"All the news that's fit to print,"

WHOLE NO. 10380

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

ROSS-PRATT-At the residence of the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Jas. C. Ross to Cora, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Pratt, both of this

HASKETT-HASKETT-At the residence of the bride's mother, 398 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Mr. John Wesley Haskett, of London township, to Eliza, only daughter of the late James Haskett, of London.

DIED KEOUGH-In this city, on Dec. 2, Elizabeth Keough, relict of the late William Keough, aged 88 years.

Funeral takes place on Friday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 o'clock (services at 1), from her late resi-dence, 451 Dufferin avenue. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. GUTTERIDGE-At the family residence, 217 Adelaide street, Hannah, beloved wife of John Gutteridge, aged 72 years and 11 Funeral from above residence, on Friday,

at 3:35 p.m., services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inti-Hamilton and Detroit papers please copy

Amusements and Lectures 'Advertisements under this heading

two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. GRAND OPERA HOUSE-EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

MATINEE SATURDAY. WILLIAM OWEN COMPANY. Tonight-CTHELLO.

Prices-15e, 25c, 35c. Next attraction-McSorley's Twins, CONTINUATION OF 14-INCH BALK line billiard match. Horgan vs. Gerstel, 1,000 points, at Grigg House, tonight and to-H. PACKHAM—COLLEGE OF DANC-1NG, 3364 Richmond street, formerly F. C. B. C. rooms. Open every evening. 79c

GRAND CHOIR CONCERT - KING Street Methodist Church-Monday. Doc. 14. Best local talent. Tickets 15c. ORINCESS RINK-QUEEN'S AVENUE-PRINCESS RINK—QUEEN'S AVENUE—
Grand opening of the season, Thursday, evening, Dec. 3, 1395. Full band in uniform of the Seventh Fusiliers The rink thoroughly renovated throughout, in combination with a complete transformation of the interior, making it without doubt the finest ice rink in Ontario. General admission—Gents, 15c; ladies and children, 19c. Special rate—Rate bock (50 compons)—Gents, 23 50; ladies and children, \$2.

Doors open at 7:15.

THE ANGLON-DAVING—GRAND OPERA

FRANGON-DAVIES-GRAND OPERA aria, "I Wood Her in the Springtime," and "Douglas Gordon. RXHIBITION OF CHINA - PUBLIC Library: open 10 2.m. to 9:30 p.m.; admission 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND-ST. LOUIS SAILS DEC. 16-FRANK B. CLARKE.

Richmond street, - - - Next Advertiser. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - AD-VANCEU Class commences Dec. 2. dities: Waltz, two step, three step and Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. Dayron & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY.
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Frincess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. MASONIC - A REGULAR MEETING St. John's Lodge, 209a, tomorrow evening 4th, at 7:30. General business and election of officers. WM. J. CLARKE, Master; JOHN SIDDONS, Secretary. ROYAL ARCANUM - LONDON SOUTH Council elects officers tonight, John Macphersson, Regent; J. T. Westland, COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS-

Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visiters welcome. S. Baker, Recorder.

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD COOK-APPLY MRS. CHAPMAN, 522 King street. ELLO!-RING UP1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD SMART BOY ABOUT 16, wanting to learn confectionery saking. Address box 7, Advertiser office, with WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to naten:

Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERRURN & Co. ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,300 prize offer and list of two hungred in

A GENTS-WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GRO, MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street. Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED - GIRL FOR DIPPING chocolates and bon-bons; must be experienced. Apply 181 Dundas street. 79u

Lest and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-ON BRICK STRFET-PURSE, IN small basket. Finder rewarded by leaving with John G. Orchard, coal and wood, York street.

Jewelers.

DECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING

J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

CLEVER --

BOYS --

TYP

Who attend Coo's Shorthand Academy always succeed. Mr. Brandon McFadden has been promoted to an important position, and Mr. Jas. K. Egan, who graduated this week, has been placed as stenographer for

COO'S ACADEMY, 76 Dundas Street.

Wanted.

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

ROSS-PRATT—At the residence of the bride's parents, 452 Pall Mall street, by the Rev. E. R. Lanceley Lee C. Ross to Core.

WANTED - A SECOND-HAND TYPE-WRITING machine; must be in good order. Address, stating name of maker and price, to C. F., care "Advertiser" Office. 79c WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON's, 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE-FOUNDRY-AT COUNTY seat-Thriving town; good business. Box 38 Bad Axe, Mich. 73bk

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three POR SALE-ONE SHETLAND PONY, cising 3 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue, South London. 780 ecd A treet—"Good Cheer" cooking stove: fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt \$5,000 VALUE IN PRIZES DIS-TRIBUTED by Promotive of Art Association, Limited, Montreal, Fridays. Tickets 10 cents. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond

street, next Advertiser. OTEAM VALVES. STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. POR SALE-BEAUTIFUL WHITE OWL, alive and quite tame; would make great attraction for show window. 831 Van street east. Price \$5. ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

BURNETT, manager CTOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KKENE'S I stove and furniture warehouse, 19 Masonic Temple, Market Square. ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Range, one Peninsular

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. Danch & Sons, 377-UBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns. rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-DIANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Wortley road, Scuth London, dwelling attached, suitable for shoe store, best locality in South London; a good opening for the right person; also a building suitable for cabinet-maker. Apply Geo. Shaw. 72n eod TO LET-HOUSE-521 DUNDAS STREET

Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE—

5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. Trebil-cock, 235 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-haif cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - POSITION TAS BOOK-KERPER by compotent man, at present employed by large manufacturing concern in United States. Satisfactory references given. Address Box 28, this office. 78n WANTED-BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, situation, bookkeeper or clork. good education. Address Box 15, Brigden Ont.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent inscrtion. No TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

PLOYMENMT and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Maine. COORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent report ed 29 orders the day after he got his prosectus; many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of \$1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine, bustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Company, limited, Toronto.

CIC A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised born. to us quick; you will be surprised hev easy it can be done. Sond us your address anyway. It will be fer your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Comrany, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2 WANTED - MALE AND FEMALE ogents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicino Company, 256 Dundas street.

A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, den't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, To-

Business Cards.

ATTRESSES REFILLED AND MADE The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Phone 1,285. J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET,

T. CORP-PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POARDING - GENTLEMEN CAN BE Private family. 484 York. 80n

Real Estate.

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

MODERN COTTAGE—
Solid brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 9 rooms, grate and mantel, furnace, gas, bath, etc., City Trust survey, stable. A complete home at \$600 less than cost. Apply immediately.

A. A. CAMPBELL Real Rstate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Telephone 642. HOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Duffering and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis avenue and Elizabeth stre CLARK, 358 Rectory street. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest

EDWARD Towe, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 567.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex, in the matter of the guardianship of Gertrude Louise Standfield, infant child of Theophilus W. Standfield, decoased. Take notice that application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex before the judge in chambers, at the Court House in London, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Charity Madelene Cunningham, of the city of London, for an order appointing the said Charity Madelene Cunningham guardian of Gertrude Louise Standfield, infant daughter of the said Theophilus W. Standfield, deceased. Dated at London this 11th day of November A. D. 1896. CHARITY M. CUNNINGHAM, by WM. J. CLARKE, solicitor, 180 Dundas street, London, Ont. First publication Nov. 12, 1896. 62k-N12-13-28 D3

Re McGowan, Walkerton.

WILL BE sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of McGowan & Co., of Walkerton, as follows: Gents' furnishings. 672 61 Hats and caps. 395 55 more to follow! Sents' furnishings.....

Terms: One-fourth down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indersed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Trustee's Solicitors, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

Also at the same time and place the stock of Truman E. Saunders, of Gravenhurst, as

Total. Terms: One-third down, balance in 1 and 2 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent.
Above stock can be seen at Jones' Auction

Clothing......\$106 00

Rooms, 242 Dundas street, London. Stock sheets with the undersigned. Also at the same time and place the stock of Callis Bros. of Bruce Mines, consisting of clothing, woolens, tailors' trimmings, etc., amounting to \$499.65. Terms: One-third down, balance in 1 and 2 day last. The party was accompanied months, approved security, interest at 7 per

Above stock can be seen at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas street, London. Stock sheets with the undersigned.

the country outside of Magdoxo, when the Somalis attacked the Italians, killing all the whites and 30 of the

Also at the same time and place the stock in trade of W. C. Danty, of Warwick, in the county of Lambton, as follows:

Rome, Dec. 3.—Advices from Zanzibar give additional details of the massacre of Senor Cecchi, the Italian of the I

Drygoods......\$637 87 Groceries. 222 95 Were with him, at Magadoxo, Somali-Crockery, etc. 52 14 land. It is stated that fourteen Ital-Shop furniture. 54 35 ians were killed. The caravan was

security.
Stock list on the premises and with the idersigned.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
London, Ont,
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee,
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Welland Canal.

SEALED TENDERS by mail, addressed to the undersigned and indersed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for the supply of iron, timber, castings, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897. Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday, Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order cepted. By order W. G. THOMPSON.



WELLAND CANAL Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-signed and incor-ed "Tenders for pier EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and incor-ed "Tenders for pier
work at Port Dalhousie," will be received at
this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896,
for the removal of so much of the remaining
portion of the timber superstructure of the east
pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and
the renewal of the same with concrete.

Plans and specifications of the work can be
seen at the Superintending Engineer's office,
St. Catharines, where specifications and forms
of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 26, 1896.
Contractors are requested to hear in mind

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are atpany, 50 York street. Phone 1,285. ywt

J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank check for the sum of \$1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the ofter submitted.

The check, thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted, and in the case of the accepted tender, will be retained until the completion of the contract as security for the due fulfillment of the same.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOHN H. BALDERSON.

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, November 20th, 1896.

Middlesex Stands High. Middlesex county, like its capital city, stands high in the estimation of nonied men. It has just consolidated \$20,500 of its debentures, and has sold them at 105 1-3. This is the best

The finances are well managed by Treasurer McEvoy. Topics of Today,

Premier Laurier has consented to open the Laurier Club of West Toronto on Friday, the 11th inst.

An Ottawa correspondent says that peculiar fact has come to the knowledge of the Department of Marine and ment of lake trout which were sent to New Zealand some years ago from Canada. It was found that the fish, instead of remaining in the rivers, drifted down to the sea, and there grew to the weight of 15 to 16 pounds.

The new Government at Ottawa has received a large number of replies from Boards of Trade to their queries as to how best to promote the trade

of the country. The liquor dealers will wait on the On tario Government on the 11th inst., and suggest various amendments to the License Act. Temperance organizations have already sent a delegation to the Administration.

The Club Conservateur, of Montreal, last night passed a resolution condemning the settlement of the school question, Mr. Monk, M.P., rather threw cold water on the meeting by declaring that in his opinion, if the Legislature of Manitoba accepted the settlement-and that they will do by an overwhelming majority-that would on the Irish coast, Nov. 17, and it is end the matter, and Parliament would do nothing more.

The fever is increasing. A Calgary merchant, now in Ontario, says that about one-half of the population of that western town of 5,000 has gone Ready-made clothing.......\$2,022 63 to the gold mines. And still there's

The Government tariff commission go to Petrolea on Monday next to hear the side of the oil men.

Slaughtered by Somalis

Massacre of an Italian Consul and a Number of Attendants.

A Rescue Party Arrives Too Late - 27

Bodies Recovered.

Zanzibar, Dec. 3.-The massacre of Senor Cecchi, the Italian counsel here. the captains of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffetta, and about six by 70 Askaris, and was on a trip into

Askaris. Rome, Dec. 3.-Advices from Zanziconsul, and the Italian officers who were with him, at Magadoxo, Somaliattacked during the night by the So-attacked the retreating caravan. The Italians and their escort of Askiras

fought desperately, but were overcome. So soon as the news of the fighting reached Magadoxo a detachment of covered by insurance, sailors and a force of Askiras were sent to the assistance of the caravan, but they arrived too late to save the Italians. The rescue party discovered bodies and arrested many Somali tribesmen who took part in the massacre. These prisoners were punished n an exemplary manner.

FAREWELL PRESENT FOR BAY-

ARD. London, Dec. 3.-The Daily Telegraph announces the donation of \$500 as the opening of a national subscription to present to Mr. Bayard, United States ambassador, a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good-will. It suggests as suitable for the purpoe rare and precious early editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare, "so deeply beloved by Mr. Bayard.'

has committed suicide on account of grief over his dismissal from the Ecole Des Arts Decoratifs for expressing revolutionary views of the Carmaux troubles to his pupils.

ARKE & PURDOM-BARRISTERS Richmond street. E. Jones Parke, Q.C.; T. H. Purdom, Alexander Purdom.

AUCTION SALE.

T NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS, A T NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS, On Friday, Dec. 4. New upright Bell piano. good square piano, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, sideboards, dinner and tea sets, quantity of fruit, stoves of all kinds, carpets, extension tables, dining-room chairs. Must be sold to make room. Sale at 10:30.

Sale at 10:30.

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

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terms ever obtained by the county. Ine Mystery of the Ruined Summer Palace.

Chang's Offense Was Chatting With the Dowager Empress.

Autograph Letters of Washington's Sold at London for \$2,350.

Fisheries in connection with a ship- German Radicals Uttered Cynical Cheers When the Kaiser Was Compared With God.

> SIXTEEN THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE. Hamburg, Dec. 3.-The dockmen no. on strike number 16,000. The proposal to settle the dispute by arbitration has

been rejected by the employers. SPANISH CABINET CRISIS. London, Dec. 3.-The Evening Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that in spite of official denials there are persistent rumors circulating in the Spanish capital of the ex-

pectation of a Cabinet crisis. COSTLY LETTERS. London, Dec. 3 .- After some lively bidding, 13 letters written by George Washington to Arthur Young, the agriculturist, dated from 1788 to 1793, on farms in America, were sold at auction here yesterday for \$2,350.

THE MEMPHIS. London, Dec. 3.-Little can be saved from the British steamer Memphis, from Montreal, Nov. 4, for Bristol, which went ashore near Mizzenhead, recommended that the wreck be sold the announcement of an action for

FIRE IN THE PALACE AT BLEN-HEIM. Oxford, England, Dec. 2.-A dispatch received here from Woodstock an-

nounces that a fire has broken out in the palace at Blenheim. The only details received are that the flames were first discovered in the salon. KILLED BY POACHERS

the woods on his estate at Malitz. near Briesen. The Vorwaertz says that the count is supposed to have been killed by poachers. He was one of the wealthiest land owners in Ger-

many. JAMESON IS BETTER. Transvaal raider, whose release from Council, made a speech, in which he Holloway Ist has been decided were said he believed imperial federation Holloway Jail has been decided upon sentiment was growing, but that Mr. by the authorities on account of the Chamberlain's proposal to establish state of his health, is improving. At free trade within the empire had not 9 o'clock last evening Dr. Jameson was yet met with such hearty response in removed from Holloway Jail in an the great colonies as to demand im-

ambulance. He was taken to a private sanitarium, in one of the suburbs

STEAMER LAKE ONTARIO DE-LAYED. Liverpool, Dec. 2.-The Beaver Line steamship Lake Ontario (Capt. Campbell), from Montreal on Nov. 18, for this port, was so delayed by violent gales and head seas that her coal supply was exhausted and she was comder to obtain sufficient fuel to com-

plete her voyage. THE BLENHEIM FIRE. fire which broke out yesterday at Blenheim Palace was confined to the bers of the Chinese Legation in Washroof. The valuable works of art and ington, the key to the mystery was furniture in the salon were all re-moved in time to escape damage. The least so far as Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Chang's offense, is merely a pleasurwere absent from the palace at the able fiction. There are two factions at time of the fire. The money loss was covered by insurance. the Chinese court, one headed by some of the closer advisers of the Em-

THE ARREST OF CANADIANS IN CUBA. Prime Minister, and the Secretary of in sympathy with the Dowager Er the Cuban revolution.

SPAIN'S NAVY. Madrid. Dec. 3.-Great activity conavailable strength is now employed in fitting out six ironclads, and three cruisers, which, with the Gasgow torpedo beat destroyers. will make a powerful flying squadron. an order for a powerful battleship and a cruiser. The cruiser could be ready in a year, but the ironclad would take two. The cruiser will be able to coal

for 5.000 knots at 23 knots hourly. CANADA CLUB'S DINNER. London, Dec. 2.-The annual dinner of the private Canada Club took place at the Albion Tavern last night. Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, presided. The principal guests were Lords Selbourne and Litchfield, Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian members of the Pacific Cable Commission, Mr. Richard Dobell, Mr.

the sailors had the Emperor before strengthened and her sojourn there their eyes they had their god before prolonged."

"Superior" Baking Powder

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Directions for Making Tea Biscuit Mix two teaspoonfuls of "C. & L." Baking Powder with four cups sifted flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in shortening (outer and lard) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as rossible and roll about one inch thick. Bake in a quick oven.

"SUPERIOR" BAKING POWDER WILL MAKE CAKES AND TEA BISCUITS LIGHTER SWEETER AND OF FINER FLAVOR THAN ANY OTHER POWDER.

Only 25c per pound. Prepared only by Cairncross & Lawrence, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

cheering from the Radicals and So-DUBIOUS. London, Dec. 3.-A Rome dispatch to

the Chronicle says: "The Corriere di Napoli reports that Lord Salisbury has offered to buy Erythrea from Italy even at a large price.' A DIVORCE CASE. London, Dec. 3.-Mr. E. N. Raymond,

who formerly owned a hotel at Edmonton, Canada, which he sold early during the present year, is suing for divorce on the ground of adultery. Mrs. Raymond denies the adultery, and pleads connivance. The couple met in London. They were married in Montreal in 1893.

A PRINCESS SEEKS DIVORCE. London, Dec. 3 .- A special dispatch received here from Paris says that a sensation has been caused there by at auction as it lies as quickly as divorce brought by Princess De Wrende against her husband, Prince Adolph De Wrende, who is a brother of the Austrian minister at Munich. It is reported that Prince Adolph, a few days ago, went through the form of marriage with an American heiress

at Geneva, Switzerland. BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. London, Dec. 3.-The British Empire League held a meeting this afternoon at the Guild Hall. The Lord Mayor, London, Dec. 3.—Count Finckenstein, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, presided. an intimate friend of Emperor William, The hall was well filled, but there was has been found mortally wounded in a lack of enthusiasm. Among the Canadians present were Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Sir Charles Tupper, and Messrs. Dobell and Laurie. A letter from the Canadian secretary of the league, dated Toronto, was read, stating that the Canadian branches had elected ten members to the council of the league in England. The The condition of Dr. Jameson, the Duke of Devonshire, President of the

IT WAS A MYTH.

Li Hung Chang's Crime - The Real

Reason for His Punishment. The punishment meted out to Li Hung Chang for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the Dowager Empelled to put into Queenstown in or- press has aroused much curiosity concerning the exact nature of the offense, the history of the "ruined summer palace," and the reasons for the Woodstock, England, Dec. 3.—The sanctity with which it appears to be hedged about. After much questioning among mem-

least so far as it relates to Li Hung peror, and with whom he himself is in harmony, and the other headed by the Empress Dowager. As a result of London, Dec. 3 .- The Manchester this factional fight, exceedingly strain-Guardian says that Lord Salisbury, ed relations exist between the latter State for Foreign Affairs, will make press faction, and upon his return to very strong representations to the Peking he is understood to have paid Spanish Government with reference his respects to the ex-Empress before to the detention in Cuba, by the au-thorities there, of Richard and John This was not only a breach of offi-Beatty, residents of British Columbia, cial etiquette that no one but Li Hung who were recently arrested in Havana Chang would have dared to perpetrate, for being in some way connected with but was also regarded as an indication of going behind the throne and of endeavoring to bring the influence of the Emperor's adopted mother to bear upon the imperial policy so far tinues in all Spanish ports, particu- as Li Hung Chang might desire to larly in Cartagena, where the full mould it. Hence the wrath of the Emperor and the condemnation of Li Hung Chang in the self-same proclamation that named him as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Spanish Government has given THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION

Looming Into Prominence-Who Will Pay for the Nile Expedition.

London, Dec. 3 .- A dispatch from Cairo says it is generally hoped and believed there that the British Government will advance the money necessary to satisfy the court of appeal at Alexandria today, according to which the Dominion Government must pay the £500,000 taken from the Egyption reserve for the purposes of the Soudan expedition, and the costs of the appeal, and also that Great Britain will advance whatever funds are required for the reconquest of the Soudan and for the holding of the Dongola Province in security. The Angle-phobe press laments the decision of the court of appeal, declaring that it will prolong indefinitely the British occupation of Egypt, and may lead to that country's annexation to Great Britain. The Daily Standard says: "The abthe Navy, with reference to a criticism by one of the members to the effect that the sailors of the gunboat Itlis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the Kaiser as necessary to satisfy the judgment, her the vessel went down said that when position in Egypt will be greatly

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Hints as to Shipping Fowl to Great Britain

Business Is Expected.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- The Trade and Commerce Department has received a communication from the High Commissioner's office, in London, dealing with inquiries which are made among old country dealers, as to the probable demand for Canadian turkeys, fore Christmas and New Year's there vicinity interested in the work are inis a large demand for poultry of all vited to attend. kinds, but the tendency is toward a giut in the market through the numer of British birds which are sold at that particular season, and the supply coming in from France and other continental countries.

This tends to lower the price of

Canadian poultry. Lack of adequate cold storage facilities on the lines between Canada and the United Kingdom has confined our shipments largely to birds in the feather. The demand is brisk for the first three months of the year, and prices concinue just about as good as through the holiday season. One thing should be given particular attention, and that is the packing. The feathers should be smooth and the killing should be done carefully, so that it will not look as if done by some beast of prey. Much depends on the weather when the shipments are made. The caution is repeated of starving the birds at least 24 hours before killing, as they wil keep much better. It is evident, the High Commissioner notes, that the possibilities of the trade in poultry developing to any great extent are slim till better cold storage is provided in the vessels. It is recommended that in large shipments the sexes divided, and birds of the same size placed in each case. The cases might be stencilled, as it would assist the dealers in sorting. At Christmas time the largest birds are called for, but later in the winter medium or smaller birds sell well. Very much the same. applies to geese and turkeys. If they can be refrigerated and plucked they certainly meet a more ready sale. When spring comes the supply of British poultry is scarce, and this matter worthy of attention in Canada. A list of firms is attached who are prepared to enter into correspondence for the purchase of Canadian poultry.

70.000 ARE IN NEED.

ferrible Destitution Is Reported in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 3 .- The Associated Charities notify the public that 8,000 families, including 35,000 persons, are now destitute in Chicago. This covers only half of the city. The total destitutes will approximate 70,000 persons. The needy ones are chiefly for-

COAL WILL NOT GO UP

And an Era of Prosperity Is Expected

by Mon in the Trade. . New York, Dec. 3.-Anthracite coal trade conditions, it is announced, have who "wanted to see the place," he improved of late on account of the set out through the snow from the more seasonable weather. No change mining town of Nelson, near Rossn prices is expected this year, and it s understood that the September schedule will be adhered to until 1897. During that year an era of prosperity looked for by those interested in the trade. It can be safely assumed that, although the agreement the anthracite coal presidents nominally expires on Jan. 1, 1897, no away, and they had to go up about change will be made in the conduct of seven miles to find a fordable spot. Urinary Organs,

NATURAL GAS DID IT. Terrific Explosion - \$10,000 House Des troyed - Narrow Escape of the

Family. Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 2.-A natural gas explosion here last night, followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of Mr. V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the five persons who were in the when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls were blown down

all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6-months-old baby and 4-year old son, were blown from a second story window into the front yard with no harm to the baby. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the exploswhose carelessness caused the exploson, came off with a few scratches.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Whitby, Dec. 3.-The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, yesterday elect-ed the following officers: G. W. Patriarch, J. M. Walton, Kettleby; G. W. Associate, James Miller, Greenbank; G. Scribe, W. H. Bewell, Whitby; G. Treasurer, S. D. Weeks, Toronto; G. Chaplain, Rev. T. R. Oliver, Cooksville; G. Conductor, G. E. Buck, Toronto; G. Schipel, Mr. Swain, Black. ronto; G. Sentinel, Mr. Swain, Blackstock: superintendents of young people's work, Miss Della Nigh, Avon; Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson, Renfrew; Grand Division trustee, J. B. Brooks, To-

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 2.—C. A. W. Gustin, Lake Shore west, sold his farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., yesterday by auction; also offered his farm of 65 acres for sale or to rent, but failed to obtain a satisfactory bid. At all events he and his family will move to Detroit, Mich., in a week or two, leaving very many warm friends in this vicinity, where Mr. Gustin has lived all his lifetime up to the present. The sale went

Miss Annie Kent, school teacher in school section No. 7, Bosanquet, Sat-urdayed with the Munros, at Ravenswood, on the 28th ult. Winter has sent a few warning blasts along, though the weather was almost like summer till Sunday, when winter came for certain and froze the first strip of ice on this part of Lake

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Dec. 1.—The ladies of Glendale celebrated the first anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Dale. The annual report of the secretary proved the year to have been a very success-After Cold Storage Is Established a Big ciety, \$100, towards the building fund of the new church, has been raised, and a small balance remains. With bright promise of another prosperous year, the ladies feel greatly encouraged in this work. The present officers were re-elected, and but few changes made in the management of

the society. The social committee of the C. E. The social committee of the C. E. to pipe for them, and good singers Society of this place intend holding there to sing the songs of Scotland, another social soon. The last one, and the Rev. John Watson, D.D., geese and other poultry through the held at the residence of Mr. Jacob winter and spring months. There is Dale, was a decided success, and it is some division of opinion as to the best the intention to hold one every month them. Incidentally they furnished two time for sending shipments. Just beduring the coming winter. All in this surprises to Ian Maclaren, one in the
fore Christmas and New Year's there
vicinity interested in the work are insinging and one in the speaking.

> Miss F, Cleveland, who so ably and J. Kennedy Tod, opened the spe satisfactorily taught our school for the past three years, resigned the position few weeks since. The parents and children deeply regret the loss, have shown the high regard which they have for their teacher by presenting her with a handsome silver fruit dish. On last Friday afternoon, after usual debate and programme had ended, Miss Eva Duncan made the presentation, while Miss Maud Rennie. in behalf of the school, read a very neat address, expressive of their love and best wishes.

Mr. Mennel, of White Oak, who is attending the model school, has been engaged as teacher for next year.

A. E. Gallagher, general merchant, Wiarton, has assigned. Robert Pace, livery, Hanover, has assigned to John Proctor. James Wallace & Co., brokers, Belle-

ville, are reported in financial difficul-Frederick Small, the Hamilton grocer, charged with defrauding the

in the contract for House of Refuge supplies, pleaded guilty. By a fire on Wednesday morning, in the house of John Auld, proprietor of the Montreal cork factory, Montreal,

his wife was fatally burned. A young, man named Topham was accidentally killed a few days ago in the Lake Dauphin country by his two brothers, who mistook him for a wolf and shot him.

Bank clearings returns for the year ending Nov. 30 show that Winnipeg cleared \$63,000,000, placing the city in the third place in Canada in respect to its bank clearings. At Halifax, N. S., Miss Ida Shaw, who in her wedding attire last week awaited the coming of her husbandelect, who came not, and now refuses

to marry her, has commenced a suit for breach of promise, claiming \$5,000 damages. The defendant is Charles Ferris.

MOUNTAINEERING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA The adventures of mining explorers prospectors and engineers would fill volumes with thrilling tales. Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., of the London Gold Mining and Development Company, had an experience a couple of weeks ago which he will not likely soon forget. Accompanied by a guide and a friend from Hamilton, land, one morning to examine a mine which he thought of buying for his company. During the day the Chinool winds set in and thawed the snow so rapidly that a little stream which they had crossed on the morning had become a furious torrent on their return at night. The bridge was swept all Diseases of the Kidneys and In fording, the Hamilton man had his overcoat, which he was carrying, torn away from him by a passing tree, and carried away down the stream. party reached a deserted cabin about midnight, wet, cold and exhausted in body, but very thankful for their escape and for the shelter of the hut. They kindled a fire and made themand next morning made the best of their way back to Nelson. Mountaineering in winter is apparently not altogether fun. Mr. Powell's zeal and energy for his company certainly deserve the success he is meeting, what-ever may be said of his prudence in undertaking such hazardous expedi-

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CARE-

Montreal, Dec. 3.-Capt. De Lisle, of the steamship Tiber, which ran down the schooner Maggie at St. Johns, Nfld., has been committed for trial without ball.

Tremendous Blaze in the Heart of Ottawa City.

The Most Destructive in the History of the Place.

Several Large Business Houses Totally Destroyed-Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3 .- The most destructive fire in the history of Ottawa took place at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss will be about \$300,000.

C. Ross & Co.'s fine new drygoods store, corner of Metcalf and Sparks streets, filled with goods for the

Christmas trade, is totally destroyed, only the front wall standing. The building of G. M. Holbrooke,

clothier, adjoining, is a wreck, the front wall only standing.

McDonald Bros., gents' furnishings, is also a total loss, as well as Mrs. Turner's confectionery establishment. The Masonic Hall, which was over Holbrooke's, is a total loss, with all the paraphernalia gone up in smoke. The Scottish Rite hall, over McDon-

ald Bros., is also destroyed. All the parties are partly insured. There were a number of offices over Holbrooke's and McDonald's, and whatever was in them is a total loss. Ross & Co. suffer most. Paris, Ont., Dec. 3.—Fire broke out

yesterday in the basement of J. R. Inksater's drygoods store, and the employes had to run to save their lives. smoke entered Mr. McRae's store, but he had time to get out his stock. His loss will be about \$200; fully covered by insurance. Mr. Inksater's good are a total loss. The stock was valued at \$24,000, with \$13,000 insur-The building is owned by Messrs. Turnbull & Thompson, and insured for \$5,700.

THEY WOULDN'T SING IT

There Was Trouble at the St. Andrew's Dinner at New York Over the Hymn

ers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

The street of the grant of the clans at Delmonds of the clans at Delmonds of the anniversary of the feast of St. addrew, who, as everybody knows, is a patron saint of Scotchmen and if links. There was a real piper there pipe for them, and good singers ere to sing the songs of Scotland, do the Rev. John Watson, D.D., now they would have scorned to talk to the songs of Scotland, the grant of the grant of the songs of Scotland, the grant of the grant New York, Dec. 3 .- Canny Scots to the number of 300 or thereabouts held a gathering of the clans at Delmonico's Monday night in commemoration of the anniversary of the feast of St. Andrew, who, as everybody knows, is golf links. There was a real piper there whom they would have scorned to call singing and one in the speaking.

The president of the society, Mr. congratulating the society on its pros

served that there were strong hopes of his making this country his home, which semi-prophecy was received with enthusiastic applause. The bagpipe droned an undertone of accompaniment to the speech. At its close the president called all the guests to stand up and drink the toast "The Day and All Who Honor It," which was accordingly drunk standing.

Then the band struck up the old German melody to which we sing "America," and to which the English sing "God Save the Queen." cards at each plate was printed the British, song; but the assemblage being American guests not unnatur-

perous career, and in his compliment

ary speech to the guest of honor, ob

before the president could interfere. At the conclusion of this verse he stopped the orchestra and said goodhumoredly: "This meeting has got ahead of its presiding officer a little. I now pro-pose a toast to the Queen, who has reigned for 60 years. May she reign many years longer." After the drinking of the toast the rchestra again started up that ambiguous tune, and a number of the

guests, picking up the printed cards

ally struck up the National Hymn, and

finished one stanza of it with fervor

began the British hymn. They sang: God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen,

Send her victorious-And by this time some of the others who didn't care to sing the English song had joined and were singing:

Land where our fathers died. Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side

Let freedom ring. It was a curious mix up. As the sec and stanza began a man near the door shouted out: "Is this America or England?"

"Give us the 'Star-Spangled Bancried another. A large American flag was draped on the balcony where the orchestra sat, but too far up to be within reach of "Toss down Old Glory," someon called. "We'll carry it up to the plat-Nobody obeyed this demand, which

in the interest of peace and quiet, was perhaps just as well. Amid no little confusion the song ended. When the

double singing began Ian Maclaren's

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for a moment was a picture of ze yent. Then he banished all ex-sion from it, and listened without moving of a muscle.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Mr. Thos. Buchan, a T., H. and B. R. brakeman, was instantly killed on the road near Cainsville Tuesday evening. He jumped off his train and ran ahead of the engine to turn a switch, when he tripped and fell across the track. Before the engineer could reverse the engine, the front wheels passed over him, cutting off his head. His legs were broken also. The body was taken to Brantford, and was brought to this Brantford, and was brought to this city yesterday, whence it was taken to Waterdown for interment. Buchan was about 24 years of age and unmarried. His parents reside in

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

Two Hundred Men Take the Air Shaft and Escape.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Mine No. 10, near Glouster, O., caught fire yesterday. The engine house and tipple were burned, and the flames entered the mine. The two hundred men at work escaped through the air shaft. How to Cure Skin Diseases Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures

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London Bicycle Club in Their New Quarters.

Brief but Busy Meeting of the Eastern Baseball League.

Sharkey Wins the Battle With Fitz on a Foul-Other Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

SHARKEY WINS ON A FOUL.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.-Nothing excited the interest of sporting circles here ake the battle last night at Mechanics' Pavilion between Fitzsimm and Snarkey. Standing room in the seats had been provided, and thous-The Australian came over from his training grounds early this afternoon and rested at the Baldwin Hotel. To a press representative he said, just before entering the ring: "I am suffering from a severe coid, as you can see, and it has settled in my bones, but this will not interfere with my to me, I will accept his challenge, the putting the sailor to sleep in short order. I weigh just 174 1-2 pounds, on the 28th of this month.-Tom Lemwhich is more flesh than I have ever | mon. carried into the ring, but I expect l shall need it all to stand off Sharkey's bull-like rushes. I hope he will make a · hurricane fight of it, that will be

just to my liking." No man ever entered a ring with more confidence in his ability to win than did Tom Sharkey. "Tve always been a short ender," he remarked to reporter, "and I've always saved the money of my friends. I am strong enough, heavy enough and clever enough to whip Fitzsimmons, and I intend doing so inside of seven rounds, if possible. If I fail it will be because he is the best man." Sharkey weighed 176 pounds—three pounds lighter than when he met Corbett. The trainers and backers of each man had the fullest confidence that their favorite

was a terror to the fierce element in Kansas and Arizona, was chosen referee, after a great deal of wrangling.
The great pavilion began to fill before 6 o'clock, although it was 10:35 before the fight began. Sharkey's friends monopolized the upper gallery, and all the shouting for the sailor came from the cheaper seats. Fitzsimmons' backers were found among the soft-palmed fraternity in the \$10 seats. those present were a score of prominent attorneys, a dozen judges and any number of millionaires and other celebrities. All day long the pool rooms were crowded, Fitzsimmons closing a 3 to 1 favorite. Sharkey money was plentiful, but came in small sums. The pavilion contained not less than 15,000 people when the first event was called. A cordon of 25 policemen fringed the ringside, while 73 officers were distributed about the hall to preserve order and prevent con-

Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 10:03, followed by his seconds. Sharkey ventered five minutes later, receiving a greeting that was a hundred times more enthusiastic than that which greeted Fitzsimmons. At 10:35 the

fight began.
In the first round both men were very cautious. In a clinch the sailor lifted Fitz like a baby, the sailor leading. but Fitz. knocked him down.

Fitz. had the best of the second round, and came up strong for the third. In the third clinches followed each other rapidly. Tom made an ugly swing, which, had it landed, ngly swing, which, had it landed, would have been a palpable foul. The sailor was puffing, but not distressed. There were shouts of foul, and Shar-

key was cautioned. In round four, after the breakaway
Fitz slipped and fell, and as he rose
Sharkey went at him like a bull, landing two hard blows on the wind. Bob
sent a swift right of the neck, and

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as he recovered Bob followed it a minute later with another. The sailor's left eye was closed, and "time" only saved him. Fitz had the best of this saved him. Fitz had the best of this round, as he did of the four that followed. Sharkey took fearful punishlowed. Sharkey took fearful punish-

Referee Earp in the interval. In round eight Sharkey was doing nothing but wrestling. As Sharkey rushed Fitz. got in his left hook twice, and the sailor's career was checked Sharkey rolled over on his back and threw up his left leg. Fitz, smiled and returned to his corner. The seconds were counted off, and Sharkey was carried to his corner, limp as a dishrag. He had to be carried from the ring, and appeared to be greatly distressed, while Fitz. was as spry as a lark and did not bear a scratch.

The crowd yelled its approval, and shouted lustily for the Australian. Orsince the Jackson-Corbett fight has der could not be restored long enough for the referee's decision to be heard. When order was restored the referee announced that Sharkey had been given the decision, he having been hit foul hall was at a premium, although 14,000 by Fitzsimmons. It was clearly an unfair decision, as the knockout blow ands of men surged about the doors. was a fair punch on the jaw. The crowd became boisterous and cursed Earp long and loud. The unanimous sentiment was that Fitzsimmons had been robbed of the fight.

LEMMON-CRAWFORD. To John Crawford, Toronto, Seeing a challenge issued by John Crawford | season. contest to take place in my rooms

WALLACEBURG CLUB. About 25 members of the Wallace-

burg Curling Club met Monday evening and reorganized for the season. The following are the officers: J. W. Steinhoff, president; D. A. Gordon, vice-president; C. B. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Rev. D. Currie, chap-lain; Rev. J. Ronan, C. Lendon, A. Moore, D. Davidson, S. W. Cross, executive committee. Arrangements are being made by the committee for the erection of a building capable of play ing four rinks. So far this season the embership numbers about 40. DETROIT WILL HAE AV BONSPIEL

The curlers of Detroit want a big gathering of the followers of the great vinter pastime in the City of th Wyatt Earp, who in the early days Straits, and are arranging a bonspiel for the 6th, 7th and 8th of January. An international trophy of the value of \$200 will be the chief prize, and three others of proportionate value will be added. All the Western Ontario with probably also some from Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul on their way to the international match in this city the following week.

THE WHEEL. THE LONDONS' NEW QUARTERS. The London Bicycle Club is now comfortably installed in its new and commodious quarters in the Higgins' block. The club has secured a large room on the third story, extending the whole length of the building. It is admirably adapted to the purposes of the club, and its central situation will attract the boys in larger numbers than heretofore. All the members will occupy the same room in the new quarters, which are not divided into

partments, as were the old-an ar-

rangement that will promote sociability, and make the club more home-

like. The hall will hold several hun-

dreds with ease, and will be available for concerts, assemblies, card parties, etc., which are necessary features in the winters. The furnishings are not yet cor plete, and other fittings, occasioned by the increased size of the club's new nome, are to be added as soon as possible. A fine piano, a reading desk, card tables, pool table, and other things are already in place. The floor is of Georgia pine, and the whole appearance of the room highly inviting.

It is airy, well lighted and well An enthusiastic meeting of the club was held last evening. Among other things discussed was the advisability of procuring an additional billiard table, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously carried. It was also decided to inaugurate a series of progressive whist parties on Thursday evening of each mark rug store. hing of each week, when cigars and light refreshments will be furnished

by the club and friends. Associate members will be admitted for the winter months at \$1 50. It is to be hoped that the membership of the club will in this way be considerably enlarged. The club officers are to be congratulated on their change of quar-

Several hundred dollars have already been subscribed as a guarantee fund to secure the big C. W. A. meet for 1897. London wants it. most important and timely informa-BRANTFORD RECORDS GO.

The following records against time have been accepted by the C. W. A. One-quarter mile, paced, flying, pro-fessional—Angus McLeod, 25 1-5 sec-

One-quarter mile, unpaced, standing, professional—F. Westbrook, 29 seconds. One-half mile, paced, standing, pro-fessional—F. Lougheed, 58 2-5 seconds. One mile, unpaced, standing, profes-sional—F. Lougheed, 2:05 4-5. One mile, paced, flying, professional—A. McLeod, 1:53 4-5.

Tandem, amateur: Que-half mile, unpaced, flying start— Tucker and Boake, 54 seconds. Two miles, unpaced, flying start-Tucker and Boake, 4:24 2-5.

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING. The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball League was held yesterday in New York, doing a lot of business in a five hours' session. By unanimous vote the league dispensed with the "farming" system. Under the new rule any player signed by the Eastern League clubs will be paid for in cash, and not "borrowed." The championship was awarded to

Providence. Several protests were presented, but not considered. The Stein ert cup committee reported awarding the cup to Providence. Troy and Worcester put in applications for Toronto's franchise, but as there is a dis-position on the part of some Toronto people to keep the club going, the matter was referred to Presiden* Powers. It was rumored that a combination between Troy, Worcester and committee on revision of the constitution was appointed and directed to report at the spring meeting. By unanimous vote President Powers was re-elected for the fifth year. The new board of directors was elected as follows: E. F. Bogert, W. H. Draper, G. M. Kuntzsch and James Franklin, with President Powers as ex-officio chairyear's schedule 126 instead of 112, which constituted last year's schedule, and the season will begin on Thursday, April 29, and last until Sept. 20 follow-

> HOCKEY LONDON CLUB.

The London Hockey Club held a meeting at the Tecumseh House last night, a large number being present. Dr. Davis presided. The proposition of the Princess Rink directors in regard to the use of the rink for practice and matches was well received and adopted. The members will commence practice on Monday night next. rt, and should have lost the fight was appointed a delegate to represent on fouls at least a dozen times. The the club at the Ontario Hockey Club crowd were hooting and jeering at Association, to be held in Toronto on Saturday next.

THE TURF. RETIREMENT OF A WEALTHY SPORT.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.-Walter Hobart, the young millionaire, has retired from the turf. Mr. Hobart has been a liberal purchaser of thoroughbreds in the past few years. He paid big prices for yearlings, and must have invested \$50,000 in his stable.

HORSE BREEDERS. The annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders was held yesterday in Toronto. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Dietrich, Galt; vice-president, H. Cargill, M.P., Cargill: secretary-treasurer. Dr Leeming Carr, Stoney Creek; executive, L. L. Hogan, Grimsby; Dr. Smeall, Toronto; J. A. Stovell, Guelph; J. B. Hughest, Waterloo; J. H. Allen, Picton; S. Helmer, Aylmer; W. B. McRae, Wallace-burg; Angus Sinclair, Chatham; Harry Toronto; A. S. Smith, St. Thomas; D. J. Lynch, Hagersville. The executive will meet at Hamilton on

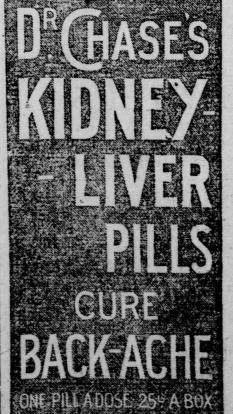
> AQUATIO. SIR DONALD'S \$100.

Dec. 22 to arrange stakes for next

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.-Sir Donald Smith has sent the Winnipeg Rowing Club \$100 and a letter wishing them success if they send a crew to Henley. BILLIARDS. HORGAN VS. GERSTEL.

The 1,000-point game of 14-inch balkline billiards, between Prof. Gerstel, of the Grigg House, and John G. Horgan, now of Port Huron, was commenced at the latter place Monday. Two nights' play resulted in Horgan getting a lead of 27 points, the score standing: Gerstel, 222 and 251; Horgan, 250 and 250. The match will be concluded tonight and tomorrow night at the Grigg House parlors. A purse of \$50 is the stake.

A MODERN GOLIATH. Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 3 .- Henry Cooper, the English giant, is staying at the Villa. He is eight feet six inches tall, well proportioned, and weighs 346 pounds. He sleeps in two beds placed together, He was born in England, and till his 17th year was clubs are expected to be represented, a youth of ordinary size, working in the mines. After an illness he was taken to India, where in 22 weeks he gained 26 inches in height.



TESL A DOUBTS.

Not Believe That the Blind Car Be Made to See by the X Ray. New York, Dec. 3.—The Electrical Review, New York, publishes an ex-haustive communication from Nicola Tesla on his latest experiments with the X-rays, which it characterizes as conveying a wealth of suggestion and

The inventor in referring to the recently widely-heralded experiment for making the blind see by means of the Roentgen rays, regretfully remarks

"Is it not cruel to raise such hope when there is so little ground for it? For, first of all, the rays are not dem-onstrated to be transverse vibrations. If they were, we would have to find means for refracting them to make possible the projection of a sufficiently small image upon the retina. As it is only a shadow of a very small object can be projected. What possible good can result from the application of these rays to such purposes? "I cannot confirm some of the ex-periments reported. For instance, when a hand is put before the closed eyes it is easy to distinguish the shad-

ow, much the same as before the light of a candle, but when the tube is inclosed, and all light from the same excluded, I fail to get such an im pression. The latter is, therefore pression. The inventor concludes his lates contribution with an account of his method of making X-ray impressions.

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Two Fitting Appointments.

new Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick is Senator Abner Reid sworn in before now but for the fact that the papers had to be transmitted to the Governor-General for signature in British Columbia. Senator McClelan is descended from Irish family which came to Lonborn at Hopewell, Albert county, N. B., on Jan. 4, 1831. Mr. Mc-Clelan was educated there and at Mount Alison Academy, Sackville, N. B. He married Anna B., daughter of the late W. J. Reid, collector of customs of Port Harvey. He is a retired merchant, and as a leading member of the Methodist Church he has been a governor of Mount Alison Wesleyan College, and vice-president of the Alumni Society of the Academy and College. For a number of years he has been a commissioner of the Civil Court and auditor of the municipality of Albert. He was a member of the Government of New Brunswick as Chief Commissioner of Public Works from April, 1866, until the union. He sat for Albert in the New Brunswick Assembly from 1854 up to the time of the union, and was called to the Senate by royal proclamation in May,

there never has been any doubt. To succeed the new Lieutenant-Governor in the Senate, Mr. George King has been chosen. Mr. King is a native of the Province and represented Queen's county from 1878 to the was a candidate and received a majority of 61 votes, but was deprived of his seat by the returning officer declaring his opponent elected. Since or a \$100 note fetch a larger prize? then, Mr. King has been active in public life, and would have been elected for the present Parliament if he had not stood aside in favor of Hon. Mr. Blair, who was elected in his stead.

1867. Of Mr. McClelan's Liberalism

under the new agreement, will be sutricts do not give effective education Johnson or Otway may earn enough

A contemporary having announced the arrival at New York of a number of "Armenianesses," the bard of the New York Sun thus breaks out:

With wild, disheveled tresses The maniac Muses dance, For now 'Armenianesses' Is added unto 'pants.'" The word-coiner and the poet make a

Abuses of Public Dinners The season of public dinners has set

These gatherings could be very ch improved and rendered attractive to many who now regard them as Two reforms should be insisted on

1. Dinners should be arranged at as early an hour in the evening, as pospresent, the average public dinner does not get under way till nine o'clock, and it is ten before the toast cared or knew anything about Sir list is reached, and away into next

morning ere it is half-way through. 2. There should be more preparation for after-dinner speaking. Those called election. upon to talk should have timely notice, so that they may prepare themselves. The man who has considered his subject can keep within bounds. He can go straight at his topic. He is interesting. The orator who is called to speak on the spur of the moment is apt to be prosy, to talk in an irrelence. He never can do himself justice. Every great speaker-even John Bright-has maintained that the best speeches are those which have care in preparation, vinch are simplified, and pruned of all unnecessary verbiage. tinue popular, must begin earlier, and the oratory must be shorn of prolix-ity. Shall London set the example?

The outlook for Canadian timber is brightening. There is a better demand for lumber in both Great Britain In North Bruce.

Dundas, a North Bruce county mai lerk, confessed to conducting a wholesale bribery business in the interests of the Conservative candidate at last election. In ordinary cases, such corruption would have invalidated an lection, but under the Dominion Act this Government official was held not to be an agent of Mr. McNeill. Of course, the Postmaster-General will see to it that this most offensive partisan is no longer retained in the pub-

There are 62,000 barbers in the United States. When counted from pole to pole, what an army the hair-dress-

The Rochester Advertiser, referring to the fining of Mayor Mason, of Windsor, who pummeled an alderman, conalderman needs to be thrashed, and the mayor must be left to be the judge place. London's aldermanic rules of order would have to be amended before this code could be enforced.

Deserved Preferment.

Quebec could very well dispense with a Legislative Council in the conduct of its Provincial affairs, and allow the committee could not make head or tail single chamber Legislature to manage the business of the taxpayers. We in Ontario have saved much money by so fitly follow our example. So long, however, as our sister Province has a Legislative Council, it is important as I can see." The other charges the that the men called to it shall be able, characteristics of Mr. J. D. Rolland, paper manufacturing firm of J. B. century has done business in Montreal, who has just been elevated to Hon. Mr. Rolland is a man of high standing socially, commercially and politically, and his preferment has been received with general favor. Mr. Rolland's firm have many trade interests in the West, and the new Legislative councilor has many perselection. He is president of the Dominion Travelers' Benefit Society.

In Toronto several women will offer

A Prize Autobiography. One of our downeast papers is offer-

general election of 1887, when he was Is it because the subject is so small La Patrie (Montreal) asserts that the for want of bread; and even the great schools of the minority in Manitoba, Dr. Johnson had a grim fight with perior to those in the Province of years before Johnson's time Milton Quebec. This should set the objectors sold for £5 the manuscript of Paradise thinking, not how to reopen religious Lost. Literary folk are more fortunwarfare, but how best to improve the ate now, and men and women not fit Quebec schools, which in many dis- to hold a tallow candle for Milton,

to keep a carriage. We wonder if the downeast weekly which offers the competitive prize is aware of how much a daily journal pays to its literary help? Three dollars per 1,000 words is not at all extravagant, and then the writer is sure of the pay. But fancy something less than \$3 per 1,000 words, and the chance of one out of a hundred getting that, and the other ninety-nine competitors

NO MARBLE FOR HIM. Detroit Tribune Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart. Right here and now I say to you, That this old marble thing won't do.

TUPPER'S TEAPOT TEMPEST.

Toronto Weekly Sun. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper writes against Lord Aberdeen in a British nounce it a false move. By the know or care anything about the matter, men generally of the Governor-General's class, such an article will be resented as a breach of decorum. General readers will not pay it the slightest attention. Among a thousand men on the streets of London there would not be found ten who Tupper's grievance or our political affairs. Not a few, we fear, would be found believing that Canada was included in the late Presidential

An agreeable surprise is promis for the public in the first of the holiday issues of the Illustrated Buffalo Express, to appear on Dec. 13. It will be a double number, in colors, full of original and seasonable matter. The regular Christmas Express, also a double number, in colors, will appear

The December Century is interesting from cover to cover, and it is beautifully illustrated. It is not essentially a Christmas number; but it suffers no loss of interest by not being so. Only a few of the articles that make Only a few of the articles that make it supremely readable can be mentioned; but ex uno disce omnes: Helen Evertson Smith's "A Group of Glrls in the Early Century" (the "Livingston Girls," some of whom were on the Clermont on her first trip); Gen. Porter's "Campaigning with Grant"; Mr. W. A. Coffin's "Souvenirs of a Veteran Collector," and contributions from Lacob Riis, Mr. Gilder, Mr. Janvier, as Jacob Riis, Mr. Gilder, Mr. Janvier, as

Accounts for Repairs to the Street Watering Carts.

Milk Dealers Want a By-baw to Prohibit Sunday Delivering.

Who Took That Lamp Post?-Repairs Needed at the Market House-Street Watering Accounts Still Unpaid.

The fire, light and water committee of the City Council met last night and did not succeed any better than at the previous meeting in arriving at a satisfactory explanation of the mysterious ing carts, so that the contractors still go unpaid. Inspector Leadbitter's reof when the castigation should take Port was received, but it threw no

It was expected that the engineer's report with regard to the accounts would solve the mystery that the committee was confronted with at the last sitting. However, such was not the case, and Ald. McCallum thought the matter was all tangled up so that the of it. The report stated that Maddeford's account was correct, and that \$1 should be deducted from John Turner's. The undisputed items in George doing, and the Quebec people could Heaman's account were enumerated. The charge of \$40, June 13," the report contractors say were ordered by them with instructions from Inspector Lead-bitter. This the inspector says is not correct

Ald, Skinner said it was not right, in the face of the resolution making the contractors responsible for all breakages, that the committee should have been kept a whole year without these accounts. No provision had been made for them in the estimates. He had not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Heaman did the work, but what they wanted to know was, who was responsible?

Contractors Baldwin and Beckett were present, and the former said he never gave an order for a nickel's worth. Mr. Beckett said there was worth. Mr. Beckett said there was nothing charged against him. Con-tractor Baldwin did not remember friends in this Province, who having signed a contract that he would will join in congratulating him on his return the carts in as good condition as he got them, allowing for ordinary wear and tear, but Secretary Bell produced the paper, and Mr. Baldwin acknowledged his signature. On motion of Ald. Garratt, it was decided to ask the engineer for a detailed report of repairs to ea A largely signed petition from milk

dealers, requesting the council to pass a bylaw against Sunday milk delivery, was read. Ald. Skinner thought it strange that they should be asked to pass a bylaw to interfere with these pass a bylaw to interfere with these persons' business. It was a matter they should settle among themselves. He would be glad to see Sunday delivering cease as much as possible, but there were cases where it would be a

was a difference of opinion as to whether the council had a right to pass such a bylaw, and he said they should learn if they had the power before considering whether it would be well to recommend the council to act in the matter. The opinion of the city solicitor will be obtained. committee was then besieged by a voluble book agent, who secured an order, and provided considerable amusement. The book was a veterinary work, costing \$2, and was pur-chased for the Central fire station li-

The chairman explained that there

When the report of the engineer as to the old fron lamp posts about the city, formerly used for gas lights, was received the aldermen expressed great surprise. The report stated that Street Commissioner Ironside had gone over the city, and could find no lamp posts in a condition to require attending to. Each of the aldermen spoke of posts they had personally observed which were greatly in need of straightering

The engineer was instructed to los Ald. McCallum said he saw a lan post on Fullarton street, between Riddout and Talbot streets, loaded on to a wagon and taken away, not two weeks ago. He had been told by the who took it that it was for the city. The place that the old ones taken up by the city are stored is the yard of No. 1 fire hall, and Chief Roe said that he had not seen one come there during the past two weeks. Ald. Garratt suggested that all the posts be collected, and put in a safe place, but Ald. Skinner did not think it necessary to protect city property

in that way.

Ald. McCallum intimated that the City Gas Company had the post, and that they had taken others. His motion that the proper person find out where the post had gone and report at the next meeting was carried.

It was decided to press Ald. Garratt's motion, made early in the year, calling for an inventory of the old lamp posts.

Ald. Nutkins reported that the elec-

tric light on the corner of Laura and Eva streets was usually out, and sug-gested its removal, if it was to be of no use there. Referred to the engin Ald, Douglass desired Chief Roe to

bring in a report of all the fire alarm boxes that failed to send in correct alarms in 1894, and to give the name of the box. The application from the Ronald Company to supply chemical engines, one style at \$1,500, and another at \$1,-A communication was received from

the Fire Underwriters' Association pointing out deficiencies in the fire hall equipments, and it was also filed; The engineer reported that the foundation of the market, house needed re-pairing, and Ald. Garratt and Nutkins were appointed to attend to it. The accounts were being passed with perfect harmony until those of the street watering contractors were reached. The chairman thought they should not be paid until the report of the engineer be presented. Ald. of the engineer be presented. Ald. Garratt stated the accounts had been passed by the committee, and should be paid. He wanted the matter done

Ald. Skinner said they were no passed. Ald. Garratt held that they were, but had been laid over at the suggestion of the chairman until this Ald. Skinner-Where is your redress? What is the use of asking the

any account until I know the author-Ald. Douglass thought they

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spots and checks, fast colors, regular price 121-2c to 15c per yard, your choice 10c yard. Table Damask, 60 inches wide, for 27 1-2c yard. Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c yard, 17 1-2c yard. Gents' Scotch Wool Underwear, worth \$1, for 73c, Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$7, for \$5. Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$12 50, for \$7 50. Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$16, for \$10, Ladies' Capes, \$16 50, for \$12 50. Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2, for 95c. Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 95, Men's Very Heavy Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$5,

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Wheat,	per	bu			81	c t	0

Oats, per bu 17c to 22c Peas, per bu...... 36c to 44c Corn, per bu..... 25c to 34c Buckwheat, per bu..... 24c to 29c Rye, per bu..... 28c to 30c Barley, per bu20c to 290

There was a well-attended session today. Oats and wheat were the principal offerings.
Wheat steady at \$1 37 to \$1 40. Oats lower at 45c to 50c for ordinary

samples; 55c to 60c for good. Millers offer 60c for standard oats. Corn, 45c, as a general thing; some Barley, beans, rye and buckwheat

sold, steady and unchanged. Butter slow at 15c by the basket. Eggs, 15c for fresh in basket lots. Dressed hogs sold down to \$4 50 and \$5, good choice lots frequently going at \$4 75.

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Hay was a little easier, best	3e	mng
at \$8. Quotations:		
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PROVISIONS.	-		
Honey	8	to	1
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Honey	3	to	1
Eggs single dozen	16	to	î
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crocks	7	to	1
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MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3	to	
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
Lamb, quarter	7	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 (
Live hogs		to	3 5

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Livernool. Dec. 3-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions, id lower.

Bacon — Firm: demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 ibs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 38 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs. clear heavy, 40 to 45 bs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 ibs, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s, Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 30s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 43s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 17s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess. 50s 6d; prime mess, Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 49s 6d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Steady: prime western, 21s; refined

in pails. 21s.

Cheese – Dull: demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.). 51s.

Butter-Firest United States, 98s; good, 60s. Turpentine spirite - 20s 6d. Rosin. common—5s 9d.

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Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6kd.

Refugerator beef—Forequarter, 3kd; hind-

quarter, 5id.
Reaching powder-Hardwood, f. & b., Liverpool, \$7. Hops At London (Pacific Coasti, 23 103.

Cargoes off coast. Sheat and corn nothing loing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat buyers indiffer-

ent operators; corn dull. Country markets - English, partially 6d dearer: French quiet.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 2. - This was bear day in wheat, prices being weak and puts proving a profit-able investment to such as bought against them when the market was in its most enervated condition. The decline which took place was to be ascribed more to the lack of interest displayed by professionals and out-siders, and to a very noticeatle laxity of the cash demand than to any other cause. Liver-

Figs of Thistles?

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pool and continental cables were lower, but foreigners seemed to be following us rather than we them. More cheering advices from India touching the canditions of crops in that country were unfavorable to the maintanance of high prices. May wheat opened from 84c to 83jc; declining to 81jc, closing at 82jc—1jc under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and lo to 1je lower. Corn declined to te ic, and outs ic. Provisions were firmer.

1 to leading futures closed as 10llows:

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 79tc to 81tc; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 80c; No. 2 red, 83tc to 91tc; No. 2 corn, 22tc to 23tc; No. 2 cats, 17tc; No. 2 rye, 41c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 75tc to 78c; prime timothy seed, 82 50; mess pork, 86 80 to \$6 85; lard, \$3 80 to \$3 85; short rib sides, \$8 75 to \$4; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4

The Oil Market. Petrolea, Dec. 3.—Oil opened and closed a

Latest Montreal Markets. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—In store No. 3 white, 26c to 284c. Feed barley—34c. Buckwheat—36c to 364c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers. \$4 50 to \$5 00; pring wheat patents. \$5 20 to \$5 30; winter atents. \$4 75 to \$5 00; straight roller, \$4 25 to Feed—Bran, \$9 50 to \$10 50; shorts, \$11 00 to

\$12 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian shortcut, clear, \$10 to \$10 25.

Ham—9c to 10c.

Bacon—8je to 9je.

Lard—Pure. 7c to 7je: compound. 5je to 5je.

Produce—Cheese quiet; a few small lots of Oct. sold at 9je to 10c; Sept., nominal, 10je.

Butter—creamery, 18c to 19je.

Eggs—Moderately active: new laid, 20c to 22c; choice candled, 14c to 14je; western limed, 13c to 14c; culls, 9c to 10c.

Live Stock Markets.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Receipts of beeves, 1,500
head: market active. Poor to prime native
steers, \$3 80 to \$5 15; stags and oxen, \$1 75 to
\$4 65; bulls, \$2 15 to \$2 75; dry cows, \$1 50 to
\$2 75; dressed beef firm at 6½ to 8½ for poor to
prime native sides.

Cables from English markets quote American beeves at 9½ to 10½c, dressed weight;
American refrigerated beef, 7½ to 8½c; American sheep at 80 to 8½c, dressed weight.

Receipts of calves 1,500 head. Poor to prime
veals, \$4 to \$7 25; a few choice and fancy
early in the day at \$7 50 to \$7 75; grassers, \$2 25
to \$2 75; dressed galves higher; city dressed
veals, 8c to 11c.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 8,850 head.

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Poor to prime sheep, \$2 to \$3.80; common to choice lambs, at \$4.25 to \$5.50; dressed mutton, 41c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7c to 91c.

Receipts of hogs 8,100 head; steady, at \$3.80 to \$4.20 for state hogs. Receipts of hogs 8,100 head; steady, at \$380 to 1420 for state hogs.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Cattle—adopted without discussion. The com-

and slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market in a satisfactory condition. Tenders steady; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 60 for supplies for 1897 had been accepted to the condition of the condition of the condition. to \$3 65; roughs, common to good, \$2 75

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 45 cars; per 100 market very dull and lower; lambs, good to choice, \$4 75 to \$4 90; culls and common, \$3 50 to \$4; Canada lambs, good to choice, \$4 70 to \$4 85; sheep, good to choice handy weight wethers, \$3 75 to \$4; culs and common, \$1 75 to At the close-Cattle-Dull, some un-

sold. Hogs—Weak; bulk of the late sales of Yorkers at \$3 50 to \$3 55, with a few at \$3 60; heavies at \$3 40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 43 cars, when all were in; there were 22 1-2 cars of and 7 cars held over from yesterday; with this goodly supply the market held up comparatively well, and the prices were only about 10c lower on those sold, about 10 cars carrying over unsold; the principal sales were to are cars reported to come in late tonight, and 7 cars held over from yesterday; unsold; the principal sales were to order buyers, while a few loads were taken by speculators; best of the lambs, closely sorted, sold at \$4.75; good lots, \$4.70; bucky lots and heavy selling at \$4.30 to \$4.60; the market closed up firm; considering the liberal receipts a stronger decline than was anticipated being prevented; Canada lambs, good to prime ewes and wethers, \$4 70 to \$4 75; good heavy lambs, ewes and wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Canada lambs, fair to good, partly bucky, \$4 25 to \$4 40; Canada lambs, culls, \$3 75 to \$4 15; Canada sheep, \$3 25 to

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market demoralized; no late cheese ment.' wanted yet by English dealers; five J. J. Groom, president of the club, buyers present; market adjourned for said that the club was taking legal

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 22c; western dairy, 8c to 13c; do creamery, 15c to 23 1-2c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 23 1-2c. Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 3-8c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 6 3-4c; full skims, 2 1-2c

WELCOME CHINOOK.

The Severe Tension on Western Cattlemen Relieved.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A Lethbridge dispatch says: The severe tension on cattlemen since the cold spell begins to show signs of relief. Last night the thermometer registered 14 below zero: this morning a chinook sprung up, and the temperature rose to 34 above. The last mail train ran into fifteen head of cattle and killed all. The storm-bound animals have been a great nulsance to trainmen during the storm. The station tank at Conrad was burned yesterday.

shadow of a doubt as to the superiority of our clothes. At other places they may look well, but have not the style and wear. We make a suit to please and wear. When the style and wear to please and wear. We make a suit to please and we we make a suit to please and wear. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate or why will you allow a cough to lacerate and wear. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate and wear. Why will you allow a cough to the canal at Ottawa, in and Edward to the wear of the wear. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate and wear. Why will you allow a cough to the canal at Ottawa. The ottawa please and wear. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate and wear. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate

Kensington Bridge Matter Dealt With by Special Committee Together With Railway and City Officials.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. At the meeting of the Middlesex County Council this afternoon a special committee was appointed to open tenders for \$20,500 of 4 per cent debentures to redeem in part \$31,000 falling due on Dec. 31. Many offers were made, some of which were exceptionally high. The committee decided to accept the offer of O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, which was nearly 105 1-3. A special committee, composed of Councilors Gilmore, Dreaney, Hardy, McDougald, McLeod and C. C. Hod-gins, together with Mayor Little, and Ald. Carrothers, representing the city, Manager Carr, of the street railway company, and City Engineer Graydon, held a meeting at night to discuss the old proposal—effecting a right of way over Kensington bridge by the street railway company. Last spring the company refused an option of crossing the river under certain conditions, but since the city has procarry over the new sewer pipes, the street railway view the matter in a more favorable light. The committee decided to recommend to the County Council the granting of an option

to the street railway company, to go. whereby the latter may build a James Barber is a young man with separate structure for their tracks as an unquenchable thirst for intoxicants. At the Ridout street bridge or else a He told the magistrate he had taken 25-foot new bridge, to replace the present one, they to run their cars at one side of the bridge, in a partitioned space, and to be given the present manded for a week.

This is practically the same option as the railway has had for some time, but they did not want the old bridge on their hands. As the matter now stands, London West may soon have street car connection with the city, provided, of course, that the County Council accepts the committee report, and that the city will buy the old bridge. Kensington bridge may possibly be purchased by the city and transferred to King street. The bridge is a long one, and would save considerable of the city and transferred to King street. erable filling in at both sides of the

stream. If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsap-arilla. Then govern yourself accord-

Receipts, 2 cars; the market was dull mittee had visited the refuge on Sept. and slow.

3 and Nov. 17, and found everything as follows: Groceries-James Noble & to \$3; pigs, common to fair, \$3 65 to Co., at the following prices: Oatmeal (rolled), \$1 80 per sack; pot barley, \$2 20 pounds; rice \$3 65 per 100 pound; No. 2, 20 cents; No. 3, 18 cents; Japan tea, No. 1, 21 cents; No. 2, 19 cents; whole pepper, 11 cents per pound; granulated sugar, 4 1-2 cents; yellow, \$3 75 per 100 pounds; brown, \$3 60 per hundred; soap, 4 1-2 cents per pound; ball blue, 10 cents; chewing to-bacco, 33 cents per pound; smoking, 42 cents; codfish, 4 3-4 cents per pound; salt water herrings, \$5 per barrel; fresh, \$3 25 per half-barrel; moall were in; there were 22 1-2 cars of Canadas in the fresh receipts, with 12 cars reported to come in late tonight, vinegar, 17 1-2 cents per gallon; quarters, \$3 95 per 100 pounds. Wood-

Green, Frank Inch, 100 cords at \$2 75

per cord; and Joseph Brady, 50 cords

AFTER THE BATTLE. San Francisco, Dec. 3.-When the decision in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey

fight was announced, the crowd did not at first grasp the situation, but decision had gone against Fitzsimmons such a howl of indignation as went up has seldom been heard in this section. Hisses, curses, groans and hoots split the air. Fitzsimmons indignantly denies that he fouled Shark-He said he had fought fairly, ey. He said he had fought fairly, and there was no temptation for him to commit a foul, as he knew he had

his man going.
After the fight was over, and Fitzimmons returned to his dressingroom, Martin Julian gave out the following statement: "About 6:30 this evening Mose Gunst, Riley Grannan and Lom Jones came to us and said that Earp was "fixed," and that we Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cheese steady; demand poor; finest American white and colored, September, 51s.

would not get the decision, even though we knocked Sharkey out. But rather than have the fight fall rather than have the fight fall through, we consented to Earp. We have been robbed. Fitzsimmons never struck a foul blow during the fight, but Sharkey struck at least Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.—At the cheese market today 16 factories of fered 9,646 boxes of cheese; no sales; protest to the club against its pay-

advice as to whether a certified check could be stopped. If it could be, he said, it would be, as he denounced the decision as an outrage.

Referee Earp stated that when he decided the contest in favor of Sharkey he did so, because he thought that Fitzsimmons deliberately fouled him, and that under the rules the Sailor

was entitled to the decision. He said: "There is one thing I regret. I should have given Sharkey the fight earlier in the contest." CORBETT TO SHARKEY. New York, Dec. 3.—James J. Corbett has telegraphed Sharkey as follows: "Am very sorry of Mr. Fitzsimmons"

decision over him in a full ten-round contest. I am ready to meet you on or before Jan. 1, 1897."

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Dan O'Hearn Fined Sto With \$10 00

Or 30 Days in Jail-Bacon Discharged

The familiar and smiling countenance of the popular police court clerk, John Moule, was absent from the police court this morning, he being too ill to attend. The stereotyped announcement, "All persons having business in this court will now give their attention," was made by Sergt. Maguire, as the magistrate entered. Daniel O'Hearn pleaded guilty to an assault on Murdock Nicholson, a farm-

er, from near Mount Brydges, on the market about a month ago. For this he was fined \$10 and \$10 90 costs, or 30 days in fail. He took the days, and this leaves the costs to be paid by the complainant.

Wm. Bacon, who was arrested on King street with a damp woolen undershirt over his vest, was discharged. The magistrate admonished Bacon. "You have been before me twice, and I think you ought to be punished. You know your felbel in the wind her." posed to build a bridge over the Thames at the foot of King street to carry over the new sewer pipes, the street railway view the matter in a more favorable light. The committee decided to recommend to the County George Nichol, age about 60 years, Council the granting of an option accused of drunkenness, was allowed

James Barber is a young man with manded for a week.

John Mustill was taken into custody

yesterday. He went to the police station while laboring under a temporary hallucination, and was there retained. Mustill explained that some time ago he had broken his ribs by a fall, and had not been altogether right since. He was discharged.

ANNA EVA FAY ENTERTAIN-MENT AT THE ASYLUM.

On Tuesday evening a party of ladies and gentlemen from the city gave an entertainment at the Asylum along the same lines as those of the seances of Anna Eva Fay, which caused considerable guessing a short time since in London. The performance was under the management of Eduard C. Burn and Arthur L. Lorne the latter also filling the position of pian-

The "cabinet" trick was done in wonderfully clever manner. Miss Creno, the medium, was securely tied by a committee, consisting of Drs. Buchan, Sippi and Beemer, who had carefully examined the cabinet, and assured themselves that there were no false bottom or sides to it, nor any trap door or other communication. One end of a cord was attached to the gentle little lady's feet, and one of the committee vigorously grasped the other end, with the determination of preventing any spooks from get-ting in their work, if hanging on to that string would prevent it. The curtain was then drawn between the medium and the audience and immediately the uncanny creatures began playing on bells and musical instru-ments, and the committee could give no explanation as to the why and the

wherefore thereof. Miss Creno, in her "question answering" act, created considerable excitement nearly all her readings of the names of the writers and their questions being correct. Several of the audience knew just how the thing was done, but as each one of them had a different solution from his neighbor, the modus operandi of the feat is still a debatable question at the Asylum. the Asylum. During the evening Mr. R. Albert Browning gave some negro minstrel sketches, which were rapturously ap-

zontal bar acting.

plauded, and one of the De Witt Bros

gave a very fine exhibition of hori-

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 3.-Wheat-The offerings are a little more free perhaps, and the market is easier, with red and white quoted at 84c to 85c, north and west points; Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1 for No. 1 hard, all rail North Bay, and 85c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 96c, Montreal freights, and et 95c, Toronto and west.

Flour-Dull, but no lower; cars of Biraight roller are quoted at \$4 25, To-ronto freights; Manitoba flour is quiet. Millfeed-Quiet at \$9 for shorts west, and \$8 for bran.

Barley-Dull and easy; cars of No. 1 sold west today at 30 1-2c; No. 2 is quoted at 27c to 28c; No. 3 extra at 25c, and cars of feed at 21c, outside. Buckwheat-Dull and nominal, at 29c, north and west points. Rye—Quiet, at 34c to 35c, outside, ac-

cording to location. Corn-Steady, at 27c for mixed and 28c for yellow, west. Oats-Steady, at 19c for mixed, west. and 20c for white.

Peas-Steady, at 40 1-2c at north and west points.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.273, CHICAGO, Dec. 3, Open. High. Low. Close. 781 809 811-21 802 815 809
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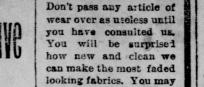
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Puts, 821; calls, 851. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. chicago, Dec. 3.-Hogs-Estimated 1 at 23 25 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 20 to | Jacques.



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\$3 50; heavy, \$3 to \$3 45; rough, \$3 to Cattle-Receipts, 13,000; best steady; others weak; beeves, \$3 45 to \$5 45; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$4 05; Texas, \$2 80 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market is steady; lambs weak. American Produce Markets CHICAGO.

Pork.

Jan., 23tc; May., 26tc.

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DETROIT Detroit. Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red, 94;c; Dec., 94c; May, 93;c. Toledo. Dec. 3.-Wheat-No. 2 Cash and Dec., 96c: May, 97c. Corn-May, 212c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Wheat, cash, 79ic; May, 82kc.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N.Y., Dec. 3.—Spring wheat—Offerings very light and limits higher; No. 1 hard, 90kc; No. 2 northern, 87kc; do old, 88kc. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 97kc on track.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow. 25c; No. 4 yellow, 23c; No. 2 corn, 24kc; No. 3 corn, 23c, on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23kc; No. 3 white, 21c to 21kc; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18kc on track.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 3.

Flour—Receipts, 23,700 bbls: sales, 2,700 packages; state and western quiet and steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 109,900; sales, 1,565,000; opened easier on weak cables, but promptly rallied on light spring wheat receipts and rumors of damage to the Argentine crop; May 874c to 884c; July, 33c to 834c.

Rye—Steady.

Rye—Steady.
Corn—Receipts, 87,000 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; quiet, but firmer; May, 32 1-16c to 324c.
Oats—Receipts, 33,700 bu; dull: track white, state and western, 22c to 23c.
Butter—Receipts, 3,671; firm; state dairy, 11c to 29c; state creamery, 15c to 29c; Flores, 23c. to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; Elgins, 234c. Cheese — Receipts, 5,259 packages; steady; large, 74c to 95c; small, 74c to 104c. Eggs — Receipts, 6,148 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c. Sugar—Steady. Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 93c. Hops—Firm. Lead—Strong.

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The Cabinet Ministers.

Commission Sittings Here.

On Friday and Saturday - The Interests to be Represented.

Board of Trade rooms. It has been necessary to place a time limit on the various deputations, and last night the regular communica-accordingly a time table has been tion of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A.,

FRIDAY. Iron industries, 10 to 11 a.m. Brass, 11 to 11:15 a.m. Brushes, 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Barrels, 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. Books, 11:45 to 12 a.m. Soap, 12 to 12:20 p.m. Clothing, 12:20 to 12:45 p.m. Lunch, 1 to 3 p.m. Drygoods and millinery, 3 to 4 p.m. Cigars, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Millers, grain and seeds, 4:30 to 4:45 St. Thomas deputation, 4:45 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY. Drugs, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Hardware, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Medical, 11 to 11:20 a.m. Jewelry, 11:20 to 11:30 a.m. Stationery, 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. Cocoanut company, 11:45 to 12 a.m. Carriages, 12 to 12:15 p.m. Groceries, 12:30 to 1 p.m. It is possible the commissioners may

sit again on Saturday afternoon after

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.-The National

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The National Council of Women of the United States is in session here today. Delegates are present from the various States. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings represents Canada. Mrs. Foster presided and made the opening address. is in session here today. Delegates are present from the various States.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings represents Canada. Mrs. Foster presided and made the opening address. The charge against Ernest Jacques.

of Norwich, for holding cancerous beef, contrary to the Ontario statute, was dismissed by the Woodstock magistrate. New charges under the Domin-

-Mr. A. E. Roote, manager of the Grand Opera House, and Mrs. Roote, left today for a trip to New York. -The name of Mr. Robert Boston,

ex-M. P., is among those named in connection with the Middlesex jailer--The King Street Methodist Church choir will give a grand concert on Monday, Dec. 14. Best local talent has

-Christopher Linder, of London West, has had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers while at work in Watson's box factory. -Henry Williamson was charged before Squire Lacey with neglecting to send his children to school. Instead of imposing a fine, the magistrate bound

-Herbert Hockin, formerly of this city, is under arrest at Detroit on a charge of numerous assaults on women and girls. Hockin has a strong alibi, and his friends claim that he has a double. -The mayor will tender a banquet

him over in \$100 to send his children

at the Tecumseh House tonight, to the members of the city and county councils. The Cabinet Ministers composing the tariff commission may arrive in the city in time to be present. -Rev. J. P. McEwen, superimtendent of Baptist home missions, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, and has come on an official visit to the mission churches in the towns and villages of Western Ontario. -Anna Fahey, the insane woman from the United States, who has been in the jail since fair week was removed to the Asylum this morning. Mrs. Kerwin, the old lady from Sarnia, yet awaits removal. She has been in jail since April last.

—A farmer named Nichols, from Delaware, met with a mishap last night near Waterloo street. He was coming west on Dundas street, and attempted to cross in front of a trolley charge of Conductor Hatherley and Motorman W. Kerr, who did their best to avoid the accident. The car caught the front wheel while Nichols was endeavoring to turn out of the way, and smashed it completely. Nichols was unhurt

-Mr. James O'Neill, C. P. R. ticket agent, will return tonight from Toronto, where he has been as one of a deputation of train dispatchers, repreenting the Order of Railway Telegraphers, to wait on Superintendent James Leonard, of the C. P. R. western division, to ask that an inquiry be made regarding the facts which led to the dismissal of Wm. Joyce, dispatcher at Toronto, and Operator Casson, of Streetsville, at the close of the Other matters were also brought before Mr. Leonard, but the result is not yet known. Mr. Dan Shaw has been acting as agent during Mr. O'Neill's absence. ROYAL ARCANUM.

A splendid meeting of London Council, No. 233, Royal Arcanum, was held last night, at which officers were Recipes

| Fraser; vice-regent, J. M. Wardell; past regent, W. H. Morgan; orator, Alf. Wilkins; chaplain, Wm. Mayo; secretary, A. B. Munson; collector, T. Pland; treasurer, A. Screaton; guide, elected as follows: Regent, A. W. Bland; treasurer, A. Screaton; guide, R. J. Shillington; warden, A. E. Danks; sentry, James H. Ferguson; representative to Grand Council, W. H. Morgan; alternate representative to Grand Council, J. L. Spry. London South Council will elect their officers this evening. ROSS-PRATT.

A pretty wedding took place at the Henry Pratt, was united in marriage to Mr. J. C. Ross. The bride wore a carried a bouquet of white roses, tied with white ribbon. Her maid was Miss Tena McDonald, of Detroit, who wore a pretty costume of the same material, The Time Table for the Tarriff trimmed with point lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations tied with pink ribbons. The groom was supported by Corp. Cock-burn, of Wolseley Barracks. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the popular young couple left for their home on Wellington street. The bride was the re-Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Mr. gifts was a handsomely illuminated address from Wolselev Barracks, con-Paterson, Controller of Customs, will dress from Wolseley Barracks, con-arrive in the city tonight and will air arrive in the city tonight and will sit much joy. Among the many present as the Dominion Government tariff commission tomorrow morning, in the Ohio. MASONIC ELECTION.

drawn up. The representatives of the F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in following interests will interview the the Blue Room. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, to wnship. among the latter being V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, Peter Toll, J. D. Clarke, M. D. Dawson; W. Bros. J. D. McNee, King Solomon Lodge, Thamesford; A. R. Galpin and W. J. Element, King Solomon, London West; W. J. Clarke, St. John's, No. 209a; Neil McNeill and George F. Morris, Union; A. A. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, J. H. Ferguson, of Kalwinning; A. G. Smythe, of Tusof Kalwinning; A. G. Smythe, of Tuscan, No. 195. The past masters of St. George's Lodge present were R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson; V. W. Bros. A. Ellis and John Callard; W. Bros. W. Thornton, W. Skinner, J. M. McIntosh, Geo. Angus, W. Hayman, S. Baker, A. Dale, T. H. Luscombe, J. A. Nelles, and John Blanch. The occasion was also the official visit of R. W. Bro. W. G. McMillen, D. D. G. M. who was G. McMillen, D. D. G. M.. who was received with grand honors After routine business, the election of officers was proceeded with-V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke and W. Bro. A. A. Campbell being scrutineers—and re-MONTREAL'S ASSESSMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The assessment roll, which has just been returned, shows assessed property to the extent of \$177,000,000, \$36,000 000 of which is exempt on account of being church and educational property.

BRYAN GOT ONE ELECTORAL VOTE IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—Final official returns show that one Bryan elector was successful in this State, getting 492 plurality over the lowest Mcting 492 plurality over the lo sulted as follows: W. M., Bro. Henry ic toasts were given and responded to. R. W. Bros. McMillen, Dewar, Munson, and V. W. Bros. Clarke and Toll responded to the Grand Lodge, and W. Bros. A. A. Campbell, W. J. Clarke, J. G. McNee and others replied to the visitors. The W. M. and officers of St. George's Lodge were also royally honored, and

Three of the Oldest Residents of London Passed Away.

Their Combined Ages 241 Years - All Members of the Same Church.

Yesterday morning Hannah, the beloved wife of John Gutteridge, died peacefully at the family residence, 217 Adelaide street. She had been ailing for many years, but was confined to her bed only since Sunday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause of her death: She was born in Norwood, Surrey, England, 72 years ago, and in 1844 married John Gutteridge. Twentyseven years ago the couple came to Canada, and after spending a year in Montreal, settled in London, where they have lived ever since. Deceased was a member of the Memorial Church and was widely known and highly esteemed. Her husband and one daughter, Minnie, her only child, have the sympathy of a wide circle in their bereavement. Mrs. Thomas Black, of

this city, is a niece of the deceased. THE LATE MRS. KEOUGH. The death of Elizabeth, relict of the late William Keough, occurred yesterday morning at her late residence, 451 Dufferin avenue. She had reached the ripe age of 88 years, and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren would number in all about 100. She had been confined to her bed for the past seven years, but was fairly hearty for her age. The most of her life was spent in King's county, Ireland, but she came from there, a widow, 34 years ago, with her children, seven daughters and one son, and settled in London. Her children, all of whom survive her, are Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Harper, of Fort Benton, Montana; Mrs. Collins, of Kincardine: Mrs. Long, Dufferin avenue: Mrs. Doe, Palace street, and Mrs. Nelson, Cartwright street, formerly of Exeter; and William and one unmarried daughter, Ann, living at home. She was a much beloved and for a number of years an active member of the Memorial Church. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the pall-bearers will be grandchildren of de-

ceased. DEATH OF MISS CATHARINE WALSH. At the residence of her nephew Wm. Taylor, 18 Palace street, Miss Cathar-ine Walsh, died on Tuesday. She was 80 years of age, and a native of Ire-land, having been born in Dublin. Deceased was a resident of London for a Carey Home. number of years, but previous to coming here lived in Brockville, where her parents died a quarter of a century ago. She spent considerable time recently with relatives at Birr but while here attended the Memorial Church. The funeral took place this of Toronto University, has been apafternoon to Birr cemetery, Rev. pointed master of class Canon Richardson officiating at the mington high school.

December Sessions.

house, and Rev. Mr. Wilson at the

Three Jury and One Non-Jury Cases Entered.

Tno Names of the Grand Jurors Elected on October 8.

The sittings of the County Court residence of the bride's parents, 452 and General Sessions of the Peace R. Robbins, Elgin county, vs. J. &

plaintiff. H. Cantelon vs. W. J. Thompson &

Wm. Scott vs. Alf E. Short-Action to recover \$200 damages for alleged assault, committed on July 2. Vining and Jarvis for plaintiff. The following gentlemen have been chosen to officiate as the grand jury: fifteen feet at John Armstrong, lot 17, con. 3, Newbury; Allan Bogue, lot 33, con. 1, West-will recover. minster; Alex. B. Campbell lot 9, con. C. London township; George Fitzger-ald, lot 7, con. 6, London township; Wm. W. Gordon, Glencoe; John Mc-to enter the Woodstock mayoralty con-Pherson, Adelaide; John M. Parson, King street, city; T. C. Robinson Parkhill; Wm. Stevenson, Ekfrid; David Thompson, North Dorchester; Geo. Weekes, lot 21, con. 8, Westminster; Joseph Weld, lot 15, con. 1 Delaware; John Lackie, lot 6, con. 7, London

A NEW DEPUTY.

Mayor James A. Smart to be Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa Dec. 3.-There is not the least doubt now that Hon. Clifford Sifton has chosen Mayor James A. Smart, of Brandon, to succeed Mr. Burgess as Deputy Minister of the

DISASTER AT NIAGARA.

Two Men Killed at the Wheel Pit Tunnel-Five Fatalities in Two Weeks. nen were killed and two others seri- liver ills. 25 cents.

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today, 50,000; left over, 8,000; left over, 8,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; active and 5c to 10c higher; 25 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 20 to 3 50; mixed, \$3

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Two-Keyed Padlocks, 10c each. Steel Snow Shovels, 25c each. Wood Snow Shovels, 16e each. Silver-Plated Kniv s, 10c cach. White Handle Knives, 12c each. Shingle Hatchets, 10c each.

large boxes Shoe Blacking, 6c each Butler's Butcher Knives, 15e each Can Openers, 10c each. Cne-Blade Jacknife, 7c each. Two-Blade Jackknife, 10e each Curry Combs, 8c each.

COWAN'S HARDWARE, DUNDAS STREET.

The Threatened Vallay.

Situation at Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire Becoming Worse.

The River Packed for Miles With Immovable Ice-Disastrous Flood.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—With the thermometer still hovering not very far above zero, and the water again climbing, the outlook for this threatened valley is still rather un-

comfortable. For fifteen miles between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, and for nearly the same distance at Durand, the river is a mass of packed ice and the situation hourly becomes worse. The water has backed up, flooding parts of Durand, and the lower levels in this city, but the worst damage is really what threatens rather than what has actually occurred.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in the townships of Fraser, Grey county. The International Hotel, of Windsor, has been sold to Harry James for about \$9,000.

W. H. B. Morgan, of Ridgetown, aged 78, who had a paralytic stroke on Monday last, died at 2 a.m. Saturday morning. The Windsor union of the King's Daughters proposes to form a girls' friendly society in connection with the

It is reported that there are now than forty cases of typhoid fever at Staples, as well as several cases of diphtheria. Mr. Lyman Brown, B.A., a graduate

pointed master of classice for the Lea-A St. Thomas breach of promise case, Colwell vs. Kilgour, has been settled by defendant paying plaintiff \$200, and all costs incurred. A new joint stock company is being

organized, to be known as the Perth Flax Mill and Cordage Company (Limited), with a capital of \$30,000. The corporation of Windsor has perpetrated a bull in getting up the voters' lists. A number of women are on the list as voters by "manhood

suffrage." Last Thursday Mr. Charles Kemp, of Silver Hill, Elgin, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while climbing a fence. He was married.

Pall Mall street, last night when will take place on Monday next. Up Douglas, Warkworth, brother of Mr. Miss Cora, eldest daughter of Mr. to 2:45 only three jury cases had been Wm. Douglas, Q.C., and father of Mr. entered, and one non-jury, as follows: G. B. Douglas, barrister, Chatham.
R. Robbins, Elgin county, vs. I. C. Both gentlemen attended the funeral handsome gown of blue Mozart cloth, J. Welford, breach of contract. Mc- cially next Monday night to consider Dougall, for plaintiff; Love for de- the question of submitting a bylaw to the ratepayers providing for the Routledge vs. Graham-Buchner for purchase of a civic electric lighting

plant. Sons—Breach of contract. McEvoy, for plaintiff; E. Meredith, for defendant.

NON-JURY.

T. Esterbrook, the steward of the Hamilton Hospital; Mrs. Esterbrook, the matron; Benjamin Young, the porter, and John Wilson, the engineer, have been asked to send in their resignations. L. J. McNeil, a resident of Maidstone

fell from a ladder at Sandwich court house to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet and fractured both arms. He was also injured internally, but Mr. John A. McKenzie, the down

test. Dr. Andrew McKay, the reeve, is also in the field. Joseph Martin, of Wallaceburg, died in that place on Monday. Deceased, who had been ailing for some time, was the son of Martin Martin, and was well known in town and loved and respected by all.

A report comes from the village of Delhi, township of Middleton, Norfolk county, that an outbreak of diphtheria in that locality is being hushed up in order that it may not interfere with business. Two deaths have occurred. The Windsor Young Men's Liberal

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Burgess as Deputy Minister of the Interior. In fact, the news has come from the Western Province that the new deputy is preparing to leave for Ottawa.

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Then he green deadly naise

Then he grew deadly pale.
"Perhaps he didn't give up either until after she was married," he said. "and then he couldn't help himself.
Bah! Gladys Huntress shall never
marry Geoffrey Dale!"
He shook himself impatiently, as if

these reflections were too painful and disagreeable to dwell upon, closed the his attention to the package that he

bound it, removed the wrapper, and several certificates, representing a large amount of bank stock, fell out.

Examining them closely, Everet found that they were dated several years previous to his own blath and years previous to his own birth, and all were made out in the name of An-

"Good gractous! she was his heir-ess!" he exclaimed, in amazement. "The old chap had to give in at last. He loved that woman to the death, though he was too proud to show it by helping her while she lived, and so left his money to her child.

"Let me see," he went on; "these are dated about the time the girl's mother died, I should judge, or a little

before; so it is evident he did not mean she should have anything until he was gone. How strange! these papers have lain here all these years, and no one the wiser of it, while, of course, the stock has been accumulating all that time. It is remarkable that the directors of the banks represented have not taken measures to sibly they have, and failed to do so. I wonder father has not been applied a secretive character, he may never have revealed his residence, and it would have been a very easy matter to give orders to let the stock accumulate until called for."

He fell to musing again over his wonderful discovery, until all at once he gave a violent start, and a vivid flush mounted to his brow "Blast it!" he muttered, "If my theory is correct, all this money belongs

looking over the Hermitage again, al- found out the reason-he had the trapthough without the slightest return plest little wife up there that I ever for his labor in finding anything new. set eyes on—a sweet, white-livered lit-At the end of that time he began to grow very restless, and a feeling of and hair as bright as the gold we dug depression and loneliness took posses- out of the bowels of the earth.

A few days more of the same kind the reminiscence of life, and he declared he could stand

mind what he really wanted to do, and was miserable and discontented.

He would have been glad to go to like us to see a beautiful woman. let Brooklyn, ascertain where Gladys had alone having her right among us all gone for the summer, and then follow. the time. But there wasn't a soul But he reasoned that Geoffrey would that wouldn't have risked his life to be with her this year, and knowing defend her from any evil or danger,

he should keep away.

But something he must do to kill and looked the astonishment he felt. time and amuse himself; he had an unaccountable distaste for gay society, shirt front while his companion was and yet longed for some excitement. trip," he suddenly said, one morning, after having read in his paper an interesting account of a certain route taken by a party of travelers going to California and the Yosemite Valley. dashed off a few lines to his mother

westward bound before noon. He reached Chicago the second morning after starting, and took a room at the Palmer House, to rest for a few days while he was deciding what direction he would take from

night's sleep and a fine breakfast, he strolled into the smoking-room with the morning paper to idle away an hour or so and read the news. There were several people in the more than to cast a sweeping glance around; then, seating himself by a window, he lighted a cigar, and was

then laid it aside, taking up other, when a deep, gruff voice just behind him remarked:

part of that there paper? I've read yesterday's Inter-Ocean about through and would like something a trifle

dressing him, and found a man, every bit as rough looking as his voice had He was evidently a miner or ranger, but had an honest, open face, which at once attracted the young Southern-

He passed him that portion of his paper which he had read, receiving

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He sat there for perhaps an hour longer, until he grew tired of keeping still, and was contemplating going out for a stroll, when the man addressed

and then resumed his interrupted read-

parts," he remarked, with a keen, comprehensive glance over the young "Yes, I am from the South," Everet replied, politely.
"Travelin' for pleasure?"
"Yes—partly."
"Any special route loid out?"

"Any special route laid out?"
"No; I thought I'd like to see something of the far West. I think I shall visit the principal cities on my way, and the chief points of interest, and perhaps take a look at the mines; I've always had something of a curiosity regarding mining."

"Have you, now?" asked the man, with delighted emphasis, his face brightening with pleasure. "Perhaps I can be of use to you in that line then, for I've been a miner all my life and know all the ins and outs about as well as any man living. I'll be glad to give you any points about the

"Thank you," Everet returned, looking interested. "What mines have you been connected with?" Mexico, and California," answered the

man, with an air of pride. "Indeed, you have surely seen a good deal of that kind of life," remarked Everet, smiling. "When were you in New Mexico? I know a man who once owned stock in some mines

plied the stranger, in answer to Ever-et's question, "and did tip-top for ten years, and after that I tried Ne-What was your friend's name,

"Mapleson?" repeated the miner, reflectively. "I don't think I ever heard the name before, leastwise not in the diggings. What mine did he work?" "He had some shares in the Moreno

Mountains. "Wall, I wasn't located in the Moramong the mountains, though I've been there; but I've never met a man by the name of Mapleson; though there's nothing strange about that, where so many people own shares. "Dale!" interrupted Everet, with a

"Yes, and a fine man he was-handsome chap, too altogether too much of a fine gentleman to be roughing it as miner, I used to think."
"Where did he come from?" the

young man inquired, trying to repress the eagerness that possessed him.
"I couldn't teil you. I was in Santa to Geoffrey Dale. What in thunder am I going to do about it, anyway?"

Fe one day looking for a job, and he was looking for a man, to sort of superintend a claim. We took to each other, struck a bargain on the spot, and I went back to the diggings with Everet Mapleson spent the next week him that very night. He couldn't or mostly in hunting and fishing, occupying, however, a portion of one day in I'd been glad to, and afterwards I I'd been glad to, and afterwards I

"'Tisn't often that a man cares to take such a dainty piece of humanity Still, he could not make up his into such a wild, outlandish place as it would be simply maddening to see for she always had a kind smile and them together, he felt it was best that a gentle word for the worst of us." Everet Mapleson sat suddenly erect His face had grown as white as his speaking, and his heart was beating

> had suddenly taken possession of him. "You say the man's name was "Yes, William Dale-or Captair. Dale, as we all called him. You see he was only newly married and had just brought the little woman there, and that was the reason he didn't like to wild region," the miner explained, be-

with great heavy throbs that almost

ginning to notice his listener's strange "You are sure that they were mar-ried—that she was really his wife?" The miner looked the surprise he felt at such a question.

posed she was his wife; he said she was; while they seemed to set the world by each other, and the poor captain grieved like one bereft of his reason when she died."

"Died?" gasped his listener. "Yes, poor little lady! she was in the camp just one blessed year, then never got up again."
"There was a child!' ejaculated Ev-

eret Mapleson, losing his self-possession more and more.
"Strange," said the man, with a curious stare, "you seem wonderfully moved over my story—did you ever hear of these people before?"

eagerly asked. tinued the miner, "and he the pride of the camp; it was a rare thing set of rough miners to have a baby among us, and every man Jack of us took as much interest in him as if he gloom over the whole lot when it came to be known that the gentle little mother had to go. I never saw a fellow so upset as Dale was over it; he went about with a face as white as a sheet, and all bowed down like an old man. Not one of us dared to speak to him he looked so awful, and we all kept out of his way as much as we could. It came at last—the final blow; the captain's lovely wife—pretty Annie Dale—was dead, and the only baby in

the place was motherless (To be Continued.)

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Toronto, Dec. 3.—With commendable promptitude Sir Oliver Mowat has effected the commutation of the sentence van for taking some boards from the remains of a building in the west end. The building was the property of the city, and had been on fire twice, the second outbreak leaving it a blackened were carried away for firewood by the people of the neighborhood, Mrs. Sul-livan being one of the many to take what seemed otherwise useless. She is a thoroughly respectable woman of irreproachable character, and had not the least suspicion that there was anything wrong in what she was doing.

No attempt was made to conceal the few pieces of wood, and when inquiry was made she pointed them out and told what she had done with perfect frankness. Mrs. Sullivan had not resided in the city sufficiently long to know how implacably such things are hunted up nor how unreasonably they are punished. She did what she or anyone else would have done in a rural neighborhood under similar circumstances. The result was arrest, trial and sentence to a term in jail.

To that class who are passing con-

lice and before the criminal courts a term in prison may seem an ordinary matter. It is looked upon as one of the natural reverses of their lives, and in some cases gives a measure of ditinction. But to a self-respecting woman of good character it must be one of life's greatest calamities. It is a punishment compared with which the se-verest afflictions are easily borne. The hame and disgrace are as enduring as the laws that inflict them. Law makers see the great incongruity, but as they are helpless, they naturally conclude that the situation is helpless also. The more faithfully they attempt to put justice and right into rules and formulas, the less elasticity remains to

cover such cases.

Mayor Fleming at once interested himself in the matter, and forwarded to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa a petition signed by himself and 22 alrmen asking that the sentence be not inflicted. It was answered by a telegram which at once put an end to Mrs. Sullivan's unfortunate plight and ended a most painful episode.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Meeting of the Grand Division at Whitby-Falling Off in Membership and Funds.

Whitby, Dec. 2.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario met in annual session in the town hall J. B. Brooks, Toronto, presiding. There were 42 candidates initiated into the

and treasurer were presented. The grand scribe said: "The fact that our order has added 4,154 members during the year, or an average of 22 for each the many hindrances to the work, our divisions as a rule have not been inactive. Yet, notwithstanding these large additions, the aggregate loss of 5,138 members, or about 27 for each division during the year, left us with a net loss of nearly 1,000. Of this ag-gregate loss 2,448, or nearly one-half, were suspended for non-payment of dues, and 1,047, or about one-fifth, dropped their membership with divisions

From reports received during the year the following seems to be a complete summary of the gains and losses for the year ending Sept. 30: Number of members last year as reported, 9,315; admitted by initiation or by card, 3,269; reinstated, 133; total, 12,717; withdrawn. 859; in divisions surrendered or dorfor violation of the pledge, 77; expelled for other causes, 204; died, 31; violated

The report of the grand treasurer, Mr. J. M. Walton, stated that the Grand Division had for several years made appropriations in excess of the revenues, with the inevitable result these from time to time loans had to be made from the trust fund. No repayment of these had been possible thus far. The receipts during the year were \$2,859 72, and the expenditure

The reports from the superintendents of young people's work were highly

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matter, who thinks that all people should be treated with equal courtesy he or she had bitten into a crab-apple instead of a peach.-Milwaukee Jour-

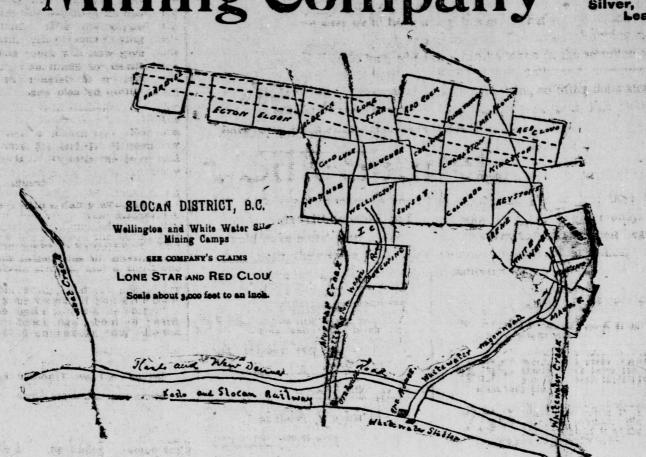
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ment purposes only. The company owns five mineral claims-three gold and two silver, embracing about 240 acres. It is worthy of note that this pro yet it is capitalized for but one mi

lion dollars, while development shares are \$500,000. (See particulars.)

The mineral claims of this company 1st. The Hansard. and. The Carberry.

3rd The Tyrone. 4th. The Lone Star. 5th. The Red Cloud. THESE FIVE MINERAL CLAIMS have been assigned to the company by payment one million shares of paid-up stock; and for development purposes they re-transferred to the company

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Protection of Treasury Stock As per contract, in order to protect treasury stock, the other half, viz., the five hundred thousand shares held umbia, Nelson, B. C., and not put up-on the market before Nov. 1, 1897, than that placed upon unsold treasury

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shareholders at any time during the business hours, provided there is no Until there is sufficient net profit to warrant a change, it has been ar-ranged that all directors and officers of the company shall perform their duties gratuitously, except the superintendent of the mines, who at present receives \$3 50 a day.

Particulars of the Five Properties. The Hansard These are adjoining claims, 1,500x1,500 feet each.

They are situated at the head waters of Big Sheep Creek (Burnt Pass), about thirteen miles north of Rossland. On these claims are two strongly defined ledges, showing the heavy iron capping, which is such a pro-nounced characteristic of Trail Creek properties. From this capping assays have been obtained indicating the ice of gold, from a trace of THE TYRONE—A similar property to the above, 1,500x1,500 feet, and about two miles from the Hansard and Car-

berry, and on the trail leading to THE LONE STAR-situated about two miles due north from White Water Station, on the Kaslo and Slo-can Railway. It is a full claim; 1,500 x1,500 feet, and adjacent to the famous Wellington and White Water groups of the silver mines on White Water and Murray Creeks. The Lone

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per ton; lead, 59 per cent 361 00 Carbonates, 1,037 1-4 No. 4—Carbonates, 1,037 1-4 ounces silver per ton; of adjacent mines east may appear, we have but to look at the certified at 1,000,000: assays of mines to the west, 1,260 ounces of silver, value \$882 28 per ton, or, as 5 cents are to 1 cent-the comto realize that we have good reason parative advantage in holding this to prize the Lone Star.

FURTHER, THE CORINNE.-Next claim east of the Lone Star, and on the same ledge, was recently bonded our work is comparatively easy, we by a company from Spokane, have ample proof that the Hansard Wash., for \$20,000, and the ad-Gold and Copper Mining Company will joining claim to the Corinne, east on soon be on more than a paying footthe same vein, was bonded last summer by the Mitchell Bros., of Winnipeg. for \$30,000. Their ore is already sacked and ready for shipment, whil the Lone Star and two others have

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The Tribune, Nelson, B. C., Sept. 5, taining carbonates, galena and gray | 41.10M eq Alexandre pinous '00k 1896: "The Prospectus of the copper of high grade. The third and more and be a better proposition than that has been issued." in gold and 4 1-2 ounces of silver from It is in the proportion of one prop-The capital stock of the corporation the surface. The southern ledge has erry capitalized for 200,000 shares, and mine which have to be divided among only 200,000 shares are larger than if AGAIN, OF OUR CAPITALIZATION.

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1,000,000 shares di-750,000 held by provided into moters. (500,000 treasury to with this company) offer the public.

of 1,000,000 shares) 500,000 held by origilead, 14 per cent\$ 630 66 who will market none of it for one No. 5—Carbonates, 4,545 ounces
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> Battleford, 40 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-6 below; Winnipeg, 40 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-4; Parry Sound, zero-20; Toronto, 14-26; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 2 below-6;

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Dec. 3-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fair; a little higher emperature; local snow flurries.

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Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing in All Saints' Chapel on Tuesday lightning from striking, according to night, under the auspices of the choir. the investigations of the German tele-graph department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems and 560 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every our of storm, in the latter, five times. Moreover, the violence of the lightning was much less in the former case. THERE is not a more dangerous and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107.....Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

-Mr. George Wyatt left yesterday -Forty degrees below zero yester-

day at Battleford and Winnipeg. But, of course, they "don't feel it there." -Bill heads printed in neatest design at Advertiser Job Department. slow decrease in pressure taking place Work the best and prices the lowest. -- A number of local colored Baptists are to be baptized in the river at Clarke's bridge on Sunday afternoon

-Mr. John Diprose, of Stratford, has removed to this city, having secured Grand, and won many recalls by his a position with Scandrett Bros. The superb work. Tonight "Othello" will Beacon says: "Mr. Diprose is one of Stratford's brightest young men, and in him the Forest City will gain an excellent citizen."

-The plant and effects of the Locked Wire Fence Company, of Ingersoll, is now being removed to the old Elliott foundry building on Bathurst street. where an extensive outlay is being made for the manufacture of metallic roofing and siding, internal finishings, -The trustees of the Hill Street

Methodist Mission at their last meeting decided to make an effort to wipe out the floating indebtedness of nearly \$1,200 which now exists, at the coming The highest and lowest readings of Harry Lewis resigned their positions | Desdenote: All Desdeno the thermometer at the observatory as leader and organist respectively yesterday were 25 above, and 9 above. of the Hill Street Methodist Mission

-Owing to the absence of programmes, the excellent impersonation ginning to agitate the minds of the of Beatrice, in the performance of people, rich and poor, high and lowly, "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Grand on Tuesday night, was attributed by mistake to Miss Louise Meredith. Miss Meredith modestly disclaims the credit, which is due to Miss The tokens may be of greater or less

the auspices of the London Dairymen's Association are selling rapidly. A first-class programme has been arranged. The tickets are 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents; children, 10 those who would cater to their comcents. Reserved seats on sale at box fort and peace of mind to repair to the Wednesday next.

rendered to a very fair audience. The programme contained vocal settings by several different composers of Heine's poem, "Du bist wie eine Blume" ("Thou art like unto a flower"), and miscellaneous instrumental music, Among these who are the composers of the composer

the following well-known ladies, all of a fine sheet of ice and a full band. The cal circles: Mrs. Lilley, Miss Evelyn Morphy, Miss Lena Labatt, Mrs. S. Chadwick, Mrs. E. Paull. Miss Mc-prise and please its many patrons. The prise and please its many patrons. The Laren, Miss How-den, Miss Pattie Bucke, Miss Louise Baldwin, Miss Hiscott, Mrs. Frances J. Moore, Miss Ethel Holmes, and Miss Quita Moore

"A Night With Canada," was given in All Saints' Chapel on Tuesday Rev. W. L. Armitage presided and opened with a patriotic oration. Rebridge, Wright, Warren, Fraeda Mar-ley and by Willie Stanton; Messrs. Errington and Smith gave instrumental selections. The Memorial Church date. male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gardiner, Lee, Hambly and Treleaven. class of disorders than those which are feet the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectinis danger ness when applied externally, as well 30 children, who appeared twice. The as swelled neck and crick in the back; whole closed with "The Presentation and, as an inward specific, possesses of the Nations to Canada," in which several nations were presented to Miss Canada, seated on a throne, and welcomed by her to their new home in the land of their choice. About 40 persons took part in this number. Messrs. Hibernian—Be th' powers, leddy, it Fitzgerald and Percy were the accom-was comfortable no longer when Oi panists.

A MIX-UP. The corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was the scene of a mix-up between two women about 6:30 last of Mexican Cough Cure. Take Ko-Da bald head, stop falling hair and remove scalp diseases. Address, Altenheim Medical Dispensary, Dep't. B. V. Box 779, Cincinnati, Ohio. ywt 2 Mayor Mason, of Windsor, has relented, and signed the check for Magistrate Bartlet's salary.

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ment afterwards by a stout lady, who had seen the girl fall. The stout lady tumbled head first over the younger one, and then both started to scream as they saw the cars around in every direction. They were assisted into Mr. De la Hooke's ticket office, where after a few minutes rest they brushed the dust off one another and went home, doubtless thankful that they had escaped so well.

THE ARMY SELF-DENIAL. The Salvation Army are just closing their week of self-denial. Spiritually it has been a success; the early morning knee drills were well attended, and Former Price 35c, the special meetings resulted in the Sale Price 23c. conversion of a number of souls. The financial results have not yet been ascertained. Tonight in the barracks an altar is to be erected, and all present who have gifts for the self-denial fund will lay them on the altar and the amount will be given out at the close of the meeting. A big crowd is anticipated by Adjutant Cass. At a similar meeting in Toronto Temple, led by Miss Eva Booth, last week, \$1,400 was

laid on the altar. Brigadier Margetts, assisted by other leading officers of the army, leads a meeting in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church tonight, Rev. Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

"OTHELLO" TONIGHT. Mr. Wm. Owen repeated his performance of "Hamlet" last night at the be reproduced. It was played here on Thanksgiving Day before a large audience and won unstinted applause. The cast will be as follows: Othello......J. W. McConnell

Brabantino Everett King Duke of Venice..... Harry G. Keenan Montano...... Lee Bernheim Lodovico.......Charles Stoddard Gratiano..... James Pearson Lenardo Thomas Waldron Julio..... Louise Meredith Marco.....A. G. Coventry Antonio......T. B. Vandernick Desdemona...Miss Antoinette Ashton

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS. What shall we buy for Christmas? That is the question that is now bemarried and single. Everybody joins value, in a pecuniary sense, but they -The tickets for the concert under all attest that mutual affection and esteem which are the noblest characteristics of our humanity. And now that the Christmas problem presents itself for our solution, it behooves office at Music Hall on Tuesday and stores, which announce their multi-Wednesday next. -The Woman's Morning Music Club held its fourth concert of the season yesterday morning at the Bell Music Hall when a clear of the Bell Music without the approvement that yesterday morning at the Bell Music Hall, when a classical programme was Later on the rush will begin, and then without the annoyances that will come.

The good-by to all that's endurable. The popular pleasure resort of the winter, the Queen's avenue rink, will Miss Platt 56 Among those who participated were be opened for the season tonight, with Miss Lawrence whom are well known artists in musi- rink has been made a thing of beauty immense area of roof and walls has been painted a spotless white, and when the rink is lighted the effect will be brilliant and dazzling. The ends of the arches have been touched with To the Editor of The Advertiser: red, making a pretty relief. The rink the Princess Rink thoroughly up to

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The London West school trustees held their last regular meeting for this year last evening, and passed all outstanding accounts, so that next year the new board can start with a clean sheet. The following members were present: Chairman Paul, Secretary McPherson, Trustees Glover, Crockett, Robinson and Head Master Liddicoatt. two diplomas which he had received for work done by the scholars, one from the World's Fair at Chicago, and the other from the Western Fair, of London. On motion they were ordered to be framed and hung up in the

The following statement for November was received, showing the average On roll. attendance W. H. Liddicoatt..... 49 Miss Weir

Miss Jeffery 54 Miss Proudfoot 66 Totals 340

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

SANITARY PLUMBING. As a matter of news, and to show to A unique entertainment, entitled will be illuminated by electric arc the citizens of London that the plumblamps, and a band of ten pieces will ing trade are alive to the very important than the plumblamps. furnish music every night, being in- portant matter about to be enacted, creased to fifteen on special occasions.

The dressing rooms and offices have been repapered, and all the interior committee of the Dominion Association. citations were given by Misses Leth- woodwork glistens in a fresh coat of tion of Master Plumbers, decided to paint. The toilet rooms have also been call a meeting in the city on the 3rd and helps him over the enlarged. Expense has apparently "cut and 4th insts. at the association rooms are a places to perfect Gardiner and Abey sang solos; Messrs. no ice" with the directors in making of the Local Master Plumbers. The subjects under discussion will be "Sanitary Plumbing," with special regard to the proposed bylaw regulating plumbers and plumbing, and as the members of this committee are repre-SYMPTOME Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very bleed and ulcerate become a supplied to the proposition of the bleed and ulcerate become and ulcerate become a supplied to the proposition of the bleed and ulcerate become a supplied to the bleed and

> It appears to me that one member of the Local Board of Health should be selected from the master plumbers, who can give valuable information to the board, not easily obtained elsewhere. I offer this as a suggestion. Yours very truly, W. H. HEARD.

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RUINED SEVEN CLOCKS. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 3.—Seven syn-chronized clocks in the Western Union office, hotels and other places were set on fire by a live electric wire and destroyed; loss, about \$600.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER HURT. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who sustained serious njuries at the residence of her sonin-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she was spending the Thanksgiving season, is much improved, and able to sit up. Some time early Sunday morning Mrs. Beecher, who is \$4 years of age, arose and sustained a fall, cut-Mr. Liddicoatt presented to the board | ting a long gash on her head. Shatwo diplomas which he had received | was found by members of the family treatment repaired the injury and the

aged lady is rapidly improving. baby growth

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