torontosucceeding Rev. Dr. Hunter. J. D. McNaughton and Patrick Ready, while stopping a leak in a pipe, were almost instantly killed by a natural

gas explosion at Connorsville, Ind. By a deal at Philadelphia, the Union Tobacco Company has secured control that you were in danger. Don't ques-tion me—don't ask me to describe what capital stock and plant, by paying \$2. 500,000.

> It is very probable that United States Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to President McKinley, for purely private personal reasons.

> Mrs. Agnes T. Gosnell, wife of Provincial Librarian Gosnell, of Winnipeg, died from the effects of an operation on Monday. She was well known in Eastern Canada

The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, alleged to have murdered Mrs. J. P. Dunning and Mrs. J. Deane, of Dover, Del., by poisoned candy, sent by mail, is in progress in San Francisco, Cal.

Smallpox is epidemic in Nebraska City, Neb. Dr. F. B. Crummer, representative of the state board of health, says 200 cases have developed since the beginning of the epidemic. Nelson Priest, the Toronto motorman charged with stealing gold watches from a couple of women, was convicted of the theft on Tuesday and

sentenced to three months in the Cen-Relatives in Brockville have just been notified by letter of the death in Central Africa, on Sept. 18, of a popular young Brockvillean, named John Unsworth, aged 30. Six years ago he left

here for British Columbia, whence he went to South America, and from there Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$140,000,000, and giving the president authority to purchase full ownership and sovereignty of such land in Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be

necessary for a ship canal, to be maintained and defended by the United Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has desired the governor-general to express

his gratification at the offer of 1,000 Vancouver Scotsmen to raise a regiment, and to inform them that their proposal will be borne in mind should future events demand the adoption of special measures for the defens; of the empire.

## BELMONT

Belmont, Dec. 13.—Mrs. M. McGregor, relict of the late D. McGregor, bought a farm of 50 acres from Shipley Appleford, of South Dorchester, for \$3,200. Messrs. D. F. Thompson and J. Dadson are aspirants for the reeveship of Yarmouth.

Shipley Appleford has purchased 30 acres of land from George Learn, of Yarmouth Center, for \$2,800. Messrs. E. Yarwood, W. B. Cole and W. Pollick are contesting the muni-

cipality of Yarmouth for the honors of the county council of Eigin.

Mesers. Neal and John McKellar have bought two exceptionally fine ewe Shropshire lambs from Hon. John Dry-

A grand ball was given in the Oddfellows' Hall, Harrietsville, on Friday night last, when about 90 couples participated in Scotch reels galore. The delectable menu was provided by Mrs. J. J. Jelly. The Currie brothers furnished the music.

Government Detective Murray Wednesday last entered upon his work of ferreting out the perpetrators of the swine-poisoning outrage, in which Alfred Stewart, of South Dorchester, was such a heavy loser.

Messre. Burtch, Murray and Piper

are candidates for the county council Wm. Fitzpatrick shipped 552 boxes of cheese on Friday, consigned to John

W. Cook, of London. The price obtained was 9% cents. Mr. Fitzpatrick is manufacturing 40 boxes of cheese per week, and will continue to make cheese dur-

the winter months. Miss Elsie Tooley was stricken with paralysis at the ball at Harrietsville on Friday night. She was subsequently removed to the residence of W. S. York Her condition is critical. The thoroughfares north and south of

town are blocked by snowdrifts.

A bad accident happened to a young man named Thos. Curier, of Staples, while at work a few days ago. He was taking some bolts out of a steam vat, when the top fell in and through and got badly scalded from

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FAIR, SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13, 11 p.m.—Cold weather has spread throughout the lake and eastern districts, and from present indications is likely to continue. In the Northwest it remains fine and cold, with a tendency to somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8 below—32; Battleford, 16 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—6; Winnipeg, 22 below—zero; Port Arthur, 16 below—5; Toronto, 5 below—6; Ottawa, 18 below -8 below; Montreal, 6 below-4 below; Quebec, 8 below—2; Halifax, 16—26. Toronto, Dec. 14, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Westerly to southerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperatures; local

snow flurries. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 13, were 15 and 5 degrees.

Astronomical—Sun rises today at 7:45; sets at 4:42. Moon rises at 9:07 a.m.; sets at 6:10 p.m.

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The First Congregational Church presented a very pretty and unique appearance yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Ladies' Aid of that body gave a most successful bazar. The school room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The attendance was good, and buying brisk. There was a fine display of fancy goods and novelties of all descriptions, which were tasily arranged about the spacious school room. The different sale booths were looked after by members of the aid, every member of which did her part to make the affair pleasant and successful. No pains or energy was spared by them, and they are to be complimented on the success of their efforts. The proceeds of the bazar, which were considerable, go to pay off the interest on the church mortgage, which falls due shortly.

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-Dr. Barkwell, of Dearborn, Mich., is the guest of W. S. Bryers Barkwell, city.

-Mr. W. H. Escott and Mr. A. E. Campbell were registered in Ingersoll on Tuesday. -Mr. Frank Callander will succeed

Mr. Fred L. Hardey, as organist of Centennial Methodist Church. -Mrs. Boomer, of this city, addressed a missionary meeting at St. James' Church, Stratford, Monday evening.

-Mr. Frank E. Price, of Smith's Falls, has been appointed teller in the local branch of the Molsons Bank. -The fire brigade were called out yes-

terday afternoon to a chimney blaze at the Grand Central Hotel. No damage resulted from the fire. -At Parkhill yesterday afternoon a G. T. R. freight ran into the rear of

a passenger train. One of the coaches was badly smashed and the passengers -Mr. Wm. Reilly, 361 Simcoe street, has received the sad intelligence of the Elizabeth

death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly, which took place at Regina, N. W. T., on Saturday last. -Woodstock Times: Miss Florence Thacker, late of T. F. Kingsmill & Co.,

London, who has just completed a two months' probation at Grace Hospital, Detroit, has been accepted as nurse in that splendid institution.

-Rev. A. H. Ranton, the evangelist, who for the past few weeks has been laboring in this vicinity, leaves shortly for Patterson, New Jersey. After a short stay there he will return to this city, when he will conduct a series of

-Of Miss Webb too much cannot be said of her as a reader. Her power over an audience is wonderful, and this, combined with her beautiful and grace-ful stage appearance, makes her a success wherever she goes .- Toronto Globe. Miss Webb appears at the Audi-

torium on Monday next. -Ingersoll Chronicle: Mrs. John Minler, of Alma street, was taken to the asylum at London on Monday by Chief Crawford. She has been acting strange for some time past, and the authorities, along with her husband, decided she would be better off in the asylum.

-The literary department of the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church took charge of the league meeting on Monday night, when the following programme was rendered: Duet Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens; quartet, Misses Hooper and Yates, Messes Stephens and Windsor; paper on the life and works of Kipling, Miss Mary Vining; recitation, E. R. Dennis; recitation, F. W. Daly.

-Mr. J. W. Jones has received a

consignment of Japanese art produc-tions direct from Hiogo, Japan, which he is going to sell by auction, commencing tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. The goods will be on exhibition at his rooms on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. The sales will be held each day at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and continue every afternoon and evening until the consignment is sold. -The passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway has issued a Christmas and New Year's card containing concise information about the holiday rates, etc. Full instructions are given to the general public, scholars, teachers and commercial travelers regarding rates. On one side of the card is a very appropriate picture, suitable to the festive season. In everything the G. T. R. now issues notices of this sort, and the general public look for

such information. -Mr. C. W. Munro, brother of Mr. Samuel Munro, head of the firm of John Marshall & Co., left on Monday afternoon for his home in Chicago. He has been visiting with his parents at 574 Dufferin avenue, and had the pleasure of taking part in the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary during his stay. Mr. Munro is one of the many samples of Canadian push and energy in the United States. He has for ten years been the representative of the large wholesale firm of Gage Bros. & Co., at Chicago. Canadians, and London boys especially, are always found in the front rank of business

enterprise across the border. -There was a very large attendance at the annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., last night, when the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. James M. Shaw; S. W., Bro. R. A. Bayly; J. W., Bro. Oliver Ellwood; chaplain, Bro.

Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. George Shaw; secretary, Bro. Col. M. D. Dawson; S. D., Bro. James A Tancock; J. D., Bro. W. J. Harding; I. G., Bro. John Young; D. of C., Bro. John McKinley; steward, Bro. John Parkinsen tenitor, steward, Bro. L. H. Dawstender, Steward, Bro. L. H. Dawster, Bro. L. H. Bawster, Bro. L. H. Dawster, Bro. L. H. Bawster, Bro. L. H. Bawster, Bro. L. H. Bawster, Bro. L. son; janitor steward, Bro. L. H. Daw-son. After business the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where the usual toasts were honored and speeches and singing indulged in until about midnight, when the pleasant affair was

brought to a close.

-Miss Webb, the gold medalist, is well worthy of the honor she has won, for not only was her tragic force well manifested in the scene from "Dombey and Son," but she also displayed equal ability in comedy as the Duchess in the "Veneered Savage."—Toronto Mail and Empire. Miss Webb appears at the Auditorium on Monday next. THE W. C. T. U.

The semi-monthly meeting of the

W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. W. J. Clark gave the Scripture lesson, taking as his subject "Christ as our model for prayer." The lesson was full of beautiful and helpful thoughts. After the usual business, Miss Noble rendered a sacred solo in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer gave a short address on the need of domestic science teaching in the schools, after which a vote was taken, which was practically unani-mous, showing that the London W. C. T. U. is in hearty sympathy with Mrs. Boomer on this subject. Miss Charlotte Wiggins, of Toronto, the speaker of the afternoon, conducted an animated drill on "Narcotics," after which she gave an address on "Child culture in relation to purity."

address was full of excellent thoughts and was listened to with deep interest. "Children," she said, "should be taught to reverence their bodies and keep them pure. They should be trained to good habits, for the tendency of yesterday is the habit of today, the bondage of tomorrow. If we do not plant pure and holy thoughts in the minds of our children, the weeds of sin

Splendid Concert at the Dundas Center Church.

The Choir, Assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, Afford Music-Lovers a Rare Treat-Audience Not Large.

A splendid concert was given in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, of Toronto. Rarely has such an enjoyable programme been presented to a musicloving public. It was one of the events of the season in musical circles, and it deserved a far more liberal patronage

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than it received. The choir distinguished themselves by their exceptionally fine rendition of several choruses. Great credit was reseveral choruses. Great credit was reflected upon the leader, Mr. Hewlett.
The overture to "William Tell" was played by Mr. Hewlett, by special request. The singing of the Sherlock Male Quartet, led by Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist of the Metropontan Church, Toronto, was much appreciat-Church, Toronto, was much appreciated, as also were a couple of solos by Mr. Sheriock. Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner were in good voice, and won hearty applause. The pro-

PART. I. The Choir. Overture-William Tell (by re

Quartet-Remember Now Thy .....Rhodes Creator ..... The Sherlock Male Quartet. Aria-Let the Bright Seraphim

Miss Eva Roblyn. Solo-Hosanna .....Jules Granier
Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

Anthem—C. for the Wings of a Dove ......F. More Smieton

The Choir. Recitative-There Shall Be No Evil Aria—For He Shall Give His 

Quartet-When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ......Arranged by T. Arthur Blakeley The Sher.ock Male Quartet. Recitative-Comfort Ye .....

Aria—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted ......(Messiah) Handel
Mr. J. M. Sherlock. Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord
.....(Messiah) Handel
The Choir.

The second part of the programme consisted of the cantata "God, Thou Art Great," composed by Louis Spohr. It was presented by the entire choir, with Miss Roblyn, Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Skinner as soloists.

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Owned by "Doc" Graydon, Formerly of This City-Has a Good Racing Stable.

The Buffalo Inquirer of a recent date has the following to say of a former well-known young Londoner: Doc Graydon, of London, Ont., who last year had charge of Adam Beck's string of bread-winners, including Stray Step, Judge Wardell, South Africa and Wordsworth, has stabled his horses for the winter, and is now in Buffalo as the guest of his friend, Rod McMahon. I ran across Mr. Graydon yesterday, and he said: "I have determined to branch out for myself on the turf after this, and to start in with, I have purchased the quartet which I trained for Mr. Beck. South Africa this year ranks fourth in the list of winners, and Judge Wardell and Wordsworth are two good performers. Stray Step will also be found in winning shape next year, I believe. I raced them at the Bennings meeting, and after that closed I put the horses out for the winter. Next spring I will add a few more to the number and expect to have as good a racing stable as any man in the country, that is, with the number I will take with me." Graydon is one of the best known of the younger horsemen, and ran his horses at the Fort Erie meetings, where they won many races. He will remain in Buffalo for a few

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terest to Doc's many friends in this city, who will wish him success with his horses.

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