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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11809

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. EHARPE-On Tuesday. Nov. 14, 1899, the wife of H. P. Sharpe, 657 Coiborne street, of a son.

DIED. MAMBERS-In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 21. David Chambers, aged 95 years. Functal from his late residence, 16 York street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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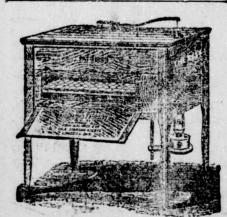
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GEO. W. HAYES, Collector.

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taining 20 acres.

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Nov. 21.	At	* From
Waldensian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Corean		
Laurentian	Montreal	Liverpool
Assyrian		
Bengore Head	Montreal	Belfast
Kensington		
Mennomine	New York.	London
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Nov. 22.	At	From
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They Reoccupy Naauw Port, a Strong Fighting Position.

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Gen. Methuen's 8,000 Men Expected at Kimberley Next Week.

Telegraphic Communication Between Estcourt and Durban Interrupted.

Preparations Made to Welcome U. S. Warships at the Cape.

Active Co-Operation of British Naval . and Land Forces-An Object Lesson for Russia.

London, Nov. 22 .- A Cape Town dispatch of the 21st says: The British troops reoccupied Naaum Port on Sunday. It is announced from Naauw Port that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders. The same authority is intended. U. S. Consul-General stowe, who has just visited the Boe prisoners on board the Penelope, at Simon's Town, is interesting himself to secure good treatment for the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Macrum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of the British officers to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best in their behalf.

Naauw Port is south of Colesburg, held by the Boers, and on the railway line connection with the main railway line of the Orange Free State. It was abandoned by a small British garrison some time ago.

The reoccupation of Naauw Port is

good news for the British. It is not known from what source the troops came, but it is claimed they were be long before Stormberg is also reoccupied. Naauw Port commands the gap in the Kikvorshborg, the last strong fighting position south of the Orange River, and was admirably joined the Boer forces at Colesburg.

suited to Boer tactics. FIGHTING AT MOOI RIVER. London, Nov. 22.-Late last evening. the war office made public two dispatches from Gen. Fuller at Cape Town. The first had been received from Gen. Clery, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and announced that three privates

wounded the previous day at Mooi

AT MAFEKING. The second was from Col. Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, say- | of loyalists. ing: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is 2 officers and 17 men killed, and 4 officers and 29 wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of reach of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT. The London Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg: An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18. says the garrison is maintaining its position. A Boer force is reported to the rear of Boston, a day's ride from

JOUBERT'S MOVEMENTS. The war correspondent of the Standard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows, under Monday's date: "No actual confirmation can be obtained of the report that Gen. Joubert has moved

eral small commandos are working

There is a growing belief that we will move toward Ladysmith at the end of A Durban dispatch says: The gov ernment has received the following dispatches from Col. Roystone, commandant of the volunteers at Lady-smith, under date of Nov. 16: All the volunteers and police are well and there are plentiful supplies for man horse. All was quiet yesterday (Wednesday), and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south.

another great British victory there last Wednesday. WORK OF THE BOERS. London, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5 a.m.-It is announced from Durban that communication with Estcourt is inter-

telegraph wires. Nevertheless, what-ever definite knowledge the British commanders may have obtained from Relief Column for Ladysmith the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commando in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons, particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

THE RELIEF MOVEMENT. It is certain that owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban the preparations for the relief force are in no wise so far advanced as was supposed. This may also be due to the necessary of forwarding stores to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the quickness with which troops are being rushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town. Gen. Methuen's baggage has arrived at De Aar, ad-dressed to "Lord Methuen, Pretoria, via Cape Town.'

METHUEN'S MEN. Gen. Methuen's column is expected to reach the outskirts of Kimberley about the middle of the coming week. The force includes 8,000 men and consists of the Grenadiers, the first and second battalions of the Coldstreams, the Scots, Northumberlands, Yorkshires, Northamptons, North Lancashires, 9th Lancers, the Remington Scouts, the 62nd and 65th Field Batteries, the naval brigade and the mounted infantry.

MESSENGER ARRESTED. Mr. Collet, correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Stormberg, while bearing a message from Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, with Sir Alfred Milner's sanction, was arrested by the Boers in the mountains and conveyed to Bloemfontein. It is unsays that no defense of Bloemfontein derstood that Mr. Schreiner's letter was a protest against the imprisonment of British subjects in Cape Colony.

BOER REPORTS. A Pretoria dispatch, dated the 21st, via Lorenzo Marquez, says: Monday s report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal council of war today, says: Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday, and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortle from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this after-

noon. The Standard and Diggers' News states that some cases of scurvy have Tribune. While the facts of the milibroken out among the prisoners at Pretoria. They are being moved to the Waterfall farm. They have asked the government not to give them the tinned food taken from Dundee, which is only fit for cattle. The same newspaper says the troops at Ladysmith are ill with typhoid. The stench from the city is awful. A native rising has from De Aar, in which event it will not taken place in Portuguese territory, near the Sabi River. Five hundred broops have been sent to the scene. The Cape Town Midland News says that Messrs. Vanderwalt and Gober, members of the Cape Assembly, have DEFY THE BOERS.

The Natal Witness says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegiance or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads.'

A Durban dispatch, dated the 21st. says: Gen. Clery, acting under instructions from Gen. Buller, has issued a proclamation announcing that the government will exact full compensation for damage done to the property

WILL WELCOME UNITED STATES WARSHIPS.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Preparations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty reception in order to emphasize the appreciation by the waters at the present juncture. A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

President Kruger's refusal to allow don today, who were informed that the United States was not longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prison-ers. Though Mr. Macrum apparently from his position in front of Lady- Great Britain, he is practically depriv-smith. Our patrols and spies have led of all powers pertaining to the posiascertained beyond a doubt that sev- tion. It is understood that President Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum representing Great Britain, on the ground that the United States claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All communications to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful, and certainly slow. A government official informed a representative of the press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representative in the same manner that he had treated the representative of the United States: "Moreover." the Col. Roystone's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of President Kruger will be there long. official added, "it is not likely that if we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal." A LONE FRENCHMAN'S FRIEND-

SHIP. A dispatch to the Chicago Record

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from Paris says: Anglo-Boer war news has not caused the subject to lose its interest here, and it is one of the principal topics in newspaper articles and in conversa-tion. M. Guyot, the only prominent french statesman and editor who has squarely taken the English side, said, in a long conversation today: "I am in a long conversation today: "I am for the English in the Transvaal ques-tion, just as I was for the Americans in the Cuban problem, and for the same reasons. Both wars were for emancipation. The Spaniards had been imposing on the Cubans, and the Boers had been doing the same towards the uitlanders. The Boers may believe that Europe will rise in their favor, but Europe will not intervene, and the Boers will be worn out by the coming January. England will then have a chance to show herself generous and liberal. In any event the Transvaal will have ceased to exist."

CHAMBERLAIN BLAMED.

Sasodmisky, the well-known jour-nalist, has published in a St. Peters-burg newspaper a letter, violently attacking Joseph Chamberlain. He says the English colonial secretary is alone responsible for the war, and characterizes the conflict as a disgrace to civilization. Boer soldiers, he says, are patriots, and are worthy of victory and independence. The letter has caused a sensation.

BUGLE NOTES.

The Duke of Portland has contributed \$10,000 for Red Cross Society work in South Africa. The Times announces that it is authorized to deny the statement, recently made by a French newspaper, that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers, and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter

of fact he never had any such idea. **Afternoon Dispatches**

opened the way and cleared the ground by a secret understanding with the German Emperor has reached the transition stage between a Dutch attack thwarted by the successful defense of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, and British offensive operations now opening on a large scale, says the London correspondent of the tary situation in Lower Natal are carefully concealed, it is plain that Gen. Clery will have, in the course

of a few days, a force of 17,000 or 18,000 TROOPS, including the Naval Brigade and the battalions which were on the ground before reinforcements began to arrive at Durban. These will include three brigades of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, and the 2nd Somerset Light Infantry, which left Cape Town yesterday. Both Clery and Hilliard have been connected with the staff college, and are considered among the best tactitians in the British army. They have been great favorites of Lord Wolseley and understand the minutest details of military tactics and strategy as taught in the technical schools.

While the campaign in Natal is wrapped in mystery and darkness, so much light is thrown on the movement toward Kimberley that some leading military writers decline to believe that it will come on, as freely advertised. Naval officers are annoyed by criticism of the admiralty for arranging sea transport by ships, and are retorting that the situation has been saved by the navy guns. They contend that the war office was ignorant of the artillery resources of the Elbers, and alcolonists of the meaning of an Ameri- lowed Ladysmith to be selected as a can naval display in South African camp without providing guns equal in range to those mounted against it on the outlying hills, but that the effect of this blunder was counteracted by the naval 12-pounders sent from the United States Consul Macrum to exercise the powers of British agent at not be denied, nor can it be questioned Pretoria has resulted in great disap-pointment. There are many callers riages have transformed the situation at the United States embassy in Lon- at Escourt and on the Orange River.

A point which Englishmen not connected with the rival services perceive [Continued on page 5.]

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W. H. CHITTICK AWARDED \$100

Verdict in His Suit Against the Railway Company.

Edward C. Brown Brings an Action for \$2,000-The Trial of George Harding for Manslaughter Begun.

In the suit of Chittick vs. the London Street Railway Company, at the Middlesex assizes, the plaintiff stated that on the day of the accident he and Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., drove up to the fountain, at the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road. The rear wheels of the buggy were across the track. They had not been more than a minute there when a car turned off Rectory street, and stopped within eight or ten feet of the buggy. Then the gong was sounded twice.
The car continued and came in contact with the buggy, shoving the rig forward on the horse and causing the latter to bolt. The occupants were both thrown out and injured.

Col. Leys corroborated Mr. Chittick's evidence In cross-examination, Col. Leys was questioned about having laid an in-formation against Motorman Talbot. Witness had acted, he said, on information given at that time, but he had since ascertained that the informa-

tion was wrong.

Joseph Shrimpton, John Penwarden, and other eye-witnesses of the accident, were called, and all agreed that the car struck the buggy. Some said the car stopped five feet from the buggy before starting again, others said fifteen feet. As to the length of time the car stopped at that point there was also a difference of opinion.

The defense called only the motorman, Freeman Talbot, and the conductor, Wm. Crittle. They both said that the car did not strike the buggy. Talbot said the car stopped one minute before continuing, and Crittle said

"four or five minutes." Mr. Hellmuth, in addressing the jury, held that the employes of the street railway company had not been guilty of negligence, and that the accident had been due to the horse becoming

frightened.

Mr. Meredith said the fact that the car was brought to a standstill within ten or fifteen feet of the buggy was evidence of negligence on the part of the street car employes. He also asked the jury to place dependence on the evidence of independent witnesses—all of whom said the car struck the

buggy—rather than on the evidence on the employes of the company. The judge im his charge said that if the car only came within two feet of the buggy the defendants would not be answerable. It was a question for the jury to decide on the evidence sub-

The jury retired at 3:30.

VICEDICT FOR \$100. When this court adjourned last evening the jury had not arrived at a verdict in the suit of Chittick vs. the London Street Railway Company. Subsequently the decision to award Mr. Chittick \$100 was reached.

THE SUIT OF E. C. BROWN. Edward C. Brown, of King brought action against the street railway company to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries received on July 19 last.

George C. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendants. Mr. Brown is a carpenter, residing on King street, and is 65 years of age. He stated he was struck by a westbound street car at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, and alleged gross negligence on the part of the car crew as the cause of the accident. He was returning home from work on the evening of July 19, and attempted to cross Dundas street from the north-east corner of Colborne street to the

he gave a glance to the east and notic-

ed no car. Just as he reached the

north track the car struck him and

he was rendered unconscious. He heard no warning from the car. Mr. Brown's collar-bone was broken and he has not since had the use of his left arm. Ald. Plant was walking east along Dundas street at the time, and, perceiving Mr. Brown's danger, shouled to attract the attention of Mr. Brown or the motorman, but failed to do either. The car was going fast. Witness could not estimate the speed per surrounding the death of Gowanlock hour. The gong was not sounded until just as Mr. Brown was struck. The

did not stop until it had gone nearly half a block. John McLean was walking with Ald. Plant, and also saw Mr. Brown's danger when the car was some distance away. The car was traveling fifteen or twenty miles an hour at the time. Mr. McLean corroborated Ald. Plant's

brake was then applied, but the car

Miss Rockwood, who was walking on the south side of Dundas street, attracted by the rapidity with which the car approached Colborne street. It was going eighteen or twenty miles an hour, she said. She did not see Mr. Brown.

Mr. De Hart, formerly superintendent of the London Street Railway, said a car going eight or ten miles an hour, under ordinary circumstances. could be stopped in one and a half or two car lengths.

City Engineer Graydon was called to give evidence relating to the frequency of the violations of the city

HEART HUMBUG.

It is fashionable today to have a hew heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disase is prevalent, whereas real heart trouble, which is so sadly and sud-denly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is the vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirit, pallid cheeks, shortness of sleeplessness, nervousness; loss of vital force, ending in general breakdown. The Iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluform you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their scton. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and

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dence was irrelevant.

Motorman John McNee and Conductor Brown were called for the defense. The motorman said he rang the bell as soon as Brown left the sidewalk. Mr. Brown was walking in a westerly direction, and he (McNee) believed the plaintiff had not seen the car until it was too late to stop. Mr. Brown was struck by the corner of the vestibule just as he reached the track. The power had been turned off at Burwell street. McNee's evidence

was corroborated by the conductor. The evidence of the plaintiff's physicians and the medical testimony submitted by the defense differed mainly as to the probable time of Mr. Brown's recovery. Mr. Brown's physicians said he would not have the use of his arm for two years, and for the defense it was said his arm would be all right in

a year at the outside. The case was adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock, owing to the illness of a witness for the defense. Prior to tributory negligence had been shown by the evidence for the plaintiff. But the chief justice decided to leave the matter with the jury.

SUITS POSTPONED. The suits of Anderson vs. the G. T. R., and Ashplant vs. the G. T. R., have been postponed to the January as-

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury returned true bills against Jordan Pickell, charged with bigamy, and against John McDonald and Frank Cahill, charged with burglary and assault.

No bill was found against James Cullen, charged with theft and forcible

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The suit of Edward C. Brown against the London Street Railway Company was resumed when the court opened at 9 o'clock. Oscar Smithers, an employe of the company, was called for the de-fense. Smithers was on board the car which struck Brown, and corroborated the evidence given by the other em-ployes of the company.

Mr. Hellmuth, in summing up the defense, submitted that the plaintiff's negligence was the cause of the accident. With regard to the speed at which the car was running, Mr. Hellmuth said the only witness was a

Mr. Gibbons, in addressing the jury, laid stress on the evidence which had been submitted, to show that the car was going at a great rate of speed. The defendants had objected to other evidence which Mr. Gibbons wished to submit on this point. "How are we to get evidence to please these people?" he said. "We can't have experts at the street corners waiting for accidents." He held that the plaintiff about twenty miles an hour, and that has proven that the car was going the car gong had not been sounded until just as Mr. Brown was struck.
The chief justice charged strongly

against the plaintiff. Whatever might be said against the street railway company, he said, smiling, it certainly was a benefit to the legal fraternity. Three of these cases had already been tried, and eight more were to come up. It was a matter of great satisfaction to his lordship that in the previous cases the juries had acted reasonably and moderately. He understood that there was an unreasonable prejudice against the street railway company in this city. Why, he could not understand. Street cars were the greatest of all modern conveniences. The cars had to run reasonably fast, but there was no law regulating the speed at which they should run. That was governed the surrounding circumstances. As to how fast this car was running, the best judges were the men who run cars. Even if the company were guilty of negligence, they would not be liable if the plaintiff had not exercised reason-

contributory negligence would relieve the defendants from liability. The jury retired at 10:15. GEORGE HARDING ON TRIAL. Shortly before 10:30 George Hard ing, charged with causing the death of Andrew Gowanlock, was brought into the court room to stand his trial southwest corner. As he left the kerb for manslaughter. Little difficulty was experienced in empaneling the jury. The following were the jurors sworn: Wm. Clark, Caradoc; Frank Inch, Metcalf; Wesley Woodhall, Westminster; Caleb Fleming, West Nissouri; Donald McLeich, West Williams; Ephraim Langford, Biddulph; Peter Dewar, Lobo; Donald McTaggart, Ekfrid; James Walker, Metcalfe; Geo. F. Coo; er, Caradoc; John Geary, London, and Fred Bailey, West Nissouri.

E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., for the crown, reviewed the circumstances in the yard at the O'Neil House, on the evening of Aug. 28 last. WILLIAM COLLINS.

The first witness called was Wm. Collins, proprietor of the O'Neil House. Gowanlock had boarded at the O'Neil House five or six weeks, and witness believed him to be quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. About dusk on Aug. 28 witness heard loud ords in the yard, and on going out he found a stranger leaning over the prostrate form of Gowanlock. Witness asked the stranger what was the matter. The stranger replied it was none of

To Mr. Frank Love, counsel for Harding, the witness said Gowanlock had been drinking during the day and was quarrelsome.

Mr. Johnston pressed the witness for an instance of Gowanlock's quarrel-someness. Mr. O'Neil said he had seen him "jawing."

DUNCAN BLUE. Duncan Blue, the hostler at the O'Neil House, was called. He was working in the hotel yard just outside the stable, and saw Benjamin Beech lead Harding out of the stable, and heard Beech tell Harding to sit down and behave himself. Loud words had passed in the stable. Gowanlock was out in the yard then, and wearing a dark coat. He went into the hotel, and came out with another coat on. water was thrown at him from the ho-Gowanlock went back to the hotel and came out the third time in his shirt-sleeves. Witness then said to Gowanlock, "Go into the house and don't make any disturbance." He said that because it looked as if there was going to be trouble. Gowanlock looked angry, and was angry at the witness when told to go in. Gowanlock kicked at a horse that Blue was leading, just after Harding and Beech came out of the Blue told Gowanlock to be careful: that he would get kicked on the legs. Gowanlock replied that he could get another pair of legs. Blue was in the stable when Harding struck

Questioned by Mr. Johnston, Blue said he had known Harding for ten or twelve years. He had known Gowanlock four or five years. Mr. Johnston tried to show that Blue's sympathies were with Harding.

THOMAS SHAVER.

Thomas Shaver, a laborer, living on Briscoe street, went to the O'Neil House about 7:30 in the evening of Aug 28. He saw Gowanlock, but could not say that he had been drinking. "Just be-Co., To- fore the fight I heard Harding say, 'Are and interests—the two great Indo-7-c zxv you out here to lick me?' The witness Germanic peoples ruled from London

bylaw to regulate the speed of street said Gowanlock made no reply. The cars, but the judge ruled that the evimen were ten or twelve feet apart. Harding walked up to Gowanlock, and hit him twice very quickly, with both hands. Gowanlock did nothing before he was struck. Then he raised both hands with the palms toward Harding. Witness was about 20 feet away at the time. There was nothing unusual about Gowanlock, except that he had his coat off. Witness saw nothing to cause Gow-anlock to fall but the blow struck by Harding. After the man fell, Harding went out of the yard. When Blue told Gowanlock to go into the house, Gowanlock said in an angry tone, "Keep away from me." Witness thought on seeing Gowanlock come out to the yard the second time with his coat off, that he was looking for a "scrap."

WILLIAM DYER.

William Dyer was in jail on the charge of drunkenness, and when brought into the court-room, hand-cuffed, with a constable, Mr. Johnston protested against witnesses being brought to the stand with handcuffs on. Dyer described the circumstances leadthe adjournment Mr. Hellmuth moved ing up to the final fracas. After Gowfor non-suit on the ground that con- anlock came out to the yard he walked up towards Harding, and stopped within five or six feet. Harding said, "You've come to lick me." Witness did not know how it was the two men came together.

> declaration taken at the inquest, and after reading it the witness said it must be right, and that Harding came towards Gowanlock. Dyer did not see the first blow struck. Gowanlock stood for a minute or so after the blow was struck before he fell. Witness and Harding then walked away.

Mr. Johnston produced Dyer's signed

BENJAMIN BEECH.

Benjamin Beech, an hostler, was one of the crowd in the hotel yard when Gowaniock was struck by Harding, and was the man who took Harding away after the trouble between the two men in the stable. At the inquest, Beech said he heard Harding say to Gowanlock, "I can lick you." To Mr. Johnston today Beech said he did not hear a word said by Harding. What he swore to at the inquest was untrue, he said, if the declaration was cor-

COULD NOT AGREE. At 12:20 the jury reported that they could not agree on a verdict in the suit of Edward C. Brown against the street railway company, and were discharged.

charged.

Mr. Hellmuth will move before the division court for judgment.

To Mr. Love, Beech said the men had been jangling in the stable. He did not hear them, but saw three or four men run up to the stable door. He took men run up to the stable door. He took hold of Harding by the coat collar and told him to behave himself. Witness caught hold of Harding because he was the nearest to him. Beech was not afraid of either of the men.

Harry E. O'Neil, son of Dr. J. D. O'Neil, saw the whole trouble, and gave

a detailed account of the whole circumstances, as was given by him at the inquest. His evidence was given with admirable coolness. The young man was but three or four feet away when Harding and Gowanlock came to-

Alexander McInnes, of Woodstock, the stranger spoken of by Mr. Collins, as the stranger noticed stooping over Gowanlock just after the row, repeated his evidence as given at the inquest.

KILLED HIS FRIEND'S CHILD

Murderous Outcome of a Family Quarrel in Camden, N. J.

New York, Nov. 22.-The wife James Baxter, of Camden, N. J., left him because she said he beat and torable care and prudence. The plaintiff's tured her, and took refuge with the contributory negligence would relieve family of Jerry Ryan. Ryan and family of Jerry Ryan. Ryan and Baxter are veterans of the Spanish war, and they have been friends for

> Baxter went to Rvan's house last night, and asked his wife to return to him. She refused even to speak to him, saying she was afraid he would kill her. Baxter thereupon drew a revolver and began shooting. Mrs. Ryan was struck by three bullets, one of which passed through her body and killed her child behind her. A fourth went wild and a fifth buried itself in Ryan's left arm.

> In a frenzy Ryan grabbed the murderer and knocked his head against the wall and the floor, until he begged for his life. When he found his child was dead, Ryan tried to kill Baxter. but was prevented.
> Mrs. Ryan will probably die. Ryan's

injury is not serious. Baxter was ar-

JOHN BULL AND **UNCLE SAM**

Whitelaw Reid Talks About the Angle-American Entente.

New York, Nov. 22.-The 131st annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held at Delmonico's last night, and brought together 500 repre-There were also a number of distinguished guests. President Jessup presided. After congratulating the members of the chamber upon the prosperous condition of the country, he proposed the toast of the United States. Next President Jessup proposed a toast to Queen Victoria, while the orchestra played "God Save the Queen." The principal speakers were Gov. Roosevelt, Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Whitelaw Reid.

Mr. Reid spoke to the toast: "The existing friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain," and said in part: "Long ago Thomas Jefferson remarked that of all nations on the earth Britain could do us the most harm, and therefore we should sedulously cultivate a cordial friendship with her. These later days have shown that of all the nations of the earth Great Britain and the United States can give each other the most cheer and do each other the most good. There is a nobler motive on both sides for the same sedulous cultivation of same cordial friendship. In lamentable wars in which both are for the moment unhappily involved, the ultmost either need to do is to hope for the other, as for itself, an honorable and a speedy end to conflicts which neither began. Few thinking people seriously suppose either war can have any other but the one obvious and inevitable result. The heavier battalions will win. For the rest, whatever may be the natural sympathies aroused for the feebler side in either war, the end which is thus foreseen from the beginning will be best for the security of personal rights, for the ordered liberty and the advancing civilization of the world. Meanwhile it cannot prevent the return of good relations between the two peoples of the wor nearest to ourselves in origin, aims



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world's history, auspicious for us and auspicious for the solution of eastern problems, in which we must now bear our share. No doubt it is our duty to cultivate friendly relations with all peoples, and they may be right who say that in general we should seek no special relations with any. But you cannot over-rule the forces of nature, ner bind with the parchment of diplomatists the hidden and irresisti fluences of blood and history. I say without hesitation that if there are three great nations in the world that God and ature meant for eternal peace and amity with each other, those three are Great Britain, Germany and the United States. There is obviously every reason why England and Germany should now be friends. Yet more should the United States welcome and prize the growing friendship of each. We are rivals in trade, just as you friendly merchants are all rivals in trade. But we are also indispensible customers to each other, and we have a common interest in the east, the interest of the open door. We have pledged the open door in the Philippines to Spain by a document which is now the supreme law of the land, as well as the constitution ,and what we give to Spain we shall not refuse to the most favored nations. The Philippines, then, are, through our possession, added to the commercial map of the world, and I venture to think that in the century which is dawning they will fill a large space upon it. Does anyone in this company of great merchants ask what good our trade with them will be to us, if they are open to everybody? Let me answer by asking what good our trade with Great Britain is to us? It is open to everybody. Or our trade with France with Germany? Does anyone believe that with the political control and with the Pacific Ocean in our hands, we must still be such feeble competitors in eastern markets that we cannot command trade? I have not thus rated the enterprise or the ability of my countrymen. So we welcome to the east all the world, and are sure that those we shall see oftenest there will be our English and our German friends. Together we shall enter the vast, sentative business men of New York, awakening unknown, where dwell onefourth of the people of the world, and where, together in peaceful rivalry, we must bear our respective shares of

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JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Nov. 19.—The Baptists of this place had a platform meeting last night. The addresses were very interesting and instructive, and all pre sent felt benefitted by going. Miss Maggie Sinclair has returned home from Toledo, and is expected to

ARVA.

go back shortly.

Arva, Nov. 21.-Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Arva, has resigned his poition as teacher in school section No. 4, Delaware, owing to ill-health, and left for Montreal yesterday, from which place he sails for Scotland on Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and a safe voyage.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Nov. 22 .- Dissolution of the partnership between J. H. Hicks and J. W. Hunt, merchants, occurred on Monday. The business is to be conducted by J. W. Hunt. Miss Jennie Richmond has been en gaged as saleswoman for Mr. J. W.

Mr. John H. Birch and Mr. William Capstick have formed a partnership Dr. S. W. Moore, of Michigan, who eft here about fifteen years ago, paid his sister, Mrs. Daniel Sutherland, of this place, and his brother, James Moore, of Mapleton, a flying visit. He proposes resuming the practice of his profession here.

Reeve Neely shipped on Monday a herd of 206 prime hogs for the Hamilton market. The price paid was \$3 65 per cwt. Miss Watson has been re-engaged to teach school at Hamilton road at a salary of \$225.

GLADSTONE.

Gladstone, Nov. 22.-A straw stack belonging to R. D. Stirtin collapsed, burying two bovines. One of the animals was dead when extricated. Mr. Hoar, of St. Thomas, has sunk three wells, one for Colin Campbell, at a depth of 45 feet; one for William Moore, at a depth of 85 feet, and one for Edward Rogers, at a depth of 75 feet, with a diameter of 4 feet. Earl McMurray has entered the service of Messrs. Edward & Frank The trustees of the village school

have re-engaged the services of E. S. Stephenson as teacher for 1900; salary,

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 22.-Mr. Martin and family, of Michigan, are renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. James Bond has the sympathy of the community in the death of his 10-year-old son Ernest. About a year

ago the boy had scarlet fever and diabetes followed and resulted in his death on Sunday night. The funeral took place yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Quite a number of the young people

from here attended the box social given by the Delaware Epworth League on Friday evening. They had an enjoy-Mr. William Steer, wife and two children, of Nebraska, formerly of Mount Brydges, are visiting his parents for a couple of weeks.

Florence next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Morrow, the junior pastor on the Florence circuit, will fill Mr. Holmes' place Mr. Wesley Dingman is in London, attending the assizes as a juror.
Mr. and Mrs. Giles, of the Hemilton road, London, are visiting Mrs. Giles' brother, Mr. A. S. Jenkins, of the

Rev. J. E. Holmes will preach Ep-

worth League anniversary sermons in

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The Stratford Hockey Club has been organized for the season. Three teams are to be entered in the league-senior, Intermediate and junior. Officers: Honorary president, John Brown, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, Alex. Caven; president, Duncan M. Ferguson; vicepresident, K. W. Chowen; secretary, Chas. Kankin; treasurer, Walter Miller; manager, J. A. Caslake; executive committee, Chas. Farquharson, H. G. Chaver, R. Esson, C. Heath, and J. C. Makins; representatives to annual Makins; representatives to annual meeting in Toronto, J. A. McFadden, A. Monteith and Home Smith.

ATHLETICS. W RECORDS.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the afternoon meeting of the American Amateur Athletic Association Monday, the following records were accepted: Broad jump; distance 24 feet 41/2 inches—A. C. Kraenzlein, New York

A. C., May 26, 1899. Throwing 16-pound hammer from 7-foot circle, without follow, distance 167 feet 8 inches-John Flanagan, New York A. C., Sept. 4, 1899.
Throwing 16-pound hammer from 8-

foot circle, without follow-John Flanagan, distance 164 feet 6 inches,

Standing broad jump, distance 11 feet ½ inch—R. C. Ewery, at Asbury Park, Aug. 9, 1899.

Forty-five yard hurdle race, three hurdles, each 2 feet 6 inches high; time, 5% seconds—F. B. Schuber, Boston, Mass., March 18, 1899. Forty-yard run; time, 4% seconds— F. B. Schuber, Boston, Feb. 6, 1899. Also A. F. Duffy; same time, place. Swimming, 100 yards, straightaway,

across stream; time, 1 minute and 8% seconds—E. C. Schaeffer, University of Pennsylvania, at Traver's Island, Sept. Two hundred and twenty yards, one turn across stream; time, 2 minutes 53% seconds—E. C. Schaeffer, same place and date.

H. Brophy was elected to the board of governors as the Canadian representative.

ISTIC.

LOCAL BOXING CONTEST. A 20-round glove contest for the championship of Canada at 115 pounds, between Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, and Jack Reidy, of Hamilton, will be held under the auspices of the London Athletic Club in the Trand Opera House on Thursday, Nov. 30. There will also be a six-round preliminary go between two unknowns.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT ARE MATCHED.

New York, Nov. 22.-James Jeffries and James Corbett were matched yes-terday for the heavy-weight championship of the world, on or about Sept. 15, 1900. They will probably meet in a 25-round bout, and will fight under the rules of the Marquis of Queensbury. At present Corbett has \$5,000 in the hands of Stakeholder Al. This will now be considered the ring on the day of the fight. When the possibility of a fight was broached. Brady offered to double Corbett's \$5,000 now in the hands of Al. Smith, allowing the \$10,000 to go as a side bet. Corbett quickly agreed, and said he would add \$5,000 to his money as soon as pos-According to the agreement governing the fight the purse money will be divided as follows: Seventyfive per cent to the winner, and 25 per cent to the loser. Bids for the fight will be left open until May 1. DIXON WON.

New York, Nov. 22.-George Dixon after fighting 25 rounds, before the Dixon clearly outpointed his opponent. A DRAW.

Buffalo, Nov. 22.—Al. Weinig, of Buffalo, and Jim Fitzpatrick, of Olean, fought 25 rounds to a draw before the Olympic Club Monday night. The Olean man weighed fully 200 pounds, while Weinig tipped the beam at 159. Slugging predominated, both men being badly cut up.

AT CINCINATNI. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22 .- Two thousand five hundred people witnessed the boxing bouts here Monday night. The main attraction was a 15-round go between Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, and Charles Burns, of Cincinnati. Matthews got the decision.

TURF. KENTUCKY UNION SOLD. New York, Nov. 22.-The feature of Yesterday's sale at Madison Square Garden was the purchase of Kentucky Union for \$3,300 by Jack Curry. The winning a race. Her 3-year-old record hands, foaled in 1889, sired by Aber- him a speedy recovery and a safe deen, out of Kentucky Central. She voyage. was consigned by the Ferneliffe stock farm, and owned by E. E. Ecker.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, Cal.-Rachel C., Napamax, Ben Doran, Silver Tail, Morinel and Judge Wofford.

At Bennings, Washington-Lady Lindsey, Allaire, McFonso. Golden Rattle and Our Nellie. BASEBALL.

THE NEW LEAGUE. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.-It is announced that an American League club will be located in Chicago next spring,

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY A DANGEROUS GAME. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.-Affter spending several days investigating the death of John Allan, right tackle of the football team of the Christian College, who was injured on Nov. 11 in a game with the St. Louis University eleven, the coroner's jury yesterday returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the game was played strictly according to Rugby rules, but we believe the game is dangerous, and should be prohibited. Verdict, ac-

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Wages of Winnipeg police have been advanced.

Hon. Mr. Blair has been asked to stand for Restigouche, N. B., for the

Writs have been issued for the pro-vincial bye-elections in South Ontario, South Brant, East Elgin and West

The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular, by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings The Yaqui Indians offer to lay down

their arms provided the conditions existing when the recent outbreak occurred are restored. The Kingston Locomotive Works

will ask the city for a cash bonus of \$75,000 for the purpose of retaining the works in the city. The Hamilton Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. R.

Ballantyne, of Kirkwall, and Rev. J. A. L. Robertson, of Merritton. The body of Alfred McEvers, who died suddenly at Iroquis and was bur-

ied at Cobourg, has been exhumed for the purpose of holding an inquest. The Ottawa city council has adopted a resolution reducing the number of aldermen from three to two for each ward, one of whom will retire each

Thomas Conder, aged 65, and his daughter Tillie, aged 21, were found on Tuesday, in an unconscious condition at the house, 108 Chestnut street, Toronto, overcome by coal gas, and it is probable that the girl will die.

The death of Robert Leith, formerly inspector of police at Toronto, took place Tuesday. Inspector Leith was born in Scotland in 1820, and, coming to Canada, joined the Toronto police force in 1854. He retired from active

Mr. Joseph Stratford, general man-iger of the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, of Brantford, denies the statement of Mr. Fulton, of the Con-sumers' Company that the Brantford company earned its big dividend by selling fibre instead of manufacturing.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, returned to Kingston yesterday from Scotland. He was met by the faculty, students and citizens, the students drawing the carriage. A cordial address was presented, to which the principal made a grateful reply, in its course predicting a great future for

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN. Belleville, Nov. 22. - Charles Henry land and a veteran of the Crimea, was found dead at his late residence in Thurlow yesterday. He lived alone, and is thought to have died on Sunday. as his forfeit for the appearance in He leaves several children. Epilepsy is given as the cause.

A DAY WITHOUT A JUROR. New York, Nov. 21.—The second week of the trial of Rolland B. Molin-eux began today with seven jurors in the box, and at the adjournment the number was still seven, no juror having been selected during the day's examination.

FOUR THOUSAND LABORERS ON STRIKE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21 .- The 4.000 day laborers in the Block coal mines in the eighth district have struck, degot the referee's decision last night manding an advance from \$175 to \$2 over Eddie Lenney, of Philadelphia, per day. The men are under contract to work until April 1, and the opera-New York Broadway Athletic Club. tors say the advance will not be granted.

APPLES WENT BAD.

Woodstock, Nov. 22.-The topic of conversation among the apple buyers and farmers on the Woodstock market is the heavy loss which Messrs. M. & W. Schell had sustained through large shipments of their apples to the old country going bad. It seems that this firm had shipped enormus quantities of apples to the old country, and have ceived word that they are worthless. They also have quantities standing at small stations along the line, which cannot be forwarded for lack of cars. Their loss cannot as yet be estimated, but it will be great. In the first of the season these gentlemen were so unlucky as to lose considerable by windstorms, which blew the apples down in orchards which they had pur-

Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Arva, has resigned his position as teacher in school section No. 4, Delaware, owing to ill-health, and left for Montreal 4s 2:13½, and her 5-year-old record is Monday, from which place he sails 2:11¾. She is a chestnut mare, 15.2 for Scotland. His many friends wish

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The Japanese railways have introduced newspaper reading cars on some of their passenger trains. Tell piles of newspapers are kept at the service of travelers, so that they may be read as they ride. .

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmeles's

Statement Made by M. Guerin Before the Senate.

Ten Quebec Sailors Land in Norway and Report 11 Comrades Missing.

Fate of Their Vessel, The Coquet, Unknown.

Death of a Princess and a Famous Yacht Designer.

Paris, Nov. 22 .- The senate, sitting as a high court to try the conspiracy cases, resumed the examination of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semilia League. He said the league had not meddled with politics, but had merely defended the working class against the power of the Jews, and said that it

never plotted against the republic. M. Dubuic, president of the League of Anti-Semitic Youth, was next examined. He declared the demonstrations of its members were directed purely against the revision of the Dreyfus case. Counsel for M. Dubuic said he wished for an explanation of certain charges against his client. The public prosecutor refused to give the required information, which led to violent protests from the Rightist sena-tors, whereupon M. Fallieres, the president of the senate, adjourned the proceedings.

THE COQUET ABANDONED AT SEA Christiansand, Norway, states that eleven of the crew have landed there from the overdue British steamer Coquet (Capt. Garrod), from Quebec, Oct. 3, via Sunderland, which was reported by the British steamer Bent-wick to have been left by her on Nov. Yer among them. The domestic econ-7, 100 miles north of Uist, one of the Shetland Islands, with propeller gone and short of provisions. The seamen reported that all the crew left the Coquet in two boats on Nov. 19, in latitude 43° north, longitude 5° east, on account of being short of food. The whereabouts of the other boat, which contained eleven persons, was not known. It was supposed that the Coquet has drifted further north.

FAMOUS YACHT DESIGNER DEAD. London, Nov. 22 .- Mr. Dixon Kent, the yacht designer, yachting editor of Field, and formerly secretary of the Yacht Racing Association, died yesterday in his 60th year.

DEATH OF A PRINCESS. Carlsruhe, Nov. 22.—Her Serene Highness the Princess Marie Amelie, of Leiningen, sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, died yesterday in her 66th

London, Nov. 22.-The special statement contained in a special dispatch from Washington, reporting a hitch in the final settlement of the Samoan eement, is denied here officially. The matters pending between the United States and Germany are unimportant details in no way threatening a successful termination of the agreement, and by no means constituting a hitch.

THE RED FLAG. Paris, Nov. 22.-In the Chamber of

Deputies M. Alicot (Republican) brought up the question of the display of red flags in connection with the ceremony of unveiling on the Place de la Nation the statue symbolizing the triumph of the Republic, by President Loubet, at which the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the other members of the cabinet were present, in addition to an immense crowd of people. M. Alicot said he wanted to know if the government had authorized the display of flags referred to, and re-marked sarcastically that M. Loubet, "with admirable tact," had turned away when the red flags approached.

The premier replied that the government had not authorized carrying any red flags in the procession, adding that whatever discordant notes might have been struck, they only served to magnify the magnificent acclamation which greeted the Republic and its first magistrate. first magistrate. Continuing, the premier remarked: "It is useless to endeavor to excite public opinion by raising the red flag bogie, as was done fifty years ago."

This statement called forth loud cheers from the Left. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, by his remark, alluded to what the Republicans declare were "unmanufactured fears of a red revolution," which led to the establishment of the Third Empire.

The premier then moved the order of the day, which was adopted by a vote

HOW BALZAC WROTE

A Torment to the Type Setter-His Peculiar Methods.

With no inborn literary facility, with an imborn artistic conscience that drove him on in untiring pursuit of perfection, he filled the vast chasm between his thought and its expression with countless penstrokes, and by methods of composition all his own; the exact reverse of those of Dumas, writing at white heat, never rewriting; or of Hu-go, who said, "I know not the art of soldering a beauty in the place of a defect, and I correct myself in another work." Balzac began with a short and sketchy and slip-shod skeleton, making no attempt toward sequence or style, and sent it. with all its errors, to the printer. Proofs were returned to him small sections pasted in the center of huge sheets; around whose wide borders soon shot from the central text rockets and squibs of the author's additions and corrections, fired by his infurlated fist. The new proofs came back on similar sheets, to be returned to the printer, again like the web and tracks of a tipsy spider. This was repeated a dozen or, it is said, a score of times, always with amplifications, until his type-setters became palsied lunatics. He overheard one of them, as he entered the office one day, say: "I've done my hour of Balzac; who takes him next?" Type-setter, publisher, author were put out of misery only when the last proof came in, at its foot the magic "Bon a tirer."

This stupendous work had been preceded and was accompanied by as stu-

pendous preparation of details. He dug deep to set the solid foundations for structure he meant to build. "I have had to read so many books," he says, referring to his preliminary toil on "Louis Lambert." So real were his creations to him—more alive to his vision than visible creatures about-

that he must needs name them fittingly, and house them appropriately. Invented nomenclature gave no vitality to them, in his view, and he hunted, on signs and shop fronts wherever he went for real names that meant life and a special life. "A name," as he said, "which explains and pictures and proclaims him; a name that shall be his, that could not possibly belong to any other.—November Scribner's.

CRUSOE'S ISLAND

Capt. Slocum Stops at Juan Ferandez on His Way Round the World.

In the November installment of his Century articles on his "single-handed" voyage around the world in his sloop, the Spray, Capt. Joshua Slocum de-scribes a visit to the island where Alexander Selkirk passed five solitary years-an island winch several times, of late years, has been reported as

The Spray being secured, the islanders returned to the coffee and doughnuts, and I was more than flattered when they did not slight my buns, as the professor had done in the Straits of Magellan. Between buns and doughnuts there was litle difference, except in name. Both had been fried in tallow, which was the strongest point in both, for there was nothing on the island fatter than a goat, and a goat is a lean beast, to make the best of it. So with a view to business I hooked had no connection with the Royalists. my steelyards to the boom at once, M. Guerin also insisted that he had ready to weigh out tallow, there being no customs officer to say, "Why do you do so?" and before the sun went down the islanders had learned the art of making buns and doughnuts. I did not charge a high price for what I sold, but the ancient and curious coins I got in payment, some of them from the wreck of a galleon sunk in the bay no one knows when, I sold afterward to antiquarians for more than face value. I brought away money of all denominations from the island, and nearly all there was, so far as I could find out.

Juan Fernandez, as a place of call, is a lovely spot. The hills are well wooded, the valleys fertile, and pouring London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from streams of pure water. There are no omy of the island was simplicity itself. The fashions of Paris did not affect the inhabitants; each dressed according to his own taste. Although there was no doctor, the people were all healthy, and the children were all beautiful. There were about 45 souls on the island all told. The adults were mostly from the mainland of South America. One lady there, from Chili, who made a flying jib for the Spray, taking her pay in tallow, would be called a belle at Newport. Blessed island of Juan Fernandez! Why Alexander Selkirk ever left you was more than I could make

A large ship which had arrived some time before, on fire, had been stranded at the head of the bay, and as the sea smashed her to pieces on the rocks, after the fire was drowned, the islanders picked up the timbers and utilized them in the construction of houses, which naturally presented a ship-like appearance. The house of the king of Juan Fernandez, Manuel Carroza by name, besides resembling the ark, wore a polished brass knocker on its only door, which was painted green. In front of this gorgeous entrance was a flag-mast all ataunto, and near it a smart whale-boat painted red and blue, the delight of the king's old age. I of course made a pilgrimage to the

old lookout place at the top of the mountain, where Selkirk spent many days peering into the distance for the ship which came at last. * * * The cave in which Selkirk dwelt while on the island is at the head of the bay, now called Robinson Crusoe Bay. It is around a bold headland west of the present anchorage and landing. Ships have anchored there, but it affords a very indifferent berth. * * * Juan Fernandez was once a convict prison. A number of caves in which the prisoners were kept, damp, unwholesome dens, are no longer in use, and no more prisoners are sent to the island.

> COSTLY AUTOGRAPHS. [From Tit-Bits.]

Two distinguished men have been made to pay a long price for the autographs of writers whom they admired. When Prince Metternich asked Alexander Dumas to give him his autograph, the author wrote in his best round hand, "Received from Prince Matternich twenty-five bottles of his oldest Johannesberg." We are told that Prince Metternich sent the wine with a very good grace, and that

Dumas drank it with equal.

The story related of the French authoress "Gyp" and Baron Rothschild is somewhat similar. "Gyp" had a stall at a charitable sale, and asked Baron Rothschild, who was passing, to buy something.
"You have nothing to suit me," said

the baron, "unless-will you sell me your autograph?" "Certainly, baron," replied "Gyp. and wrote on a sheet of paper, ceived from Baron Rothschild the sum of 2,000 francs for the benefit of the charity—'Gyp.'" The baron handed over the money and walked off delighted.

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The bank statement is an infallible register of commercial conditions, and that of last month, which we have quoted, shows a remarkable expansion in the volume of business throughout the country. An increase in their cap-Ital would indicate that the banks set no limits to the growing time, and that they deem it necessary to enlarge their facilities to meet future requirements. An increase of \$5,000,000 in paid-up cap-Ital means an increase of \$5,000,000 in the note-issuing power of the banks concerned. It is one of the wise provisions of our banking laws that the note circulation of any bank cannot ex- | treaty." ceed its unimpaired, paid-up capital. While this permits due elasticity in the currency, it is an effectual check on reckless inflation, to which an ill-regulated banking system would be tempted by the present demand for money, caused by industrial activity. The Canadian banks are governed by a be trusted to feel their way discreetly.

A Vigorous Policy.

The Guelph Mercury neatly summarizes the policy laid down by Premier Ross, as follows:

1. Rigid inquiry into corruption at elections.

2. Ascertain the true financial posi-

tion of the province. 3. Apply the surplus means to devel-

op New Ontario. 4. Open up New Ontario by trunk colonization roads and railways.

5. Make land grants to railways rather than by cash grant. If lands might not have been heard of during not occupied in certain time will revert his term. A Vice-President is less in to the crown.

6. Increase the population by from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000.

7. Spend \$40,000 or \$50,000 on practical survey of the province north of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Hudson

8. Develop latent resources of Old Ontario by improved methods in farming, increase the grants to farmers' institutes, county fairs, dairy schools, Agricultural College.

9. Reclaim, by draining, 3,000,000 acres Mrs. Dewey has fixed that. of marsh land. 10. Encourage more

11. Increase technical schools.

quick, cheap transportation to Great Britain.

13. Encourage the manufacture of raw material into finished product in the province.

14. Sturdily maintain provincial rights in face of Dominion or other provinces.

Worse Than Bullets.

The mortality in South Africa is already great, yet the war has scarcely begun. Even more to be dreaded than the bullets of the enemy are the diseases that infest an army in unhealthy surroundings, or that grow out of inadequate food supplies and lack of sanitary equipments. The terribly fatal nature of army sickness may be surmised from the statistics of the Philippine war. Here is the table as | ronto, the high and public school truscompiled from August last year down | tees sit at the same board, and we Died of wounds and accidents

Died of disease.....

What shall the harvest be in the Transvaal? Already the war has brought death and desolation into many a houshold. Let us hope that the conflict will be speedily ended, and that all classes and races will soon agree to concede one another equal rights, a fair field and no favor in that portion of the British Empire.

Enemies of the Rest Day.

There was an interesting discussion the Sabbath at the recent meeting of the Church Congress in England. The It was all very well to lament the religious indifference of the working classes, but it was the upper classes who were the worst offenders In breaking the Lord's Day. They had regard to the supply of birds in South their dinner parties, card-playing and billiards, all on Sunday evening. The Ladysmith, which carried the war new millionaires, he says, are especially addicted to these frivolities. and they have added lawn dinners and golf to the Sunday routine. What this representative English preacher desires to emphasize is the power of example. Those who set the fashion have a great responsibility, for human society is like a child in this respect. Each class is, to a great extent, a copyist of the class just above it. In justice to the nobility let it be said that their conduct has, on the whole, improved in the last 100 years. Much of this is due to the moral influence of a pure court.

When the Kaiser stepped on English soil, the band played "O, Willie, We Have Missed You." Oom Paul thinks of Willie's famous telegram a few years ago, and probably hums the

Thicker Than Water.

The interesting remarks following are from the Chicago Interior: "At last we are acquiring that which it was a shame so long to leave us without, an efficient navy. The demonstration of the rare excellence of our mariners and of their ships has already exerted a powerful influence in the preservation of the peace of the world. From a hostility on the part of Germany which brought us into dangerous proximity to war with them, we now have more friendly relations with that country than ever before. The naval battles at Santiago and at Manila effected the change. As for England, while there is no alliance, expressed or understood, the European powers can see that America could not permit the British to be crushed by a combination-could not afford it-and would go to war to prevent it. This it not because of sentimental considerations, but because of the ruin it would bring to all our industrial interests, and because it would be an open threat against our own national existence. Whatever alliance there may be, it is something that is not the result of diplomacy, but it is in the nature and laws of things-and is therefore manifold stronger than the articles of a

Embaimed beef would be a far more dangerous enemy to the British than the Boers. The American troops can testify to that.

of the Crooks Act, liquor licenses and sound and cautious policy, and may commitments for drunkenness have each been cut down one-half. Not a bad showing of progress.

> The report that scurvy has broken out among the British prisoners at Pretoria is probably on a par with a good many other scurvy stories alleged to have come from that quarter.

> It is a common saying that if an American statesman wants to be forgotten he has only to get elected Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Hobart's death has recalled his name to the public mind. If he had lived he the public eye than the humblest Congressman.

> The house presented to Dewey by popular subscription may prove a hornet's nest. In deeding it over to the new Mrs. Dewey he has roused the ire of the donors, and his picture has actually been hissed by a Washington audience. But the gallant admiral, to paraphrase the words of Captain Lawrence, never will give up the house.

Some 125,000 tons of structural steel are being shipped from Philadelphia to be used in the erection of steel 12. Assist Dominion in obtaining works on a great scale at Sydney, C. B. It is not possible to purchase this steel in Canada, but trade restriction- armed man and an octopus.' ists will point to its importation as a detriment to Canada. They rant against the volume of our purchases from the United States, when, as a matter of fact, most of the imports from that country are necessary to our

In Toronto the high school board refuses to amalgamate with the public school board. Mr. E. F. Clarke, a high school trustee, gives as a reason for opposing the union that it would lead to a demand by the Roman Catholics for a separate high school. What is his warrant for such a statement? In London, and, we believe, Petrolia Conservatives Organize-Byevery city in Ontario, excepting Toto the beginning of the present month; never heard of friction arising therefrom. Mr. Clarke is not altogether free from bigotry.

> There are many Englishmen who still insist that the American admiral John Paul Jones, was a pirate who had no right to be treated according to the laws of war. It is strange that the British brethren can't eliminate bitterness from their recollections of that terrible thrashing .- New York

Mail and Express. We are not aware that the name of Paul Jones excites any bitterness in the British heart. Why should it? Jones was a Briton by birth, and learned his sea craft in the mother country. He was an adventurer, who sold his services to the highest bidder. Both British and Americans can admire his genius and daring; but it is hard to see how his memory can with regard to the secularization of inspire patriotic sentiments, when he never felt any himself. If Jones had been born an American, and had most marked address was that given fought with the British, our neighbors by the Dean of Hereford, who said would have classed him with Benedict

> An English pigeon expert has been giving some interesting information in Africa. It seems that the pigeons at messages, belonged to the Durban Pigeon Racing Club, and were brought from Engand for purposes of sport, though some of the more far-sighted members may have had some idea of the possibility of using them in war. The same authority said that there were 1,000 English pigeons in Johannesburg belonging to a racing pigeon club there, and that if these should fall into the hands of the Boers they might do mischief in the early stages of the war, as they have been trained as far south as Cape Colony. The English Government took early measures to organize pigeon posts, and they have already done signal service.

For twenty years Mrs. A. R. Long has been postmistress at Charlottville,

What Others Say.

Sarkasm. [Hamilton Herald.] London has a boy burgar who robs banks. But as the banks are only lit-

tle tin savings-banks, the boy may be

Cured Cuickly. [London Trath.] Callow curate, cycling, calling, Courting coy Clarissa comes. Consternation, carriage crawling, Captain Corker! Crikey! Crumbs! Churchman, calling, crying, chiding; Coasting cleric cannot clear; Crash colossat clean colliding. Checking, cleric's crazed career. Caleb Corker, coinless captain,

Carelessly Clarissa calls,

Called contemptuously

Calm Clarissa comes condoling, Censures Caleb's contumely; Curate's crimson cuts consoling, Comforts "Chawles" consumedly. Captain Corker circumvented, Creeps crestfallen, can't compete; Clarissa cheerful, "Chawles" contented Consummation, cure complete.

Coarsely cursing, charging chaplain,

Sir William Dawson. [Montreal Star.]

A city has no choicer possession than its great citizens; and, when to greatness is edded renown, the jewel has received a polish which shines to the outermost limits of appreciation. Such a possession had Montreal in Sir William Dawson. There were people in the geologic world who probably knew little of our city except that it lay at the base of an extinct volcano and was the residence of the discoverer of the "Eozoon Canadense," the earliest trace Within 25 years, since the enactment of fossil remains found in the earth's crust. Wherever geology was studied, the name of Dawson of McGill was held in high honor; for he was not only one of those who collate the facts literally dug up by working geologists the world over and reconstruct therefrom a skeleton history of the aging earth, but he was also one of the practical laborers in the field who hammer and microscope search th stony breast of our ancient mother for the secrets of the past. In both re gards his contributions to the stores of scientific knowledge were beyond computing; and, for this, if for no other reason, his name will be recalled by independent and tireless investi-gators and vigorous thinkers so long as man must peer into the past through spectacles of barely translu-

Light and Shade.

HALTING SPEECH. "Money talks." "Well, with me it has always stut-tered."—New York Sun.

REGINALD'S SALARY. J. Brutus Coldstuff-And what salary do you draw now, Reginald? Reginald—Five hundred per— J. B. C.—Per what—year or month? Reginald—Per-haps.—Tit-Bits.

FRIGHTFUL ALTERNATIVE. "George is a nice fellow," mused Arabella, "and looks splendid in his lieutenant's uniform, in spite of the fact that he lost one of his arms in Cuba. And Harry is a nice fellow, too, although he is an agent of one of these hated trusts. It is a hard thing to be compelled to choose between a one-

Cousin Bob-And did you accept him? Maud-I was so awfully excited, I don't know whether I accepted him or not. It he comes tonight I did, and if he doesn't I didn't .- Boston Home Journal.

East Elgin Liberals Renominate Mr. A. D. McIntyre.

Elections May Be Held Next

Aylmer, Nov. 22.—Mr. A. D. McIntyre, of Yarmouth, was yesterday unanimously nominated by the Liberals of East Elgin, who met in convention in the town hall here, to be the candidate of the party for the riding at the coming bye-election. The greatenthusiasm was displayed, and Mr. McIntyre's election by a good major-ity is confidently looked forward to. The vacancy is caused by the unseating of C. A. Brower, the late Conservative member of the legislature. W. S. Caron, president of the Liberal Association, presided. The candidate thanked the delegates in a neat speech for this expression of their confidence. Speeches were made by H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., Dr. Wilson, ex-M.P. for the riding, Dr. Sinclair and J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P.

PETROLIA CONSERVATIVES. Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 22.—A large gathering assembled last night in the Foresters' Hall, in this town, the purpose of electing officers for the Conservative Association of this town, which resulted as follows: Geo. Moncrieff, president; J. W. McCutcheon, first vice-president; J. Isbester, second vice-president; F. W. Wilson, secre-

tary; Wm. English, treasurer. DATES OF BYE-ELECTIONS. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.-It is understood that the pending bye-elections in South Ontario, South Brant, East and West Elgin will be held on Dec. 12, with nominations on the 5th. This will leave only North Waterloo vacant, and there Mr. Breithaupt has appealed against the judgment unseating

BESANT ON EAST LONDON.

Sir Walter Besant begins in the December Century a series of papers illus-trating life in East London, as it is today. His manner of treating the subject is that of the novelist, rather than the essavist, for he takes as his point of departure the birth of a typical girl of the East End—"One of Two Millions in East London"—and traces her career to the time of her marriage to a young countryman who has come up to town to make his living as a porter. Liz is a "Board School" girl, and Sir Walter holds that what the average East Londoner learns from books at school he afterwards forgets; but that the civilizing influence of the schools is incalculable, and has marvelously transformed the East End within the past 30 years. No one knows more of the life of the poor girl in London than the au-thor of "All Soris and Conditions of Men"; and no one is better known as Twelve thousand microbes, strung in a line, would make a procession only one inch in length.

Their pictorial interpreter than Phil May, who collaborates with Joseph Pennell in illustrating Sir Walter's article

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Lot No. 2-33 pieces heavy 34-inch Flannelette; regular 10c, for - - 00

Lot No. 3-20 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, bright new patterns and 71good solid cloth; regular 10c, for 72c

Lot No. 4-25 pieces Fancy Wrapperette, in new blue effects, also in handsome Persian designs; goods worth 12½c, till sold

Lot No. 5--17 piece-dark, Wool-Back

Cousin Bob-So Arthur proposed last Lot No. 6-3 bales Heavy Factory Cotton; 36-inch, good clean stock, worth 50 7c a yard, for - - -

> Lot No. 7--15 pieces Fine Bleached Cotton; full 36-inch and worth 7_2^1 c a 50

Lot No. 8 -- 5 dozen Fringed Linen Drapes; 17 inches wide and 12 yards long, 250 selling for each Lot No. 9—Fringed Linen drapes, 2 356 yards long, 17 inches wide, for

Lot No. 10-5 dozen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 34x34, fine linen damask; 750 worth \$1 25 each, for

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Lot No. 12-3 dozen Fine Damask Fringed Lunch Cloths, 33x33; worth \$1 15 750 each, while they last for - -

Lot No. 13-3 dozen Fringed Linen Lunch Cloths, 33x33; worth 75c, 50c

Lot No. 14-3 pieces heavy satin-finished Bleached Table Linen, 68-inch, polka dot pattern, chysanthemum bor- 70e der; regular value 95c a yard, for

Lot No. 15-5 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, 60-men, an part fine satin finish; worth 50c yard, 386 Damask, 60-inch; all pure linen and

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MARKTWAIN'S DEBUT

How the Famous Fun-Maker Became "A Literary Person," Thirty Years Ago.

Mark Twain's first appearance in an eastern magazine was made over the name of "Mike Swain." How it came about he explains in the November Century.

In those early days I had already published one little thing ("The Jumping Frog") in an eastern paper, but I did not consider that that counted. In my view, a person who published things in a newspaper could not propenly claim recognition as a literary person: he must rise away above that; he must appear in a magazine. He would then be a literary person; also, he would be famous—right away. These two ambitions were strong upon me. This was in 1866. I prepared my contribution, and then looked around for the best magazine to go up to glory in. I selected the most important one in New York. The contribution was accepted. I signed it "Mark Twain;" for that name had some currency on the Pacific coast, and it was my idea to spread it all over the world now, at this one jump. The article appeared in the December number, and I sat up a month waiting for the January number; for that one would contain the year's list of contributors. my name would be in it, and I should be famous and could give the banquet I was meditating.

I did not give the banquet. I had Mitchell. not written the "Mark Twain" disnot written the "Mark Twain" distinctly; it was a fresh name to eastern printers, and they put it "Mike Swain" or MacSwain," I do not remember which. At any rate, I was not celebrated, and I did not give the banquet. I was a literary person, but that was all—a buried one, buried alive.

My article was about the burning of the clipper ship Hornet on the line. the clipper-ship Hornet on the line, May 3, 1866. There were thirty-one May 3, 1866. men on board at that time, and I was in Honolulu when the fifteen lean and gave me the opportunity when there high office and do a friendly turn ghostly survivors arrived there after was but slender likelihood that it could whenever he could.

HEADQUARTERS.

Greener's Guns. Pieper's Guns Cladbrough's Guns. Winchester Shotguns. Winchester Rifles. Smokeless Powder. Shot & Shell.

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man, otherwise there would have been occasion to serve my journal, and 1 no survivors. He was a New-Eng-lander of the best sea-going stock of the old capable times—Captain Josiah

I was in the island to write letters men; long ago dead, no doubt, but in make the notes. It was like him to make the notes. It was like him to still holds them in grateful remembrance; for I dearly wanted to see the land a great American, but it was in his fine nature to come down from his

not able to take advantage of it. Necessarily I was in deep trouble. But by good luck his Excellency Anson Burlingame was there at the time, on his way to take up his post in China, where he did such good work for the United States. He came and put me on a stretcher and carried me to the hospital where the shipwrecked men were, and I never needed to ask a question. He attended to all of that himself, and I had nothing to do but make the notes. It was like him to

a voyage of forty-three days in an open boat, through the blazing tropics.

on ten days' rations of food. A very remarkable trip; but it was conducted was taid up in my room at the time, by a captain who was a remarkable to walk. Here was a great done it will do again.

THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Teronto, Nov. 21.—Fe			o-day
Industrial change:	ALC:	Askel.	Bi
Dolev		85	100
Golden Star		3914	35
Ohve		76	€5
Sawbill		17	10
Cariboo		125	
Minnehaha		16	14
Waterloo		13%	13
Cariboo Hydraulie			95
Old Ironsides			100
Knob Hill.		90	84
Toronto and Western		1900	01
Fonteney		16	12
Athabasca			34
Dundee		18	
Dardanelles		12	10
Noble Five		22	20
Payne Rambler-Cariboo Con		114	112
Rambler-Cariboo Con		60	57
Wonderful Group		6	4
Alice A		11	8 2
Empress		34	7
Rathmullen.		8	28
Brangon & Golden			10
Morrison		32	30
Deer Park		2	1
Evening Star		9%	8
Homestake		8	
Iron Mask.		71	69
Montreal Gold Fields		91/2	8
Monte Cristo		8	7
Northern Belle		21/4	1
Novelty		31/4	2
O'Kanagan		11	10
St. Paul.		2	1
Silver Bell Con		. 5	2 2
St. Elmo	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5	6
Virginia			4
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con		099	276
White Bear		234	3
B.C. Gold Fields			2
Can. G. F. S.			8
I. X. I.		20	16
Gold Hills		5%	5
Tamarac		10	8
Tamarac. Crow's Nest Pass Coal		39.75	37.
Republic		120	118
Deer Trail			17
Bonanza		17	15
Van Anda		8	10
Big Three	***	., 11	4 491

MORNING SALES-Waterloo, 500 at 43 MORNING SALES—Waterloo, 500 at 43½ 1,500, 509 at 13½. O'Kanagan, 500, 2,500 at 10½ 1,009 at 11; 5,000 w. d., at 10½ 1, 009 at 11; 5,000 w. d., at 10½ 1, Var Anda, 5,000, 5,000 at 7½. Big Three, 509 at 10½ Can. G. F. S., 509, 500 at 8½. Minnehaha, 2,000 1,000 at 15. Total sales, 27,000.

AFTERNOON SALES—Golden Star, 1,500 at 22. Waterloo, 500, 500 at 13½. Noble Five, 1,000 at 20½; 500 at 21: 750, 500 at 20. Deer Trail 1,000, 1,000 S. van Anda, 5,000, 5,000 at 1,000 parts 1,000 at 2 Iron Mask, 500 at 70. Silver Beil, 2. White Bear, 500, 500 at 3½. Total s, 21,250.

National Gold and Silver Wining CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Wheat was weak today on a poor export demand and expectations of a large increase in the Company,

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Local Mari	ket.
A. M. HAMILTON & SO	ONS REPORT
London, Wednes	day, Nov. 22.
Wheat, white, per bu	66c to 671/20
Wheat, red, per bu	66e to 671/20
Wheat, spring, per bu	66c to 671/20
Oats, per bu	27e to 31c
Peas, per bu	57c to 60c
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	42e to 44e
Rye, per bu	56c to 62c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The grain market for this week has been quiet, and little or no change can be seen in any line. Wheat ruled steady, at \$1 10 to \$1 12; receipts were light and the demand

There were a few little flurries in oats, but they did not amount to any-thing, the demand being steady; the market was entirely ruled by the receipts; the closing prices were 810

Barley-Sales ranged from 78c to 80c; very little offered, and the demand was quiet. Peas were scarce: the demand not quite so good; outside points quote

SALT RHEUM.

B. B. B. cured Mrs. E. H. Cox, of Victoria, N.B., of itching Salt Rheum of the face over 6 years ago and she is perfectly well to-day.

It is a well-known fact that such severe ekin diseases as Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Shingles, etc., are prone to return unless the impurities in the blood causing them are eliminated completely from the system. The cures made of all forms of skin diseases by Burdock Blood Bitters are always most satisfactory on account of their permanent nature.

A case that illustrates this most strikingly is that of Mrs. E. H. Cox, whose husband wrote the following letter, dated Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B., October 28th,

'My wife was a sufferer from an itching form of Salt Rheum that would break out on her face. She tried many things, including doctors' medicines, but nothing did her much good.

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was completely cured. "As to the truth of the above statement I would refer you to J. B. Bowser, General Merchant of this town, from whom I bought the two bottles of B.B.B."

The following letter recently received. shows that the cure has been a permanent one: "I am happy to state that my wife has not been troubled with Sait Rheum in the face since Burdoek Blood Bitters eured her some years ago. The cure was a marvellous one, and I verily believe B.B.B. the best medicine in the market. I have induced a number of people to use it, and they all say it does them good, especially if they have any blood disorder. Count me a friend of B.B.B." E. H. COX.

lower, and the people here seem inchined to be influenced.

No corn offered.

Buckwheat sold at 90c to \$1.

No rye came in. Beans sold at \$1 15 to \$1 25. Hay sold at \$9 to \$11, closing at \$9 to \$10; the receipts were uneven, some days none and others too much. Both live and dressed hogs were much easier; \$3.75 was paid for sing-ers, and \$5 for choice dressed; demand good and receipts light. No wool offered; outside market strong.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Nov. 22.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63e to 65e; new, 63c to 65e; oals, new, per bu, 27c to 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$150 to \$175; clover seed, per bu, \$5 70

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 58.
OIL CITY, Nov. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 58; certificates, \$1 54 bid for cash; no sales.

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

1/4	WHEAT-		7.		18.		20.		ov.
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. ,	No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	11	5	1014	5	10%	5	11
1/2	No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	21/2				21/2
	Nov	0	0	5	81/2	0	0	0	0
	Dec	5	834	5	81/2		9	5	9
	March	5	91/2	5	95/8	5	10	5	103/8
6:	May	5	95%	5	97/8	5	1014	5	105/8
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00	Feb	3	53/8	3	6	3	638	3	61/8
11,	March	3	53%	3	57/8			0	0
7.	Flour	10	53/8	3	578	3		3	53/4
at	Peas	18	9 5	18	9 5	18	9	18	3 5
0.	Pork	57	6	57	6	57	5	5 57	6
	Lard	28	3	28	0	28		28	0
_	Tallow	93	6	23	6	24	0	24	0
	Bacon, light	21	0	31	0	31	0	31	0
	Cheese, white	54	6	54	6	54	6	54	6
	Cheese, colored	56	0	56	Ö	56	0	56	0
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American Markets. visible, but rallied on a marked im-provement in the foreign inquiry, and an increase in the world's visible under good weather predictions, closing 4c to 3c higher. Corn, actuated by rains, closed %c to %c better. Oats closed a shade to %c higher, and provisions at a small gain. New York reported 200 loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 252,000 bushels. Primary raceipts were comparatively small, 1,-160,109, against 1,968,424 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,225 cars, compared with 804 last week, and 2,the corresponding day last year. cal receipts were 103 cars, 44 of con-et grade. Shipments were only 500,-000 bu, compared withh 1,239,000 bu a

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Doc., 67%c to 67%c; May, 11%c. Corn—Dec., 22%c to 32%c; Jan., 31%c; May, 33%c. Oats—Jan., 23%c; May, 24c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$8 16; Jan., \$9 57%; May, \$9 65. Lard—Jan., \$5 12%; May, \$3 22%. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 57%; Jan., \$4 37%; May, \$5 12%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady: No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 66c: No 2 red, 67%c to 69c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 2 vellow corn, 35c to 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 2 vellow corn, 35c to 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 2 vellow corn, 35c to 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33c; No. 2 vellow corn, 30c to 33%c; No. 2 fax, No. 2 vellow corn, 35c to 35%c; No. 2 red, 67%c to 62c, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 30; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 30. Prime timothy seed, \$2 45 to \$255. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$3. Mess pork, \$7 70 to \$9 60. Lard, \$4 80 to \$502%. Short rib sides, \$4 85 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$5 15 to \$5 20. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm, fresh, 18c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 30,000 barrels; wheat, 189,000 bushels; corn, 290,000 bushels; oats. 285,000 bushels; rye, 700 bushels; barley, 139,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 17,000 barrels; wheat, 23,000 bushels; carn. 178,000 bushels; cats, 239,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

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AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Nov. 21.-Special telegraph and cable dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies of grain, compared with last accounts: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,916,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News, affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1,200,000 bushels; total supplies, increase 716,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the

Rockies, decrease 591,000 bushels. Oats -United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 917,000 bushels. The Dairy Makets. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Butter firm; western creameries, 21c to 26c; western factory, 151/2c to 17c; June creamery, 20c to 24½c; imitation creamery, 16c to 21c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese steady; small, September, 12½c to 13½c; finest October, 12c to 12½c; large, fancy, September, 12¼c to 12½c; large, Oc-

tober, finest, 111/2c. INGERSOLL, Nov. 21.-No cheese board today; several salesmen sold Octobers through the week; market will likely close next Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-Butter firm; creameries, 15½c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 22c. Cheese weak, at 11½c to 12¼c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-Cattle-Good to choice, \$5 40 to \$6 95; poor to medium, \$450 to \$535; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$340; selected feeders, \$420 to \$475; good to choice cows, \$3 65 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7; fed Texas beeves, \$4 35 to \$5 50; grass Texas steers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; western range beeves, \$4 to \$5 70. Hogs active; strong to 5c higher; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$3 80 to \$4 10; good to choice heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 15; roughs, heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 90; light, \$3 80 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4 05. Sheep-Market dull; 10c to 15c lower; native wethers, \$2 60 to \$4 40; lambs, \$4 to \$5 30; western wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 10;

TORONTO, Nov. 21.-Trade was very dull again at the western cattle market today; the run was small, 43 loads, representing 600 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 20 calves. port cattle-This branch continues very slow, and few cattle wanted; prices unchanged. Butchers' cattlechoice butchers' cattle sold fairly well around \$4 per cwt; while slow sales were made at \$3 25 to \$3.75 per cwt for tically decided on an advance in freight good cattle, and \$2 50 to \$3 for medium rates.

and common grades. Export bulls—A few sold at \$350 to \$425, according to size and quality. Feeders—For steers weighing about 900 lbs an average of \$350 per cwt was paid; steers sold as high as \$375. Stockers—Steers weighing 600 to 650 bbs sold at \$200 to \$250, and heavier stockers at \$275 to \$250, and heavier stockers at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Milch cows—About 15 cows sold at \$30 to \$50. Bulls—Trade in this line at \$30 to \$50. Bulls — Frade in this line was nominal; stock bulls, light, sold at \$2 per cwt; light bulls for Buffalo at \$1.75 to \$2, and feeding bulls at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Market somewhat dull, at unchanged prices; lambs sold at an average of \$3 25 to \$3 40; export ewes at \$3 25 -to \$3 50, and export bucks at \$2 25 to \$2 75. Hogs-Prices unchanged; no variation announced; hogs weighing 100 to 200 lbs natural weight sold at \$4 per cwt, and light and heavy fats at \$3 621/2 per

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—Cattle—There was one load of sale and a good demand for desirable quality at full steady prices; there were not enough calves on sale to make a change in the quotable basis of \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—There were 18 loads on sale; there was a fair demand for top grade lambs at a little higher basis; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 75 at \$4 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice,\$3 75 to \$4; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$5 15; the close was steady. Hogs—The supply was light, only five loads, and with an active demand prices were higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 30; pirs, \$4 25 to \$4 30; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stags, \$3 to \$3 15; the advance was principally due to the light re-

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 258; no trade; feeling steady. Cables unchanged. Exports none; tomorrow, 850 cattle and 10,417 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 136; steady; 110 head, including car of southern calves unsold; veals, \$6 to \$8; grassers, \$2 70 to \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,277; 10 cars on sale; sheep dull; lambs more active; prime stock 10c higher; 3 cars, mainly sheep, unsold; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4; extras, \$4 25; culls, \$4; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 3,228, 40 on sale; market firmer, at \$4 35 to \$4 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 21.-Here and at Liverpool Canadian and American cattle are unchanged at 11% to 12% per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is selling at 10% per lb.

The Redemption.

The audience that crowded every part of the First Methodist Church last torio, "The Redemption," found their happiest expectations more than realized. It was a thoroughly representative audience of the music-loving people of London. The handsome church was admirably suited for the purpose and the entire success of the production must have been most gratifying to Mr. J. Truman Wolcott, the able director, whose genius, energy and untiring patito such a degree of excellence must have been enormous. The result, how-

ever, was ample compensation. The lack of an orchestra was orchestration of the large organ, under Mr. Hewlett's manipulation. The music of the prologue, illustrating the creation, the advent of man and his fall, was weird and beautiful, passing from the gray dimness of the hour before the to the splendor of a sunrise in the "Promise of the Redeemer," and the "Annunciation." Part I. told of Calvary, the Crucifixion, Mary at the foot of the Cross, the Two Threves, and the Death of Jesus. In this last, Mr. Hewlett's organ description of the earthquake was a magnificent effort.

Part II. dealt with the period from the resurrection to the ascension. In description of Jesus appearing to the holy women occurs a very fine trio, which was taken beautifully by Miss Smith, Miss Pickard and Mrs. Lute. The chorus, "Now Behold Ye the Guard," was particularly good. A horn, which could be heard above all the rest of the music, was introduced

with excellent effect. The solo and chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father," was also well executed. The chorus accompaniment was sweetly soft and under good control. The typical melody referring to "The Christ which was introduced at the start, and kept reappearing above the shorus and solo parts, swelled into triumph and exultation in "The Ascension." finale, in which the chorus, "Unfold Ye the Portals," by celestial and terrestrial choirs, occurs, was one of the greatest successes of the production. The effect of children's voices from the rear gal-lery was very sweet and pleasing. The attack of the chorus was in this num-

ber especially praiseworthy.
Part III. included "The Pentecost" and "The Descent of the Holy Ghost." In the latter, which was wonderfully thrilling and dramatic, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald's magnificent bass was heard at its best. The rendering of a difficult fugue in the Hymn of the Apostles, the last number, is also worthy of mention.

Mr. J. H. McKinley, of New York, the tenor soloist, sustained his difficult part as narrator with entire satisfaction. The recitative, being almost wholly in the middle register, gave but a limited scope for the display of his voice, which is sweet and pure. Miss Inez E. Smith, soprano, and Miss. Myra Pickard, contralto, both of whom are well known, did exceptionally well, and were ably assisted by Mrs. Lute, who has a very

sweet and full voice.

Mr. Wolcott played the organ accompaniments for all the solos. The chorus made a very fine appearance. The ladies were uniformly gowned in white. The public will be glad to learn that, in the near future, Mr. Wolcott will produce his own oratorio "Hezekiah" in this city.

AN HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Makes a Frank Statement in Regard to Dodd's Kidney Fills.

Brantford, Nov. 20 .- Mr. R. S. Tuttle. proprietor of the American Hotel here, and lessee of the Stratford Opera House, is one of the best known and most popular men in the country. His opinion carries a vast amount of weight and consequently the following letter written by him will have great influente in changing certain prejudices western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.10. Receipts still existing in some minds.

-Cattle, 500; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 14,- "I wish to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills did me any amount of good, and the cure in my case, Bright's Disease, has been entirely satisfactory. I am always willing to state the facts of the case if it will benefit others.

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is that the resources of the British night to hear Gounod's masterful ora- government for carrying on war at a long distance inland are enormously increased by the active co-operation of the army and navy in the present campaign. The blue jackets now on exhibition at Ladysmith, Escourt and the Orange River are like the Sepoys displayed at Malta by Lord Beaconsfield as a practical reminder to Russia that there was more than one way of fighting a big campaign.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 22.-A dispatch measure lost sight of in the power and It only got a mile and a half north-

ward of the Highland station. The Natal Stud Company farm has paign would involve such hardships, but been raided and 300 blooded horses, valued at \$75,000 have been captured.

STIRRING DEMONSTRATIONS. At the Empire theater in London last night there was a most remarkable patriotic American demonstra-tion, says the Herald. Mrs. Brown-Potter had been engaged to recite a stirring composition in verse called: "Ordered to the Front." The house was packed and every inch of the standing room was occupied. boxes and the stalls were filled with prominent people. Mrs. Brown-Potter appeared in white satin flowing robes, trimmed with sable, with a red heart. On each side stood a soldier in khaki uniform, one hold-ing the English flag and the other the Stars and Stripes. This tableau was received with tumultuous cheers. Mrs. Brown-Potter, though extremely nervous before such an audience, went through the piece with fine effect. At the final words, "God Save the Queen," she broke down completely, however, while the whole house rose and sang "God Save the Queen" over and over again. Mrs. Brown-Potter was recalled, and when the curtain went up she grasped the two flags and twined to strike inland through the Binquet them together, while the people sprang to their feet again in another wildly enthusiastic demonstration of their regard for America and her friend-

Police Court Notes.

Ex-Ald. William Scarrow was charged with maintaining a nuisance in the SEVENTEEN form of a hitching-post at the police court today by Mr. W. H. Bartram. Mr. Scarrow told the court that he had removed the hitching-post in compliance with the late magistrate's ruling. Mr. Bartram held that the defendant moved the wrong post. The one he complained of was in front of lot 5, and Mr. Scarrow removed the one in front of lot 4. The defendant said he would remove the other post if the case was adjourned. The case was enlarged for a week.

Napoleon la France, a drunk, was fined \$2 or ten days. Rosie McBride, up for the same offense, was dis-

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BANK ROBBED OF \$5,000 OR \$6,000. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 22.-The safe of the Exchange Bank, of Brooklyn, Mich., was blown to atoms early yesterday morning and between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was secured by three masked men, who did the work. Three distinct explosions were heard by those who were out in time to see the robbers escape.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c, of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprie-tors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt

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But He Gave His Pursuers the Slip.

Rebel Chief Eluded the American Forces Disguised in Peasant's Clothes-A Campaign of Hardship. Manila, Nov. 22.-The whereabouts of Gens. Lawton and Young is becoming inquest held. as mysterious as Aguinaido's. The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that Gen. Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent "government," and is pursuing the ministers into the Binqua Mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders, and he and Gen Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country, could run them down to any part of the island. One vague report brought by

Spanish prisoners is that Aguinaldo

and others were nearly surrounded by

Americans soon after the insurgent chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes. CAMPAIGN OF HARDSHIPS. Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanatuan from Gen. Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardships. Many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies, and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads. A number of horses were dying, and even some of the officers were marching on, halffrom the Mooi River says the tele- naked, their clothes having been torn ence alone made it possible. The work ence alone made it possible. The work involved in bringing so large a chorus near Highlands station. The dispatch gles. Some of them were reduced aladds that the railroad station is in the possession of a large force of Boers barefooted, their shoes being worn out, encamped near Mitcheson's Cutting. ain bound to Escourt returned. visions. Bread was rare and carabao meat and bananas were the staples. Gen. Lawton foresaw that the cam-

> he considered it the quickest and cheapest way of ending the war. REBEL PAPER DEAD. The last number of the Independencla, published at Tarlac, the day before the Americans entered that place, contains a despondent valedictory, entitled "Adieu." The tone of the article despondent valedictory, enshowed the writer considered the game played out. He said: "Obliged by circumstances, we have found it necessary to interrupt with this number the pleasant duty of defending our ideals and interests. We take leave of the public and our readers with grief most profound and bitterness most cruel." The paper also contains "news" illusrose in her hair and another over her trating in what a Munchausen world the Filipino leaders have tried to keep the people.

GOT AWAY.

Manila, Nov. 22.-Aguinaldo has escaped between Gens. Young and Wheaton. Gen. Young is pushing toward Bayamabang. Gen. Young reports that Aguinaldo. with a party of 250, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay lice headquarters. on the coast between San Fabiau and San Fernando, in the Province of Union—on Friday, Nov. 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended mountains towards Bayombong, in the Province of Nueva Viscaya. Gen. Young, with cavalry and Macabebes. is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay, Macabebe was wounded, and the in-

surgents retreated. Their loss is un-

And a Steamer Ashore on the Nawfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 22.-The British steamer Horton, Swansea, for Tilt Cove, is anchored off Fog Island, in Green Bay, with a broken shaft. Seventeen schooners were driven ashore at different points on the coast during the recent gales, all being completely wrecked.

STRANDED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The British evening of Nov. 15 she passed a twomasted steamer, with an apparently black funnel, sunk off the north of ed a stranded steamer with yellow and came active in politics. He was first black top. Owing to heavy weather assistant secretary of state in 1879-81, the Cromarty could not ascertain the and was made president of the internames of the vessels.

HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE. St. Paul, Nov. 22.-A Stevens Point, Wis., special to the Pioneer Press says: Miss Hattle Smith, the 18-year-old daughter of a retired farmer, Thomas Smith, has been chosen as heiress to \$1,000,000. Miss Smith's granduncle, Richard Smith, a wealthy business man of Glasgow, Scotland, has signed a contract to settle \$1,000,000 on Miss Smith when she arrives at 21, in consideration of her going to Glasgow to live with the old gentleman and brighten his last years. She will go to Glasgow in August. Her uncle is 92 years old.

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

FOUL PLAY

in the Case of Albert McEvers' Death - Other Casualties.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 22.-On Oct. 28 Alfred McEvers, of Cobourg, died suddenly in Iroquois. His body, which was found in the hose house, was sent here to his parents for burial, but since then rumors of foul play has been circulated, and the authorities have ordered the body to be exhumed and an

THE SUICIDE OF A. W. BOWLBY. St. Thomas, Nov. 22.—Mr. L. Bowlby has received a telegram confirming the suicide of his brother, Mr. A. W. Bowlby at Penticton, B. C. A letter was also received giving particulars of the affair. It appears Mr. Bowlby was in partnership in the blacksmithing business, and on his partner going to the shop one morning he found Mr. Bowlby hanging with a rope round his neck. He had been dead for some time.

SAD SEQUEL TO A SPREE. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—Mr. D. G. Boyd, representing the Bureau of Mines, has returned to Toronto from Michipicoten, where he has been during the summer. He tells of the suicide of a man named Sayres, a woodman. Sayres was on a prolonged drunk at Sault Ste. Marie, and continued it at Wa Wa. One morning he disappeared. Indians were put on the trail and Sayres was found drowned in Dog River.

THE TRAGEDY NEAR FOREST. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Chief Powell, of the police force, has received several letters relating to the man found murdered near Forest, Ont., and who was identified as George Kirkwood, of Ottawa, but there is no practical doubthat Kirkwood is the murdered man. KILLED WHILE SHOOTING.

Alma, Ont., Nov. 22.-While out hunting on Saturday, Duncan, aged 15 years, second son of John McGowan, was in the act of discharging a gun, when the barrel was blown from the stock and, rebounding, struck the unfortunate boy above the left eye, penetrating the skull and passing completely through the brain.

GIRL-WIFE POISONED. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.-Mrs. Anna Hare, the 19-year-old wife of John Hare, a paper-hanger, was found dead in bed yesterday. It is supposed she died of morphine poisoning, self-ad-ministered, but whether with suicidal intent or not cannot be stated. Mrs. Hare was a Bothwell, Ont., girl, and her parents still reside there. She was married when but 15 years of age. The couple did not get on well together, and when Hare came home at 11 o'clock Monday night he found his wife moaning, and apparently very ill. He paid no attention to her whatever, but went to bed, and when he woke up this morning his child-wife was cold in bed beside him. The police are investigating, and Hare is detained at po-

JOHN HAY

Heir-Apparent to the Presidency of the United States.

Detroit Free Press, Nov. 22.1 John Hay, secretary of state, who, according to the law of the land, becomes heir-apparent to the presidency of the United States upon the death of the vice-president, will be the first newspaper man that has ever filled the chief exeycutive's chair, should by any chance he succeed to Mr. McKinley before the expiration of the latter's term of office. Hay is a diplomat and author of trained ability. Born in Salem, Ind., Oct. 8, 1838, of Scotch ancestry, he graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., twenty years later. He studied law in Springfield, Ill., and was admitted to the bar but never practiced. From 1861 to 1865 he was one of President Lincoln's private secretaries, being continually beside the great emancipator throughout the great struggle of that period save for a short time that he served in the army as a major and brevet colonel. After Lincoln's assassination, Hay was made secretary of legation at Paris, holding steamer Cromarty, which has arrived here from Santiago, reports that on the the same position at Madrid in 1889. the same position at Madrid in 1869-1870, with an interim as charge d'affaires at Vienna. black funnel, sunk off the north of Fortuna Island. At the southern end of Fortuna Island the Cromarty pass-

national sanitary congress in 1881. He then removed to Washington and engaged himself in literature. At the commencement of McKinley's administration Hay was sent to England as ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, being recalled to this country to accept the portfolio of the state department when Judge Day was sent to Paris as chairman of the peace commission, and framed the treaty between Spain and the United States. Mr. Hay's principal literary monuments are "Castilian Days,

County Ballads and Other Pieces," "Jim Bludsoe," "Little Breeches," "The Bread-Winners" (a novel), and the famous story of Lincoln, in the writing of which he collaborated with John Nickolay, another of Lincoln's secretaries.

David Harum will appear in the flesh tomorrow evening at Nordheimer's and tell about his boyhood and his horse trades. Carlyle will introduce

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English Markets.

inverpool, Nov. 22—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, steady, Dec., 5s 9½d; March, 5s 11d; May, 5s 11½d. May, 58 11½d. Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, strong, 38 5½d; do. old. strong, 38 5½d; futures, steady, Nov., 38 5½d; Dec., steady, 38 6½d; Jan., 38 6½d.

Flour St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78 6d. Peas-Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beef-Prime mess, steady, 80s; extra India

mess, steady, 87s 6d.

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

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s

3d; prime western in tieroes, firm, 26s 6d; mid-

igs, light, dull, 33s. lams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 43s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady,
32s; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. firm,
32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
firm, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 30s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.

ulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 31s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s. Cheese—American fluest white, steady, 1; colored, steady, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s Alterican finest white, seady, 54s; colored, steady, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s; Australian, in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April steady, 13s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½ d.

Linseed oil—23s 6d.

American Markets

CHICAGO. Nov. 22.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 174c to 674c; May, 714c to 714c. Corn, May, 234c to 334c; Dec., 324c to 324c. Oate, May, 244c to 244c. Pork, May, \$955. Lard, May, \$5 30; Jan., \$5 124c. Ribs, May, \$5 10.

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Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-Cattle-Recattle strong; ceipts, 19,000; choice others shade lower; butchers' stock about steady; feeders quiet; canners steady; beeves, \$4 40 to \$6 90; cows, \$3 80 to \$4 40; helfers, \$3 50 to \$5 50; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 65; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 50; westerns. \$4 to \$5 70. Hogs—Receipts today, 58,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 2,071; slow; shade lower; mixed butchers, \$3 80 to \$4 071/2; good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; rough heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; light, \$3 80 to \$4 95; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 22.-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Moderate to fresh northwesterly to north winds; mostly fair. Thursday-Easterly winds and show-

-The officers, non-coms, and men of dinner tonight at the London House. this morning, and issued a number of judgment summonses.

-The Ministering Children's League of All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, are donating a cot and furnishings to ly reported before they are lost sight the West Indies, where he taught the children's pavilion of Victoria Hospital.

-Miss M. Barry, of Nelson, B. C., who has been visiting her mother at Estcourt by the naval gun, can do lit-506 Adelaide street, leaves Thursday tle but await an attack until Gen. morning to resume her duties as Clery's column is capable of taking stenographer in the C. P. R. office.

-A meeting of representative business men was held Monday at the board of trade to discuss the coming municipal campaign, and to take steps towards effecting sweeping changes for 1081/2 | the better in next year's council.

was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a charge of ssaulting William Harynost. prisoner came before Squire Lacey, and was bailed to appear on Nov. 28.

-Tommy Cameron, the east end boy passive. who was arrested yesterday charged up before Judge William Elliot morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was remanded until tomorrow for trial.

-A benefit concert will be given tomorrow evening under the auspices of forces of Boers are laagered at Coles-Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, S. O. E., in the burg and threaten a further advance lodge room, Foresters' Hall, Albion build-from there. ing. The programme arranged is an excellent one, comprising musical selec-tions, solos, etc. The entertainment will close with a farce by Corbin brothers and Williamson. ENTERTAINED THE

TION. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sowerby tendered s reception to the congregation of the

day afternoon and evening, which was attended by more than 400 people. Light refreshments were served and everything was done to make more cordial the welcome to those present. TIM MURPHY TONIGHT. Tim Murphy will present his new play, "The Carpetbagger," at the

Grand toright. Everybody knows that the carpetbag era, which followed the close of the American civil war, found Its sphere of activity in the South, but beyond this Mr. Murphy's play does not go, the action taking place in the South during the carpetbag regime-that is all. Half the characters are from the North and half from the South, and there is nothing in the beautiful love GEN.METHUEN'S COLUMN ON THE story it tells which can possibly prove objectionable to the bitterest partisan. MEDICAL STUDENTS' DINNER. At a meeting of the students of the

school this morning, it was decided to that the Boers occupy Belmont in force hold the annual dinner at the Tecum- and that the neighboring hills are seh House early in December, and the crowned with Boer cannon. following officers were elected: President, S. V. McEvoy; first vice-president, A. J. Turner; second vice-president, A. McGugan, third vice-president, W. F. Babb; secretary-treasurer, N. T. Johnston; executive committee, J. Baker, F. B. Meek, P. H. Tom, J. R. Armstrong; reception committee, C. P. Pigot, J. W. Atkinson, J. Little, C. A. Fisher; representative to Trinity, Sept. Thompson; to Toronto, A. V. Becher; toast to graduates, C. C. Elliott; to freshmen, John Elliott; to ladies, Geo. McGuffin.

The Carlyle Recitals.

Though living in London, Dr. Carlyle has the reputation elsewhere of being the very best entertainer now before the public. In his youth he was a warm personal friend of Dickens, and in his Oxford days frequently the Orange Free State, and who was read from Dickens, to the latter's detaken to Bloemfonten, has been reread from Dickens, to the latter's delight. The English press have long regarded him as the best exponent of Steyn's reply. English-speaking character-acting, and in the colonies his successes have been duplicated. Carlyle does only highclass work, and the three recitals for the present course are the only appearances he will make in London. The first programme is purely dialectic: Mr. Dooley, David Harum, Dickens, The Habitant, Hans Breitman and others. The second programme is "Much Ado About Nothing," in which Carlyle has the remarkable gift of thoroughly personating nine characters; and the last is "The Rivals," when the contrasts are intensely broad, from the irascible Sir Anthony to the pedantic Mrs. Malaprop. Carlyle is worth hearing at any price.

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MOMENTOUS

May Be

Enemy Swarming Southward-Arrival of the Transport Kildonan Council Largely Augmented.

London, Nov. 22.-There has apparently been no communication with Estcourt, Natal, since noon Tuesday, and the Boers now control the railroad thence to the Mooi River, consequently momentous developments may be expected at any time. The BOERS ARE SWARMING SOUTH-

WARD.

Large bodies of them are reported all around Estcourt, and parties of Boers appear even to be threatening Pietermaritzburg. Those encamped at Highlands Station are well supplied with artillery, and all evidence tends to A company, 7th Fusiliers, will give a show that the various Boer forces are terday, London loses one of its oldbeing largely increased by accessions -Judge Edward Elliott presided at from the disaffected Cape burghers. the session of the first division court The serious deficiency in cavalry is being felt by the British, who are unable to keep in touch with the mobile Boer forces, whose presence is hardof, only to reappear at another vital school for some years. He came to point along the line of communication. Gen. Hiliard's force anchored at the field.

TALK OF AN ARMISTICE. It is reported that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has taken an important step in the hope of hastening the close of the war. He is said to have charged Mr. Sauer, the minister -Moses Antone, an Oneida Indian, of public works, to get in touch with the Free State forces in an endeavor to arrange that the Boers shall apply for an armistice. The ostensible object of Mr. Sauer's trip is to induce his constituency at Aliwal North to remain

Boer requisitioning of men and supwith stealing a pair of boots from the plies proceeds briskly on the nonthern Runians, Gray, Carrie Company, came border of Cape Colony, but Gen. border of Cape Colony, but Gen. Gatacre hopes soon to be in a position to push the Free Staters back within their own borders. The reoccupation of Naauw Port by the British is the first step in this direction, but strong

THE BAD BEEF STORY. Various officials of the British adnished on the transports. The chief Talbot Street Baptist Church yester- of the victualing department said: "We and coal piled up by millions of tons. royalties themselves. known at sea as "salt horse," the same as served in all the navies of the world for years past. We have not so far and, judging from the health of the men in the United States navy during the war with Spain, it must have pretty well agreed with them. have yet to learn that the provisions purchased in the United States are not all as represented, and though investigating the allegations, we have no reason to suppose we will discontinue purchasing in the United States when circumstances demand outside re-

> MOVE. According to a Cape Town dispatch,

sources."

Gen. Methuen's division, after leaving Orange River, reached Witteputs, half-Western Medical College, held at the way to Belmont, yesterday, and advices from Orange River today show

A patrol of Lancers, which has returned to Orange River, came unex-pectedly on two Boer laagers. Three shrapnel shells burst close to the Lancers, who, however, were unharmed.

The British transport Kildonan Castle -said to be the largest transport in the

world-which left Southampton, on Nov. 4, with 3,000 men, their kits, weapons, machine guns, ammunition, balloons, pontoons, wagons, etc., arrived at Cape Town this morning. About 35,000 of Gen. Buller's army corps have now arrived.

The transport Nubia, with the first battalion of the Scots Guards, has sailed from Cape Town for Durban.

The transport Corinthia arrived at

Cape Town yesterday. Other advices from Cape Town say Mr. Collet, the correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, who was arrested by the Boers while conveying a message from Mr. Schreiner, the premier of Cape Colony, to President Steyn, of leased and sent back with President

The Work of European Artists Tomorrow evening Mr. J. W. Jones will commence his annual sale of pictures consigned to him from-England. This sale has in the past created widespread interest among lovers of art, not only in London but surrounding towns, and this year's consignment promises to do likewise. It includes work from the brushes of many of Europe's best known landscape, marine and figure painters, some of whose works have brought good prices in the old country. Mr. Jones will make it worth the time of all lovers of good pictures to attend the sale. On exhibition tonight and tomorrow, previous to sale. If you won't buy you can enjoy an artistic feast such as is rarely afforded in London.

Edgar Straus, widely known violin ist, is dead in Pasadena, Cal. A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a bail of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

NEAR ST. THOMAS

Miss Eleanor Moore, Teacher at Alma College, Instantly Killed.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 22.-A fright-Aul accident occurred at midnight last night, by which Miss Eleanor Moore, teacher of science and mathematics at Alma Ladies' College, was instantly killed.

Miss Moore was chaperon to a number of lady students who took part in a concert at Fingal village last night. With 3,000 Men-Gon. Buller's Force | The party was driven in a livery. As the party was coming from Blackwood Hill, on the edge of the city, on the way home the lines broke, and the horses, getting beyond control of the driver, the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out. Miss Moore was INSTANTLY KILLED,

her neck being broken. The others escaped without serious injury. Miss Moore was appointed to her position in the college in September. She was an able and popular teacher, and her death has spread a gloom over the city. She was 25 years of age. Her home was in Islington, Ont. An inquest is being held.

Obituary.

MR. DAVID CHAMBERS.

By the death of Mr. David Chambers, of 16 York street, which occurred yesest citizens, a man of sterling character, whose years of active work were spent in the days of London's early growth. He was born in county Down, Ireland, in 1804, and was educated in his native district and in Beifast. He let't Ireland upon the completion of his education, and traveled in Canada in 1843, and settled in London township, where the engaged in teaching on the sixteenth concession, and afterwards in the English Settlement on the thirteenth concession. He was married in 1845 to Miss Jean Weir, who in London East and London South. He and principal of a private school on Ridout street, where Mr. Andrew Mc-Cormick, the late Major McKellar and many other prominent citizens received their early tuition. In later years Mr. Chambers was employed as bookkeeper for the late George Phillips, flour and feed merchant. About twelve years ago he was appointed caretaker of King street school, but for the past seven years he had been unable to do any work. Mr. Chambers' death will be learned with deep sorrow by a large number of friends. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mrs. Chambers in her sad bereavement.

CLEVELAND MEANS BUSINESS. By combining coal and ore in a furnace and roasting them together men transmute iron through steel to gold, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in the No-vember Atlantic. Given the inexhaustible mineral deposits of Lake Superior. miralty have been interviewed by re-presentatives of the Associated Press presentatives of the Associated Press regarding the London Daily Chronbought in the United States salt beef It leaves a confused impression of ringheard a word against this form of food, treme, bizarre. Here they are turning out agricultural implements; yonder ing an immense scarlet boiler through the street; and see! by the bank of the yellow Cuyahoga they are launching for gossip. a great steel ship-launching her sidewise-and the splash goes up like the

surf in a hurricane. Or approach the city from the lake. It is first a long, brown cloud; then a score of dim smokestacks appear; then a spire, then more spires; then the sunlit face of a tall building; then the sun is obscured (you are entering into the gloom), and, borrowing Whistler's phrase, you call that city "an arrangement in black." And now, I beg you, take a look at yourself! You have a mezzotint collar, and your finger-nails are reduced to half-mourning. As for your trachea, bronchi, and bronchial tubes, there is work for the chimneysweep down there, "But why, pray," you ask, "do Clevelanders suffer such breach of the smoke law?" "My dear fellow," they answer, "if we want factories to come here, we mustn't be too stringent." So Clevelanders smile and So Clevelanders smile and endure; smoke means business, ousiness means money, and money is the principal thing. Cleveland is therefore a city of laundries. So is Cincinnati.

Carlyle's extracts from Dooley are the latest: The examination of Gen. Mercier, the Dreyfus trial, and the Cuban Allies.

OIL WENT UP 40 CENTS IN 90 DAYS Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Petroleum has been pushed up 2 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania and 1 cent in Ohio by the Standard Oil Company, making a 40-cent increase within the past 90 The present are the highest days. figures in four years, and "wildcat" oil wells are being drilled all over West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

School Girls' Nerves.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building-up process which is taking place in the body.

Georgians, 75 in number, undertook to lynch William Collins, white, for attempted assault on Miss Kirkus, in Covington, Ga. Sheriff Anderson and twenty deputies opened fire on mob, wounded several and saved Collins. Anderson thinks one or more persons were killed.

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The Widow at Windsor

Rudyard Kipling. 'Ave you 'eard o' the Widow at Wind-

sor, With a hairy-gold crown on 'er 'ead? She 'as ships on the foam—she 'as millions at 'ome.

An' she pays us poor beggars in red, (Ow, poor beggars in red!) There's 'er nick on the cavalry 'orses, There's 'er mark on the medical stores, An' 'er troopers you'll find with a fair

wind be'ind. That takes us to various wars. (Poor beggars!—barbarous wars!) Then 'ere's to the Widow at Windsor, An 'ere's to the stores and the

guns, The men an' the 'orses what makes up the forces
O' Missis Victorier's sons, (Poor beggars!-Victorier's sons!)

Walk wide o' the Widow at Windsor, For 'alf o' creation she owns; We 'ave bought 'er the same with the sword and the flame, An' we've salted it down with 'our

bones, (Poor beggars-it's blue with 'our bones!)

Hands off o' the sons o' the Widow, Hands off o' the goods in 'er shop, For the kings must come down an' the emperors frown

When the Widow at Windsor says "Stop!" (Poor beggars-we're sent to say "Stop!")
Then 'ere's to the Lodge o' the

Widow, From the pole to the tropics it runs-To the lodge that we tile with the rank an' the file,
An' open in forms with the guns!

(Poor beggars!-it's always them guns!) We 'ave 'eard o the Widow at Wind-

It's safest to let 'er alone; survives him. For some time he taught in London East and London South, He an' the land,

Wherever the bugles are blown. (Poor beggars!-an' don't we get blown!) Take 'old o' the wings o' the morning, An' flop round the earth till you're

dead: But you won't get away from the tune that they play

To the bloomin' old rag over'ead.

(Poor beggars!—it's 'ot over'ead.)

Then 'cre's to the sons o' the

Widow, W'erever, 'owever they roam, 'Ere's all they desire, an' if they require

A speedy return to their 'ome, (Poor ome!) beggars!-they'll never see

THEY MET ROYALTY

Adventures of People With Kings and Queens They Didn't Know.

[London Mail.]

Many amusing stories are told of the adventures of royal personages when icle's bad beef assertions, and they say they have not received a single complaint as to the quality of food furplaint as to the quality o where ore is heaped in brown hillocks these tales of misadventure than the

The czar still recounts the story of and pork packed in casks, commonly ing hammers, the heavy smell of the an experience he had some years ago molding-room, the swing of cranes, the in Scotland. It was in the early days hot breath of furnaces, the red gush of his cycling enthusiasm, and he was of molten meta:-sensations vivid, ex- riding in company with Princess Maud. When the royal cyclists were walking with wheir machines up one of the a horse goes round a windlass, draw- steep hills near Balmoral, they overtook an old Scotsman, who wished them "good day" and seemed disposed

> The young pair entered into the spirit of the adventure, and chatted merrily about their cycling until they reached the top of the hill. Before they remounted the garrulous old man looked wonderingly at the machines, and said: "Weel, weel, they're grand things for you toon lasses and laddies." When they had got out of hearing the royal pair literally laughed until they cried, and the czar even yet answers to the name of "the toon laddie" among his

Not many months ago the German emperor sustained quite a shock. Like King Leopold of Belgium, the kaiser occasionally to take a solitary ramble in the country. One day last summer while at Potsdam he had wandered further than usual, and at dusk found himself, dusty and weary, still a dozen miles from the place. When at this stage a country-woman driving a cart overtook him, he greeted her politely and asked her to allow him to a seat in the cart. The woman take looked down critically at the dusty and disheveled man, and, whipping up her horse, said, "Not me; I don't like the looks of you."

Some distance ahead a mounted patrol stopped the woman and asked what the emperor had said to her. "The kaiser?" she queried, in amazement. "What kaiser?" Then, as the truth gradually dawned on her, she turned pale, gave a frightened look at the dusty figure coming nearer, and drove rapidly away.

Ex-Queen Emma of the Netherlands and her daughter, the queen of today had many amusing experiences in their wanderings incognito. Last summer when they were staying at one of the hotels in the Tyrol, the young queen won all hearts by her sweetness of disposition, and vivacity. There was one young Englishman who was so overcome by her charms that he followed her everywhere in spite of a frowning mamma, and, if must be said, with some mischievous encouragement from the daughter. His attention at last became so marked that one day the young girl and her mother disappeared without warning, and it was only some days after that the young Englishman learned, through the papers, that the young lady he had wooed so persist-ently was the queen of Holland.

Many good stories are told of the curious adventures of Queen Margaret of Italy on her mountaineering excur-The story of how she entersions. tained a party of tourist climbers in one of the mountain huts is well known but few have heard of another little adventure which befell her this summer. The queen, whose energy is always the envy and despair of her suite. had wandered away from her attendants, and had not only lost her way but was both hungry and fatigued, when she saw a peasant's cottage in the distance.

Making her way to it, her knock was answered by an old peasant woman, whom she asked for rest and refresh-ment. "Come in, my dear, and welcome," the kindly old peasant said. The queen entered, and insisted on Capt. W. E. Ray and five men are helping her hostess to prepare the believed to have gone down with the British schooner Norris, off Cape Ann. the belated attendants reached the had entertained her queen.

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cottage they found the queen and the old woman gossiping and eating with all the freedom of old friends, and it was not until some days later, when

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The Strange

"Well, then, your head's clear enough to understand this much, I hope," said Paradine, a little impatiently, "that if I did my duty and exposed you, you wouldn't be able to keep up the farce for a single hour, in spite of all farce for a single hour, in spite of all "In the morning," said Dick, twirl-your personal advantages; you know ing his chain, where part of the cheap that, don't you?"

'I sphose I know that," said Dick

You know, too, that if I could be inafter you, and keep you from betraying had regained something of his old in-yourself by any more of these school- fluence over Dick; he had actually boy follies, there's not much fear that managed to touch his heart—and now anyone else will ever find out the seit was all in vain.

Which are you going to do, then?" said Dick.

you have shown me more kindness in a single week than ever your respected any part of his programme, it is able father has since I first made his better, perhaps, not to inquire. His acquaintance. Suppose I say that I am dreams were scattered now; the Stone willing to let the sense of honor and might be anywhere-buried in London ducy, and all the rest of it, go over-board together; that we two together ground to powder by cart-wheels. There are a match for papa wherever he may be, and whatever he cooses to say and most liberal rewards would lead to dis-

voice that seemed meant for more than Dick, and alarmed Mr. Bultitude; however, he tried to calm his uneasiness, and persuade himself that it was part ken Dick, who stood in the corner, of the plot.'

"Will you say that?" cried Dick, ex-

"On one condition, which I'll tell you by and bye. Yes, I'll stand by you, my there were sounds above as of dancing, boy; I'll coach you till I make you a and "Sir Roger de Coverley," with his man of business every bit as good as your father, and a much better man of some place abroad where he'll have no holidays and give no trouble."
"No, said Dick, "I won't have that.

After all, he's my governor.' Do what you like with him, then; he can't do much harm. I tell you, I'll do this on one condition-it's a very

"What is it?" asked Dick. "This. You have, somewhere or other, the Stone that has done all this for you -you may have it about you at this very moment—ah!" (as Dick made a waistcoat) "I thought so. Well, I want that Stone. You were afraid to leave it in my hands for a minute or two just now; you must trust me with it alto-

Paul was relieved; of course, this was merely an artifice to recover the Garuda Stone, and Marmaduke was playing him false after all; he waited breathlessly for Dick's answer.
"No," said Dick, "I can't do that; I

"Why, man what use is it to you? It only gives you one wish; you can't use

Dick mumbled something about his being ill, and Barbara wishing him well "I suppose I can do that as well as

Barbara," said his uncle. "Come, don't be obstinate; give me the Stone; it's very important that it should be in

'No," said Dick; he was fumbling all the time irresolutely in his pockets.
"I mean to keep it myself."
"Very well, then, I have done with

you. Tomorrow morning I shall step up to Mincing Lane, and then to your father's solicitor. I think his offices are in Bedford Row, but I can easily find out at your father's place. After that, young man, you'll have a very short time to amuse yourself in, so make the best of it." 'No, don't leave me; let me alone for

a moment," pleaded Dick, still fumb-

At this a sudden suspicion of his brother-in-law's motives for wishing to get the stone into his own hands overcame all Paul's prudence. If he was so clever in deceiving Dick, might he not be cheating him, too, just as com-pletely? He could wait no longer, but burst from behind the screen and rushed in between the pair.

"Go back," screamed Paradine. "You Infernal old idiot, you've ruined every-

"I won't go back," said Paul. "I don't believe in you. I'll hide no longer. Dick, I forbid you to trust that man.' Dick had risen in horror at the sudden apparition, and staggered back against the wall, where he stood star-ing stupidly at his unfortunate father with fixed and vacant eyes. 'Badly as you've treated me. I'd ra-

ther trust you than that shifty, plaustble fellow there. Just look at me, Dick,

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and then say if you can let this cruelty go on. If you knew all I've suffered since I have been among those infernal boys, you would pity me, you would indeed. . . . If you send me back there again, it will kill me. . . . You know as well as I do that it is worse for you for me than ever it could be for you.

You can't really justify yourself because of a thoughtless wish of mine, spoken without the least inten-tion of being taken at my word. Dick, I may not have shown as much affec-tion for you as I might have done, but I don't think I deserve all this. Be

generous with me now, and I swear you will never regret it. Dick's lips moved; there really was omething like pity and repentance in his face, muddled and dazed as his general expression was by his recent over-indulgence, but he said nothing.

"Give papa the Stone by all means," sneered Paradine. "If you do, he will find some one to wish the pair of you back again, and then, back you go to school again, the laughing-stock of

everybody, you silly young cub!"
"Don't listen to him, Dick," urged
Paul. "Give it to me, for heaven's
sake; if you let him have it, he'll use
it to ruin us all." But Dick turned his white face to the rival claimants, and said, getting the words out with difficulty: "Papa, I'm shorry. It is a shame. If I had the Shtone I really would give it you, upon my word an' honor, I would. But—but, now I can't ever give it the fo you It'sh

now, I can't ever give it up to you. It'sh gone. Losht.' "Lost!" cried Marmaduke. 'When, where? When do you last recollect see-

ing it? You must know!" gilt fastening still hung.

"No, afternoon; I don't know," he added, helplessly. Paul sank down on a chair with a duced—mind, I don't say I can—to hold heartbroken groan. A moment ago he my tongue, and stay on here and look had felt himself very near his goal. He

Paradine's jaw fell; he, too, had had his dreams of doing wonderful things with the talisman after he had ca-Suppose I say that I like you, that joled Dick to part with it. Whether the

There was a veiled defiance in his sively.

Sively.

As for Mr. Bultitude, he sat motioncovery. He swore long and comprehenless in his chair, staring in dull, speech-less reproach at the conscience-stricblinking and whimpering with an ab-ject penitence, odd and painful to see in one of his portly form. The children had now apparently finished supper, for rollicking, never-wearying repetition, was distinctly audible above the din the world. I'll show you how to realize and laughter. Once before—a week ago a colossal fortune, if you'll only take my advice. And we'll pack papa off to mocked him with its untimely gaiety. But things were not at their worst even yet, for, while they sat like this, there was a sharp, short peal at the house-bell, followed by loud and rather angry knocking, for, carriages being no longer expected, the servants

> door and left the passage for the supper room. "The visitors' bell!" cried Paul, roused from his apathy, and he rushed to the window which commanded a sideview of the portico; it might be only a servant calling for one of the children but he feared the worst, and could not rest till he knew it.

and waiters had now closed the front

It was a rash thing to do, for, as he drew the blind, he saw a large person in a heavy Inverness clock standing on the steps, and (which was worse) the person saw him and recognized

With fascinated horror, Mr. Bultitude saw the doctor's small gray eyes fixed angrily on him, and knew that he was hunted down at last. He turned to the other two with a

sort of ghastly composure. "It's all over now," he said. "I've just seen Dr. Grimstone standing on my doorstep; he has come after me." Uncle Marmaduke gave a malicious little laugh. "I'm sorry for you, my friend," he said, "but I really can't help it."

You can," said Paul; "you can tell him what you know. You can save me."
"Very poor economy that," said Marmaduke, airily. "I prefer spending to saving-always did. I have my own interests to consider, my dear Paul."
"Dick," said poor Mr. Bultitude, disgusted at this exhibition of selfishness;

"you said you were sorry just now. Will you tell him the truth?" But Dick was quite unnerved; cowered away, almost crying. "Idaren't, I daren't," he stammered. "Iback to the fellows like this. I'm afraid to tell him. I-I want to hide somewhere."

[To be Continued.]

A Lancashire undertaker lately fell dead at a funeral he was conducting.

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MINNIE METHOT

Made a Hasty Marriage Which May Be Annulled.

Her Boy Husband Wants a Divorce Romantic Story With & Prosaic Ending.

[New York Journal, Nov. 20.] Melville F. Collins, a giant of 20 years, handsome, talented, a muscular prodigy, with a voice that "could soothe the souls in purgatory," was married at the "Little Church Around the Corner," on May 28 last to Mrs. Minnie Dell Methot, the mother of two grown children, but who looks young enough to be her older child's sister. She is a comic opera singer, and lives at No. 161 West Thirty-sixth street.

Young Collins used to share his handsome apartment with his wife and her 16-year-old son up to a few months ago, but now he has returned to the home of his rarents, at No. 729 Carroll street, Brooklyn. His parents have begun an action for the annulment of the marriage, on the ground that their son was a minor when it was contracted. They say their boy left his wife because he found she was too old for him.

Mrs. Collins, on the other hand, says bluntly that she dismissed her youthful husband because he did not contribute a cent to her support, and flat-ly refused to go to work. She will not, she says, oppose the suit for annul-ment of the marriage.

CHAPTER I.-GLAMOUK. Minnie Methot was not "fair, fat and forty" when she first met Melville F. Collins, who will be of age next

December; but she had well-nigh done with romance. Her 18-year-old daughter, Mayo Methot, was on the road with Richard Mansfield's company, and her son was fast approaching young man-Collins, on the other hand, was the

embodiment of jocund youth and hope. He stood 6 feet 1 in his stockings, was proportioned like a gladiator, and handsome. Fate ordained that Mrs. Methot and young Collins should meet at a musicale at the Windsor Hotel, given by the Abner McKinleys. Through some chance it fell out that the young man was asked to play Mrs. Methot's accompaniment. She sings divinely. He plays like a virtuoso. He is author of "The Brooklyn Belle

That night, for once, the singer and player were in perfect accord. Never had she sang with so much soul, uplifted and sustained, as she was by his masterful accompaniment. In this union of their arts their souls communed. Love sprang full orbed from the wings of song. Collins forgot that he had not a cent and Mrs. Methot that she was old enough to be his

CHAPTER II.-COURTSHIP.

Love laughs not only at locksmiths, but also at ancient Father Time. Melville Collins told his love he'd love her lieved him. She says now she would never have listened to him had she known he was not of age. She says he looked fully 30, and in truth, she looks little older. "It's a good thing," she argued, "for a woman in my pro-

fession to have a protector."

Nevertheless, the courtship proved a thorny road. The young man's parents objected to the match on account of the disparity in the ages of the pair. Mrs. Methot-Collins says they jumped at her as a mate for their son because they thought she had a lot of money. She admits she was often uncertain of herself. On the way to the church she declared several times she did not think she'd be married after all, and wanted to get out of the carriage. But love won the day, and the pair were married in the presence of about 40 of the bride's friends. Collins' parents did not attend.

CHAPTER II.-THE AWAKENING On the heels of their honeymoon trod deadly Prose with a big P. Collins, according to his wife, played the piano better than he played the husband. "I tried to make a man of him," said she, "but he wouldn't be made a man He had ability, but he wouldn't use it. With my theatrical connec tions I could have secured him lucrative employment, but he didn't want to work. He has not contributed a cent to my support since the day we were married.

"Last summer when I had him at Bath Beach he deceived me into the belief that he was a hero. A story appeared in the papers telling how ne aved a woman from drowning. I need not tell you how we all admired him until we found that the story was manufactured out of whole cloth.

"He should have been proud to be the husband of Minnie Methot, but he wasn't. I have done with him forever. Mrs. Collins' eyes flashed, and one could see at a glance that there was no hope for Collins.

EPILOGUE.

Melville F. Collins is a heart-broken boy, but he will get over it. In their comfortable Brooklyn home his parents sit and brood over the mischance to their only darling son. His picture is everywhere. He is their one engrossthought. His father is an invalid.

In the Methot apartment last night was life, light and jollity. Mayo Methot had returned from the road with Richard Mansfield's company, and was entertaining a coterie of young friends. Camille d'Arville's son was one of them. All rejoiced that the boy husband had been finally disposed of, and not the least jolly of the party was the wife.

Rescinded the Resolution.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am instructed by our board to forward to you the following for publication in your paper:
Whereas by a resolution of the trustee board of the Askin Street Metho-

dist Church, passed on the 27th day of October, 1899, and ordered to be published in the three city papers, certain llegations were made as to the responsibility of the street car motorman for accident whereby the late Joseph Farr was fatally injured; and whereas this board now regrets that such resolution was passed and published; it is therefore resolved that the said resolution be, and the same is hereby, rescinded and it is directed that this resolution be published in all three city papers with equal promin-ence to that which the said resolution received; and the secretary is hereby directed to publish the same accord-

J. A. CHILDS, Sec., London, Nov. 17, 1899

WESTERN ONTARIO

A pork-packing establishment has been opened in Chatham. Lee Chiey's Chinese laundry in Norwich was robbed of \$956 Sunday. Richard Rolling cut a bad gash in his head while splitting wood recent-

Joseph Hollingsworth had his arm badly crushed in a woolen mill at Brantford.

A Guelph company has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000 to carry on a pork packing industry. Recently the pupils of the Amherstburg public school presented their late principal, A. K. Walker, with a purse of gold.

Rev. E. A. Mackenzie, of Chesley, formerly of Parkhill, has been called to St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

It has been estimated that at least 50,000 barrels of winter apples have already been shipped from the Walkerton district this season. An effort is being made by Robert Forrest, of Atwood, to secure a suitable clay bed adjoining that place, with the object of establishing a

brick and tile yard in Atwood. Mr. Richard Curtis, of Middlemarch, died on Saturday in the 44th year of his age. The deceased was born in Southwold, and lived in the county all his life. He was a son of the late Sal-athiel Curtis, who died 25 years ago. Besides his mother, he leaves one brother. John, of Middlemarch, and three sisters; Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. A. Cummings (of Union), and Miss Mary

at home.

The annual plowing match of the Downie Plowmen's Association was held on the farm of George Litt, 2nd concession of Downie, last Thursday, Seventeen teams competed, which were divided into four classes as follows Three classes of men and the boys class. The prizes were awarded thus First class—C. Turner, Alex. Radford, Walter Murray, Robt. Atcheson, H. Kelly and J. Bell. Second class—J. Frame, P. Smith, W. Wivel, J. Nairn, and N. Oliver. Third class—J. Riley, R. Bell, F. Hayman and J. Dalzell. Boys-D. Oliver and J. Aitchison, Mr. Andrew Riddell, Shakespeare, was judge. Special prizes—Best crown, W. Murray; best finish, A. Redford; best ridge, C. Turner.

The death occurred at her home at Iona recently of Mrs. L. A. Decow, relict of the late Samuel Decow, aged 77 years and 8 months. She was one of the oldest residents of the village, and a daughter of the late Mr. Peter McGregor, one of the first settlers of London, who kept the first hotel there, situated at the Forks, and was jailer for some time. The late Mrs. De-cow survived her husband some five years, and leaves a family of five sons and two daughters. The family are: Dr. Decow, of Montreal; Daniel Decow, of Middlemiss; A. E. Decow, of Vancouver; W. A. Decow, C. P. R. agent, Vancouver; Duncan Decow, Cripple Creek; Mrs. (Dr.) Cascaden, Dutton; Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, Dresden

GROWTH OF CAPITAL

Its Causes Described-A Modern Devolopment.

(Charles A. Conant in the November Atlantic.)

Two immensely powerful influences in

accelerating the growth of available capital came into operation by the middle of the century, says Charles A. Conant in the November Atlantic-the full organization of credit and the development of machine production. On the one hand, machine production so increased the power of the individual arm that if savings were pooible under the old conditions of hand labor, the capacity for them became many times as great under the new conditions of machine production. But these savings in the early years had lain idle in old stockings and bureau drawers. They were largely made in gold and silver, withdrawing from active use without interest a part of the capital produced by arduous labor in the mines. But the banks of England and France which had stood almost alone down to 1850, were about that time imitated all over Europe. Belgium was dowered with a national bank; banks sprang up in Spain, in Italy, in the little states of Switzerland, and all over Germany; while in England and France the great monopoly banks of issue witnessed the growth of potent rivals in the joint-stock banks and the credit societies. Savings which under earlier condi-tions had lain idle, until perhaps an amount equal to their entire value was consumed in the interest lost, became under the new system immediately available for increasing the machinery of production and exchange at home and swelling the fund to be loaned to new countries for the creation of railways, steamships, cotton mills and public works. To put into mathematics the increased potency of a given unit of saved capital under the new system, and then to multiply this by the constantly accelerating savings, is hardly within the limits of human capacity, but it is ovious that the slow accumulations which had gone on in early centuries were now multiplied almost in a geometrical ratio as the increaseed savings of one year went to develop the capacity for saving by the increase of machine plant and means of communication in the years which followed.

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24-40 The highest and lowest readings at the Observatory for Tuesday, Nov. 21, were: Highest, 50; lowest, 27 degrees. Today sun rises, 7:21; tets, 4:48. Moon rises, 9:46 p.m.; sets, 11:32 a.m.

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-Mr. Lawrence Pinnell found the purse containing \$3 60 advertised in The Advertiser on Monday evening. Mr. Pinnell saw the advertisement in The Advertiser. The owner may obtain the purse by calling at this office.

-Sixty hogs were smothered in a C. P. R. freight car yesterday morning at the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall. The car was a double-decker. While is was being hauled down the yards the upper deck gave gave. The lass to the company will be about \$250.

Czarina Roses, Four Roses, noon next. A splendid programme of

-A Toronto dispatch says that the contract has been signed for the con- needed no stronger evidence of colonial struction of the steam heating, plumbing, gasfitting, etc., at the new Normal School at London. Mr John Purdoin is the successful tenderer, his offer to few weeks, but after recent developdo the work for \$10,595 being the lowest. It is understood that Smith Bros. & Co. will do the job.

-The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will on Tuesday evening next give for the first time in London a rendition of Gaul's celebrated cantata, "The Holy City." This work, which was composed for the Birmingham, England, musical festival of 1882, is perhaps the most popular of its kind that has been written during the past 25 years. It is sung by choral societies day evening. The assisting soloists will be Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, of To-ornto, and Miss Rette Chute, contralto, of St. Thomas.

ARM BROKEN AT FOOTBALL.

Victor Smith, a student at the Collegiate Institute, had both bones of the practice football match at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was organized. If the enthusiasm of the first meeting is maintained throughout the year, the success of the Believed To Be Under Control society is assured. It will have all the requisites for a successful season. The association has put the Auditorium at the disposal of the society, and the officers elected are capable and energetic. They are: Patron, Mr. A. B. Cox; hon-orary president, Mr. C. R. Sayer; pres-Mr. W. C. Ferguson; first vicepresident, Mr. George Kendrick; second vice-president, Mr. John Foote; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. M. Carson; executive committee, Mr. Andrew Williams, Mr. Geo. Tambling and Mr. F. Murphy; editors, Mr.G.E. Taylor and Mr. F. Judd. An open meeting will be held in the Auditorium on Dec. 1. There will be a debate upon the resolution. Resolved, that the action of Great Britain in interfering in the Transvaal's unjustifiable." Affirmative, Messrs. Taylor and Murphy; negative, Messrs. Kendrick and Judd. machine which cuts a strip of wheat

THE LATE AARON GRIFFITH. The remains of the late W. Bro. Aaron Griffith were conveyed to London from Thorndale yesterday afternoon, and were interred at Woodland Cemetery. A number of Masons met

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to the Cemetery. R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, and R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, conducted the beautiful and impressive funeral service of the Masonic ritual. Griffith was one of the most highly demise will cause sincere sorrow to a large number of friends. He leaves a widow, a son, Wm. Griffith, of Pittsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. George Curnow, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Robt. Wright, of Thorndale. The pallbearers were past masters of the Ma-sonic Lodge of Thorndale.

REAL FIGHTING AHEAD OF THEM

Col. Aylmer's Views on the Canadian Contingent.

who is still suffering from the accident to his foot, gave the following Church. He told of the position in let, Euxenia, Crab Apple, Lily Mr. W. H. Skinner. reality of Greater Britain. Those who attended the Queen's jubilee, however, loyalty and unity in the empire's in-In England it was thought terest. that the Boers could be wiped out in a ments, I think they have changed their tune. The country is quite large and full of rocky fastnesses, and almost impervious passes. To my mind at least 100,000 men will be required to bring the issue to a successful ter-

"Do you think the Canadian contingent will be called on to fight?" "That is what they've gone out for, but it will be some time before they are ready—they will need a month's systematic drill and practice in rifle shooting before being called into ac-

That story about the contingent being detailed for garrison duty ex-clusively is all bosh." continued Col. Aylmer. "The war office, if it ever entertained such an idea, would never give it out. If you went on your knees for such information you would never get it from the war office. There's surely nothing in such a rumor. The men will probably spend the first month in Cape Town in disciplinary and other drill."

THE SMALLPOX

Essex County.

Toronto, Nov. 22.-The provincial board of health feel now that they have the smallpox outbreak in Essex county well in hand. There have been a number of new cases since the last report of the board's representative, on Nov. 10, but they all occurred in the infected houses, which have been isolated, and are now under the eye of the sanitary police and special direc-

In a report received from Dr. Hodgetts yesterday, 63 cases are reported all told, and in 25 infected houses. Since the last report, on Nov. 10, 100 had been infected in Maidstone and Tilbury West, while there have been three in Tilbury village and nine in

Rochester township.
Speaking of the outbreak of smallpox in the Province of Quebec, Dr. Bryce said that the provincial board was not alarmed of it reaching Eastern Ontario. The Quebec board are quite able to cope with the epidemic,

and he felt no fear. Windsor, Nov. 22.—Health Officer Gibbs and Dr. Hodgetts, of the provincial medical health inspectors for Ontario, met and talked over the condition of affairs in the locality of the will be made as to the method of colsmallpax epidemic. Dr. Gibbs says he lecting the fund. The opinion was exis satisfied that a solid quarantine is in operation, and that the patients are getting good care.

The council has decided to authorize such as present themselves at the places designated will be vaccinated.

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In summarizing the evening's work Rev. Mr. Clark spoke of the co-operative spirit shown. He said that

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Presbyterians Will Unite for Century Fund Work.

The Fund Assured as Far as London Is Concerned-Different Churches Subscriptions-Methods Discussed.

In the parlors of St. Andrew's Church last night the crude ore of the plan of the century fund went through the refinery of the Presbyterian Council, and the result was the pure gold of cordial unanimity, of absolute confidence, and of abundant latent energy. The allpervading and dominant thought of those present, and it was a representative assembly, seemed to be that this work is not to be considered simply as separate congregational efforts, but that all the Presbyterians of London should be as one church, striving to attain one goal, for the honor of the one Master, and for the fullest spiritesteemed residents of Thorndale. His ual blessing to all. The meeting was called, not for the purpose of discussing the methods of assuring a fact, but to discuss the best methods of developing an assured fact.

The chair was occupied by Rev. W. J. Clark. Rev. J. G. Stuart was clerk. Following the line of work for which the last adjournment was made, the chairman asked for reports of the decisions arrived at by the different congregational meetings. On behalf of the Presbyterian Church at London Junction, Rev. Mr. Gilmore said that if the amount lately raised by his church, to pay off its debt, could be counted, he would report that \$1,250 could be named as their share. Rev. Mr. Wilson was able to say that all amounts so used between May 1, 1899, and May 1, 1901, could be considered as belonging A Toronto dispatch says: Col. Hon. to the fund. The Junction Church Matthew Aylmer, adjutant-general, could, therefore, name as its contribu-

views of the Transvaal war. He says: which his church is placed at present. "I was in England when the intelli- He was authorized to say that it would gence was first received of Canada's raise \$5,000 this year to be applied to intention to send out a contingent, and the debt fund. He was confident, also, that the congregation would be able to increase this amount next year. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, said that his congreation was aiming at \$2,000. The board of the church considered it wise to leave to the contributors as to how the

money should be applied. Rev. Dr. Johnston said that the board of St. Andrew's were unanimous in the opinion that \$15,000 could be given by churches should be proportionate to their congregational revenues. If such a plan were adopted, and St. Andrew's offering were taken as a basis of comparison, an amount of nearly \$47,000 would be raised. He considered that the congregational revenue was the most accurate gauge of a church's ability to

Mr. Thomas Alexander reported that Knox Church had determined to give \$2,000, and that it should be applied in equal amounts to the general and to His Power of Laconic Concentrationthe debt fund.

Rev. Mr. Clark said that the First Presbyterian Church had decided to give \$8,000. The ratio of division among the two funds had not been settled. They would heartily co-operate in all that tends to help on the fund. He added that, as was doubtless the case with the others, he would not make these figures definite. The aim was to do the best possible.

Rev. Walter Moffat said that his congregation purposed raising \$800 to be applied to the debt fund.

Rev. Dr. Johnston voiced the sentiments of those present when he said that the real century fund was the general fund. It was that fund that would cause most self-denial, and, therefore, the greatest blessing. He He considered it desirable to divide the \$35,000 according to the wish of the general assembly, that is, 60 per cent for the general and 40 per cent for the debt fund. Dr. Hodge strongly agreed, and a resolution was proposed, ex-pressing the desire of the committee to commend to the congregations the advisability of dividing the money in that proportion, or, as Rev. Mr. Stuart said, they would recommend that \$21,000, or per cent, be collected for the gen-The motion was passed eral fund. unanimously. Mr. Macpherson considered that the general fund should be aimed at altogether. There is enough congregational selfishness to insure the debts being attended to. Dr. Hodge believed that no harm could result from this division. If some weaker churches desired to allot their share to the debt fund, then the stronger, richer congregations could do a little more for the

other work. The question of the possibility of an agreement as to a special date and me-thod was then discussed. On account of appropriate and convenient times varying in different congregations, it was decided that the best thing to do would be to report progress at the next meeting of the council. No recommendation pressed, however, that after the plan had been placed before the people, they should make their offerings at a church service in special envelopes, to be prothe mayor to issue a proclamation vided for the purpose. Dr. Johnston notifying the residents of the city that said that in the interest of the work ev-Dr. Johnston ery effort should be made to reach each individual connected with Presbyterian-

Mr. Somerville believed that if a record of the names of contributors be kept, it would tend to increase inter-

congregations are going to do themselves credit or otherwise. London is in the same position. Each one must be terians can do themselves honor. The great to be heaven's instrument for free on board. The word committee was but an advisory board, the regeneration of a world. Imperiliminary to being to.b.

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The council seized the opportunity to express as a body its sympathy with one of its oldest members, Mr. Robert Reid, sen., upon his recent misfortune, their church. He considered that the and prayed that he would soon be reamounts aimed at by the different stored to health. A similar resolution was passed in regard to the sad afflictian that has beset their fellow-mem-ber, Mr. Samuel Milliken. The meet-

ing closed with the benediction. AN ESTIMATE OF KIPLING

His Imperial Message

The critic who should bring to the study of Mr. Kipling's poetry the pre-scriptions of the schools, and the pedantries of scansion, would find his labors result in only a very insufficient explanation of the popularity which that gentleman has achieved. He would, indeed, recognize in him an artist in words who has laid himself out to study language as men study a science, and to bring from it all its secrets and its latent possibilities. He would find no difficulty in classing him with Shakes-peare and Sterne, and Lamb, as one of these lingual geniuses in whose mouth the English tongue acquires an opulent variety and subtle adaptability, of which the ordinary writer affords us small suspicion. He might admire his terse method of presenta tion, the salient characteristic of his subject, indicated often by a word. His single epithets have the power of summoning to the mind the whole of the qualities and accessories required to form the picture. It is this intense, vivid condensation which is the atoning quality of slang and tempts us continually to its use. Thanks to this laconic concentration—the author's confidence in the power of association to call up a picture from a suggesti--we take in what he wants us to se with the completeness and delightful suddenness of a coup d'oeil. This truthfulness of the writer gives pleasant complacency to the reader. He feels that his own imagination is

called agreeably into collaboration. All this and much more, the brilliancy and effectiveness of his local coloring, an endearing camaraderie with mankind, the critic might notice, and yet the problem of Mr. Kipling's idolization be but very partially solved. It is be-cause all these gifts are infused by an intensely national sentiment, because his heart is beating audibly with the pride of national greatness, and an awful sense of national responsibility and duty, that Mr. Kipling is dear to his countrymen. In them he has such profound faith. Limitless even to superstition in his confidence in their courage, their moral momentum, their all-dominating energy. Talk of destiny! The possession of such qualities is destiny. Not to the mere pride of power does he call his countrymen. Their most blessed heritage is higher blessing of usefulness. tremendous is the task that lies fore them. He sees in Britain or rather in the Anglo-Saxon race appointed missioner of civilization. Everywhere in his poetry is heard their undertone of seriousness. It is theirs to carry to chaotic sayageries the gift of order, liberty and law, a missionary to stir up interest. He and to subdue the swamps of heathen-said that it can be that London Presby- ism and lust to fruitful tillage. It is

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alism in itself is great, to be easily first, the acknowledged leaders of mankind. Mr. Kipling joins strenuously in Tennyson's entreaty to Britain not to falter, or to fall short of greatness "through craven fear of being great' -St. Thomas Times.

PLEA FOR THE BIRDS. I heard the skylark's heavenward note, The throstle greet the day, And watched the white gulls wheel and float

About the bright blue bay; The kinglet flicker round the rose, The woodpecker alight A moment where the woodbine ble Then ripple out of sight.

And then another sight I saw-Tossed plumage, crimson streak, hattered wing, the crippled claw. breast and drooping beak: ound this havoc creatures fair. sad, but eager now With the dead spoil to deck their hale

And ornament their brow. O, tender maiden, trustful wife. Nurtured in bliss and eas The self-same heaven that lent you

Gave life no less to these. And when, 'mid wintry frost and rime To Yule-log hearth you cling, Remember, in the sweet springtime The birds again will sing.

They with your lays their love will

thank,
If you will only spare, And once again to willowy bank The kingfisher repair. O, let the tern complete the nest Its tenderness begun;

And oriole plume and egret crest Gleam, sacred, in the sun! QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

MAYFAIR .- A. contracts with B. to purchase one carload of fowl, to be paid for f. o. b., at a certain station. Can B. compell A. to pay for fowl as soon as weighed on station platform, or must B. wait for his money till the fowl are loaded? Ans.—Till loaded or free on board. The weighing is pre-