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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11340

Christmas

Births, Marriages, Death Happy

MARRIED.

RATHBONE-STINCHCOMB - At the residence of the bride's fister, 465 Dundas street, on Monday, December 25, by Rev. Dr. Saunders, Mr. R. R. Rathbone, of London, to Miss

RETTENMEYER - SAGE - On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Memorial Church, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Victoria May, daughter of Nelson Sage, York street, to Nathaniel Rettenmeyer,

WHITEHALI,-TACKABURY-On Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, "Riverview Farm," Mr. Frank Whitehall, to Miss Mabel L., eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Tackabury, both of London township.

DIED. MOORE-On Dec. 27, 1899, Thomas Alexander Moore, youngest son of William Moore. Funeral Friday, from his father's residence 45 Elmwood avenue east. Private.

BIDDONS - Passed peacefully away on the evening of Dec. 27, Esther, beloved wife of John Siddons, aged 64 years. Funeral private, Friday, Dec. 29, at 1

o'clock: services at 2:30. Montreal and Detroit papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-

The Lyceum Company. Tonight, Thursday, "Merchant of Venice;" Friday, "Othello:" Saturday matinee, "David Garrick;" Saturday night, "Romeo and Juliet." Popular prices—Matinee: 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale. TONIGHT, TONIGHT—WATKIN MILLS' recital, Auditorium, 8 o'clock sharp. Hear Mr. Mills sing "God Save the Red Crossed Flag" and "The Recessional." Prices, 50c and 75c. Reserve your seat today. Phone 50. b A UDITORIUM — POPULAR CONCERT
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Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. Fancy drills, recitations,
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Meetings.

THE EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' IN-STITUTE meets at Thorndale, Jan. 9, and at Harrietsville Jan. 12. Afternoon and even-ing sessions, Addresses by Messrs. J. S. Wood-ward, New York, T. B. Millar, London, and other local talent. All welcome.

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas

A SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL Teamsters' Local Union, No. 32, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, Labor Hall. All members requested to attend. W. G. Pepper, President.

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siver watch, on north side Dufferin avenue, between Cartwright street and Wellington street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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Confidence in Gen. Buller

Churchill Sends a Message From the Camp at Chieveley.

The General's Men Bound to Vindicate Their Commander == Boers Hold a Position of Extraordinary Strength--Well Fixed for Food--Christmas in Chieveley Camp.

Boers Driven Across the Tugela River by Lord Dundonald's Command-British Capture 500 Cattle-An Entire Lodge of Boer Freemasons Wiped Out-Plot to Seize Cape Town Forts on Christmas Day-Hostile Feeling Among the Dutch Colonists.

at Nicholson's Nek, detrained.

returned the salute.

order was issued by the Boer com-mandants to bare their heads, and

they did so. The British astonished,

CHRISTMAS IN CAMP.

sight of each other, with the temperature 102° in the shade, the British to-day enjoyed characteristic Christmas

cheer. Capts. Glenfell and Kirkwood, of the South African Light Horse, left

here yesterday to inspect the patrols

along the eastern hills. Their horses

returned at night alone. Col. Donald, of the Royal Fusiliers, has had his

collar-bone broken by being thrown

from his horse while on outpost duty. On Tuesday the naval guns began

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

The British captured 500 cattle.

Plot Discovered.

TO SEIZE CAPE TOWN FORTS.

ments are forthcoming.

ing alarmingly impatient.

IN GRIQUALAND. WEST.

Dispatches from Modder River represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand

raised the siege of Kuruman and have

The Cape Town correspondent of the

"Anxiety regarding the atti-

Times, under date of Friday, Dec. 22,

tude of the colonial Dutch is steadily

growing. They make no secret of their sympathy for the two republics,

and the only question now is whether,

if the military situation is not changed,

they will keep from open rebellion. Even in districts that have not been

visited by Boers in the eastern part

of the province, the Dutch farmers

are riding about armed. This is the

case also in districts only fifty miles

from Cape Town, where a seditious

WARNING.

1,000 miles of communications."

West as growing very serious.

all withdrawn to Magersfontein.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec.

-Although the two armies were in

London, Dec. 28 .- The Morning Post that there were thousands of spectahas received the following from Mr. Churchill, under date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from Chieveley camp, where he has arrived: "All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a stern determination to

succeed next time at all costs. "A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commanders-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader. The situation, however, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills, lined tier on tier with WANTED-AT ONCE, FOR SECTION 3, lamost unfordable river, and with a ladysmith also had a busy morning ladysmith. powerful guns dominate the various points on the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry are from probably 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen miles of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith,

which demands early relief." SITUATION REVIEWED. London, Thursday, Dec. 28-4:40 a.m. -Mr. Winston Churchill's new arrival at Chieveley camp is perhaps responsible for some over-coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all tolay's news conveys the impression that Gen. Buller may be intending an-other attack upon the Boer position. Certainly the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder River and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defense works,

which in both cases are SEEMINGLY ALMOST IMPREG-

NABLE. As showing another difficulty of obtaining accurate information, a correspondent of the Daily News at Cape Town, under date of Dec. 21, announces that Gen. Buller is coming to Cape Town to meet Sir Charles Warren, and then both will go to Modder River. As five battalions of Gen. Warren's fifth division are said to have gone to Natal, his arrival at Pietermaritzburg

seemed natural. MAY MASS AT FRERE. Dispatches from Chieveley indicate that Gen. Buller's forces will remobilize at Frere before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colemso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts; yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. More likely he is pre-

paring to strike should the Boers make

any offensive movement. AT LADYSMITH. Mr. Churchill's reference to Ladythe garrison is more desperate than was supposed. The Boers continue fortifying the hills commanding the town. Gen. White, however, heliographs that all was well in Ladysmith on Dec. 16. In naval and military circles in London the campaign is regarded as a complete dead-lock, as owing to the dispersal of the British forces and lack of transport, they believe it will be many weeks beore Lord Roberts is able to reorganize and make an ef-

BOER TRENCH WORK. The Boer trench work is so good that it enables the enemy to hold a long line with very few men and to travel great distances under perfect cover, so as rapidly to reinforce any point attacked. The Times, which comments editorially upon the severe strain, says: 'It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that our troubles are due to the un-reality of the presumedly practical lesson given in the maneuvers at Ald-

fective move.

ershot. The imperial government, according to a Calcutta dispatch to the Times, has accepted an offer of two batteries made by the Indian Government.

ENEMY HAS PLENTY OF FOOD. The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Cape Town: Herr Schlessinger, an agent of the New York Equitable Life Assurance Com-pany, of New York, who has arrived here from Pretoria, says that the Boers possess immense stores of food, imported by speculative capitalists, under the belief that mining would be allowed during the war. He says also

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Castle, at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvaal or Orange Free State or sell or transport merchandise thereto under penalty of the law. proclamation was gazetted tonight.

A RECENT SORTIE. Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20 .- At half-past two this morning mounted detachments, under Col. Peckman, with three maxims and three sevenpounders, under Major May, recon-noitered, leaving the entrenchments. The British advanced to Toll Pan. The Boer pickets fired, and our maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the ridge. Our guns then began to shell Toll Pan at a range of 2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched tors at the Pretoria railway station withdrew. Their guns are well when the British, who were captured

TO RELIEVE MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 28.-The Rhodesian Mafeking relief force, according to a dispatch from Mochudi, Bechuanaland, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, was progressing slowly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges, which averaged one per mile. An in-tercepted Boer mail bag, it was addshowed that 20 Boers had been killed and many wounded during the British attack on the Squani laager.

LADY SARAH EXCHANGED. A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, Dec. 11, by way of Mochudi, Tuesday, Dec. 19, says that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Mariborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as correspond. shelling the Boer position at 5 in the ent for a London paper, has arrived morning; using lyddite. The shelling here, having been exchanged for Vilcontinued about two hours. BOERS CHECKMATED.

Dec. 20 .- The force here Arundel. Umbulwana mountain. The bursting consisting mostly of cavalry and horse artillery, has successfully checkmated shells were plainly visible at Chieveley. a much larger force of Boers at Coles-Chieveley Camp, Natal, Friday, Dec. burg. The military situation here gen-22.-Our scouts having reported Boers erally demands a large increase in cavin force on this side of the Tugela River, three regiments of regulars. alry and mounted infantry, who require time to train. Those here are not yet sufficiently mobile. Experience supported by artillery and all the available mounted volunteers, under the shows that the Boers dread cavalry, with horse artillery. The Boers' posi-tion at Colesburg is naturally strong, command of Lord Dundonald, advanced. The Boers retired across the river. and is made stronger by entrench-Durban, Dec. 20 (delayed in transments. They have a big gun, and a mission).-It is stated that every memdirect assault would involve terrible ber of the well-known Ermle Nethlosses, but either flank can readily be erlands Lodge of Freemasons has been turned, and their retreat could be cut off, provided the cavalry were suffi-ciently numerous and the horses frkilled while fighting on the side of the Boers. The fact is believed to be unique in the history of Freemasonry. If this is done the Boers will be forced to attack the British in a strong

> munications, or disperse. Loyal Boers report that the enemy has gained but few recruits in this neighborhood.

> position in order to clear their com-

London, Dec. 28.-A dispatch from KIPLING'S POEM FUND. Cape Town says that a plot was dis-The New York correspondent of the covered there a few days ago to seize London Daily Mail has received the the forts, blow up the magazines and following cable: The Daily Mail's Kipling poem fund, "The Absentcarry off Gen. Forestier-Walker and Sir Alfred Milner during the Christ-Minded Beggar" is now \$250,000. Of this sum \$150,000 has been expended, mas festivities. The affair was discovered just in the nick of time. and besides relieving the wives and A special correspondent of the Daily daughters of all men called to the col-Chronicle telegraphing from Stock-stroom, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. ors, relief corps have been established at Cape Town, St. Vincent, Southamp-21, says: Strong measures are neceston and London, to outfit and care for sary to check the hostile feeling am-ong the Dutch colonists, whose seall soldiers, women and children invalided home. The paper wishes it made known that all singing and recitdition is shown in the removal of railing rites to "The Absent-Minded Begway bolts, the obstruction of bridges gar" belong to the Daily Mail, and all and culverts and attacks upon solitary horsemen. Disaffection is bound to inproceeds to the same should be remitted to that paper, which is spending its fund in active relief, the crease, unless immediate reinforce-Mansion House fund being banked, and Dutch and British settlers are becom-

very little is being done with it. Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Cunard steamer Corinthia reached this vesterday after her first trip to South Africa in the service of the British Government. She made the trip out some towns the entire population has in 27 days and returned in 24 days joined the Boers. The rebels have making the most speedy voyage of joined the Boers. The rebels have making the most speedy voyage of formed a laager at a point about 30 any of the chartered steamers. miles west of Modder River camp. It Credit was given the Montezuma, of is also announced that the Boers have the Elder-Dempster Line, as the re-raised the siege of Kuruman and have cord-breaker, when she reached New Orleans on Sunday, but Captain Pritchard, of the Corinthia, states that he beat that steamer on the voyage out by three days and six hours, and on the return, although he had to pro-ceed to Port Elizabeth to discharge while the Montezuma landed at Cape Town, he arrived in Boston just two days after the latter steamer reached New Orleans. The Corinthia carried to South Africa 1,183 mules, of which only 13 were lost en route. The Brit-Government has chartered the steamer for another trip, and she is expected to leave here about Jan. 2.

BUGLE BLASTS.

movement is busily propagated. The British force are inadequate to guard The Hudson Bay Company has shipped a carload of Canadian horses to the New Zealand Government. That government is desirous of learning whether or not these animals will London, Dec. 27.-The privy council held a meeting today at Windsor thrive in their warmer climate.



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Second Contingent! VOLUNTEERS

Message From One of the Boys | for duty: Capt. H. J. Mackie, 42nd Batt., Lanark. He will take the place of Capt. Panet, who is now in South Africa with the infantry, but who is

List of Officers Given Out by the Minister of Militia.

Col Lessard to Command the issued: Mounted Rifles and Col. Drury the Artillery.

Capt. Van Tuyl, of the 6th Field Battery, Among Those Appointed.

of Capt. Barker. of Company C (Toronto) of the Canadian contingent, to- horses will be as follows: day received from Belmont the follow Rifles and Canadian Field Artillery, Ing message: "Wishing you a happy respectively, with a consecutive number, which will be allotted by the officer commanding the Canadian Christmas." The message is dated officer Dec. 27, but Mr. Barker is under the brigade division of field artillery. District officers commanding and the offion Christmas Day. This disposes of the Riffes and brigade division of field report that a picket of the contingent artiflery will be responsible that the was cut off by the Boers about Dec. 21, after the proceedings of the boards are as it would certainly have been men- approved.

yesterday from his son, Capt. Mason, ment, by telegram, and similarly the who is with the Canadian contingent. officer commanding the brigade who is with the Canadian contingent. sion of field artillery of the purchase It was dated Belmont, Dec. 26, and of each horse for the brigade division. read simply: "Season's greeting.' They will receive in reply the regimental number allotted.

6 With reference to M O 265 part dispatched as far back as Friday last, 1, of the 20th inst., the enrolling officers, officer commanding the regiment cers, officer commanding the regiment. contingent is still at Belmont, guard- and district officers commanding ing Methuen's communication. The report that a Canadian picket—a picket horsemen are permitted to enroll themvaries in strength, but usually aver-selves. The men should be tested in one or both of the above qualificaages 20 men-had been cut off, is not credited, as it is believed that Col. Otter would have wired had such been the case.

OFFICERS OF SECOND CONTIN-GENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The list of officers of the second Canadian contingent, which was given out by Dr. Borden last night, with the exception of two squadrons from the Northwest, which have not yet been appointed, is as follews:

Canadian Mounted Rifles - Two squadrons: The staff: Lieut.-Col. Lessard. R.C.

D.; second in command, Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, R.C.D.; adjutant, Capt. C. M. Nelles, R.C.D.; transport officer, Capt. C. F. Harrison, 8th Princess Louise Hussars, N. B.; quartermaster, Capt. Wynne, 2nd Garrison Artillery, Montreal; medical officer, Surgeon-Major H. R. Duff. 4th Hussars, Kingston; veterinary officer, Major /Hall, R.C.D., Toronto.

The officers of the two squadrons are A Squadron-Major, captain and captain. Capt. C. St. A. Pearce, R.C.D.; lieutenants, (1) Lieut. J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D.; (2) H. Z. C. Cockburn, G.G.B. G.; (3) Capt. W. D. Johnston, of the

Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro; (4) Major A. H. King, 1st Hussars, London.

B. Squadron-Major, captain and local major, V. A. S. Williams, R.C.D., Wninipeg; captain, Major H. S. Greenwood, 3rd Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, Peterboro; lieutenants, (1)

Lieut. Van Straubenzie, R.C.D.; (2) Lieut. F. V. Young, Manitoba Dra-goons; (3) Capt. R. G. Turner, Q. O. Canadian Hussars, Quebec; (4) Major H. L. Borden, Queen's Canadian Hussars. N. S. The other two squadrons will be selected from the Northwest Mounted Police, ex-mounted police, rough riders and others. The officers will be announced later.

They will be selected from the mounted police, and will be reommended by the commissioner and afterwards approved by the minister

THE ARTILLERY. The officers of the brigade division, Royal Canadian Artillery, are as fol-

The staff: In command, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, R. C. A.; adjutant, Capt. H, C. Thacker, R. C. A.; medical of-ficer, Surgeon-Major Arthur Worthing-

ton, 53rd Batt., Sherbrocke; veterinary officer, Lieut. J. D. S. Massey, R. C. A.; The officers of the three batteries are

as follows: C Battery-Major, Major J. A. G. Hudon, R. C. A., Quebec; captain, H. A. Panet, R. C. A., Quebec; lieutenants,

(1), Lieut. J. N. S. Leslie, R. C. A., Montreal; (2), Lieut. W. B. King, 7th F. B., St. Catharines; (3), Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, reserve officer, Toronto Field Battery. Battery-Major, Major W. G. Hurdman, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; captain, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, R. C. A.; lieutenants, (1) Capt. T. W. Van Tuyl, 6th Field Battery, London; (2), Lieut, E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; (3), Lieut. J. C. McRae, 16th

Field Battery, Guelph. E Battery-Major, Major C. H. Ogilvie, R. C. A.; captain, Major R. Costigan, 3rd Field Battery, Montreal; lieutenants (1), Capt. E. L. Laliberte,1st Field Battery, Quebec; (2), Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, R. C. A.; (3), Capt. W. C. Good, 10th Field Battery, Woodstock, N. B.

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to be captain of C Battery, second contingent.
All told the force will number 1,247

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. The follow militia orders have been

Lieut. C. J. Catto, 4th Highlanders, has been granted leave of absence, from the 23rd inst., to the 30th April, 1900; Second Lieut. H. C. Carscallen, 4th Field Battery, has been granted an Major King, of the First Hussars, and extension of leave from Oct. 1st, 1899, to Jan. 14, 1900.

5. District officers commanding and

officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles will be good enough to insure that descriptive returns of all horses Toronto, Dec. 28.-Mr. Barker, father purchased are made in accordance with the recognized form of horse book. The numbering and marking of and C. F. R., for the Canadian Mounted Mounted Rifles or officer commanding branding is carried out immediately approved. The district officers com-manding will notify the officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles of Lieut.-Col. Mason received a cable the purchase of each horse for the regi-

> 6. With reference to M. O. 265, part tions. where means exist.

AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight men have been selected to represent the first troop, R. C. D., Winnipeg, of B Squadron, Canadian Mount-

AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Dec. 28 .- So far 57 have been accepted out of 87 examined for service in South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Stone addressed the men, and urged them to attain efficiency with all speed, so that in service Canada would secure credit and honor for its able soldiers. Recruiting will go on rapidly now. "Colt" Metcalfe is going to the Transvaal as a member of the Mounted Infantry. He is a daring rider, a sturdy young fellow. He is a son of J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M.P. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., has applied for permission to serve with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. The Kingston detachment of the contingent is listed to start from Tete du Pont Barracks on Friday, Jan. 5. The force will mobilize at Halifax.

AT ST. CATHARINES. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 28.-From present prospects the military authorities will have no difficulty in filling up the number of recruits required from this station. The 7th Field Batwill probably be required to furnish 11 gunners and 7 drivers.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 28.-The recruiting for the Montreal company has actively commenced. Medical examinations will be commenced today. Major Costigan, of the Montreal Field Battery, has been appointed captain of the Montreal company of artillery.

THE MARITIME PROVINCE. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.-Col. Irving eceived word that for the Mounted Rifles 37 men and horses are to be taken from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while for artillery 51 men and 41 horses are to be taken. Nova Scotia's proportion of the whole will be about 27 men. The Leinster Regiment received orders to leave, likely

WANT TO GO.

for South Africa.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 28 .- Three members of Cobourg Battery Garrison Artillery have gone to Port Hope for medical examination, previous to enlistment in the second Canadian contingent. They are Horace Field, Douglas McCallum and Chas. Camp-bell. Dr. George Field, son of the late C. C. Field, M.P.P., will go with the contingent as surgeon.

BUYING HORSES. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Toronto Field Battery will furnish 18 men to the contingent. Col. Kitson is buying horses for cavalry purposes throughout Western Ontario and in the city. About 60 horses have been secured out of 200 in all that are required. A number of them are trained cavalry horses, and 34 are mounts of dragoons at the Fort. They are taken so that the men will not have to break absolutely

horses when they arrive in South Africa. INDEPENDENT CAVALRY. Lieut.-Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own, stated last night that one hundred good gentlemen horsemen of To-ronto and the vicinity, many members of the Hunt Club, are prepared to go to South Africa as an independent organization, providing their own horses and equipment, and asking the government only for transportation. They will serve free if they are permitted to do so as irregular horse. Col. De-lamere says many of the men are

personally known to him as excellent shots and cross-country riders! A GRAND EFFECT.

W. H. Wiggs, of the Mechanics' Supply Company, Quebec, has received a personal letter from a prominent member of the British House of Commons, Charles E. Shaw, in which the writer says: "You cannot imagine writer says: "You cannot imagine how the colonial aid, so freely and spontaneously given, has touched the hearts of the people here. Deep, deep down it is, and will never be for-

The correspondent of the London Times, with Lord Methuen's forces at Modder River, say that it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of the Australian and Canadian loyalty, despite the rumors sedulously circulated that the dispatch of the contingent did not represent the feeling of the colonies to the empire. The correspondent says that the colonial detachments are extremely popular.

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

FIGHTING IN

and Suffered Severely.

No More Applications for Mounted Rifles Will Be Considered - But There Is Still Room for Artille ry

ond contingent for South Africa were sworn in at Wolseley Barracks today. Those enrolled were: ARTILLERY. Gunners-Alex. Barnhill, London

A number of volunteers for the sec-

Second Contingent

police force; Agustus Barrett, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas; Charles F. Colter, 6th Field Battery, C. A., Pe-

Drivers-R. J. Coogan, 26th Battalion, Chatham; H. Couse, 25th Battalion. St. Thomas. CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wm. Richard Maycock, D Squadron, 1st Hussars, Leamington; Mortimer S. Wigle, D Squadron, 1st Hus-Squadron, 1st Hussars, London. No further applications will be received for enrollment in the contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles, but some

have yet to be sworn in.

The quota of artillery is not yet made up, and applicants should see Major Fairbanks at the Tecumseh House, or Capt. Betty at Wolseley

who have been accepted provisionally

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is in Toronto. **EAGER TO ENLIST**

Many Americans Want to Serve in the British Army.

New York, Dec. 28 .- Ever since the outbreak of the Transvaal war the British consulate in this city has received letters from persons eager to enlist in the British army. "I don't think it is any exaggeration to say that we have received 5,000 letters from persons who want to enlist," said the British vice-consul today, "and, besides these, a great many apply to us in person for help or advice in the matter. We are prevented by United States statutes from enlisting them and we have to send them away. The only way they can get into the army is to go to England and enlist on their own responsibility. How many of them do this we have no way of knowing. I think, however, that a great many of them enlist.

"It is surprising to notice the various sorts and conditions of men who seek enlistment with us. There is scarcely a nationality that is not represented. English, of course, predominate, but Americans are second in number. It is an interesting circumstance that several United States soldiers in uniform have come here and asked to be enlisted.'

SOME FAMOUS

Sieges Memorable in the History of Europe.

While Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley are undergoing siege, Lieut.-Col, Needham recalls some fa-mous bombardments of the past: During the first six months of the Franco-German war, between August, 1870, and the end of January, 1871, 26 French fortresses were captured by the Germans, and of these no fewer than 16 surrendered to a combardment only; among the more notable of them being Toul, Thionville, Verdun, Mezieres, Neuf-Brisach, Longwy

and Peronne. bombardment was also employed to hasten the surrender of Paris, although it may be noted that it was with great reluctance that the German leaders had recourse to it on that occasion. For it must be remembered that a bombardment, strictly speaking, is an operation of war directed as much against the civilian population of a town as against its military defenders. In the text-books on fortification it is described as an attempt to overwhelm a place by throwing into it a great quantity of shells, rockets, etc., with the object of burn-ing and destroying the town (not the fortifications), and so bringing about the surrender of the place by the ad-verse moral effect produced. With this view fire is directed upon the buildings occupied by the inhabitants and troops so as to wear out their en-

durance. It was the recognition of the fact that the civilian popultion and civilian buildings must, during a bombardment, suffer as much or more than the military defenders and defenses, which, in 1870, caused the Germans to hesitate so long before employing it against Paris. Paris was invested by the Germans in September, but it was not until Dec. 26 that its bombardment was begun. By Jan. 3 shells were falling freely in the quarters of the town lying on the left bank of the Seine, and on Jan. 8 a general exodus of the inhabitants from the left to the right bank began.

On Jan. 12 a request that the subjects of foreign states then in Paris might be allowed to remove their persons and property was made to the German authorities by the members of the diplomatic corps still remaining in the beleaguered city, but in reply, Bismarck, while admitting that a bombarded town was no fit dwelling place for the subjects of neutral powers, declined to permit any exodus on a large scale, though he added that, out of courtesy, the representatives of the neutral states might even at that stage be allowed to leave.

The distance of the batteries in the first days of the bombardment of Paris from the furthest point reached by their shells was about five miles, rather more than less. The weather was at times foggy, and this, coupled with the fact that the domes of the buildings, together with that of the Pantheon, were conspicuous objects at which to aim, was probably the cause why several shells fell and burst in close proximity to the large hospital, Val de Grace, although the Red Cross

flag was flying over it. So frequently did this become the case that on Jan. 14 Gen. Trochu sent a formal protest to the German head-quarters. In reply Count Moltke denied most solemnly that the act was intended by the German artillerists, and with a certain grim humor concluded by expressing a hope that shortly the occurrences complained of would be altogether avoided, as the German batteries would be advanced nearer to the town, and it would consequently become possible to place their shells more accurately.—London Mail.

Filipines Driven From a Strong Position-They Numbered 1,000 Men

Manila, Dec. 28.—Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked yesterday morning a strong force of insurgents intreached in the mountains near Montaiban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. enemy were completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction.

Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches. It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven o ut of San Mateo on the day Gen. Lawton was killed. They numbered probably a thousand.

A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the 46th Volunteers, a troop of cavalry and artillery, Col. Lockett commanding in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an endeavor to carry out Col. Lockett's plan of throwing his lines around the enemy and thus cuttting off retreat. The nature of the mountainous country made it impracticable to execute this movement successfully. After the insurgents began to run there was a vain attempt to use artillery.

CIVIL MARRIAGE IN THE ISLANDS Gen. Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines, and Secretary Root has approved the action. Hitherto all marriages were celebrated by the Cath olic Church, so that Protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from

REGAINED SPEECH

After Being Dumb for Five Years a Man Regains His Voice Through a Fall.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 28.-John Burkitt, after having been stricken dumb as the result of an accident five years ago, has suddenly recovered the

London, Thursday, Dec. 28. While engaged in piling bark today he tripped and fell over a stick of timber. The pain of the bruises and the fierce frame of mind caused a spasm,

from which he found vent in swearing violently. The sound of his own voice, he had not heard in five years, awed him, but he was so afraid of again losing the power of speech that he shouted and

talked violently.

RACE RIOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.-News has reached here of a race riot at Ridgeland, in which two negroes and a white man were killed and several others wounded. Ridgeland is a small town on the coast, thickly populated by negroes.

ROLAND REED'S CONDITION. New York, Dec. 28.-The condition of Roland Reed, the actor, who was operated upon for the removal of a cancerous growth several days ago, was unchanged this morning. He has passed through 24 hours of the most critical period of the ailment, and the condition of the patient after the next 24 hours will determine the result, it is said.

000000000000000 GIST OF THE EWS

At Calgary Thomas Quigley was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

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Rev. Canon Bland, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, has withdrawn his resignation. The Chicago contingent of the Brantford Old Boys were given a hearty

reception at the Telephone City. J. M. Morton reports to the United States Government that the seals on the Pribyloff Islands have decreased 20 per cent in the last year.

Messrs. Gibson & Osborne have applied for letters patent to incorporate the Nickel-Copper Company of Ontario, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The head office will be in Hamilton.

THE AUSTRALASIAN SECRET. The secret of the democratic efflorescence of Australasia is the same as that of the new vigor shown there by European plants and animals, says Henry D. Lloyd in the December At-lantic. The secret is the same as that of the long step ahead of the mother country taken by New England, with its Puritans and Pilgrims. The wonderful propagative is a fact of the same order as the miraculous multiplication of the European sweetbrier and rabbits introduced there. The old ideas and institutions, given a new chance in a new country, gain a new vigor. It is their new world. Hopes and purposes, which had fossilized in the old country, live again. When the hold-back of custom, laws, and old families is removed, there is a leap forward as from a leash. What Australasia has been doing is only what England and the older countries have been slowly attempting to do. Paradoxically, too, this renaissance of democracy in Australasia is not the fruit of colonization by religious enthusiasts, or social reformers, or patriots choosing exile, but of colonization by plain, every-day, matter-of-fact Englishmen, thinking only of making a better living.

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production of paper, Massachusetts is second and Pennsylvania fifth. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

SUBSTANTIAL

The Sure and Rapid Growth of Rossland, B. C.

Described by Judge M. Miller-Interesting Characteristics of the Gold Miners-The Great Golden West-Canada's Treasures.

"It has been surprising to me," said Judge J. M. Miller, of Rossland B. C., to an Advertiser representative this morning, "to find how little business men of Eastern Canada know of the great mining districts of British Columbia." Judge Miller is in the city attending a meeting of the Scottish Canadian Mining and Development Company, and it was for the purpose of learning something of those great mining districts, which the judge knows so well, that the Advertiser reporter sought an interview.

Work in the Kootenay district," he said. "is now on a solid basis." wild speculative spirit prevalent three of four years ago, and which is characteristic of all new mining camps in their first stages of development, has given place to good solid, hard work No part of Canada today is being more vigorously and honestly developed than the Kootenay country. London has a great many representatives in the Kootenays, and so has every other part of central and eastern Canada. The loyalty of the people there to the east is just as great as to British Columbia. The war spirit in Rossland is as fully aroused as it is in this community or in the mother country, and every item of interest with regard to the conduct of the war is closely watched."

Judge Miller has been four years in Rossland and is well qualified to speak of the prospects of that place. "We expect to make another Butte, Mont., of Rossland," he said, and add-

"What is true of Rossland is true of many other camps in the district. There is little jealousy in mining camps. Less than in other communities, because every development in a camp adds to, rather than takes from, the prospects of sister camps." Rossland, he said, was a thriving and substantial city, with fine waterworks, electric light and sewer systems. Many of the mines are run by electricity and power is furnished on the Kootenay, 35 miles away. "We are booming," the judge said, "but we have substantial growth." Some fine business blocks and hundreds of residences were put up during the past summer The inhabitants number 10,000, and everybody has faith in the future of "It is bound to be the methe place. tropolis of the Kootenay district," he said. "We have a pay roll of \$50,000 said. a month, and it is steadily increasing." Of the character of Rosslanders, Judge Miller said: "Gold miners are different to any other laboring class. Many are disappointed professional men, and among the laborers at work in the Le Roy, War Eagle and Setting Star mines are men capable of governing any province in the Dominion or state in the Union. They are intelligent, honest, orderly, well behaved and well dressed. When his work is over for the day the average miner goes as well dressed as the average busi-

ness man." 'My mining interests," said Judge Miller, "are in the Lardeau-Duncan district, about one hundred miles north of Rossland, and just south of the main time of the C. P. R., and that part of the country has been a backward, owing to lack little shipping facilities, he said. But last spring the C. P. R. and the Great Northern Railroad, locally known as the K. and S., began work to the Duncan River, and parallel each other a distance of 50 or 60 miles. They run up the Duncan River about 15 to where the Lardeau and Duncan unite. Both run up to Trout Lake; that is about the center of the Lardeau-Duncan district. The K. and S. are also building up the Duncan. These roads are not completed to Trout Lake, but will be next summer. The Lardeau-Duncan is called a silver-lead property, but runs largely in gold and copper. Many of the properties in that country run very high in value. The Silver Cup is clearing \$116 above all expenses, and is rawhiding its ore and conveying in wagons and sleds for a distance of 24 miles to the nearest railway station. The Nettie L. has recently made a shipment to the Trail smelter that has netted over \$400 to The Primrose Mining Comthe ton.

pany has just shipped a smelter test that went over \$300 to the ton. The Old Gold shipped a like test and got over \$128 to the ton. The Beatrice has been shipping a very high grade ore, and there are many other properties throughout the district that are ready to ship as high grade ore as those while there are many others that have an abundance of ore that will run \$30 to \$60 to the ton. By next fall we expect to see the railroads making regular shipments of ore out of the country. This district is famous for its well-defined ledges and the cheap and easy development of the properties, "The Scottish-Canadian property is located in this district, with head-quarters in your city here. It is on the Great Horn lead, and is one of the most promising properties being opened up in the country. The Horn lead can be traced for over twenty miles, and is the heaviest lead in the country

The grade of ore is not quite as high as some of the smaller leads, but it often gives \$100 or more in values. The Scottish-Canadian is well located, perhaps better than any other on the lead, with one exception, in this, that it is a fine tunneling proposition, and you can tunnel on the lead from the very start. They are now at work on a 200-foot tunnel contract, and will be certainly taking out shipping ore within the next few weeks. I have taken some pains to investigate the working of the Scottish-Canadian Company, and I am glad to say that their money has been very judiciously spent, and the work in the property has been very well managed. Up to this time there has been no dead work, and that cannot very often be said in the development of property in that country. Next year there will be several important towns started in the Duncan-Lardeau country. The little village of Duncan City will undoubt-edly take rapid strides forward, as will also Trout Lake and Ferguson. The railroads are surveying up every creek of importance in the country. and have had their experts there for the last two years testing the ores and laying out their plans. There will be no country in British Columbia, in my opinion, that will be as fully per-meated and cut up by railroads as the

Duncan-Lardeau."

The country west of Rossland is also making rapid improvement. Judge Miller said: "The output of the provnice this year will be greatly increased over that of last, but will be some three millions of dollars short of what

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it would have been if it had not been for the eight-hour law, to which the mine owners did not take kindly in the Slocan country. There has been no strike, but the owners simply refused to work under the law, and many of the best properties of that rich district are lying idle. 'All differences between the mine owners and miners have been adjusted within the last two or three weeks." Judge Miller will remain in London

SOUTH AFRICA'S **PLAGUES**

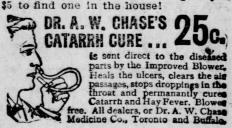
At Buluwayo Boots Devoured by Ants -The Rinderpest.

South Africa imports hides, wool and mohair, and the ranchman would revel in riches were it not for the various pests that decimate his flocks and herds. The most deadly one is the rinderpest, a cattle plague which in the last ten years has been slowly creeping from Central Africa southward, leaving a wake of whitened bones. In traveling through Natal 1 saw fifty oxen lying dead about a spring, where the had tumbled one over the other, so suddenly had the disease attacked them. It was almost impossible then to get an untinged piece of steak at a restaurant, though the proprietor resented any such charge, and a plethoric German traveler who called in a loud tone for 'roast rinderpest' in the railroad cafe at De Aar Junction, Cape Colony, had to be picked up in fragments. Dr. Koch and other eminent specialists, tried in vain to stop this plague. The country is now recovering from it slowly.

Another pest is the tsetse fly, an insect resembling our common house fly but three times as large. Its bite will kill a horse, cow or any other domestic in about ten days; but, strange to say, does not affect a wild animal or a human being. A less dangerous but more troublesome pest is the white ant, which is about one-quarter of an inch long, and ubiquitous in many parts of the country. They live under the ground, and can only be routed by killing the queen, which sometimes reaches the size of an inch in length. This insect is particularly harassing in Rhodesia. At Buluwayo my traveling companion inadvertently left his boots on the floor after turning in at night, and he arose next morning to find the uppers carefully separated from the soles. "Lucky you didn't leave your clothes on the floor," was the hotel-keeper's only consolation. These ants will eat through anything but metal, and for that reason much of the building is done with corrugated The ant-hill is one of the conspicuous landmarks in traveling over South Africa .- Ainslee's for January.

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HOCKEY. THE OPENING GAME.

The Wellingtons of Toronto will positively be here on Friday night. The only ground for the rumor that they would not come was due to a misunderstanding in the ranks of the Toronto players. Flowever, Jack Gilmour got after President Crawford of the Wellingtons by telephone yesterday afternoon, and was assured that the Wellingtons would be on hand Friday night with their best team. Their seven is in reality an "all Toronto" team, picked as it is from the representative senior players of the Queen City, and if London can get away with them it should indicate that they are pretty near strong enough to land the inter-

Friday night's match will not be a parlor exhibition by any means. The Wellingtons are a senior team and, naturally, will do their utmost to avert defeat at the hands of an intermediate organization, especially in the first game of the season. Their line will be chosen from Hill, Chadwick, Worden, McKay, Carrothers and Donald-son, each of whom has won a reputation for himself. Against this formidable aggregation London will pit the same team which went through the last championship season without a defeat. The boys are all in good shape and will give the Torontonians the biggest surprise party of the season. As the local team have gone to considerable expense to secure such a strong attraction, they should be favored with

AT GUELIPH. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 28.-The two teams of the Westerr, Hockey Association came together last night in an exhibition game. One of the teams was the Georgetovins, and the other the Victoria O. A. C. Georgetown secured the first gord, and then the Vics scored four in quick succession, and then Ryder, by a brilliant rush, scored for Georgetown. When half-time was called the score was 4-2. In the second half the Vics had everything their own way, and quickly scored four more. The final score wa's 8-2.

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WRESTLING.

ATLAS DOWNED GALLAGHER. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Atlas the professional strong man and wrestler, de-feated Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, in a match at the Globe Theater, last night, securing the first fall, Graeco-Roman, in two minutes, and the seccatch-as-catch-can, in nineteen minutes. One of Gallagher's shoulders was badly injured.

BASEBALL.

NO CHANCE FOR HAMILTON. Hamilton Times: Manager E. G. Barrow, of the Toronto baseball club, gives it as his opinion that Washington and ford and Syracuse, the acknowledged weak cities in the league, would be event the Canadian cities, Hamilton admission to the league, although it is conceded that it in many respects they would be desirable members.

FISTIC. THREE GOOD CONTESTS.

Those wishing to witness one of the ter should take advantage of the coming event, which takes place on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the London Athletic Club. The Smith-Snyder contest will be one of great interest, as all the lovers of the manly art throughout this country and the United States are awaiting the result of the go. These men have on several occasions before tried to be brought to face each other, but this is the first time it has been accomplished, and for this reason the result will be eagerly looked for. To-night Jimmy Smith has a good, hard battle at Ottawa, and just one week ago tonight Snyder did away with a coming champion by the name of Bates, of Grand Rapids, thereby winning the championship of Michigan. The men are of even height, and will weigh about 118 pounds when they meet in the arena. The management of the club are sparing no pains or money to make this affair a great success, because of the shortness of the last contests. For preliminary bouts they have se cured St. Pierre and Carroll, as well as Taylor and Barber.

THE KID'S LAST FIGHT. New York, Dec. 28.—Kid McCoy, in training at White Plains, N. Y., declares in a morning paper that the Maher fight on New Year's Day will be his last. He intends to open a school for physical culture in this city.

TOM CHANDLER DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Tom Chandler, the old-time pugilist, died in this city yesterday at his home, of pleurisy of the

DATE CHANGED.

New York, Dec. 28.-The date of the battle for the light weight championship of the world between Frank Erne and Jack O'Brien, will be changed from Jan. 19 to Jan. 26. This will be done at O'Brien's request.

TURF AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 28 .- Oakland results yesterday:
First race, %-mile, maidens—Sisquiere 1, Saul of Tarsus 2, Forford 3.

Time, 1:03. Second race, selling, 1 mile-Don Luis 1. Lost Girl 2, Romany 3. Time, 1:411/2. Third race, selling, 1 mile-Stuttgart 1, Whaleback 2, Elstro 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—
Faunette 1, Tempo 2, Glen Gaber 3.

Time. 2:061/4. Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap-Flamora Erwin 2, Advance Guard 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 28.-Pierce's fall finish on Him Tine were the causes of the defeat of two favorites yesterday. Pierce was suspended, pending an investigation. First race, selling, 7 curlongs-Dr.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Tom Gilmore 1, Indian 2, Falsehood 3. Time,

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Brakeman 1, Van Brunt 2, Three Forks 3. Time, 3:20½.
Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Gold d'Or 1, Him Tine 2, Compensation

Time, 1:16½. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards -Elkin 1, Prince of Orange 2, Yubadam

Sixth race, %-mile, selling-Ailenna 1, Sunello 2, Monteagle 3. Time, 1:27%. NCTES OF SPORT

The eighth annual borspiel of the Northwest Curling Association is to be held in January in Milwaukee. Harley Davidson is preparing for an active skating campaign. He expects to give exhibitions in Pittsburg, St. Louis and other places.

Arrangements are being perfected for the holding of a big skating tour-nament in Toronto the week subsequent to the championship races in Montreal in February. Archie McEachern, who has returned

to Toronto, says that Messrs. Powers, Brady and Kennedy are thinking of running another six-day race in Phila-

James Stanbury, the Australian oarsman, from whom Gaudaur wrested the championship in 1896, over the Thames course, in England, would like to meet Gaudaur next year on Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, in a race for the championship of the world, and a stake of \$2,500 a side, provided he be allowed \$500 ex-

JOTTINGS FROM

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 28.—Rev. D. Mor-wood, an old-time resident of this city, but who for a number of years back has been living and preaching in various towns and cities of the United States, is visiting his relatives and friends here. Rev. Mr. Morwood has two sisters at this place, Mrs. Robt. Jackson, and Mrs. Francis Barrows. He has a brother at Alvinston, John Morwood, whom he also visited previ-

ous to coming here.

Miss M. Odell has returned from her New York trip, having spent a pleasant time with her sister Nellie, who is located at that city.

A. A. Tübbits, of Millard, near South Omaha, Neb., writes that he has bought a small farm out there, and means business. He gardens a good lot, has gone somewhat extensively into the poultry business; also has a small apiary, and last, but not least, he must not surely forget to state to his old bachelor friends of Nilestown that he has taken to himself a wife, and admonishes them to go and do like-

The little folks of the Sabbath school will be entertained at the hall Thurs-

day evening.

The day school scholars gave their teacher a right royal surprise the last day of teaching. The unexpected programme that the school sprung upon Mr. Milne was a unique little presentation that had been deftly arranged for and most admirably carried out. for, and most admirably carried out. The present consisted of a toilet cab-inet and handkerchief, collar and tie case, with tie inclosed. Mr. Milne most warmly responded.

Several clotheslines have been relieved of their contents in this vicinity of late. Horse-blankets have also en in demand by the same kind of visitors, and poultry has disappeared in large assortments from the neigh-

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Dec. 28.-Another Caradoc township pioneer passed away on Tues-Baltimore will be in the Eastern day in the person of Mr. John Burns, League next season. He adds: Hart- at the age of 79 years. He suffered a paralytic stroke, and a week later he died. The funeral on Friday was very obliterated from the Eastern League largely attended by his many friends map. It is not considered that in any and neighbors. Mr. Burns was a member in full communion of the Catholic and London, have a chance of securing Church. He came to this country from Connaught county, Ireland, about 50 years ago. He lived near Toronto a few years, and 44 years ago last November moved to Caradoc, con. 7, lot 2. This section of the county at that time was a howling wildness, but by his own industry and that of his invalbest contests to be seen here this win- uable helpmeet, Mrs. Burns (who predeceased her husband about six months), he soon hewed out a comfortable home. The family left are two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Halm, of Ekfrid; Thomas, who owns the old Hutton farm, and settled thereon (100 acres of excellent land, with fine buildings), and Michael, the youngest son (single), who has the homestead left to him, 100 acres of the most fertile land in the township. Besides these farms, the sons own two others in the neighborhood, which leaves them well provided with the good things of this life.

The harmony of Glen Oak teachers and scholars and their goodwill towards each other, after three years' work, is evidenced by the numerous gifts presented on all hands. The teacher, Miss Stephenson, presented each scholar with a suitable book, and the scholars presented their esteemed teacher with a fine arm-chair and a handsome album.

APPIN.

Appin, Dec. 28.—Christmas in Appin was mostly spent in doing justice to roast turkey and plum pudding, and preparing the little ones for the Christmas arch and Santa Claus, which was the event of the season, under the

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address to the little ones The programme included some 30 recitations, dialogues, songs, drills, graphophone selections, with one short but appropriate speech by Rev. Mr. Williams. To comment on each one would take up too much space, but suffice it to say that the "Patriarchs' Drill," by 24 little girls, dressed in white, with red, white and blue caps and sashes and the tableau by the and sashes, and the tableau by the boys could not be excelled. Too much credit cannot be given to those who took part, or to the teachers, who arranged the spendid entertainment. Mr. Slater's selections on the graphophone delighted all. It was as it should be, for the children and by the children. All the young people secured presents. We will look forward to next Christmas with great expectation.

WESTMINSTER. Below are the names of the pupils on the honor roll of school section No. 11, Westminster, for the year 1899: Senior Fourth Class—Pearl Hunt, Olive Manning, Burton Jinkens, Katie Gerrard, Parry Hawkshaw.

Junior Fourth Class—Ethel Mennili,
Ella Manning, Fred Shore.

Senior Third Class—Roy Molpass.

Junior Third Class—Eva Marr, Gertie

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London, Thursday, Dec. 28.

The Manitoba Elections.

Sir Charles Tupper states that in the recent provincial elections in Manitoba the majority for the Opposition candidate in the constituency represented in the Dominion House by Hon. Clifford Sifton is nearly a thousand. That is, we believe, about ten times the majority recorded. Mr. Sifton's riding is made up of several local constituencies, and when the votes upon the one side and the other are totaled up, it will be found there is a difference of about one hundred between them. Sir Charles Tupper labored sedulously to overthrow the Greenway Government, but he professes to see in the result not so much a defeat of the Greenway Administration as a rebuke to Mr. Sifton and the Dominion Government. Will Sir Charles take the trouble to look at the vote in his own constituency in Nova Scotia? Is it not a fact that his party was practically blotted out in the provincial elections in Nova Scotia, and that it lost enormously in the riding represented in the Dominion Parliament by Sir Charles himself? Were there golden reasons for the difference between the vote recorded for him and the vote recorded for the local candidates of his party?

Mr. Foster, the ex-Finance Minister, has also contended that the result in Manitoba conclusively proves that Mr. Sifton no longer enjoys the confidence of his constituency. Will Mr. Foster also tell us how the vote stood at last election for the Legislature in the New Brunswick county which he represents? If the rule which Mr. Foster has laid down is to be applied to Mr. Sifton in Manitoba, it is equally good to apply with reference to Mr. Foster in New Brunswick.

So far as the result in Manitoba is concerned, it is unfortunate for Mr. in the United States who can com-Greenway and his friends that they were too confident. Mr. Greenway knew that he had discharged his duty. He had served the people faithfully and well, and he expected the province would recognize his services by returning him to power. A complete organization among his opponents, desperately anxious to get control of the offices, gave them the advantage. We believe still that the majority in Manitoba are favorable to Mr. Greenway. But the result of the elections show that those who work for success are sometimes rewarded when campaign work is the only merit they have. We venture to say the public who have been indifferent regretted that indifference as soon as they clearly saw the conse- Nova Scotia; C. Marker, of Alberta, quences, and that when a new gov- N. W. T.; Prof. Day, of the Ontario ernment is formed, and several constituencies opened, there will be a change in Mr. Greenway's favor.

The second second Churchill's Escape.

The story of Winston Churchill's escape from the Boers is one of the most thrilling perso, nal narratives of the war, and serves to bring that young man into still greater prominence. Eye-wit lesses have testified to his reckless b ravery under fire at the scene of hir, capture. His flight from Pretoria vas equally gallant and daring. It is remarkable that he should have escaped detection for days in the heart of the enemy's country while the Boers were searching for him high and low. The desperate shifts he restorted to, and his ultimate success showed not only courage but the greatest ingenuity and resource. Much has been expected of young Churchill on account of his father's brilliant parts sight for the conscript nations of Eurand sensational career, and so far he has given ground for the belief that he possesses unusual qualities, and will develop. Although still in his twenties, he has written a successful book, he has fought in two campaigns, and now he has become, in some measure, a popular hero. If he is destined for public life, he has certainly paved the way for a dramatic entry. The future may have great things in store

So far, Winston Churchill is the only Britisher who has shown much success in reconnoitering.

The present inactivity of the British troops throws the conduct of the war on the long-distance critics.

Money does something more than talk. One of the Rothschilds has volunteered for service in South Africa.

The exports of butter from Canada ere this year fourteen times greater than they were in 1894. So much for the new order of things.

It is reported that some of the Canadian Dragoons who have volunteered to go to South Africa are so very enthsiastic that they sleep with their

Mayor Teetzel of Hamilton has been re-elected by acclamation. He is a strong opponent of the ward system, and an advocate of municipal reform

It is a political aphorism that every nation gets the Government it deserves. If the same is true of municipalities, it is a sorry reflection on some of them.

If Toronto elects Mr. E. F. Clark, M.P., for mayor, the inference will be that the city is short of talent or ublic spirit, when it allows two of the highest offices to be filled by one man.

These are the shortest days of the year in Canada. They are mighty long days for the British captives of the Boers, who are huddled together at

Pretoria in the heat of South African

Great Britain ordinarily is in favor of the open door, but not at Delagoa Bay just now. If Portugal does not do better, John Bull may install himself as doorkeeper one of these fine

Mr. W. T. Stead, the peace apostle, is calling upon the British Government to stop the war. That is precisely what the Government is sending Roberts and Kitchener to South Africa for. They are expected to hurry along the finish.

Mr. J. E. Atkinson has assumed his new duties as managing editor of the Toronto Evening Star. Mr. Atkinson, who is a graduate of the Globe, has had editorial control of the Montreal Herald since its reorganization a few years ago and has contributed greatly to its success. He is just the man to guide the Star on its new career.

Hon. Mr. Sifton told a Montreal gathering the other night that the chief reason for the losses of Hon. Mr. Greenway in Manitoba was the belief of his friends that they were secure, and that their opponents could not defeat them by detraction and misrepresentation. No doubt there is much truth in this statement. Over-confidence has lost the day for many a good man. The Manitaba lesson should be laid to heart elsewhere.

Charles G. D. Roberts, the Canadian oet, has offered to go and fight for England in her war against the Boers. Perhaps he has an idea that he might get his stuff printed in the magazines after the trouble is settled if he succeeds in getting a reputation as a soldier.-Chicago Times-Herald.

This is not worthy of a paper like the Times-Flerald. Mr. Roberts has no difficulty in getting his "stuff" published. The American magazines welcome everything from the Candian school of poets to which he belongs. And the foremost American critic admits that there are no poets pare with the Canadian group.

The Fariners' Advocate has excelled itself in its Christmas number this year. The colored frontispiece is very artistic, and the edition is otherwise profusely sand handsomely illustrated by photo engravings. The reading matter is unusually abundant, and covers a wide range of information. Many valuable articles have been written expressly for this edition by leading British, American and Canadian agricultural experts, among the latter being the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture; Hop. David Fenguson, of Prince Edward Island; Hon. F. R. Black, of 'Agricultural College, and C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The publishers and editors are to be congratulated on the issue.

What Others Say.

An Election Phase. [Hamilton Herald.] "Shake!" says the candidate. And then busy people proceed to shake the

> Moody's Legacy. [Ottawa Journal.]

Dwight L. Moody is gone, but his soul goes marching on in the souls of tens of thousands whom he brought or helped to Mve better lives.

A Grand Spectacle.

[Toronto Telegram.] Britain in the hour of repulse is a

Their trust is in the iron discipline which forces men into the service of a despotism.

Britain's trust is in the patriotism which calls free citizens to the help of their empire in the hour of need. It is terrible that war should trouble Britain, but it is glorious to see that her children rally round their flag in the hour of disappointment and that the government is perplexed by the multitude of volunteers for service in

Light and Shade.

Its Mother-Oh, John, John! What shall we do? Baby has swallowed his rattle. Its Father-Do nothing. Now he'll always have it with him, and we won't have to be forever looking for it when he cries.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said: "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."
"No," remarked the patron in surprise, "then bring me an axe."

"Have you any of those corporation bicycle stockings?" asked the young man in front of the counter. "I don't understand you," said the man behind the counter. "I mean those without any soles."

The following curiosity of English provincial verse was lately sent to Dr. William J. Rolfe from Exeter, in the west of England, and is reproducin The Critic (November). A certain bishop of Exeter, it appears, was visiting a village church, when to his astonishment the following hymn was

sung in his honor: "Why skip ye zo, ye little 'ills? Why skip? why skip? why skip? Why? Jez becuz we'm glad to zee His grace, the lard biship!

Why 'op? why 'op? why 'op? Why? Jez becuz we'm glad to zee His grace, the lard bishop!"

NO EVIDENCE. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—At the police yesterday, when the case against Obed Smith, the Liberal organizer, charged with bribery in connection with the recent provincial election, was called, the prosecution announced that it had no evidence to offer, and Smith was accordingly discharged.

WINTER IN ALASKA

Tremendous Snowstorm Lasting Four Days-Railway Blocked by an Avalanche.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steam-er Tees has arrived from Skaguay with fifteen passengers, after a very rough trip. Among her passengers were a number of late arrivals from Dawson. The Tees was delayed for three days at Skaguay, awaiting the train, which had been laid up from Monday to Friday by one of the most severe wind and snow storms ever known in Alaska.It commenced on the 18th and lasted till the 22nd. The operator at Glacier reported that an immense avalanche swept down the mountain, covering 850 feet of the track, and prostrating the wires. Trees 12 inches thick were observed in the slide, and it is not known what else may be under the surface. The slide covers the track 5 to 20 feet deep.

CASUALTIES

Clerk of a Lumber Camp Drowned in Long Lake-Other Fatalities.

DROWNED.

Penetang, Ont., Dec. 28.-The remains of Lewis Perkins were buried here from the home of his uncle, David Davidson. The young man was drowned a few days ago in Long Lake, back of Trout Creek, where he was clerk in a camp. He and a companion were returning to camp across the ice on Long Lake, drawing a quarter of beef on a hand sleigh. Suddenly both men went through the ice. The companion, when he rose, grabbed the sleigh rope, and the foreman crept out on the ice and saved him with a pike ole. Perkins sank a second time, and did not again come to the surface. The body had to be taken along a trail for 45 miles before the railway was reached. Deceased was a brother of Geo. Perkins, banker, of Tilsonburg.

SEVEN DROWNED. Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 28.—By the upsetting of a canoe seven Indians were drowned near this place, while they were attempting to cross Thompson River. Two of the party were women. The Indians had been drinking and mismanaged the canoe.

FELL DEAD.

Hamilton, Dec. 28 .- Monday mornng Mr. Stewart Moore, a farmer, con. 6, West Flamboro, dropped dead in the hotel in Haysland. He went inside to get lunch and fell down and expired within a few minutes. Heart disease was the cause of death. De-

ceased was about 70 years of age. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Robert Erskine, 707 Queen street east, a teamster, while walking beside his team on Queen street yesterday morning, fell and died before medical help reached him. The cause of death was apoplexy, probably brought on by over-

BOY DROWNED AT HUNTSVILLE. Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28.—A six-year-old son of J. T. Burke, of this place, broke throught the ice on the river Tuesday night and was

SENSATIONAL STORY SPOILED och. Only a few of those decorated 97-

And a Mysterious Disappearace at Niagara Falls Prosaicly Explained.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28. - The theory advanced of probable murder in connection with the two men missing from the promenade of the Whirlpool Park on Christmas evening completely collapsed yesterday, when two town boys named Roy Jarvis and Harry Shipps, aged respectively 17 and 19 years, voluntarily informed Chief Young that the footprints in the snow along the gorge were theirs.

On Christmas morning, the two lads, who went out for a day's hunt, got across to the lower river by means of the steps below the cantilever bridge, just about the promenade, and after traversing it, they put around to the whirlpool. They remember quite clearly not a foot mark could be seen in the lately fallen snow. Each boy was closely examined separately, and corroborated each other's statement, which tallied exactly with what the police had found. After the boys had reached the whirlpool, taking sep-arate routes, they came up by the glen through the fields, reaching home

about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The supposition now is that the two strangers whom Manager Powell could not account for, had, instead of coming back to the incline railway car after doing the sights at the rapids, walk-

SAVE YOUR SKIN

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

The clearest, softest, whitest skin, free from pimple, spot, or blemish, is produced by CUTICURA SOAP, beyond all comparison the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It prevents pim-ples, blackheads, blotches, red, rough, and oily skin, and other baby blemishes, rashes, and eruptions, because it prevents inflamma-tion and clogging of the Pores, the cause of

How to Prevent Falling Hair, Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritating and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and thus produce

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICUEA SOAP. Dry them thoroughly and audint freely with Dry them thoroughly and audiat freely with CUTICURA, greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off, and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, and discolored hands, ary, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails, with painful finger ends, this treatment is wonderful.

Friday

FRIDAY BARGAINS

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

On the Threshold of 1900.

The last Friday of the nineteenth century. We'll make it memorable by giving the BEST BARGAINS OF THE YEAR. The list laid out for Friday's selling deserves special attention. It is without doubt the best of 1899, and is full of seasonable specials at prices away below the regular. This will certainly be the bargain Friday of the year. Read the list.

20 pieces Heavy Gray Cotton, full 36 inches wide, regular 7½c yard, 50

Carpet and Curtain Dept.

2 only Fine Eiderdown Comforters,

covered with fine sateen, regular

finest figured sateen. 1 light blue.

1 light green, regular \$4 50. Friday\$3 00 only Fine Eiderdown Comforters,

frill and plaid, covered with finest figured sateen, large size, regular

forters, large size, very fine quality, assorted colors, regular \$5.50

and \$6. Friday only\$4 50 6 only Frilled Cushions, art muslin,

35c. Friday, each 25c 3 only Fine Sateen Down Cushions,

39 only White Quilts, extra large size, regular \$1 25. Friday...... 75c

For the Children

200 Stuffed Monkeys, large size, worth 25c each, to clear, Friday 7c

dozen Photo Frames, cabinet size, regular 25c each, Friday .. 15c

In the Basement

We will clear the balance of our

imported Fancy Japanese Goods out at

one-quarter off, consisting of Bisouit Jars, Rose Jars, Salads, Cream

Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bons,

Pin Trays, Ring Stands, Brush and

Comb Trays, etc.

12 only Fancy Vases, under-glazed decorations; heavy gilt handles; 7, regular price \$3, clear at \$1 97; 3, regular price \$2 50, clear at \$1 50; 2, regular

6 only Parlor Hanging Lamps, decorated shades and fonts, for \$5 25, with

One table of 15c Fancy Goods, 10c

One table of 25e Fancy Goods, 15c

piece Dinner Sets, in 3 colors, left, at \$5 50, 10 per cent. off.

The same range of Toilet Sets as

last week and just as good values.
40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed

Tea, as usual 25c per lb; 3 lbs of Ginger Snaps and 1 lb. of Lemon Bis-

cuits for 25c: 2 dozen new Messina

Lemons for 25c; 2 large 3-lb. Bars of

Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Peels,

R. G. C. Co. Soap for 22c; Sugars,

Spices, Extracts, etc., all fresh new

only Bohemian Ware Vases,

beautifully decorated, were \$1 75

to \$2 50, Friday, each 99c

Furs and Jackets

17 only Black Hair Ruffs, patent

Friday each...... 27 only Astrachan Seal and Black

Special offering of Ladies' Jackets

Beaver Jackets, storm and small collars, seams all bound, sizes 32,

\$7 each, to clear out Friday .. \$2 98

Millinery Dept.

Walking Hats, regular \$1 to \$2 each; Friday and until sold 50c

Special new idea in Toques and

Hats, just trimmed this week

fastener, 4 tails, to clear out,

Hair Ruffs, good length, lined with satin, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, Friday..........\$1.58

and Sugars, Olives, Chocolate

price \$2 10, clear at \$1.

with frill, regular \$3 40. Friday .. \$2 75

filled with fine batting, regular

\$4 50. Friday\$3 50 only Fine Eiderdown Comforters,

All-Wool and Union White 15 pieces Striped Flanand Grav Blankets, 10 per) cent off our usual low

Dolls

15 only Kid Body, Bisque Heads,

Sleeping Dolls, extra large size,

Heads, jointed bodies, regular 75c.

regular 25c each. Friday 15c Opal China Decorated Pin Trays,

25c and 35c each. Friday 15c

Underwear

and 40c. Special at.....19c and 25c

We have still a small quantity of

10 per cent discount on all Chil-

10 per cent discount on all Ladies'

Ladies' Black Tights, 50c, 75c, \$1,

Underwear, at 50c and better

Very Special Prices on Silk

and Satin Eiderdown

Comforters

only Eiderdown Comforters, satin

and silk coverings, were \$10 and \$10 50. Friday and until sold,

1 only Fine Eiderdown Comforter,

satin and silk coverings, patent

ventilators, was \$1250. Friday and

fancy sateen and satin covering.

finest quality of satin and fancy

silk, was \$19. Friday and until

sold\$14 00

Hose

prices 25c and 50c a pair, special for Friday at 15c, 21c, 29c and 35c

Clothing Dept.

50 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, all-

twool, heavy weight, regular \$150.

Friday, bargain\$1 15
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, strong, serviceable tweed, Italian linings,

regular price \$2 50 and \$2 75. Fri-

single-breasted, good trimmings,

20 per cent off all Boys' Reefers.

well tailored, perfect fitting gar-ment. Friday, special price.....\$4 50

Staple Dept.

pieces Plain Gray and Brown Flannelette, regular 6c goods.

nelette, regular price 10c. Fri-

only 150 10 pieces only best 32-inch Turkey

Red Print, white polka dot and narrow stripes, warranted worth 12½c per yard. Friday only..... 7c pieces Indigo Blue Wrapperette and 4 pieces Plaid Wrapperette.

regular 12½c. Friday7½c pieces Bleached Table Linen, re-

gular 85c a yard. Friday, 75c per

Balance of all Fancy Linens at re-

duced prices and 10 per cent off.

yard, and 10 per cent off.

Seconds in Cashmere Hose, sizes 6,

6½, 7, 7½, 8; extra heavy double knees, heels and soles, regular

dren's Underwear.

less 10 per cent.

Fleeced Undervests left, were 35c

Brush and Comb Trays, worth

..... 50c

nelette, wide width, regular 8c yard, Friday

Dress Goods Dept. 20 pieces Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 42-inch, silk checked, 50c and 60c, your choice of this lot Friday, at per yard 0 pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, in Gold Medal and Priestley's celebrated makes, 44-inch, all-wool, regular 75c to \$1 per yard, Friday, at per yard...... 500 25 pieces Colored Dress Goods, in whipcords, cheviots, tweeds and fancy figured heavy goods for skirts and dresses, regular 75c to \$1 per yard; Friday, at per and grays; also 40 remnants of 121/2c Linenette, black, gray and brown, regular 121/2c. Friday, at per yard 96 Colored Silk Velvets, in greens, waists, beautiful raised designs, regular \$150 per yard. Friday... 980

Furnishings Dept

Silk and Satin Neckwear, in all new shapes, puffs, Ascots, flowing ends and four-in-hands, the season's novelties, regular 50c, Friday 356 Regular 25c and 35c, Friday 20c 10 dozen Men's Leather Mitts, warm linings, suitable for motormen and brakemen, strong working mitts, regular 50c, Friday bargain 396
Assorted lot Men's Shirts and
Drawers, regular 50c and 75c each, Friday bargain, 38c each, or the suit for Men's Heavy Striped Shirts and Drawers, good Canadian wool, regular 35c each, Friday21e

Handkerchiefs

40 Nozen Ladies' Colored Border-ed Handkerchiefs, very special Hand kerchiefs, good value at 5c each, special Friday, 3 for..... 10c
20 dozen Children's Colored Bordered Handwerchiefs, each......... 10 10 dozen only Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, with fancy lace corners, worth 25c each; special Friday 15c

Whitewear and Corset Dept.

O Pairs Ladies Flannelette Drawers, regular 25c pair, full size, pinks and grays, regular 50c; Friday only 35c 32 Only Ladies' Flannelette Gowns. extra heavy flannelette, in stripes, trimmed with frills, worth \$1; Friday only Lines of Corsets to clear Friday, R. & C., Dresden and Cycling; these goods were 75c to \$1 per pair, all sizes, 18 to 26; Friday only

Ribbons

35 Pieces Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches, worth from 20c to 35c yard; special on Fri-ors, suitable for neckwear, on sale Friday, 15c each, or 2 for 250

Runians, Gray, Garrie Co.

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

incline, scaled the fence inclosure, and thus escaped paying the admission of o cents each, and jumped their hack

WOKE UP AT HIS INQUEST!

Revival of a Man Believed to Have Been Frozen to Death.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 28.—Coroner Kortsch and Dr. Selbach, in response to a telephone call from Rock Falls, drove thirteen miles in the country to hold an inquest on Michael Khilo, a Bohemian laborer, aged 60. He had been in an open field from midnight till 7 o'clock, and was supposed to have

been frozen to death.

The coroner and doctor found him laid out stiff in the Widow Tomasehek's farmhouse, but Khilo thawed out and sat up just before the inquest be-The doctor and coroner worked over him till he was fully restored, and he will probably recover. It is said he had fallen in a fit on his way

city, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. E. McGloghlon, of Dresden, Miss Minnie Walsh, who lives on Erie street, St. Thomas, was held up on the street recently and robbed of

Mrs. Frances E. Denham, of this

her purse. There passed away, in Chatham, on Christmas day, Chas. H. Sullivan, one of Chatham's fest-known citizens, in his 39th year, A widow and one son The funeral took place Wednesday.

Two high court writs were issued Tuesday morning by Messrs. Wallace & Little, acting for the Express Printing Company, limited, and D. W. Karn, against Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, asking for damages for libels contained an article printed in the Sentinel-Review of Saturday, the 16th

Philip Murphy, who keeps a temperance house of entertainment at Fletcher, reports that burglars entered it Monday night and carried off about \$600 in cash. Part of this money. Better do it than wish it done."
Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

London butter is made from frozen eream imported from New Zealand.

about \$600 in cash. Part of this money, he states, belongs to his son, P. G. Murphy, merchant, of Fletcher, and \$40 of it to the C. M. B. A. Philip Murphy is treasurer of the local branch of that organization. The money was taken from a drawer. This had been unlocked, and not broken open. One purse with \$10 in it and four watches in the next room were overlooked by

\$100 reward for the capture of the thieves and the recovery of the money.

PRICE OF PASTEBOARD AD-VANCED.

New York, Dec. 28.-The price of pasteboard will be advanced \$2 50 per ton. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Board and Paper Company held here yesterday. The advance was made, according to a representative of the company, because the price of raw material has advanced.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal Recruit to Swell the Ranks of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- Robert S. Thomson, employed at Auld's Factory, 642 Laugehietiere street, is the latest recruit to the army who have indersed. Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Gradvally but surely all prejudiced pertions are being won over to the side of the conqueror of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two former tyrants of

the human race. Mr. Thomson says: "I used several remedies and consulted some of Mont-real's best doctors, but they could not give me any relief. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, bought a box, and tried them. Before this I could not sleep, them. having to get up so often, but now I am all right in this and every other

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market .

London, Thursday, Dec. 28. Few farmers were on the market this morning. There were numbers of purchasers, however, who were not able to buy all they wanted. The supply of butter and eggs was too limited for requirements. The same might be said of poultry, for which there was a fairly stiff demand. On the whole, the market was not large enough to af-

Today's grain receipts were light and prices, with the exception of oats, the same as yesterday. Oats were quite scarce and sold at 84c to 85c for

every load.

Dressed hogs came in more freely and found ready sale at \$5 25, when real good, and down to \$5 when heavy or a little rough.

There was no change in live hogs. Hay was scarce and brought \$10 for

Hay was scarce and brought \$1	0 for
all good loads. Quotations:	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 05 @ Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 05 @	1 12 1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	86
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 60
Barley, per 100 lbz	83
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs 85 @	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 35
Chèrse per lb 10 @	12
	22
Eggs, single dozen 20 @ Eggs, froch, basket, dozen 19 @ Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 18 @	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail 20 @	23
Lard, per lb	10
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICE	S
Eggs, store lots, doz 17 @	18
Butter, crock	20
Butter, crock 19 @ Butter, rolls, store lots 17 @ FRUIT.	18
Snow apples, per bbl 3 00 @	3 50
	5
Apples, per bbl. 1 50 @ Apples, per bug. 50 @ Chestnuts. 2 00 Hickory Nuts, per bu 1 25	2 25 75
Chestnuts 2 00	2 25
Hickory Nuts, per bu 1 25 VEGETABLE	1 50
	69
Turnips, new, per bag	60
Cabbage, per dez	40
Cauliflowers, per det 50 @	1 00
Celery, per dozen. 30 B Beets, per bag 40 G	50
Unions, per bag 15 (4)	1 00
Parsnips 50 @	60
Parsnips. 50 @ Citrons, per doz. 100 @	1 25
Vegetable Overers her doz 50 (6	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb 15	ló
Artichokes, per bag	1 00
Lettuce, per doz	25
LIVE STOCK.	. 5
Hoge, light, per 100 ibs 3 75 @	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2 50 @ Eogs, singers 4 00 @	
Piga young per pair 2 00 @	4 00
Pigs, young per pair 2 60 @ Sows, per 100 lbs 3 60 @ Ducks, per pair 60 @	8 00 1 25
	45
Chickens, spring, per pair 30 @	50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per ton 8 50 @	9 50
Straw, per ton	6 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	55
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5	6
Lamb, quarter 5 @	9 71
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. selects . 5 25 @	75 5 5
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 00 @	5 2
Hides, No. 1, per lb	83 73 63
Hides, No. 3, per lb 61/2 @	63
Calfskins, green 8 @	75

Buckwheat Flour

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

St. Thomas Warket. St. Thomas. Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY, U2c. 28.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates, no bid or offer.

English Markets.

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

	20.		21.		22.		27.	
WHEAT-		235	4		54	100		200
Red Winter	5	914	5	914	5	914	5	914
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	11/2	6	11/2	6		6	11/2
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	10%	5	10%	5	11		113%
May	5	10 %	5	105%	5	11	5	1134
CORN-	1	1000			2	otto.		
New	3	634	3	614	3	53/4	3	55/8
Old	13	656	3	614	3	534	3	634
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan		574	3	53/4	3	534	3	55%
Feb	3	6	3	53/4	3	51/8	3	53/4
March	3	6	3	534	3	6	3	5%
May	3	534	3	51/2	3	55/8	3	51/2
Flour	17	6	17	6	17	9	17	9
Ocas	5	5	5	5	5		5	5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	30	0	29	9	29	9	29	8
Tallow	25	6	24	0	26		26	0
Bacon, light	34	0	34	0	33		33	6
Cheese, white			57	0	57	0	57	0
Cheese.colored	59	0	159	0	59	0	59	0

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The firmness of Liverpool and the decrease in the world's visible, came as a support to the wheat market today, May closing 4c to %c over yesterday. Corn closed 4c, and oats %c lower. Provisions, 16c to 171/2c higher. Bradstreet's decrease in the visible supply of 753,000 bu was a steadying influence late in the day.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat
No. 2 Dec., 66c; May, 69% to 69%c; July, 70c.
Corn-No. 2 Dec., 30%c; Jan., 30%c to 30%c;
May, 32%c. Oats-No. 2 Dec., 22c; May, 23%c,
Mess Pork-Jan., \$10 17%; May, \$10 47%. Lard
-Jan., \$562%; May, \$5 50. Short ribs-Jan.,
\$535; May. \$5 52%. Oasn quotations-Flour,
atoady; No. 3 spring wheat, 61%c to 64c; No. 2
red. 81%c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 31c; No. 2
yellow corn, 31c to 31%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No.
2 white, 25c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c to
24%c. No. 2 ryc, 55c to 55c, No. 2 barley, 38c
to 44c. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$3 to \$10.
No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 49%; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 49%.
Prime timothy seed, \$2 35. Mess pork, \$8 00 to
10 20. Lard, \$3 30 to \$5 62%. Short ribs sides,
\$5 20 to \$545. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to
Ma. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$560. Sugar,

eut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.78. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17c *c 17%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 56,000 barrels; wheat, 89,000 bushels; corn, 391,000 bushels; oats, 261,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 122,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 248,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Dec. 27.-Special telegraphic and cable communications to

Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockins increase 1 447 000 hu. Liveryood Rockies, increase 1,647,000 bu; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports afloat for and in Europe, decrease 2,400,000 bu; total supplies, decrease 753,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 673,000 bu. Oats -United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 106,000 bu.

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The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 22c;

western, 17c to 18c. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 12%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 22c to 28½c; do, factory, 15½c to 29c; June creamery, 23c to 25½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 25½c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 22c to 27½c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; fall made large fancy, 12¾c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12½c; large late made, 11¾c to 12½c; large late made, 11% to 12c.

Hide, Skin and Tallow.

TORONTO Dec. 27.-Hides-There are not many coming forward, the deman is good, and the market is firm at the following prices: Green, 9½c for cows and 10c for steers. Cured are quoted at 10½c for cows and 11c for steers. Sheepskins—The receipts are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at \$1. Calfskins are unchanged, at 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2. Tailow-The market is steady. Local dealers are offering 5c, and asking 51/20.

Live tock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Good to choice stockers and feeders were strong to-day at \$5 25 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 25; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 to \$7 25; fed Texas beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 15. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 to \$4 32½; good to choice heavy, \$4 12½ to \$4 32½; rough heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; light, \$3 95 to \$4 20. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 to \$5 90; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; western lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 90. Receipts—Cattle, 18,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 20,000. stockers and feeders were strong to-

EAST BUFFALO, Oec. 27.-Cattle-There was only half a load on sale, and with a moderate demand, there was no change in the position of the mar-ket; the feeling on good grades re-mained firm. Calves were in light supmained firm. Calves were in light supply, active demand; higher; choice to fancy, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were moderate, 24 loads, including 12 loads of Canada lambs; top grade lambs ruled higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 35 to \$4 50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; extra all yearlings quotable at \$4 85 to \$5; everyings and wearlings and weable at \$4 85 to \$5; yearlings and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Canadas were \$6; there were a few loads over on the close, with a little easier feeling. Hogs -The market was active and higher, with little offering, only about 25 loads; heavy were quotable at \$4 50 to \$4 52½, the outside figure being for fancy qualities; Yorkers were \$4 40 to \$4 45; pigs, \$4 30; roughs, \$3 75 to \$4; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 60; the offerings were pretty well cleaned, with the market full steady at the quoted prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,758; 45 cars on sale; market active and 15c higher; some sales 25c higher; steers, \$5 to \$6.50; stags and oxen, \$2 50 to \$5 25; extra fat oxen, \$5 75; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; export do., \$4 75; cows, \$1 75 to \$4. Cables quote refrigerator beef firm, at 9%c per pound. Exports, 908 cattle, 1,230 sheep and 9,760 quarters of beef; none to-morrow. Calves—Receipts, 717; demand brisk; prices 25c to 50c higher; yeals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 75 to \$3 75; southern calves, \$3 35; no westerns. Sheep and lambs -Receipts, 6,752; sheep firm; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; poor to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; export wethers, \$5 to \$5 50; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6 50; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 7,844; 1½ cars on sale; firm, at \$4 50 to \$4 75.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-The receipts at the east end abbatoir today were 600 cattle, 500 calves, 200 sheep and 150 lambs. The attendance of buyers was large, and there was a good demand. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb.; good, 3½c to 4½c per lb.; lower grades. 2c to 3c per lb. Calves brought 4c to 6c per lb. Sheep from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Lambs were sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs at 4c to 4½c.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 27.-Trade is dull and it at all. prices unchanged, both here and at Liverpool. Refrigerator beef is firm, at 9%c per lb.

\$200,000 FIRE tablishment of George Dewald & Co., and the crockery store of M. F. Kaag, causing an aggregate loss of \$200,000, on which there is a total insurance of

CANADIAN SOO CANAL. The following statistics of the business of the Canadian Soo Canal are given out from Ottawa: Number of vessels, 3,769; vessel tonnage, 2,968,009; freight tonnage, 3,006,664. This shows an increase in vessels of 94 and in vessel tonnage 210,379, but a decrease in freight tonnage of 48,623 over 1898. The canal opened on April 26 and closed on Dec. 20; total 239 days.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. 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 good.

A British Officer's Letter to His Wife

Describing the Fight - an Awful Ordeai.

The London Post publishes a letter from an English officer of rank, addressed to his wife in England. It tells of the heavy losses at Dundee, Oct. 20, when the British forces so gallantly charged the intrenched position of the Boers, in the hills across the river from Dundee, and of the ghastly mortality among the officers under the hail of lead from the Boer marksmen. The story of the fight at Dundee reads as follows:

"My Darling,-Thank God, I am safe back, but we have had a very hard time of it, and as hard fighting as any-one would see. All I can say or feel is that it is by God's goodness that we are back, and I am sure he kept me

safe.

"Well, darling. I must tell you in detail all that happened, but it seems years since this day week. I have lived a lifetime in that period. I fear you did not get my letters last mail, though I wrote three. The train service was stopped, and I fear they are still at Dundee, though they may have got through to you.

"And now I will tell you about the battle and subsequent events. We stood to our arms in camp at 5 o'clock the morning of the 20th of October, and were then dismissed. Suddenly we saw the Boers appear upon the tops of the hills, about 4,000 yards from the camp, right on the other side of Dundee. They very soon opened fire on us with shells, which luckily did not burst, and which came all around and in our camp. One took the top of a man's helmet off.

"We replied with our artillery, and then three regiments fell into line on the east side of the town, Col. Gunning took the first line, extended, and I took our second. We lay down on a slope and then went across some very marshy ground with wire all across it, and under a heavy Hotchkiss and rifle fire from the hill opposite. However, we got across this without losing a man, and all three regiments descended into the bed of the river and waited to attack.

"The Dublins were put into the first line, and were told to get across into a wood, with farm buildings to the direct front. We were to be the supports and the Irish Fusiliers the reserve. This was a nasty run, but, in good, extended order, we got across, losing only a few men, and gained the near edge of the wood, where we recovered our breath. When we got all the men together Col. Gunning took the left, and told me to look after the right of

"We got through the next part of the wood very well under a heavy fire, and I took three companies through the garden and round the outhouses of the farm. We were then about 150 to 200 yards off the nearest Boers, and there were a great many on a hill to our right front, who were firing at us at about 1,200 yards range. We pushed out, and gained the walls one by one, and then got to a wall on right of position, and hammered away hard.

We had a very nasty time, as we were fired upon from all sides, and had a good many wounded. I ordered the companies to go to the wall to our right front, and Pechell and Barnes took theirs, and the Third was just behind. Poor Barnes was killed just at this time; one of the nicest fellows you ever met. Shot clean through the head, and only lived ten minutes. The doctor went out to see him, and behaved most gallantly, but nothing could be done. Young Martin was hit at this time, and he went back to get his wound dressed, and brought up the

"We then got an order to rendezvous more to our left behind the farm buildings. I withdrew the companies to the place. An order came to Gen. Yule from Sir P. Symonds to attack the hillside. I can assure you it was an awful place to go, and especially under the fire of the best shots in the world. The Dublin Fusiliers should have advanced first, but Gen. Yule or-dered us to assault the hill. We did so, and were exposed to a very hot fire, especially over the first field, after leaving the houses. I can't run as well as I used to, so was longer than the others, but we gained the bottom of the hill and over the stone wall at the bottom, and then got to some stones about 30 yards up the hill and crept on. "I was on the left with a lot of men and the ground gave a dip, so we could not get to the wall, and had to stop among the stones. I got a fairly big one. A man close to my side was shot in the head about two feet from me. me. As I was running I was hit by a ricochet just below the knee, and was knocked over, but when we got home I was so busy and had so much to see to that I did not return myself as wounded. It has been a bit painful since, and I have not been able to rest

"When we were in this position we had to stay, and the fire was tremendous—volleys, independent guns, and Maxims going on for about two hours. It was more difficult to see the Boers, as they had taken up such good places Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed ing through loopholes. The companies on my left moved around under cover tablishment of George Dewald & Co., of the wall, and bit by bit crept up totablishment of M. F. Kaag, ward the top of the hill. Poor Pechell was killed early, and Boultbee and Nu-gent were wounded, the latter in three places, but not severely. Martin was again hit three times before being killed, and young Hambrough the same.

Bit by bit they crept up, and just before gaining the top poor Gunning was killed, shot through the heart. As we gained the top, they retired over the other side. The artillelry galloped up, but did not fire at them, returning for

some reason, probably thinking there was an armistice to bury the dead.
"We then had the worst time of all, as we had to get the dead and wounded together and the battalion formed up. It was awful, having to carry the bodies down. Sir P. Symons was shot about the middle of the engagement; poor Shiroton was killed about the end. and nearly the entire staff were killed also. I have no doubt the Boers had orders to specially shoot at officers, and the mortality among the senior ones

"It was a splendid fight, and beat Dargai all hollow, as it was almost a precipitous place to get up. There are very few generals who would have as-



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Of fine quality Flannelette, pink or blue only, trimmed with single row of embroidery around cuffs and collar, and double row down front, worth \$1 25, sale price \$1 00

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and then wired to the relations of the dead, saw the wounded, and wired to their relations. All are doing well. Had a very hard time, but got a little food and went to bed. We stood to arms at 5 o'clock next morning and had to wait about ready all day. About 1 p.m., the generals sent for us commanding officers, and we decided to evacuate the camp, as we heard they were bringing a big 40-pounder to shell us. We went over to choose a position, and told the men first to parade, and we would show them where they could be put. It rained hard, so I took the men back for their waterproof blankets and sheets, and then we left the camp. The enemy began to shell it very soon af-terward, and we never got back to it. We slept out under shell fire at 6,000 and 7,000 yards range, and then in the middle of the night went out to a hill. This was early Sunday morning. We put out pickets and stayed there for a while, when we got the report that a big fight had been won here and we were jubilant, thinking they would come and relieve us; but later we got a wire to say that they could not do so without losing Ladysmith, so when this came it was decided we should march that night."

SINCE WILLIE GOES TO SCHOOL. [From the Chicago Times-Herald.] Since Willie goes to school the days Are always full of peace, And in a hundred little ways The cares of life decrease; The halls are littered up no more With blocks, and tops and traps;

No marbels lie upon the floor, But are we happier than before? Ah, well, perhaps-perhaps!

Since Willie goes to school the cat Lies dozing in her nook; There are no startling screeches that Make all the neighbors look: His playthings are all piled away, No books bestrew the floor, But I have found a hair today,

Deep-rooted, glistening and gray, That hid itself before.

Since Willie goes to school I hear No pounding on the stairs, Nor am I called to help my dear Make horses of the chairs;
A sense of peace pervades the place,
And I may be a fool To shed the tears that streak my face,

But a boy is in my baby's place, Since Willie goes to school.

-S. E. Kiser. The Watkin Mills recital at the

Auditorium tonight promises to be a most successful affair. Mr. Mills armost successful affair. Mr. Mills arrived from Ottawa by C. P. R. this morning, and leaves on Friday for Washington, D. C. He sails for England on Jan. 14.

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ed States Senate, and acting on it, the British authorities have withdrawn their supervisory participation in the government of Samoa. For the present, however, the British consular of ficers remain there, as the foreign countries are likely to continue their consuls in Samoa, even though these officials no longer carry on the government of the islands.

SAMOA UNDER GERMAN RULE

Kaiser Practically Holds Sway Over the Islands.

French Strike Spreading-Stock Settlements in London Easy.

London, Dec. 29.-The financial articles in the Times and other morning papers comment upon the "unexpected ease with which the arrangements for the stock exchange settlements have been made." The apprehensions prevailing for a fortnight of bankruptcy and extremely tight money have not been realized.

THE STRIKE IN ST. ETIENNE. St. Etienne, Dec. 28.-The strikers marched in procession to several of the mines, where partial work is proceeding, but dragoons stationed at the pit-heads protected the workers, no disorder has occurred. The strike has spread to the mines of Rive de Gier, a town in Loire, 12 miles by rail from this place. GERMANY'S FLAG FLIES OVER

SAMOA.

The British Government has acted on the agreement, and treaties for the partition of Samoa, and has withdrawn the supervisory authority which it has exercised of late years in the interest of Germany and the United States. This probably accounts for the recent advice from Samoa that the German flag had been raised, as the withdrawal of

British influence leaves the Germans practically alone in authority, the United States having withdrawn its sphere of influence to Tutila, although this branch of the agreement has not been ratified by the United States Senate. As far as Germany and Great Britain are concerned, their interests were settled in a treaty to which the United States was not a party. This treaty provided for British withdrawal from the Islands of Upola and Savali, and the German transfer to Great Britain of certain islands in the South Pacific. This treaty has already gone into effect, as it was not delayed by the requirement of submission to the United States Senate, and acting on it, the

ment of the islands. CABLE NOTES.

The doyen of the diplomatic corps at Pekin has telegraphed to the senior counsel at Shanghai that the decision reached in the matter of the extension of the foreign settlement has been rat-

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Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Atcheson 1934	195	1934		
Atcheson Pfd 59%	59%		595%	601/2
Brooklyn Tran 68%	6834			74%
C., B. & Q12134	121%	12214	1211/4	1221/4
C. & N. W				
C. F. I 40	40	411/2	393/4	
Chicago Gas 1021/2	102	10334	100%	1031/2
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 120	1201/4	121	120	121
Jersey Central1151/4		1167/8	11634	1163/4
K. & T., Pfd 32	321/4	321/4	315/8	32
L & N 77 %	771/8	18	771/8	777/8
Manhattan 95	95	981/2	943/4	97 1/2
Metropolitan St 162	170	171	1691/2	171
Mo. P 393/8	391/2	403%	391/4	40
N. Y. Central131	13034	1321	1303/4	132
Norfolk and W . 23%		233/4	231/2	233/4
Northern Pacific 7373		731/2	73	73
Ont. & Western. 22	213/4		213/4	221/8
Р. И 39¾		41	40	41
Pennsylvania1291/4	129	1301/4	129	130
R. I106	106%	1071/8	10558	107
Reading 49	48%	501/2	481/4	49%
St. Paul1181/6		1185/3	1177/8	
Southern Ry, Pfd 525		535/8	53	535/8
Southern Pacific. 361/2	361/4	3736		
T. C. I 811/4	821/2	831/2	82	831/4
U. Pacifie 73%		74	731/8	73 1/8
W. U 831/2				
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 Sugar
 130%

 Federal Steel
 50%

 Rubber
 39%

 Steel and Wire
 46%

Montreal Stook Market.	
MONTREAL, Dec.	28.
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Canadian Pacific, 911/	91
Duluth, common 6	5
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British America	
Western Assurance 166	1
Consumera' Gas	2
Montreal Gas1871/2	1
Dominion Telegraph	1
Northwest Land Company, pref. 56	
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 91%	
Commercial Cable Company 190	1
Commercial Coupon Bonds	
Com. Registered Bonds	
Bell Telephone Company	1
Richelieu and Ontario106	1
Montreal Street Railway	1
Toronto Street Railway	
London Street Railway	1
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Huron and Erie, new	1
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London Loan	
London and Ontario	
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Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Dec. 28 .- Wheat is dull at 65c for red and white west; spring is unchanged at 65c east; goos is un-changed at 69c west and 70c on a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat is steady: No. 1 hard is quoted at 78c grinding in transit. Flour is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed scarce and firm at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is unchanged at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat nominal at 47c west. Rye is steady at 49c west. Corn steady at 31c for Canada yellow west." American is quoted at 40½c for No. 3 old, 41c for No. 2, and 38½c to 39c for new yellow, Toronto. Oats are quiet at 26c to 261/2c for white east; mixed quoted at 25c, and white at 251/2c west. Peas, 57c west. Eggs steady at 16c to 18c for fresh gathered, 16c for No. 1 limed. Butter steady at 16c to 18c for medium to choice tub, and 17c to 18c for good large rolls; creamery steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed lots here firm at \$5 20.

English Larkets. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2red western, winter. 1 Cal. 68 2½d to 68 3d; No. 2red western, winter, firm, 38 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 68 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 58 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 58 6½d; Jan., 58 6¾d; Merch, 58 10½d; May, 58 10½d.
Corn—Spot, quiet, American inixed, new, 38 5½d; do, old, firm, 38 7d; futures, steady, Dec., easy., 38 5½d; Jan., easy, 38 5½d; Feb., 38 5½d; March, 38 6½d.
Plour—St. Louis faney winter, firm, 78.
Peas—Western, 58 10½d. Canadian, 58 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 768 3d; extra India mess, steady, 228 6d.

mess, steady, 32s 6d.

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

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 29s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 bs., dull, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 bs., steady, 30s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 bs., steady. 33s, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 bs. steady, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 bs, dull, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 bs, steady, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 bs, dull, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 19 to 14 bs. 6 cm, 22s 6d. oulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders - Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter - Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese - American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow - Prime city, firm, 26s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.
Hops - At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Linseed oil—23s. Petroleum—Refined, 75ad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69% to 69%; July, 69% to 69%; Corn, May, 32% to 69%; Jan., 30% to Bec., 30% to Corn, May, 32%; Pork, May, \$10 57%. Lard, May, \$5 85. Ribs, May, \$5 55; Jan., \$6 35.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 70% to; Dec., 70% to May, 72% to

American Markets.

70%c; May, 73%c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69½c; May, 73½c. Corn— Dec., 31½c; May, 83c. Oats—May, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 17,444 bols; sales, 2,400 pkgs; dull and in buyers' favor; winter patents, \$3 55 to \$3 75; winter extras. \$2 55 to \$2 90. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to famey. \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 410,000 bu; options opened weak, and were further influenced by weak, and were further influenced by disappointing cables and selling for long account; May, 743-16c to 74%; July, 74%c to 74%c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 173,550 bu: options dull and weak, under bearlsh cables and moderate liquidation. Oats-Receipts, 239,400 bu; options slow; on track, white state and western, 31c to 34½c. But-ter—Receipts, 1,895 pkgs; stronger; state dairy, 18c to 26c; state creamery, state dairy, 18c to 26c; state creamery, 22c to 28c; 22c to 28c; western creamery, 22c to 28c; Lune creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,429 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 2,429 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,574 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6 13-16c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75. Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$2; New York, \$1 50 to \$1 75. Wool—Steady.

Wool-Steady. BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 74c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½e asked on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 361/4c; No. 3 yellow, 36%c; No. 3 corn, 35c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/2c; No. 3 mixed, 261/2c,

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.-Wheat-

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Dec. 29.

Puts, 691/8. Calls. 695/8.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 28. — Cattle — Receipts, 14,000; good to choice native steers and Texans steady; others slow, 10c lower; cow market about steady; canners strong; stockers and feeders, steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 65; cows, \$3 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; Texas fed beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 15. Hogs— Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 1,880; active, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 05 to \$4 37½; good to choice heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 37½; rough heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; light, \$4 to \$4 25; bulk of sales, \$4 15 to \$4 30.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 28-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower akes region: Westerly winds; fair and continued cold today and tomorrow.

-Miss Marguerite Mercer, city, is spending her holidays in Brussels. -Joseph Brown and family, of 340 Dundas street, spent Christmas at Dun-

-Mrs. S. Spence and Mr. T. Spence, of London, spent Christmas in Komoka. -The Lyceum Company will produce

"The Merchant of Venice" at the Grand tonight. -Miss Maud Keen, of St. Marys, is visiting Miss Mabel Brown, 340 Dundas

street, city. -Mr. Will Shipley, Owosso, Mich. spent Christmas under the parental roof in Komoka.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. Emery, of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emery's parents in Komoka.

-Miss Maggie McCush, of Silvan, Ont., is visiting Mrs. McLeod, of Becher street, South London. -Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons, of Edmonton, N. W. T., are the guests of

Mr. J. A. Sutherland, Wolfe street. -Frank Mitchell, charged with assault and stealing, was taken to Strathroy today to be tried by Squire Noble.

-Mr. Dave Davies, of the Globe Casket Company, was in Brantford yesterday attending the funeral of his uncle.

-Rev. Walter Moffat will give an interesting lecture on Friday evening to the mission band in Chalmers Church.

-Willie Potter, the boy found guilty of having robbed the Wortley school, was taken to the reformatory this morning. -Rev. W. Moffat, of this city, will

give an address, illustrated with stereopticon views, to the Sabbath School at Tait's Corners this evening. -Mrs. M. McKibbin, of 185 Waterloo street, and Miss Minnie Baker, of Bathurst street east, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in

Wingham. -Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, 340 Dund das street, attended the wedding of Miss Maggie Wilson, Drumbo, at that place, yesterday. Miss Wilson is a niece of Mr. Brown.

-Wm. J. Wilson, of the firm of J. H. Wilson & Sons, was elected to the pre-sidency of the Ontario Veterinary Association at the annual meeting held -Mr. Thomas Bland, of Detroit, and

his son, Mr. John Bland, of Menominee, Mich., are renewing acquaintances in London. They are the guests of Mr. Bland's daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. McCormiek. Mr. Thomas Bland was for many years connected with the newspapers in this city. "Jack" Bland has been appointed manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s office at Menominee.

CAMPAION MEETINGS.

three municipal campaign meetings this week. Tonight No. 2 ward electors will be addressed in Collins' Hall; tomorrow night a meeting will be held in the Aberdeen school, Hamilton road, and Saturday night another meeting will be held in the city hall. RATHBONE-STINCHCOMBE.

ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Saunders. The happy couple went east on a trip for a couple of weeks. SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA.

The Lyceum Company continues to win approval for itself at the Grand Opera House. The costuming and staging is so sumptuous, and the work of every member so capable and con-scientious as to command the respect of a critical audience. "The Merchant of Venice" was presented to a good house at the matinee yesterday afternoon. Edouard D'Oize as Shylock was very effective, though rather too much restrained-a fault towards which Mr. D'Oize inclines in all his heavier roles. Miss Hext was a pleasing Portia. William Calvin as the Duke of Venice, and Will Crawford as Gratiano, both show a marked improvement in the work since their last appearance here The bill in the evening was T. M. Robertson's delightful three-act comedy, "David Garrick." MARSHALL-WATTS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon yesterday in the Memorial Church, it being the marriage of Miss Clara E. Watts, of 463 York street, to Mr. John H. Marshall, of 102 Northcott avenue, Toronto. The bride was dressed in a very pretty shade of blue cloth, with white satin and brocaded chiffon trimmings. She was assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Lizzie Marshall, who was dressed in a gown of brown cloth, with brown and cream silk trimmings. Mr. Alvin Watts supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests partook of a dainty wedding breakfast. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left on a wedding trip to the east, and will be at home after Jan. 15 at 102 Northcott avenue, Toronto.

MEMORIAL'S ANNUAL TREAT. Last night being the Memorial Sunday school's annual Christmas entertainment, a large crowd of children, their parents and friends, gathered in the school room, which was packed to the doors. The entertainment was opened by a popular hymn, and a prayer was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Owen. The programme, which was short, owing to the magic lantern exhibition, was beautifully arranged. The best part of the programme was the drill by a number of number of views were given of Engand Canada, including many battlefields. showing British bravery in rescuing their comrades; also a number of comic views. After the entertainment the children were each given a box of candy, nuts and other bonbons, which were very much appreciated by the children. All spent a happy evening. The children wish to thank Mr. Owen and the orchestra, who helped to give them such a good

TO THE STAFF

Col. Otter to Join Gen. Buller in Natal.

Canadian Postal Clerks to Serve in the Imperial Army Postal Corps.

Northwest Squadrons of the Contingent.

Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 23 .- The colonel commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, Col. Otter, is to join the staff of Gen. Buller, all of whom are proceeding to Natal, indicatting that Gen. Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

MR. MULOCK'S OFFER ACCEPTED. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-The offer of Mr. Mulock to send five postoffice employes to South Africa to join the imperial army postal corps at the entire cost of the Ottawa postoffice department, has been accepted. This offer was made by Mr. Mulock when the last contingent was being sent. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain regretted that all arrangements had been made by the British postal department, and officers could not be accepted. When Mr. Mulock returned from Toronto yesterday morning he found a calble aswaiting him accepting the offer which he had previously made. The result will be that five trained hands from the department will be sent to South Africa to represent Canada. The postmaster-general had a long conference with Lord Minto at Rideau Hall this forenoon, and doubtless the whole matter was talked over, and a reply sent to Mr. Chamberlain. At a meeting of the cabinet later, Mr. Mulock laid his proposition before his colleagues. The negotiations are carried on through the militia de-partment and the war office.

TO SAIL FROM HALIFAX. Lieut.-Col. Tucker, M. P., who has been here for the past few days, endeavoring to get the government to send part of the contingent from St. John, N. B., left for home today. The minister of militia has decided that Col. Tucker's request cannot be granted, and three troopships will sail

from Halifax. COL. STEELE'S APPOINTMENT. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Steele, superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police, who recently returned from the Yukon, will be appointed to command the two Northwest squadnewspapers in this city. "Jack" Bland rons of the contingent. These squadras been appointed manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s office at Menominee.

Many friends of the family will squadrons of mounted infantry.

WAITING GAME

Arrangements have been made for The Critic's Idea of the Plan of Campaign.

> Tugela and Modder River Position To Be Held for the Present.

Until the Necessary Cavalry and Transport Facilities Are Forthcoming.

Patriotic Offers From Several East Indian Princes.

THE CRITICS VIEW,

London, Dec. 28.-Experts here are coming to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying the positions along the Tugela and Modder Rivers by assault and will await the transport and cavalry required to give their forces the necessary ability, when they hope to be in a position to besiege the Boers in their respective Plevnasfi while Gen.

CARRIES OUT THE ORIGINAL PLAN

of campaign, that of advancing straight north on Bloemfentein, the other generals detaching sufficient mobile troops to reach their goals by circuitous routes. There is nothing in the official or best independent reports to indicate that the beleagured garrisons are in any special straits calling for immediate relief. The latest advices from Kimberley, where a shortage is most feared, report plenty of food. PATRIOTIC OFFERS OF INDIAN

PRINCES. An interesting feature of today's news is the patriotic offers from Indian princes. The Nizam of Hyderabad, replying to a toast proposed by Lord Curzon, the viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta yesterday evening, said the proudest title he possessed, was that of being the Queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his army and his own sword were ever at her

disposal. The Maharajah of Gwalinor has asked permission to serve on Gen. Roberts' staff, and has offered to send troops, horses and transport to South

The Government of France has appointed Capt. Demange military at-tache at the Boer headquarters. Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British consul for the war in South Africa.

gramme was the drill by a number.

junior Sunday school boys, who showed many good movements. The magic pendent news from Ladysmith says:

"The field fortifications would now attack the LADYSMITH IS STRONG. withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient foodstuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sick-

> BOERS GETTING NERVOUS. "The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing, and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties, and constantly open a heavy fusillade on an imaginary at-

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damaraland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

A MESSAGE

Boers South of Magersfontein Opened a Heavy Fire

Col. Steele Will Command the Two On the British Forces During Tuesday.

> Farmers Glad to See British Reconnoitering Parties, as They Are Getting Short of Food.

British Deserter Captured Among Boer Prisoners-Says the Enemy Had 23,000 Men at Magersfontein.

London, Dec. 28.-The war office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: 'Methuen reports as follows:

"At 9:30 yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a heavy fire for some time. This morning the Naval Brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction.

"Lieut. Masters has made an extended reconnoissance westward and northward of Enslin, and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering from want of food.

"I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase. "Heavy rain fell last night."

Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well Dec. 12. A BRITISH DESERTER'S STORY. Cape Town, Dec. 28.-A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Mag-

ersfontein. Green, who deserted from Aldershot, in 1893, admitted he had been some time in the service of the Boers, and had instructed them in trenching. He says there are 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were angaged the day of the battle.

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The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed, the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder River, as water is so scarce at Magersfontein. EX-PREMIER OF NATAL DROPS

DEAD. Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.-Mr. Harry Escombe, former premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street this afternoon. He was born in London, England, in 1838. He entered the Legislative Council of Natal in 1872, was created attorney-general in 1893, and later became prime minister of the colony. He was the commander of the Natal naval volunteers.

DISLOYAL DUTCHMEN ARRESTED Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.-A German farmer named Stucke, and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian Missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany. BUGLE BLASTS.

M. Pere Perrit, recruiting for the ambulance corps for the Boer army at Cincinnati, O., suspended operations on account of the failure to receive an expected draft from Dr. Leyds. An agent of the Boer Republic is in El Paso, Texas, for the purpose of enlisting men for the present war with Great Britain. His purpose might not have been disclosed had he not gotten into discussions and the control of the contro into a dispute with an Englishman and been shot at several times.

ARTILLERY MEN FROM LONDON

Eleven Gunners and Seven Drivers to Go From Here.

Major Fairbanks says that eleven gunners and seven drivers will be accepted in London for the second con-

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

For the Families of the Canadian Soldiers in Africa.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., a chain letter has been formed in the city of Kingston for the benefit of the second Canadian contingent, with the object of providing a fund to protect the interests of those dependent upon our Canadians serving in South Africa. The George H. Allen (inspector of agencies, Standard Life Assurance Company), secretary, Kingston; A. Harley (manager Bank of British North America), treasurer; committee, R. E. Kent (banker), major 14th P. W. O. R. C. M. Strange (merchant), lieutenant, 14th P. W. O. R.; H. J. Wilkinson (merchant), all of Kingston. All communications to be addressed to the secretary.

To the Mayor of the City of London: We the undersigned electors of the city of

London, hereby request you to call a public mass meeting of the electors in Ward No. 2, for Thursday night, 8 p.m., to discuss municipal matters. DAVID ROSS and others.

To David Ross and others. Gentlemen:—In compliance with the above request I hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m., in Collins' Hall, London West, for holding the public meeting referred

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor's Office, Dec, 27, 1899.

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G. RUMBALL. O. E. BRENER

following officers have been appointed: For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, Begs to ask your vote and influence. As it is impossible for me to see every voter personally

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR H. WINDER

As Alderman for 1900. No. 3 WARD.

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As Alderman for 1900. ELECTORS OF WARD 6 -- VOTE FOR-

As Alderman for 1900. ELECTORS OF WARD 6.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

As Alderman for 1900.

Electors No. 6 Ward. Your vote and inflnence respectfully solicit-

As Aldermen for 1900.

NO. 6 WARD

AS ALDERMAN.

-Mr. John Reidy, Cavendish avenue, West London, is showing his friends several branches of ash leaf maple. one year's growth measuring 9 feet 2 inches in length. He asks, "Whe can beat this?"

- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

As the cant stopped the two young men approached the edge of the plague-pit and looked in with a shudder. Truly it was a horrible sight, that heaving, putrid sea of corruption; for the bodies of the miserable victims were thrown in in cantfuls, and only covered with a handful of earth and quicklime. Here and there, through the cracking and sinking surface, could be seen pro-truding a fair white arm or a baby face, mingled with the long, dark tresses of maidens, the golden curls of chil-dren and the white hairs of old age. The pestilential effluvia arising from the dreadful mass was so overpowering that both shrank back, faint and sick, after a moment's survey. It was indeed, as Sir Norman had said, a hor-

rible grave wherein to itc.

Meantime the driver, with an eye to business, and no time for such non-sense as melancholy moralizing, had aid the body of the young girl on the ground, and briskly turned his cart and dumped the remainder of his load into the pit. Then, having flung a few handfuls of clay over it, he unwould the sheet, and kneeling beside the body prepared to remove the jewels. The rays of the moon and his dark lantern fell on the lovely, snow-white face to-gether, and Sir Norman groaned despairingly as he saw its death-cold rigidity. The man had stripped the rigidity. The man had strapped in rings off the fingers, the bracelets off the arms; but as he was about to perform the same operation toward the necklace, he was stopped by a start-ling interruption enough. In his haste the clasp entered the beautiful neck, inflicting a deep scratch, from which the blood spurted, and at the same moment the dead girl opened her eyes with a shrill cry. Uttering a yell of terror, as well he might, the man sprang back and gazed at her with horror, believing that his sacrilegious robbery had brought the dead to life. Even the two young men-albeit, nei-ther of them was given to nervousness or cowardice—recoiled for an instant and stared aghast. Then, as the whole truth struck them, that the girl had peen in a deep swoon and not dead, both simultaneously danted forward, and, forgetting all fear of infection, knelt by her side. A pair of great, lustrous black eyes were staring wildly around, and fixed themselves first

on one face and then on the other.
"Where am I?" she exclaimed, with a terrified look, as she strove to raise herself on her elbow, and fell instantaneously back with a cry of agony, as she felt for the first time the throbbing agony of the wound. "You are with friends, dear lady,"

said Sir Norman, in a voice quite tremulous between astonishment and "Fear nothing, for you shall be saved. The great black eyes turned wildly

upon him, while a fierce spasm convulsed the beautiful face. "Oh, my God, I remember! I have

again. Sir Norman Kingsley sprang to his feet, and with more the air of a being always lunatic than a responsible young English knight, caught the cold form in his arms, laid it in the deadcart, and was about springing into the driver's seat, when that individual indignantly interposed.

"Come, come; none of that! If you were the king himself, you shouldn't run away with my cart in that fashion; so you just get out of my place as fast as you can!"

"My dear Kingsley, what are you about to do?" asked Ormiston, catching his excited friend by the arm. 'Do!" exclaimed Sir Norman in a

high key. "Can't you see that for yourself? And I'm going to have that girl cured of the plague, if there is such a thing as a doctor to be had for love or money in London."
"You had better have her taken to

the pest house at once, then; there are chirurgeons and nurses enough there.' "To the pest-house? Why, man, I might as well have her thrown into the plague pit there, at once! Not I! I shall have her taken to my own house, and there properly cared for, and this good fellow will drive her there in-

Norman backed this insinuation by putting a broad gold piece into the driver's hand, which instantly produced a magical effect on his rather surly

"Certainly, sir," he began, springing into his seat with alacrity. "Where shall I drive the young lady to?"
"Follow me," said Sir Norman. "Come along, Ormiston," and seizing his friend by the arm, he hurried along with a velocity rather uncomfortable, considering they both wore cloaks, and the night was excessively swatry. The gloomy vehicle and its fainting burden

followed close behind. "What do you mean to do with her?" asked Ormiston, as soon as he found "Haven't I told you?" said Sir Nor-man impatiently. "Take her home, of

"And after that?"

"Go for a doctor." "And after that?"

"Take care of her till she gets well."
"And after that?" 'Why-find out her history, and all

"And after that?" "After that! After that! How do I

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know what after that!" exclaimed Sir Norman, rather fiercely. what do you mean?"

"And after that you'll marry her, I suppose!"
"Perhaps I may, if she will have me.

And what if I do?"
"Oh, nothing! Only it struck me you may be saving another's man's wife." "That's true!" said Sir Norman, in a subdued tone, "and if such should unhappily be the case, nothing will re-main but to live in hopes that he may be carried off by the plague."

"Pray heaven that we may not be carried off by it ourselves!" said Ormiston, with a slight shudder. "I shall dream of nothing but that horrible plague-pit for a week. If it were not large and handsome house, whose gloomy portal was faintly illuminated by a large lamp. "Here, my man, just arry the lady in."

He unlocked the door as he spoke, and led the way across a long hall to a sleeping chamber, elegantly fitted up. The man placed the body on the bed and departed, while Sir Norman, seizing a hand-bell, rang a peal that brought the staid-looking housekeeper to the scene directly. Seeing a lady, young and beautiful, in bridal robes, lying apparently dead on her young master's bed at that hour of the night, the discreet matron, over whose virtu-ous head fifty years and a snow-white cap had passed, started back with a slight scream.

"Gracious me, Sir Norman! What on earth is the meaning of this?"
"My dear Mrs. Preston," began Sir Norman, blandly, "this young lady is ill of the plague, and—"
But all further explanation was cut short by a horrified shriek from the old lady, and a precipitate rush from room. Down stairs she flew, informing the other servants as she went, between her screams, and when Sir Norman, in a violent rage, went in a violent rage, went in search of her five minutes after, he found not only the kitchen, but the whole house de-

"Well," said Ormiston, as Sir Norman strode back, looking flery hot and savagely angry. "Well, they have all fled, every man and woman of them, the-" Sir Norman ground out something not quite proper, behind his mustache. "I shall have to go for the doctor my-

self. Dr. Forbes is a friend of mine, and lives near; and you," looking at him rather doubtfully, "would you mind staying here lest she should reconsciousness before I return?" "To tell you the truth," said Or-miston, with charming frankness, "I should! The lady is extremely beautiful, I must own; but she looks un-comfortably corpse-like at this present moment. I do not wish to die of the plague, either, until I see La Masque once more; and so, if it is all the same to you, my dear friend, I will have greatest pleasure in stepping around with you to the doctor's.' Sir Norman, though he did not much approve of this, could not very well object, so the two sallied forth to-gether. Walking a short distance up Piccadilly, they struck off into a by street, and soon reached the house they were in search of. Sir Norman the plague!" And with a prolonged shriek of anguish, that thrilled even the harden d heart of the dead-cart driver, the girl fell back senseless formed him how and where his services were required; and the doctor being always provided with everything necessary for such cases, set out with him immediately. Fifteen minutes after leaving his own house, Sir Norman was back there again, and standing in his own chamber. But a simultaneous exclamation of amazement and consternation broke from

him and Ormiston, as on entering the room they found the bed empty, and the lady gone! [To be Continued.]

CONCERNING A COMPASS. "In the matter of One Compass" is the rather formal title of a none too formal poem by Rudyard Kipling which, with appropriate decorations, occupies three pages of the Century for January. We quote the first two of the five stanzas, written in 1892:

When, foot to wheel and back wind, helmsman dare not look behind,

But hears, beyond his compass-light, The blind bow thunder through the

And, as a harpstring ere it snaps, The rigging sing beneath the caps: Above the shrick of storm in sail Or rattle of the blocks blown free. Set for the peace behind the gale,

This song the needle sings at sea: Oh, drunken Wave! Oh, driving Cloud! Rage of the Deep and Sterile Rain! By Love upheld, by God allowed,

We go, but we return again! Cairo has a population of 525,000, Alexandria of 274,000.

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being de-

How termined. often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite

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other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of Williford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Snart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by

Ratepayer's Views.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words, which may not be out of season, as the election day is near. It is not my purpose to single out one individual more than another who is aspiring to represent the city of London as mayor and aldermen; and I must say there is great need of reformation in municipal affairs, and it is for the ratepayers to place such men, judiciously to transact the business of the city with economy, as they miston, with a slight shudder. "I shall dream of nothing but that horrible plague-pit for a week. If it were not for La Masque I would not stay another hour in this pest-stricken city."

"Here we are," was Sir Norman's rather inapposite answer, as they entered Piccadilly, and stopped before a large plants, and stopped before a large plants. The stricken city with economy, as they would their own, giving every rate payer the benefit they pay in taxes. Some reforms would be for municipal ownership of all paying concerns, namely, gas plants; electric street cars, waterworks, telephones, etc. The marting of the city with economy, as they would their own, giving every rate-payer the benefit they pay in taxes. improve the city and reduce the taxes to the ratepayer. Another reform is official salaries. Instead of raising salaries let there be competition as any other contract given to the cheapest and best person without favor. Another is to reduce the ward system. We want honest men to discharge their duties for the city's interest. There should be just such a number employed and paid a fair renumeration, and elected by the people. We cannot expect one person to do work for another without pay. No more can the city expect it. such a course was pursued we would find that the men so employed would discharge their duties more faithfully in order to retain their positions. Yours truly

A Request

From Caradoc

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I will ask your indulgence for a small question that directly concerns a goodly number of the ratepayers of the townships of Caradoc and Delaware, and more indirectly every taxpayer in the county of Middlesex, and that question is the building of a bridge across the river between Caradoc and

Delaware at what is known as the Some 25 years ago petitions were circulated and largely signed asking the county council to build a bridge across the river wherever it might be found most convenient, in order that the people of South Caradoc might have more ready access to London market. At that time the principal products of this part of the township (as well as most of the other townships to the west) were wheat, barley, peas, dressed hogs and cordwood, all of which had to be teamed to London for a market.

At that time the county was heavily in debt, and upon that indebtedness was paying a high rate of interest, and although it was generally conceded that the claim of South Caradoc for a bridge was a very just one, the county council did not deem it advisable to still further add to the debt by the construction of another bridge across the river, the result being that no action

was taken on the petition.
Shortly after this markets for all staple farm products were opened up at all the local railroad stations, which did away in a great measure with the long and tedious haul of the then heavy products to London, and so the agita-tion for a bridge was for a time discontinued, but not entirely dead. Of late years there has been a great

change in farm products, more especially in those sections contiguous to the larger markets. The heavy grains grown on the farms, and which constituted the staple crops a few years ago, are now only grown in sufficient quantitles for home consumption, and are mostly converted into pork, beef, butter, cheese and poultry on the farms; while a large area is devoted to or-chards and the various kinds of small

fruits and vegetables. This system of farming necessitates the regular weekly attendance at mar-ket, and since it is "the early bird that gets the worm," it is a very important part of the business that everything possible should be done to expedite the producer in getting his stuff in as early in the day as possible, in order to get the benefit of the first and almost invariably the best market. Imagine then, if you can, how discouraging it is to those of us living in this south part of Caradoc, who, after having driven from two to five miles in the cold, dark mornings of the fall and winter, find ourselves no nearer to the market than when we were at our own homes, and how we would appreciate a convenience that would shorten the day's journey from four to ten miles. Surely it is not to be wondered at that we who are thus unfavorably situated should during the past few years have so earnestly and persistently presented our claims to the county council and to the public generally for what we claim is nothing more than our right. I know that there are many who object to the cost of a bridge, because they think it would benefit such a few people. In this they are much mistaken. There is at the least estimate 3,000 acres of land (and the best farm land in the township at that), the produce of which would ness ever the produce of which would pass over this bridge, were one built. These lands are paying on an average about 71/2 cents per acre per annum to the county, or a sufficient sum to pay all the interest on the cost of a bridge; and not only this, but they have been paying a heavy county rate for 40 years or more, this being the first part of the township settled. We have done our fair share towards the building of about 100 bridges in the county, and while we have a river frontage of 22 miles, or twelve miles in a direct line from the bridge at Delaware to the one at Middlemiss, a longer river boundary than any other township in the county, and yet we are denied this great convenience, which the county commissioner has said would be a direct benefit to every white man living in the south part of the township. Nor is it Caradoc alone that is so much interested in this question. Delaware township would also be very much benefited by a bridge at the Giles site. The road running east from the bridge is the center sideroad in Dela-

bridge site on the Giles farm there is immense quantities of gravel, which would be at once made available by the building of a bridge. While we are marketing our butter and eggs and other small products in London, and are seeking a ready access to that point, our Delaware neighbors have found it equally profitable to bring their hogs, sheep and cattle to Mount Brydges, where there is now one of the best markets for all kinds of live stock in Western Ontario; and what a boom it would be to a large what a boom it would be to a large number of Delaware farmers, besides many from South Westminster and Southwold, who make so many trips to this market in the year, if they could get across the river at Giles'.

Although the majority of the present county council are opposed to building a bridge, and annulled the actions of their predecessors in the matter, still we are in hopes that when another election shall have come around

ware. There is no gravel on either the

central or southern parts of the town-

ship, while just at the west end of the

we will not have so many men returned who have pledged their constituents (as some of the present representatives have done) that they would oppose the building of any more county bridges. The districts these men represent have been largely benefited at the expense of the county, and now, when they have nothing further to look for in this direction, they are opposed to in this direction, they are opposed to any expenditure for similar purposes in any other part of the county. We are not looking for any favor in this matter. We are simply asking for what is just, and for what those who are best qualified to express an unbiased opinion say we are certainly entitled to. While all the way down the river from London to Delaware there is a bridge every three miles, and from the Caradoc and Ekfrid town line west there is one every five miles. we conthere is one every five miles, we con-tend that we, with our frontage of twelve miles, are justly entitled to one, and we will not cease in our endeavors

until we get it.

Surely, if it is good policy for our local legislature to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars in aiding railways and in building colonization roads, and our Dominion Government to incur an indebtedness of sixty millions in the last few years in order to facilitate a more ready access to the markets of the world, then it must be proportionally beneficial for the local governing bodies to do what they can in reason to assist all their constituents in marketing their surplus produce to bring the producer and the consumer into as close a communication as it is possible to do. Caradoc, Dec. 21, 1899.

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and County of Middlesex, and scaled with the corporate scal thereof,
which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1839, and is to me
directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be soo er paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Eighth of March, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

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All the lands herein mentioned are patented. (a) "SR" means south of River Thames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's. First published in the London Advertiser on November 30th, 1899.

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-Mr. and Mrs. W. Stein, city, are holidaying in Berlin. -Mrs. Glass, city, is the guest of Mrs. Eastwood, East Hamilton. -Miss A. Teale, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Nichol, Galt. -Mr. Robert J. Stevenson, of this city, is in Stratford, visiting friends

-Miss Alice Leathorne, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Martyn. Welcome, near Port Hope.

-Mr. C. S. Hyman has contributed the sum of \$50 to the Western University, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont. -Mr. John Lewis, tinsmith, of Port Stanley, died in the Elgin House of Industry yesterday morning.

-Stratford Beacon: Mr. Robert J. Stevenson, of London, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. -Messrs. Wm. McNeil and Richard Oke are to be judges in the Perth County Poultry Association show.

-Mr. Harry Strong and Miss Georgie Wells, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Miss Winnie Ford, King street. -Miss Agnes Fleming, of the Royal Hotel, city, is visiting friends in Toronto, Guelph, Mount Forest and Strat-

-Mr. Allan Magee, son of County Crown Attorney James Magee, is home from Toronto University, spending the holidays. →Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radeliffe, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Radeliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scholtz, Stratford.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Malone, of Hamilton, and formerly of London, spent Christmas with Mrs. Malone's mother, 794 King street.

-Mr. Charles Crow, formerly a mem-

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ber of the London baseball club, was married on Christmas Day at Niles, Ohio, to Miss Ruth S. McGaughey. -On Sunday night in Dundas Center Methodist Church, "O Thou That Tellest," from Handel's "Messiah," was sung by Miss Couke, a pupil of Miss Roblyn, in a very effective manner.

-Travel on all the railroads during the Christmas holidays was remarkably heavy. The Grand Trunk is reported as having had double the traf-fic ever handled before during the Christmas rush.

-The children of St. Mary's school were treated to a goodly supply of candy by Trustee James Ward, after the close of the Christmas exercises. Mr. Ward invariably remembers the children at Christmas time.

-Superintendent J. B. Morford has just received a message from Major E. L. Randall, United States army, stating that his nephew, Lieut. William Henry Morford, died in Havana, Dec. 21. The remains were interred in Havana, Cuba.

-A splendid sheet of dangerously thin, smooth ice, on the river between Victoria and Wellington street bridges, attracted a big crowd of venturesome youths yesterday, armed with hockey and other sticks. A fast game of "shinney" was in progress nearly all

The announcements for the spring sittings for the trial of actions in 1900 ay that Justice Armour will open court here on Monday, March 19. Justice Falconbridge will be here for the winter assizes on Monday, Jan 8, and Justice Street for non-investigations. Justice Street for non-jury sittings on Monday, May 14.

-Mr. J. K. V. Agnew, superintendent of the new Pere Marquette Railway Company, at Grand Rapids, will be retained in his present position under the incoming regime. Mr. Agnew is a graduate of the old Great Western Railway superintendent's office in this city, and a son of the late Dr. Agnew, of Dundas street.

-The funeral of the late Robert Allen MacKay took place from his residence, No. 19 John street, St. Thomas, Tuesday, to St. Thomas Cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful, including contributions from St. Thomas Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 44; Burleigh Preceptory, No. 21, K. T. and K. M., and Palestine Chapter, No. 54, R. A. M. The pallbearers were W. E. Idsardi, Robert Potts. George Midgley, John Lewis, Edward O'Donnell, M. L. Flynn. Ex-Mayor Wright acted as floral bearer. The Masons attended in a body.

-The Brantford Expositor of Dec. 26 says: 26 says: "A wide circle of friends in this city will learn with regret of this city will learn with regret of the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, wife of the late Edwin Montgomery. The deceased was over 80 years of age, and had resided in Brantford for 63 years. She was born in New York, and came, with her father to Brant county in 1821. Her father, the late Daniel Barton, purchased a farm in Onondaga from Elizabeth Brant, daughter of Chief Joseph Brant, and there Mrs. Mont-Joseph Brant, and there Mrs. Montgomery lived until she was married in 1837, when she moved to this city. She had lived here continuously since that time, and many are the stories she had to tell of the early days of Brantford. She resided at 397 Colborne street. She leaves several children, Messrs. Charles and John Montgomery, of this city, being sons. Mrs. M. Street, of London, is a daughter."

Amusements.

"What Happened to Jones" will be presented at the Grand on New Year's Day, matinee. The company consists of fifteen clever comedians, who were all selected because of individual fitness to perform the various roles. The quips of the merry Jones are hugely enjoyed.

The most momentous question at present concerns the family of Smith. It is summarized in the query, "Why Smith Left Home?" It will be solved in the most satisfying manner at the Grand on New Year's night. It is already a foreign success, having enjoyed a long and very successful season in London before being presented in New York. As a laugh-maker it sustains the author's reputation and is said to be a continuous joy.

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Manager.

London, Dec. 11, 1900. 12bn ywt

SWORN IN

RECRUITS BEING

Chosen-A Recruit From the States -Volunteers From the Battery.

Yesterday afternoon a number of men were sworn in at Wolseley Barracks by Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Very many applications have been received. As the number to be accepted is very small, the recruiting officers are stringent in their requirements, and none but the best material will be chosen. One man wanted to enlist yesterday who said he came from Grand Rapids, where he had lost his position on account of his sympathy being with Great Britain. Major Fairbanks, of the 6th Field Battery, was receiving applications last night at the Tecumseh House.

BY ACCLAMATION

Results of the Separate School Trustee Nominations.

The nominations for separate school trustees were held yesterday at St. Peter's school. The following gentlemen were named without opposition: Ward 1-P. J. Pocock, 2-year-term; Jas. Costello, for 1 year (uncompleted term of the late P. Mulkern). Ward 2-M. O'Sullivan, 2-year term; W. Corcoran, 1-year term, in place of Mr. J. D. LeBel, resigned. Ward 3-John Forristal, 2-year

Ward 4-O. Labelle, 2 years. Ward 5-J. B. Murphy, 2 years. Ward 6-W. P. Regan, 2 years.

INSTALLED

The Ceremony Conducted Last Night in the Temple-Deputy Grand Master Hungerford Congratulated.

The officers of all the Masonic Lodges of the city (with the exception of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, east end) were installed last night in the blue room of the Masonic Temple. R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, the deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was the installing officer on the occasion, being assisted by R. W. Bros. Isaac Waterman, A. B. Munson and J. S. Dewar; V. W. Bros. E. T. Essery, M. D. Dawson, John Overell, J. H. Flock, Q.C., Andrew Ellis, W. H. Chittick; W. Bros. John Higginbotham, James A. Smith, A. G. McWhinney, F. A. Andrews, James S. Shaw, A. G Smyth. W. A. Young, T. A. Rowat, W. O'Brien, A. Riddell, Harry Hayman, W. J. Element, Charles Buskard, C. C. Reed, Joseph Weber and others. More

than an hour was passed in the installation. W. Bro. John M. McWhinney. the new worshipful master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, whose officers are not elected by ballot, has appointed the following officers: Senior Deacon-Bro. H. A. Kingsmill,

Junior Deacon-Bro. S. J. Radcliffe, Inner Guard—Bro. W. F. Hungerford. Organist—Bro. W. C. Barron. D. of C.—Bro. James Mattinson. Senior Steward—Bro. W. M. English, M.D.

Junior Steward-Bro. J. B. McKillop A resolution was unanimously passed, in which congratulations were conveyed to R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, the deputy grand master, upon his election to the highest office within the gift of the brethren, and upon his recovery from is recent illness.

A vote of thanks was tendered him

for his kindness in acting as installing officer for 1899. The deputy grand master replied to both resolutions. Corinthian Lodge. No. 330, held its installation last night in the hall. east

Obituary. MRS. JOHN DOYLE.

Oil Springs Chronicle: A large number of Chronicle readers, who knew her well, will be pained to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. John Doyle, which occurred at her home on the 2nd con. of Enniskillen, about two miles west of Oil Springs, on Thursday night last. Deceased was in good health and spirits a few hours previ-ous to death, having, as usual, milked the cows and prepared supper. She retired, and at 11 o'clock life sud-denly departed, paralysis being the cause. Deceased was 51, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two daughters—Miss Winnie at home, and Mrs. James Parsell, of Toronto. She was a sister of Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. James Diamond, of Petrolia. The funeral, which was very largely at-tended, was held on Sunday. Among those present from a distance were her sister, Mrs. R. J. Coulter, of Detroit; her brother, Mr. S. J. Henderson, and wife of London: and Mr. and Mrs. James Parsell, of Toronto. The afflicted husband and elatives have the sympathy of the entire commun-ity." The deceased lady was the eld-est daughter of the late Andrew Hen-

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derson, of Dorchester township. She leaves many relatives and friends in

that vicinity. MRS. WM. SHORT. The remains of the late Mrs. Wiliam Short, who died on Sunday morn-

ing, were buried yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cecil C. Owen, of the Memorial Church (of which deceased was a much-esteemed mem-ber), and by Rev. Canon Richardson, of St. John's Rev. Dr. Saunders, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was also in attendance. Among the relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Fred Morgan, of Worcester, Mass. (daughter of deceased), and Mr. Frank Short, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The pallbearers were

William and Alfred Short, and Messrs. Sanborn, McBride and Clissold. MRS. MARY E. BRANTON.

nephews of deceased, Messrs. Reuben,

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary E. Branton, of Clarence street, whose death occurred last Monday, were interred yesterday afternoon in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The funeral ser-vices were conducted by the Rev. A. J. McGillivray.

COAL FOR PORTUGAL. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The British steamship Benedick (Capt. Cox), now en route to Philadelphia from Porman, has been chartered to load coal for Lisbon, Portugal. The vessel will carry 3,500 tons of Pennsylvania mined coal, and will be the first shipment of the kind ever made to a Portuguese port. Heretofore British mined coal had undisputed claim to the trade of Por-

TO FACE THE FENLANS. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 28.-A hundred Englishmen and Scotch-Canadians of this city held a secret meeting yester-day and decided to volunteer their services to her majesty for the defense of Canada in case of a Fenian raid. The British in this city are very much worked up over the report of an intended raid. A large sum of money has been raised among them for the help of orphans and widows of English sol-diers who lose their lives in South Africa.

Africa.

NOTHING IN IT.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German warships Nixe and Von Moltke, used as training ships for naval cadets, have arrived at Flavana after a cruise through West Indian waters. It was the arrival of these ships in Haytien waters about ten days ago that caused consternation among the officials and people there, as it was feared were doing so much for kidney sufferers, I thought I would give them a trial. The result of using these pills is that I am now perfectly well. I have no more headache, and as for backache, I have forgotten all about it. Doan's Kidney Pills I consider the most effectual remedy for all forms of kidney derangement."

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there would be a repetition of the Luders incident, and another demand on Hayti, backed up by German naval guns. It appears, however, that the visit of the Nixe and Von Moltke was entirely devoid of significance.

Smallpox among the Indians in the

Indian territory and at Crow Creek agency, in South Dakota and other reservations, has assumed serious

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Here is the statement of Mrs. R. S. Spence, 371 Clarence street, wife of the well-known bridge contractor: "For over ten years I have been trou-bled with tired and weak feelings, and

so dizzy at times that I could hardly go round the house. Backache and headache are my almost constant com-panions, and my kidneys were in a serious condition. "Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were doing so much for kidney suffer-