LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16733.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### MARRIED.

McKENNEY-COOPER-At the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, Ida Lillian Cooper (late of this city) to Ashton De Witt McKenney, M.D., of Detroit, Mich.

DIED. FORBES-In this city, on Dec. 8, 1902, Kate, relict of the late Thomas Forbes, late of Port Huron, Mich., in her 47th

Funeral from her sister's residence (Mrs. John Bray), 514 Hill street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this in

PIERCEY-Suddenly, at Malton, Ont., on Dec. 9, 1902, Robert, second son of Mr. J. Piercey, of 634 Queen's avenue, aged 28 years and 10 months.

Funeral notice later. HARRISON-On Dec. 9, 1902, at 25 Byron avenue, Ethel E., only daughter of Robert Harrison, of Erie, Pa., and granddaughter of the late William Dunn, of this city, aged 17 years and 5

Funeral from her late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COCKBURN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Archibald Cockburn, son of George and Margaret Cockburn, aged 20 years and 8 months. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 1, con. 6, London Township, to Brown's Cemetery. Service at 1:30 p.m. HYMAN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Adeline Quita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Hyman. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

#### GRAND--TONIGHT. THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS A ROYAL SLAVE

Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

FRIDAY EVENING THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN SHAUN JOSEPH MURPHY RHUE

SEAT SALE TODAY-25c, 25c, 50c, 75c Saturday Matinee and Evening.

George Samuel's Superb Scenic Melo-The Convict's POFULAR PRICES:
Matinee, 15c and 25c.
Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Seats on sale tomorrow.

New Grand Opera House

TOMORROW NIGHT.
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and
Local Talent. Admission, 25c, 35c, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC Cowen's "Rose Maiden" Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan. First Methodist Church, Thurs-

day Evening, Dec. 11, 1902. SOLCISTS: MRS ALICE CALDER STOCK, MISS GERTRUDE BROCK, MR. WILFRED J. BLACKIE, MR. ERNEST SHELDRICK, Tickets, 25 cents.

JUBILEE RINK-GRAND ICE FOR tonight. Band tomorrow (Thursday) night and Saturday evening. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE-OPENING night, Thursday, Dec. 11. Grand sheet of ice, and by permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Roxes and skates to rent. Season books: Gents, \$350; ladies and children, \$8. To be had at

"THE MESSIAH"-THE MOST POPU-LAR of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 2% voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo; Messrs, Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toron-to. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), regular band night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. b

DANCING-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3; spe-cial rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & Mc-

VOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN. soprano soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church; directress vocal depart-ment, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Krause Conservatory of Music, Chat-ham, Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday. Dec. 11; the Um-bria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to South-ampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next

8. L. P.-LECTURE BY JAMES CON-NOLLY, Irish orator, on "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland." City Hall, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS— Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, COR-NER Dundas and Clarence streets— Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies', Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Florodora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

#### MEETINGS.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Knights Templars' cerner Dunglas street and Market Lane, Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:20 o'clock, Election of officers, Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, Wor. Master; William Nicholls, Secretary.

#### HELP WANTED.

MONEY ADVANCED WEEKLY TO reliable men and women. You can make big money working for us at home evenings. Particulars free. Inclose self-addressed envelope. Union Supply Company, Department J., 32 Union Square, New York.

WANTED-ENERGETIC, TRUSTWOR-THY young man, also lady, to take or-ders; \$50 per month. Call at once. Office,

#### A Royal Christmas Gift.

We have just received one of our special style "R"

#### NORDHEIMER PIANOS

in Mahogany Case. This would indeed be a "Royal Christmas Gift." Consider it.

## NORDHEIMER'S,

188 Dundas St. 62 Years Established.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-HOUSEMAIDS. APPLY AT Victoria Hospital, London. EXPERIENCED FOLDERS WANTED Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP PLY 493 Adelaide street. b

GIRLS WANTED-REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family, Mrs. Graham, 191 Queen's avenue.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED WAIST-MAKER and skirtmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c WANTED-A WOMAN TO WASH. AP-PLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED Western Hotel, city.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY to Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 62tf

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; no laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 400 Dufferin avenue. 62tf WANTED-A PASTRY COOK. APPLY 62k

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 521 Dufferin avenue. 62c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT

wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 58tf NTED-A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY

WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Wolfe street. 48tf GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY
Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf

WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY EX-CHURCH treasurer as bookkeeper, or any position of trust; best of references. Box 48,

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street, London. 63c bw

SLEIGHS FOR SALE-TEN SETS OF sleighs, and milkmen's or bakers' sleigh tops; good as new. D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 63n

HORSE FOR SALE-SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply 159 Welling-ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIR-

ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141. FOR SALE - LOT OF CUTTERS, Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. 52tf

CHARLES CHAPMAN, BOOK BINDER,

91 DUNDAS STREET.

Letter Bocks. any style Magazines, Music, Bibles, etc.

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GREEN'S LOTION - GUARANTEED (or money refunded) for all sores ulcerated wounds on limbs and r, running sores of long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London,

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

HORSE FOR SALE-CHEAP. 143 OX-ORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR sale at Red Star News Company, Mar-

FOR SALE-ONE 16-FOOT LATHE. one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor,

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal Good, dry mixed slabs at \$150 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,391.

SNAPS-WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and planos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant planos at \$15 and \$100. Payable, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT street. FOR HARD AND SOFT

wood received. Order ahead, Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1.312. KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPE-CIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hard furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

#### AGENTY WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London. Samples free or returnable, freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers; salary or commission; no security.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE, IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. Q. 61tf-zxt 29tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Eiggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 22tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED TO RE-SPECTABLE parties at 130 Albert

MALE HELP WANTED. BOY WANTED FOR LEDIVERY RIG. WARTED AT ONCE-FOUR FIRST-CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullarton street. 59n

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FAC-TORY, Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Lim-ited.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' John Wright, stock broker

REAL ESTATE.

QUEEN'S AVENUE-TWO-STORY AND attic brick residence, modern in every particular; hardwood floors; lot 30x110; centrally located. This property must be sold during the present month, and a great bargain awaits the first comer. We mean just what we say. If you want a beautiful home at a close figure, act. A. A. Campbell, real estate dealer, No. 428 Richmond street, London, Ont.

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 acres. Large two-story house, with two acres; cheap, or would exchange for smaller house. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

#### DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 223.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street 'Phone 975.

LOST AND FOUND.

OST-ROLL BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$20, by young girl. Party returning suitably rewarded at Advertiser office. 63c STRAYED FROM LOT 76, WESTMIN-STER-Foxterrier, also dark bay geld-ing roadster, hind feet white; small star. Reward for information. H. E. Baker, Lambeth. 60c-txt

OST, THIS MORNING-GREEN PURSE with horseshoe clasp; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to

LOST - FOXTERRIER PUP, TWO-THIRDS grown; white, with tan spots. Reward for return to Tennent & Barnes,

## Good For CENT

This Coupon will be accepted for payment on an advertisement for

Male Help Wanted. Female Help Wanted. Lost and Found.

Articles for Sale. SAVE YOUR COUPONS Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment ? for a ten word advertisement

\*\*\*\* EXECUTOR'S SALE

for one insertion.

## of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executors of the late Mrs. Winscome to sell on the premises. 565 Ridout St., on Thursday,

Dec. 11, at 10:30 a. m., comprising parlor suite, center tables easy chairs, easel, pictures, sofas, hall stand, carpets, rugs, curtains, blinds, hanging lamps, bric-a-brac, books, clock, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, sewng machine, crockery, silverware, lery, fruit, contents of three bedrooms suites, mattresses, springs, beddi toiletware, wardrobs, cupboard, co wood stove, lot wood, kit s, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

#### THE COAL SHORTAGE

Seriousness ( the Situation Is Realized in the Oueen City.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-The cold snap of the last two days has brought the people of Toronto face to face with the coal problem, and they are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation. The dealers are doing their best to distribute their meager supplies as widely as possible, but the demand is enormous, while the fuel is coming in very slowly, and is totally inadequate to meet even a fraction of the amount required. No orders are being e the dealers are at least a week behind in coal on hand warrant them promising anything for immediate future. The dealers can say as little about what the future will bring as the ordinary citi zen. They simply do not know, but it is folly to imgine that even a fair The Celtic's cargo of coal was abso- eventually come perore the law courts. supply of hard coal cap be secured lutely necessary to keep this city from The petition above referred to was prehere this winter.



## VENEZUELAN WARSHIPS SEIZED BY THE ANGLO-GERMAN FLEET

Harbor of La Guaira.

#### CAPTURED VESSELS HAD 390 MEN

Captain of the British Cruiser Retribution Sends Special Courier to Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9. - At 6 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guaira all the vessels which were then there. These were the warships General Crespo, Totumo, Ossun and Margarita.

The ships were manned by 390 men. The news of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is an-

nounced. Caracas, Dec. 9.-It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special courier from La Guaira to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German ministers at the home of the foreign

ninister before their departure from Caracas. It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of 48 hours in which Venezuela is to accede.

THE CLAIMS The note, it is said, requests the im-

WERE DROWNED

Antwerp-Celtic Has Gone

to Pieces.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.-The steamer Flora

THE CELTIC'S FATE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 10. -

ed up today by news from Thessalon,

Ont., to the effect that a lifeboat.

Jeffrey, of Detroit.

was wrecked near here yesterday.

SEVEN OF CREW

past revolutions by a mixed tribunal, the same as the last agreement made with France. It is also said that the British minister at the last moment axes. Cossacks captured the brigands failed to present claims, except for \$40,000, but his demand is not supported by legal documents and facts and is considered absurd. The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in their na-

Venezuelan Government for the redemption of the obligations is less vious in certain sections of the ac-

There are no intimations here of the American claims, which must be considered also. UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING.

The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures on the part of either Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power, distracted with revolution. European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the col-

lection of defaulted interests. Berlin, Dec. 10.-The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas, and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few Germans and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Cas- as the joiners, bakers and butchers of tro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the are anxious to come to some arrange-Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

## SULTAN'S FORCES MEET A REVERSE

#### Rebel Tribe After Severe Fighting.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10 .- The Sultan's forces have been defeated with Seven of her crew were drowned, and serious loss on the road to Rabat. nine, including the captain, were saved. After defeating the Zembour tribe recently the Sultan's army encountered

another rebel force and a sanguinary

The fate of the schooner Celtic, fight followed with the result that the

which disappeared on Lake Huron in Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire

the great storm of Nov. 30, was clear- towards Fez. MANY FORGERIES. London Dec 10.-A dispatch to the ship's papers and a considerable quan- London Telegraph from Rome says tity of wreckage, known to be from great excitement and scandals have the Celtic, has come ashore at that been caused by the discovery that a point. Thessalon is on the mainland considerable number of signatures to about 60 miles from the point where the famous anti-divorce petition are the Celtic broke adrift from the steam- spurious. A great majority of the super H. E. Runnels, which had her in posed signers are illiterate persons, tow. The finding of the wreckage at who are only able to append their this point indicates that the schooner mark. The signatures of many others kept affoat for many hours after are illegible. Several thousands of the The Celtic carried a crew of eight names are written in the same hand. men and was commanded by Capt. H. It is stated that the petition will The Celtic's cargo of coal was abso- eventually come before the law courts.

#### Four Vessels Towed Outside (mediate cash payment of \$34,000 each ed three of their number, named Kolo- the northern sections of the state and the settlement of claims arising from the obnoxious official out of the way. The three men boarded the councilor's train at Baku, murdered the conduc-

tor, and then hacked the councilor with

bear the signatures of 3,500,000 Catholics, and occupied 177 volumes.

MURDERED BY BRIGANDS.

received here of the murder of State

Councilor Gedevanoff by brigands. The

Odessa, Dec. 10.-Word has just been

a few days later. Their trial will shortly be held at Tiflis. POISONED AT DINNER PARTY. London, Dec. 10 .- Alfred Beit is lying seriously ill at Johannesburg with ture, and the responsibility of the ptomaine poisoning, contracted at a dinner party, at which Lord Milner was present. Indeed, it was thought at first that an attempt had been made to poison the Governor-General and the Rand magnates responsible for the the amounts either of the French or the American claims, which must be in the fish. Beit is now building a or the ice. great block of offices on an eighty-

> which will concentrate all the big South African companies under one

> BUSSIA NOT SATISFIED A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Morning Post says the Russian Government is by no means satisfied with the Behring Sea award which the Dutch jurist, Prof. Asser, gave in favor of the United States. Nov. 29. It does not object to paying the stipulated sum, but it objects entirely to the principle of the award whereby Russia is not allowed to chase trespassers beyond the limit of

> her territorial waters. The Marseilles dock laborers have now decided to join the sailors' strike on the condition that no vessels, whatever may be the nationality, shall be discharged. This will mean ta serious paralysis of trade. The sailors and stockers of several other ports, as well Marseilles, have notified their willingness to join a sympathetic strike, but

## WILL UTILIZE CANADA SOUTHERN

#### Steamer Flora Wrecked Near Morocco Troops Defeated by a Plans of the St. Louis-Pere Marquette Syndicate—New Road to Buffalo.

Boston, Dec. 10. - Details regarding

plans of the St. Louis-Pere Marquette syndicate show that the syndicate is now in full control, having purchased 20,000 additional shares privately and working in ful harmony with the principal Boston stockholders, constituting with them a majority of the interest. The first step will be an extension of the road to Bunalo from St. Thomas, Ont., 120 miles, forming connections with the Lake Erie and Detroit River road. Until this is constructed the Pere Marquette will reach Buffalo via Canada Southern, with satisfactory traffic arrange ments have been made. The next move will be an extension from Chicago, giving the road connection with Chicago belt lines and obviating tribute to any other system. In the meantime arrangements have made with the Michigan Central to continue the use of its lines until the Chicago extension is complete.

After being hooked in the River Eden a large salmon was "played" for five hours by three men, who relieved each other. Eventually the line broke and sented to the Italian Chamber of Depu- the fish escaped,

## EXQUISITE PARISIAN PERFUME. REINE.

The Violet is the Queen of Odorous Flowers. Violet Reine is the Queen of Perfumes prepared from it. So thought the judges of the Paris Exposition of 1900 when they awarded it the highest of all distinctions.

Our packages for the Christmas season of this dainty and fragrant perfume are beyond description.

Could you imagine a more acceptable Christmas gift? able Christmas gift?

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Druggists,

Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

### COLDEST DEC. 9 IN 26 YEARS

So the Weather Bureau in New York Reports.

#### SCARCITY OF COAL KEENLY FELT

Ballston, N. Y., Had a Temperature of 32 Degrees Below Zero-Wide Sweep of Cold Wave.

New York, Dec. 9. - New York and New England have experienced during the past 24 hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest Dec. 9 in 26 years, the thermometer registering as it did in that year 8 above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it. Scarcity of coal caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite had to use it

sparingly. Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor, and the board of State Councilor incurred the enmity of aldermen having voted to ask an apa band of brigands operating in the propriation of \$100,000 to buy coal for Caucasus by his energetic work against the poor. The cold in the city was Caucasus by his energetic work against the poor. The cold in the city was them. The band accordingly appoint- mild compared with that prevailing in

32 BELOW.

Ballston reported 32 degrees below, the lowest registration since In the Adirondacks region and along the Champlain Valley the thermometer registered between 17 and 26 Like in New York, the situal tion at Schenectady was made more ous by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 below zero weather without coal to heat their

HUDSON RIVER CLOSED. Navigation on the Upper Hudson closed early in the day, steamers which had not reached win-

The cold wave struck New England

at the same time it arrived in New years' lease in the city of London. Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to below, a fail in some places of 40 degrees in 12 hours. Norfolk, Conn., reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero. A rise in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight and tomorrow.

IN NEW YORK STATE. At Watertown, N. Y .- Intense cold prevailed throughout Northern New York last night. The thermometer in this city registered at 6 a.m. 28 degrees below zero, and at Benson mines in the Adirondacks the mercury fell to 30. The coal company is exceedingly short and dire results from a coal famine are feared unless the conditions are soon amelior

Syracuse, N. Y. - A special from Oswego says that last night was the coldest there since 1896, 12 below zero. Vessels coal laden for Canada are frozen in. Tugs are trying to release them so they may sail. Whitehall, N. Y.—The temperature today was the coldest on record for this season. The thermometer registered from 24 to 30 de-grees below zero. At Elizabethtown the mercury marked 10 below, at Saranac Lake 30, at Keene Valley 28, and at Port Henry 14.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y. — The ther-

ometer today ranged

to 32 degrees below zero. Much alarm s felt owing to the scarcity of coal. Saratoga, N. Y. — The cold wave continues tonight, the lowest point reached during the day being 30 degrees below zero, with an average for the 24 hours of 20 degrees below.

Plattsburg, N. Y. — At Skerry, a little lumbering settlement in Frank lin County, New York, the thermometer today registered 38 below zero

and at Mechan Lake in the same county it was 34 below.
Ogdensburg, N. Y. — The thermometer stands at 22 below zero tonight, and harbors are covered with three inches of ice. Steamers and

#### \*\*\*\*\* Plain Gold Links

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Are Most Acceptable

Christmas Gifts. Our range in Solid Gold runs from \$250 to \$7 a pair. They are finished in plain dull gold or bright polished, suitable for engraving initials, crests, etc. Our Diamond-set Links run from \$8 to \$12 a pair.

J. S. BARNARD, 170 DUNDAS ST.

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German charge d'affaires before they withdrew from Caracas, after present-

ing the ultimatum, to take charge of

the interests of their countries in Venezuela. This request will be granted.

WHAT CASTRO SAYS.

Caracas, Dec. 9. - President Castro

received a press correspondent at Miraflores Palace today. In reply to

questions the President of Venezuela said: "The Venezuelan Government has not received any ultimatum, prop-

erly speaking, but rather simultane-

ous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain

asks this Government to settle are

have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has

consequently never refused to settle

and other questions must necessarily

claims should be referred. No claims

have been presented to this commit-tee and no claims have been rejected,

There has been no denial of justice.

Why, then, should foreign chancellories intervene, thereby ignoring our

"The correspondent then said to President Castro: "What do you intend to

do in view of the present attitude

President Castro replied: "Enforce

our rights and explain to the world that

Venezuela has laws; prove that we

The President was then asked what reply the Venezuelan Government

would make to the requests handed it

by the German and British envoys. He

replied, after reflection: "The Ven-

ezuelan Government is astonished,

Great Britain these envoys should

leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan Government."

dent Castro what course he intended to pursue should the powers declare a

self from answering this question. No ultimatum had been delivered to the

ably be transmitted by Admiral

Douglas, commanding the combined

British and German fleets, or by the captain of the British cruiser Retribu-

DEFIANT AND INDIFFERENT.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Dec. 9. -

(which has arrived here from La Guai-

dent Castro, of that country, is defi-

ant and indifferent to threatened

pel the German and British residents

ra, Venezuela) brings reports that Presi-

British cruiser Indefatigable

It is asserted that Presi-

blockade. The President excused him

correspondent then asked Presi-

have never denied our engagements.

of the powers?"



#### LATEST CURE FOR TUMOR IT WILL COST \$10,000,000

Method of Treatment.

Syring Into the Growth.

New York, Dec. 10. - After a practical experience of upwards of two and directors of the Canadian Pacific years in treating tumors by a new | Railway have decided on a large nummethod, that of injecting boiling water into the growth, Dr. John A. Wyeth, of this city, has made a public announcement of his new system. He be the construction of an extension says that, as not a single accident has | into the Lake Winnipeg district. The occurred in any of his operations, and as the results have been very satis-

In his oper syringe with a metal cylinder and adjustable piston, with needles of varying size. Using the ordinary aseptic precautions, water is taken directly from a cauldron and injected into the substance of the tumor. The water must be at a temperature of from 190 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or even

Dr. Wyeth says that he shall report the results of his treatment at the meeting of the American Medical Association, in New Orleans, next May. In this week's number of the New York Medical Journal, however, he gives a detailed description of the method he has discovered of successfully eradicating the dangerous growths which afflict humanity.

"The quantity of water employed,"

says he, "and the temperature should vary with the size and character of the tumor. In the arterial and venous tumors of large size, the needle is thrust deeply into the mass, and from 80 to 60 minims of water are injected. The needle is then withdrawn from one-half of an inch to an inch, and the operation of injecting the boiling water is continued until the entire tumor is solidified.

"The water should be hot enough to coagulate the blood and the albuminoids of the tissues immediately, but it should not be forced in so extremely hot and under such pressure as to scald and produce a necrosis of the

Three forms of vascular tumors were treated by Dr. Wyeth-the arterial, the capillary and venous. In operating on what are known as "mother's marks" on the eyelid, nostril or margin of the lip, he employs a small instrument with a delicate needle. In these cases the water used is a little below the boiling point. Small quantities of water are injected, and the operation is repeated after a week

In larger tumors the water is kept the boiling point, while the injections are being made. For this pur-pose he has devised a long metal instrument, under the barrel of which, while the operation is in progress, a Bunsen burner is held, thus maintaining the high temperature of the water the barrel of the syringe. During the treatment the patient is

put under the influence of narcotics. Wyeth adds that in no instance in his experience did any painful symptoms of septic reaction occur.

#### Hard Colds.

People whose blood is pure are not nearso likely to take hard colds as are Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood

pure, causing healthy action of the mu-cous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions. This great medicine recovers the system

#### The Pepper Brothers.

Galt, Dec. 10.-The Pepper brothers New York of the rich Italian banker, appeared before the police magistrate Raphael Bove, known as "King of yesterday morning and were heard, the older brother on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, and both on the great throng, unruly only because of charge of holding up James Brydon, and robbing him of a gold watch and thoney. The indication is that the last tribute, and they came not only cases will go to Berlin to be finally dis- from Mulberry street, but from

New York Doctor's Remarkable Canadian Pacific Extensions in the Northwest.

Boiling Hot Water Injected With a A Line Is to Tap the Lake Winnipeg District.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- "The executive ber of improvements and extensions to be made throughout the Northwest | 962. during the coming year, among which the most important will undoubtedly crops in this district are even more abundant than many at present tapped by the Canadian Pacific. Since therefore would expire today. factory, he feels justified in recom-mending the method to the medical Grand Trunk Railway would extend its lines it was decided that the ex-tension and other improvements should There are some indications of a posbe made as soon as possible. From sible settlement, although apparently present indications they will cost over \$10,000,000."

Such was the statement made to tha Star correspondent today by Mr. W. Whyte, assistant to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg. who has arrived in town to attend the special meetings of the executive and directors of the company that will be held each day during the week to decide on the exact nature of the improvements and lines of the ex-The principal reason why the executive will decide at once is that it is necessary to give six weeks' notice before coming before Parliament, which the executive is anxious

to do at the next session.

"With the exception of the construction of the extension into the Lake Winnipeg district," Mr. Whyte went on to say, "it is impossible to say as yet exactly where the others will situated. The question has been' looked into very thoroughly, and while I have a number of recommendations to make I cannot say exactly what ones the directorate will adopt."

CLASSIFYING FREIGHT RATES. Hamilton, Dec. 9.-A meeting of the classification and tariff committee of the Canadian railway freight agents opened this afternoon at the Royal Hotel. It will continue in session for three days, and important matters concerning rates and classification will come up for consideration. changes of importance were made at

today's session. EN ROUTE TO CANADA. New York, Dec. 9.-Sir William Van Horne arrived here today from Havana, en route to Canada, where he goes to spend the holidays.

People With Bad Breath

generally suffer from catarrh and should Catarrhozone Inhaler four times ly, and be cured. The pleasant-scented Catarrhozone vapor spreads through every air passage of the breathing organs and reaches the very root of the diseas at once; it kills the germs, purifies and cleanses the mucous surfaces, and eradi-cates every vestige of catarrh in a short

Pure, sweet breath, free from headache, sneezing and discharge, are quickly derived from the use of Catarrhozone Inhaler. Complete outfit, guaranteed to cure, costs \$1; trial size, \$2c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate the Liver.

#### New C. P. R. Elevator.

Montreal, Dec. 10.-The C. P. R. has decided to build an additional elevator of 400,000 bushels capacity at Port Arthur, which will bring their elevator capacity at that point up to two million bushels, and with Fort William included, ten million bushels.

Burial of "King of Mulberry Bend." New York, Dec. 10 .- Fifteen thousand persons attended the funeral in Mulberry Bend." Thirty policemen were required to preserve order in the their numbers. Thousands of men remained idle for the day to pay their Italian colonies of surrounding cities.

Flaff-Sick lif you feel run down, and tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If constipated, use Ayer's Pills. Lowell, Mass.

## THE POLICING OF THE WORLD; BRITAIN WILL END SITUATION

The Time Limit for Venezuela | Caracas was asked by the British and Expires Today.

CASTRO'S HIGH-HANDED ACT

Ali British and German Subjects in Caracas Arrested-Castro Is Defiant.

London, Dec. 10.-In an editorial art- small and up to the present time we icle, the Times says that in President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress, there is a sentence which them. Great Britain's action is therecan scarcely fail to recur to anyone fore without justification. The Venecan scarcely fail to recur to anyone thinking of the position of Venezuela and the threatened action of Great has been entirely crushed. At present Britain and Germany. It would be the only aim of the Government is difficult to conceive a better illustration of the President's remarks about tion of the President's remarks about the subservient to this object the proper policing of the world than Nevertheless to prove Venezuela's dethat afforded by the Caracas authori- sire to settle all pending claims in The Times says no one supposes | a conformable manner, the Govern-Great Britain has any other ob-ment issued a decree during the sesthat Great Britain has any other objects in regard to Venezuela than to jects in regard to Venezuela than to sion of Congress, dated Nov. 28, creat-put an end to a state of things which ing a committee, to which all pending has become intolerable. It is to be hoped that President Castro will be ought to his senses without the use of extreme measures by British and German warships. Whatever the result of the present controversy, adds the Times, the situation not merely in Venezuela, but with large differences and reservations, in one or two other South American states, is discouraging, and the outlook would be a dis-illusion to those who hoped much from the establishment of self-governed communities in South America.

CASTRO'S ANSWER. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 10. - All British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested yesterday.

There were comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably ess than fifty. The Caracas La Guaira Railway is a British concern and its general manager and other high that after the notes which were officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. representatives of Germany and Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West India Islands in Venezuela and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes with few exceptions. The Germans in Caracas exceptions. The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The census of 1884 places the lieved that an ultimatum will then be described in the control of the census of t tions. The census of 1884 places the lieved that an ultimatum will then be number of Germans in Venezuela at delivered. The ultimatum would prob-

TIME'S UP TODAY. London, Dec. 10. - One of the largest English creditors of Venezuela informed a press representative today that the ultimatums of Great Britain and Germany had a 72 hours' limit, and foreign office, while not denying the correctness of the statement, intimated nothing definite has yet been decided dent Castro is prepared even to ex-

United States Minister Bowen at of La Guaira and to close that port.

DRY HIDES TRADE

May Pass in Bond.

Ottawa, Dec. 10. - The order-in-

the outbreak of foot and mouth dis-

therefore prohibited the importation

into Canada of hides and skins which

One of the results of this prohibition was to seriously embarrass the leather

trade of Canada, which depends large-

ly upon the foreign supply of heavy

ica, and as the bulk of these are re-

dried hides to pass in

they did not originate in the infected

district. At yesterday's cabinet meet-

ing an amending order-in-council to

Charged With Poisoning.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.-John

Williams and his wife, charged with

to collect the insurance, were yesterday

committed to jail by the coroner to

Prince Edward Island Statistics.

has released bulletin No. 11, dealing

with agricultural statistics for Prince

Edward Island. The island has an

area above tide level of 1,397,991 acres,

The land owned is 97.23 per cent, and

leased 2.77 per cent. Farm values are

\$23,118,946, implements \$2,628,787, stock

\$4,878,980, crops and animal produc-

The Dominion Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 9 .- The supreme court

resumed its sittings today, delivering

Attorney-General of Ontario vs.

Scully, application for special leave to

Davidson vs. Georgian Bay Naviga-

tion Comany, in Schenandoah, dis-

missed with costs, and counter claim

Gibson vs. Nelson, appeal dismissed

Boy Suspected of Murder.

New York, Dec. 9 .- Robert Westphal,

the boy employed by George H. Leyh,

of Brooklyn, who died suddenly last

technical charge of being a suspicious

person. The police have discovered

the boy bought a bicycle for \$27 on

the day Mr. Leyh died. When asked

where he obtained the money, young

Westphal is said to have told contra-

dictory stories. Westphal is also said

to have volunteered the information

that he poured half a bottle of bromo

seltzer in the fatal glass of beer which

Mr. Leyh drank. A chemical analysis of the contents of the dead man's

stomach is being made.

Tuesday after drinking a bottle

beer, was arrested yesterday on

of which 85.44 per cent is occupied

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The census bureau

await the action of the grand jury.

poisoning two of their children in order

this effect was passed.

fions \$7.467.663.

without costs.

the following judgments:

appeal refused with costs.

dismissed without costs.

ides, particularly from South Amer-

had passed through these states.

was stopped.

### TRAINS BEHIND TIME

Order in Council Amended So Hides Cold Weather and Poor Coal Delays the Running.

Toronto, Dec. 9. - The cold weather, council passed Dec. 3, dealing with coupled with bad coal, is making it difficult for passenger trains to folease in the six New England States, low their regular running time, and prohibited the entry into Canada not as a rule all of them are more or only of animals from those states, but less late. The C. P. R. express from also of hides and skins and the custhe west was an hour and a half late, caused, the officials say, by waiting connections from Detroit. The C. P. toms regulation embodying this order R. express pulled into the Union station three hours and twenty minutes late. According to the officials this train was delayed east of Smith's Falls, and while they had no official report of the cause of the delay, they would not be surprised to learn that a freight train had either become stalled or left the rails.

ceived via Boston, their importation SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia-It was accordingly decided to have the regulation amended so as to per-

New Recognized as the Cause of Serithrough the New England States and ous Diseases. to come into Canada when accompanied by a certificate, showing that

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermenta-tion of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and cobitter, sour, burning taste in the often present. The cond comes chronic and being an eve

day occurrence is given but little tention. Because Dyspepsia is not in mediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened that the nerves and vital orflans are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ every nerve center in the body, is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned, and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifle is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure

for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything but dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequaled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long-standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents effectually restores a vigorous digestion | years. at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stoich, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Local snowfalls: cloudy and milder

Ladies do not need to go outside our store to buy gifts for their gentlemen friends. We have Umbrellas, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs and a splendid showing of Neckwear. While in do the rest of your shopping.

# SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

For Infants, Girls and Boys we are showing some very sensible and useful articles-Infant's and Children's Bonnets in Cream, Cardinal and Navy Blue; Girls' Camelshair Tams in Plaid effects; Girls' and Boys' Toques in White, Cardinal, Navy Blue and Black. All at most reasonable prices.

## A Fur Coat Makes An Elegant Present

For a lady, what could be nicer than one of our elegant Fur Coats, made from the best skins and selected with great care? Every coat we have is a beauty, and no son or brother could think of a more serviceause present for mother or sister, and no father for wife or daughter. The prices are very low for such good values.

Astrachan Coat, of nice bright fur, lined with quilted satin, high storm collar, 26 inches ong. Our special for \$32.50 only ..... .... Astrachan Coat, of bright fur, with small curl, lined with quilted satin and mohair sleeve lining; high 

Also some very pleasing Novelties in Fur Coats-the kind not seen elsewhere.

#### Heptonette Rain Coats Are Serviceable laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We do not understand this action."

As they don't cost a great deal, many will be given for gifts. They do more than keep out the rain and snow-they give warmth and are largely worn for light ulsters. More Heptonettes sold in London than any other kind of rain coat, because they come in the latest styles and are guaranteed rain proof.

"Russell" style-In Oxford gray, light and dark fawn, coat collar, fly front, full box back, nicely finished with stitching. This is our popular special. Only ..... "Peru" style-In Oxford gray and fawn of heavier quality; bell sleeves, coat collar, box back. A stylish "Empire" style-In navy blue and black; yoke effect in back and front, finished with cording; bell sleeve with cuff. Only ......\$8 00 "Liffey" style-In dark fawn; a three-quarter box coat suitable for walking; coat collar, bell sleeve with pointed cuff. Only ......\$8 00 

## Real Hand-Made Battenburg Centers and Tea Cloths.

Just received, a few only of very choice pieces of Real Hand-made Battenburg Centers and Tea Cloths for Christmas trade. These are rare gems of the Battenburg art, and will please you if you appreciate fine work. The prices on this lot range from \$1 65 to \$10 50 each. Other styles of Imported Handwork from 25c to \$3 each.

Wool Batting---

No matter what your requirements may be for Christmas see if we can supply them before

## @ INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

going elsewhere. If you buy your presents from us your friends will know they're good.

## Perfect Manhood

Our "Restorine" CURES are The TEST. NORTH BAY, ONT .. July 31st, 1900. Dear Sir: - Have finished taking your 30 days treatment, and am in every way improved. I weigh 20 lbs. more, and am much are very much better. Yours sincerely, H. N. (Sworn Testimonial.)

Health of body, strength of mind, steadiness of nerves are the best and most precious gifts man can lay upon the altar of his conjugal love. Restorine operates on the perves which control the sexual system, and infuse into it, power and vigor. No such thing as failure in life, is possible in perfect manhood; it is the lack of vital force, and the depletion of sexual energies that makes failures of men. Restorine awakens a man to a sense of restored vitality and power. Why be weak when you can so easily become strong? Proofs are the test. Sworn testimonials sent to any one on receipt of name. Five Days' Trial Treatment sent absolutely free. Write To-Day. (11)

Dr. Kohr Medicine Co. P.O. Drawer Montreal.

#### LOCHINVAR IN AN AUTO

Medical Student Runs Away With Exr Senator Leplay's Daughter.

Paris, Dec. 10. - M. Marcile, a medical student, recently became affianced to Mile. Cordelia Leplay, the 18-yearold daughter of ex-Senator Leplay. A month ago M. Leplay suddenly withdrew his consent to the young couple's marriage and M. Marcile resolved to elope with his sweetheart.

The other afternoon he and a friend arrived in an automobile in the Avenue de Villars, near M. Leplay's residence, and three other men arrived in a cab. Mille Cordelia, her governess and a friend appeared soon after on their way to Mlle. Cordelia's music teacher's

residence. Marcile and his friends surrounded the three, and Marcile seized Cordelia and carried her to the automobile. The three men who came in the cab prevented the young lady's friends from following her and the automobile speeded away with Mlle. Cordelia,

Marcile and one of his friends.

Marcile's mother received a telegram from Brussels containing a request from her son for money. The police at Brussels have been instructed to intercept the fugitives.

CANCER ATE

RIGHT CHEEK

A Distressing Case Completely Cured by the New Constitutional Treatment After Plasters Failed.

Cancer of the face is peculiarly distressing, not only on account of the suffering involved, but also because of the terrible disfigurement. The case referred to was one

which the right cheek was almost gone, having been eaten off by the disease and the plaster treatment, from the eye to the lower part of the jaw and back almost to the ear. of helping the cure, the plaster extended the area of the tissue destruc-When the New Constitutional Treat-

ment was started, its beneficial results soon became apparent, the cancer ceased to spread, the tisues became healthy and commenced healing, till, in a comparatively short time, the disease was cured completely, and, we may say, permanently, for there has per package, and while it promptly and been no recurrence in the past three

A complete account of this case will be found in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," which will be sent to anyone on receipt of two stamps. A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-

#### The Loading Specialists of America. 25 Years in Detroit. Bank Security. Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgression against mature in

Nine out of every ten men have been guilty of transgression against mature in their youth. Nature never excuses, no matter how young, thoughtless or ignorant he may be. The punishment and suffering corresponds with the crime. The only escape from its ruinous results is proper scientific treatment to counteract its effects. The DRAINS, either by nightly losses, or secretly through the urine, must be stopped—the NERVES must be built up and invigorated, the blood must be purified, the SEXUAL ORGANS must be vitalized and developed, the BRAIN must be nourished. Our New Method Treatment prevides all these requirements. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The The various organs become natural and manly. We invite all the afflicted to call and consult us confidentially and free of charge. Curen Guaranteed or no Pay. We treat and cure: Varicocele, Blood Diseases, Stricture, Gleet, Emissions, Urimary Drains, Spermatorrhoes, Unnatural Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

CONSULTATION FREE.

If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for Home Treatment.

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RAILWAY TRACKMEN

Change Their Name to Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- The Canadian delegates to the bi-annual convention to the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen have returned home. They report how the name of the organization has been changed to International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way - Employes. This change widens the membership to take in bridge and building men, also water and fuel supply men and

interlocking and signal service employes, adding at least one thousand to the Canadian membership. The age limit is also reduced from 55 to 45 years. A. B. Lowe, of Kingston, was elected first vice-president; Robert Ferguson, of Port Arthur, to the executive, and C. Boyle, Merrickville, Ont., as secre-

tary-treasurer, a new office. The Canadian delegates were Messrs. Murray, McGillivray and Hallay, of the Intercolonial Railway: Lester, from New Brunswick; R. Ferguson, Port Arthur; McLeod and Clapp, Crow's Nest Pass, and Robinson, of British Columbia.

Health Congress.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.-The thirtieth annual session of the American Public Health Association opened here today. The attendance was large. Men distinguished in science are here from every State in the union, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Chili.

JUST A COLD SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS. BUT IT TURNED TO DROPSY.

#### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

IT WAS CURED BY

Read of This Wonderful Cure. It May Do You or Your Friends Some Good to Know About It.

Miss Agnes Creelman, Upper Smithfield, N.S., writes:-About 18 months ago I caught cold. It settled in my kidneys, and finally turned into Dropsy. My face, limbs, and feet were very much bloated, and if I pressed my finger on them it would make a white impression that would last fully a minute before the flesh regained its natural color. I was advised to try DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and before I had used half a box I could notice an improvement, and the one box completely cured me. I have never been troubled with it since, thanks to DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Price 50c. per bex, or 3 boxes for \$1.25: all dealers, or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Missouri is now credited with the greatest corn yield, estimated this year at 315,000.000 bushels. Iowa is a close second with 300,000,000 bushels. and Kansas and Nebraska follow

# WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

## "Three Busy Stores" ....POLICY....

Of small profits and a quick turnover is what keeps the wheels of trade spinning here. Buy right and sell cheap. Keep the stock turning. It is this perpetual pushing of trade that helps you to goods at low prices at Whiskard's.

#### A Silk Handkerchief Sensation For **Christmas Presents.**

We Commence 50 Dozen the Sale of

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initialed. Worth 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each. Our price for this sale 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

#### A Big Ribbon Trade.

Asking less than anybody else for ribbons has brought us the patronage of vast numbers of careful buyers, and much of the success of the ribbon department rests upon the fact that we sell nothing that has not the quality to recommend itnothing that will fall short of giving satisfaction.

#### Dresden Ribbons

are coming in fashion again. We have about forty ends, all colors, five inches wide, worth 15 cents a yard. We clear the lot at 3 cents a yard for this sale. See them in our window.

Special Drive in Stripe Satin Ribbon, all colors, worth 5 and 8 cents a yard, cut price 3 cents a yard, wide width.

#### Velveteen Dept.

Special values, beautiful silk finish, black velveteen, 26 inches wide. Regular 75 cents; cut price 59 cents a

Special line of black velveteen 24 inches wide, worth 60 cents, cut price 50 cents a yard.

#### Fur Department.

Gray Opossum Caperine. Regular \$5.00, cut price

\$3.89. Girl's Caperine, Persian Lamb, edged with electric seal. Regular \$4.89, cut price \$2.97.

Children's Black Astrachan Gauntlets, only 25 cents a pair.

Children's Cardinal and Cream White Astrachan Gauntlets, 50c cents pair. Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Gauntlets, cut price 50 cents a pair.

Come to the cut-price sale at the "THREE BUSY STORES" and save money on your Christmas Presents.

#### "JERSEY LILY" PRAISED THE CIVIC FEDERATION

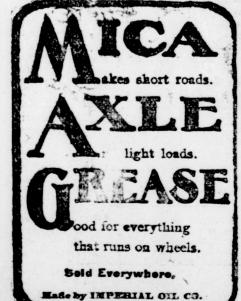
Mrs. Langtry Plays Before the Grover Cleveland and Senator Royal Household.

The Queen Compliments Her on Her Discussion on "Restriction of the Out Performance in "The Crossways."

London, Dec. 9.-Mrs. Langtry's final appearance on the stage prior to her American tour was made last night under exceptional and brunant circumstances. It had been intended to give a private performance of the play, The Crossways, of which she is joint author with Hartley Manners, at the Imperial Theater, when King Edward expressed a desire to witness the pe to make it a semi-public affair their suites arrived at 9 o'clock, and were conducted to a box on the Count Mensdorff, and others, while the brilliant audience include 1 and others. Three hundred and eighty royal servants and their families were also present. The plot of the piece is rather a hackneved one, but gives good scope to Mrs. Langtry, and appeared to greatly please the royal vis-tors, who remained to the end. In intervals between the third and fourth acts the royal party moved to the ante-room for refreshments, and the King then commanded Mrs. Langtry's presence, and commended the very warmly. Queen Alexandra said to Mrs. Langtry: "I am extremely pleased with the play. I think it is ive. est dramatic, and I am sure you will have a great success." Mrs. Langtry's hearty recall at the close of the per-formance. Mrs. Langtry afterwards looking forward eagerly to my American tour, and I hope to have a great

#### At the White House.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British Parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President today. On leaving the White House, they expressed themselves as delighted with



Hanna in Attendance.

put" and Other Subjects.

New York, Dec. 10.-Former President Cleveland was one of the early arrivals at the second day's meeting of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. He and Senator Hanna spent some time in conversation, after which Mr. Cleveland met a number of other gentlemen. Ac formance. Mrs. Langtry then decided | companied by Archbishop Ireland and Oscar S. Straus, he sat in the audience King and Queen, the Prince of Walss on the right of the chairman's desk. Immediately after his entrance, Chairman Hanna cailed the meeting right of the stage In the opposite box to order. The subject for discussion sat the Portuguese Minister, Lady de was "Restriction of Output," and the first speaker was John R. Commons. Frederick Halsey, editor of the American Machinist, followed. O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, spoke in opposition to piecework and premium plans. Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, followed on the "Prob-

lem of Machinery." A. F. Webster, statistician of the New York Bureau of Labor, spoke on "The Eight-Hour Movement." He declared a shorter day is desirable, because the workman becomes more effective, more intelligent and invent-

Lewis Nixon, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, said he obdresses were very beautiful. She had a jected to the distinction made during the meeting between employer and workers. He wished it known that the said to a press correspondent: "I am employers were also workers. In America he said the employer works with the employe instead of over him. In comparing the conditions of the laborers in America and those in England, he said that the drinking habits of the English laborers had much to do with this difference.

Mr. Mosely protested against the suggestion that drink was necessary to the workers of England. Mr. Nixon replied that he had been

in England and the laborers there had told him they had to drink to do their work, and that he must take their

Theodore Harburg, vice-president of the American Economic Association, recommended the reduction by quarter of an hour at a time, repeated at intervals through several years.
Mr. George H. Barbour, of Detroit, president of the National Association Manufacturers, discussed the

#### point of the manufacturer, after which the meeting adjourned.

shorter hours question from the stand-

Two Murder Cases On. Quebec, Que., Dec. 9. - A special term of the court of King's criminal side, was opened at Mont-magny today, before Hon. Judge Pelletier, at which, besides a number of minor cases, two murder trials will be heard. Jcs. Gosselin, who is charged with murder of the wife of Octave Trahes, laborer, of St. Lazarre, County of Bellechasse, on May 30 last. The other murder case is that of J. A. Mathurin, merchant, of St. Thomas, who is charged with having murdered his wife by cutting her throat on the

night of Aug. 11 last.

## AGED, SICK AND BLIND WOMEN TURNED OUT IN THE COLD

## MINERS FLEECED AT THE STORES

Company Charged 35c for Oil That Sells at 12c-Pathetic Stories of Eviction.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9 .- Tales of eviction from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a woman as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of today's session of the coal strike arbitration commission. The miners today concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle Company.

The attorneys for the large coal companies have nothing to say regarding the testimony now being presented, but those representing the miners are well pleased.

One of the latter, speaking of today's procedings, said: "The independent operators in their meeting with the big companies in New York two weeks ago, when they succeeded in blocking the proposed settlement, said the whole matter should go before the commission, so that the country at large would see who is right, and thus vindicate the coal companies. We are willing to go ahead with the proceedings if are satisfied with the 'vindication' they are now getting."

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a black list exists and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commisison. National Board Member Gallagher resumed the witness stand at the afsession, and explained the

#### powder question. THE EVIDENCE.

When the strike commission opened its session today, H. C. Reynolds, an attorney for the independent operators, announced the death at his home here of Dr. J. T. Rice, president of the Riverside Coal Company, who was a party to the arbitration commission, and was prominent in other circles. Chairman Gray, for the commission, expressed the commission's sorrow. James O'Neil, formerly employed by Markle & Co., testified that the breast which he worked was so dangerous that he complained. He was told if he worked any other breast he would not be given any cars. He struck and was evicted from his home. MINERS ROBBED.

B. B. Gallagher, another Markle another in surprise. miner, testified that the company charged him with 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells for 12 cents, and 32 cents had for 15 cents.

had been injured many times in the mines. One of his legs was almost useless; he had only one eye; his hands were crushed, ribs broken and ed her for rent.

Black Record Against a Coal skull fractured. The company gave him nothing until after the employes took up a collection. Then he was given \$50, and the company took out the rent he owed.

SAD STORY OF EVICTION. Then followed a pathetic story of the eviction. Coll said his wife was the eviction. Coll said his wife was sick, and her 100-year-old mother was blind, and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" was rainy. He took them best he could to Hazelton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, empty house. His wife became worse. Medical aid was furnished by a Hazelton doctor, but it did not help her much and she died. and she died.

"She died?" exclaimed Judge Gray.
"Yes, sir, she died, and I buried her yesterday." The commissioners were much af-

The witness said he did not fected. know whether the centenarian was still "She was in bad condition owing to her daughter's death when I left

#### home last night," he continued. ENOUGH!

"That is all, Mr. Coll; that's enough," said Judge Gray.

Two more witnesses told of how they were refused work by the Markle Company, and then J. B. Gallagher, national board member of the United Mine Workers of America for the Hazelton district, took the stand, and told ions as he found them at the mines of the company.

CLUEBED BY BREAKER BOSS. An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Markle Company, said that before the strike he received 85 cents a day; now he received 55 cents. The company never notified him of the reduction and he still does the same work. He said the breaker boss, who stands over the pickers, often clubbed him, kicked him and swore at him for not picking slate

#### A PITIFUL TALE.

Mrs. Kate Burns, of Jeddo, was examined by Lawyer Barrow, and The Dreadful Result of Neglected said her husband, who was an engin-eer inside the Markle mines, was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employes gave her about \$180 to defray the funeral expenses.

After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-roomed containing only two, the one above the other, and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along. She took in washing, scrubbed for the neigh-bors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Company. During these six years, she said, she kept her children at

When the eldest child was 14 At the end of the first month the boy brought home his wage statement, showing that the mother owed of time her next boy was o'd enough to fibers may result in paralysis or loss of help earn a living, and he, too, was the power of movement.

She said it took the three a quire for blasting paper that can be ings from neighbors being the principal contribution toward the main-Henry Coll, another Markle miner, tenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed until the time the first boy went to work, the company never ask-

#### PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

Fat Stock Show at Guelph Well Unde-Way-The Cattle Plague.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Provincial winter fair is well under way, judging having commenced in poultry at o'clock this morning, and in the other departments at 3 o'clock this afternoon, while the cattle and swine breeders are only too pleased to see the sheep men promoted as it gives

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are coming in slowly and the attendance this afternoon, despite the cold, gives token that Wednesday and Thursday will be great days. T. Gibson and Joseph Gould, Toronto, are judges of cattle. Thomas Teasdale, Concord, is the judge in Poland Chinas: William Jones, Mount Elgin, of Yorks and Tams, and R.

Harding, Thorndale, in Berks and grades. The lectures commenced this evening, and Hon. John Dryden had the floor. TO KEEP OUT PLAGUE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The whole available force of the state agricultural department is now concentrated upon the effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Commissioner Wieting, in a communication to Governor Odell, today reported the precautions redoubled. Every railway, highway and ferry leading into the state is guarded by officers of the department, which is closely cooperating with the United States authorities, and thus far no case of the disease has been found.

#### CUPID IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Brooklyn Woman Weds Her Chinese Pupil-Nine Years His Senior.

Broklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10. - The announcement of the marriage on Nov. 15 of Miss Emily Cousins, of Bergen woman to sacrifice the rightful dower of her beauty in order to carry out a carry out a beauty in order to carry out a day school worker in Flatbush and the carry out a carry out a beauty in order to carry out a carry out day school worker in Flatbush and Brooklyn. She is well-to-do and has taught a class of Chinamen in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. four years. Harry Chuck was one of Miss Cou-

sins' pupils. He is 24 years old and incident to his bride is nine years his senior. motherhood are, Chuck dresses like any citizen of means. He owns several laundries in besides a wholesale cigar manufacturing business in Manhattan. He has been a Christian two years and his bride helped in his conversion. The wedding took place at the bride's home in the passence of her parents. Rev. James R. Edwards, of the First Baptist Church, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chuck went to live at 74 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

#### Important Ruling.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-Unless a foreign company is registered in Ontario it has no status and cannot sue in the courts here. Judge Morson so held, refusing to judicially recognize the Di Giorgie Importing and Steamship Company, of Maryland, which sought to recover in the division court an amount claimed to be due by A. Conplete cure of womanly diseases. Do not stantino on a consignment of bananas. A Mayor Missing.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, who with his wife has been in this city for over a

week under the care of a physician, has left town. Ames left his boarding house here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning for the south, and his wife left Sunday night. The destination of Mr. and Mrs. Ames is not known, however. A Minneapolis detective reached here last night with requisition papers for Mayor Ames, which were honored yesterday by Gov. Beckham, at the request of the Governor of Minnesota. Mayor Ames was indicted in connection with recent municipal scandals in Minneapolis.

#### THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

Has Decided That It Will Raise the Standard of Matriculation.

Toronto, Dec. 10. - Dr. R. A. Pyne, registrar of the Medical Council of Education, announced the decision of the executive committee in regard to matriculation with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. To remove any doubts to the interpretation to be given to regulation 1 of section 1 of the regulations of the medical council for 1902-03, it is now decided that the standard of admission for 1903 shall be the same as for 1902, and for 1904 and subsequently the standard of admission shall be

1. Junior matriculation in arts, including physics and chemistry, with honor standing in any one subject of the course, or,

2. Senior matriculation in arts as now provided by regulation 2, sec-

As the changes now announced will not come into operation until 1904. there will be ample opportunity for their discussion and amendment if necessary before the next meeting of the medical council in June. It is believed that the increase in the standard of matriculation is a reasonable one and will be found acceptable to those who maintained that the standard as at first proposed was practically prohibitive.

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The election of Hon. James H. Ross as the first member of Parliament for No. 1 hard, as compared with 23.55 in the Yukon will give a peculiar pleasure to his London friends, who have watched his steady upward career Eince he left his native city 20 years that province has increased ten fold, ego. He has polled a splendid ma- from less than 200 to more than 2,000 jority-500 or 600. This is a very signal tribute to his administration of tending their lines in every direction the Yukon, of which he was appointed in the effort to overtake the transgovernor nearly two years ago. The portation requirements of the country. malcontents in that country have made | The total grain crop this year was a great deal of noise, and judging by over one hundred million bushels. The the echoes from the campaign they were responsible for bringing out Mr. Ross' opponent, but the result shows 478,160 bushels, averaging 471/2 bushels that his official record and the policy per acre; and the barley crop, nearly of the Dominion Government, which 12,000,000 bushels, averaging 35.9 bushhe supports, commend themselves to els per acre. The area prepared for the bulk of the British population. Mr. Ress will greatly strengthen the hand of western members in the House of Commons. No man knows the west in the earlier days of settlement are better. Before he went to the Yukon disappearing, and substantial struche had been for many years active in tures of stone, brick or lumber are takthe public affairs of the Northwest Territories, and shaped a great deal of legislation which showed constructive ebility of a high order. Mr. Ross is equipped description. The houses of dostined to even more important service for his country.

#### The Venezuela Trouble.

Venezuela and will seize the port of La Guaira unless their demands are port of entry for the country and the self. have not been formally presented. The cessively high and there is still an injoint action of Germany and Great Britain is the culmination of long- cording to statistics prepared by the sistently flouted the European powers town or city of Canada. and evaded its obligations. Neither Great Britain nor Germany would have put up so long with the same insolence from any country outside of tibilities of the United States have to be kept in mind. In the present case, the Washington Government has been fully apprised of the facts and has sanctioned the British and German plans, so that the Monroe doctrine is In no danger of being snubbed. Some years ago when Great Britain seized port in Nicaragua, to enforce payment of a debt, there was much murnuring in the United States, but the American Government wisely refused to interfere, and Nicaragua soon came to time. If Venezuela can be disciplined in the same way, it will serve to teach the South American republics better manners and show them that they cannot snap their fingers at other nations and hide behind the skirts of their big sister republic to the north. The dictator who is miscalled President of Venezuela has given the United States some trouble by his highhanded treatment of American uthorities will be secretly glad to see him brought to book. In his annual message to Congress President Roosevelt gave the South American republics some friendly advice, saying that it behooved each one of them "to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to for eigners."

#### A Family Jar.

There is a pretty family row brewing in the Tory household in Toronto. C. C. Robinson, who is one of the party bosses in the city, has determined to run for the mayoralty against Oliver A. Howland, who is asking a third term. Howland was brought out two years ago to defeat F. S. Spence, on the theory that no Liberal is entitled to be mayor of Toronto. Nemesis has now overtaken him in the shape of a Tory opponent. W. F. Maclean, M. P., who ran against him this year, had not the support of the Conservative machine, but Robinson is one of its main cogs. Robinson has begun his campaign by a slogan that should rally "the boys" to his standard. He advocates turning every "Grit heeler" out of office in the event of Whitney's accession to power, and says the Conservatives will turn Whitney at if he fails to wield the axe. Tor to has more impecunious office-huntrs to the acre than any part of the Province, and if Robinson can catch them all he will win hands down, unless Howland can invent something as good. There is just one nttle flaw in Robinson's policy-he may not be able to deliver the goods. A Whitney Govrument is an affliction not likely to happen, but if it should come to pass it would not be for long if the Robinson methods prevailed. The spoils system has not yet bedeviled Canadian politics. Meanwhile, a good deal of coiled party linen may be on the ashboard in Toronto during the maymalty contest

#### Manitoba's Great Strides.

The total receipts of wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, this year, were 18,531,130 bushels, compared with 11,730,693 bushels in the same period last year. The increase in railway facilities has made it possible to move a larger portion of the crop to the head of lake navigation this year, but there are 11,000,600 London, Wedoesday Dec. 10. bushels still in store at country points in Manitoba and the Northwest. Of the wheat inspected this year, no less than 50.75 per cent has been graded 1901, and 10.87 in 1900. In an elaborate review of the progress of Manitoba, the Winnipeg Telegram points out that in 20 years the railway mileage in miles. The railroad companies are exwheat crop, was 53,077,267 bushels, or 26 bushels to the acre; the oat crop 34,the crop of 1903 shows a very great increase over the present year. The log houses and sod stables, so common ing their places. The barns and stables now being erected in the older districts are of the most modern and wellthe prosperous farmers are not only large and well built, but they are furnished comfortably and are provided with every convenience. They, in many instances, compare most favor-Great Britain and Germany have ably with the homes of wealthy men assembled warships off the coast of who are residents of cities, and they are, at least, equal to the farm houses of many much older settlements. They are an unmistakable evidence of the satisfied by the Venezuelan Govern- comfortable circumstances in which ment. La Guaira is the chief the Manitoba farmer now finds him-

The value of agricultural buildings two powers would proceed to collect creeted last summer was \$2,228,875, but the customs duties. In an interview the expansion of Winnipeg was even President Castro has the effrontery to more remarkable. Buildings to the deny any knowledge of British and value of \$2,375,950 were erected in that city this season, as compared with \$1,-Cerman claims; at least he says they 587,227 last year. Rents remain exsufficient supply of residences. Acstanding grievances. The Venezuelan department of labor, residents of Win-Government, probably relying on the nipeg pay higher rents for their rooms tutelage of the United States, has per- and houses than are paid in any other

#### Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.] Spanish America. In dealing with so anxious 'bout de future dat dey sits aroun' worryin' an' lets de pres clean past, wif nuffin' done.

#### A Sensitive Point. [Washington Star.]

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?" "It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox if you could be sure some of your beneficiaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an

#### How Temperance Was Harmed. [Toronto Globe.]

Much harm was done by the tumultuous conduct of many temperance men and women last winter when the liquor act was before the house, and many friends of temperance were alienated by the bitter attacks upon the Premier for not meeting their views. The verdict of the people has shown that the Premier was right and that they were wrong. There is still work to do, and if in a spirit of sober reflection and practical statesmanship they met together and agreed upon reperty interests, and the Washington some measure of reform of the liquor laws which would re-establish confidence in their judgment and command public confidence, many who voted against prohibition, but who nevertheless sympathize with seasonable temperance legislation would rally to their support.

#### She Cornered Him.

[Philadelphia Press.] He-I struck a real bargain today. I got a suit of clothes for \$15 that was made to sell at \$40. Just saved \$25. She-I'm so glad to hear it, dear. Now you can afford to buy me that \$25 bonnet, because it will cost you practically nothing.

#### Morgan and the United States. [Life.]

"I want a picture to take across the water that will give me a good idea of the United States." Well, here's a photograph of Mor-

#### Wholesome, But Not Appetizing.

[Toronto Star.] The mails from 'ome bulge these days with sample copies of monthlies and weeklies, ill-printed, stodgy, heavyminded, but undoubtedly well-meant. It is to be feared that Canadian taste in periodical literature has already been Americanized, and that the frivolous Canucks prefer the literary ice cream from New York to the literary oat cakes now being offered us from

#### Deep English Lakes.

[London Chronicle.] deepest lake in the British Islands has been discovered, thanks to Sir John Murray, whose survey of the fresh water Scottish lochs is now being prepared at Edinburgh. The honor belongs to Loch Morar, in Invernesshire, with a depth of 1,009 feet—several hundred feet more than any previously recorded depth. The survey shows some surprising results. Eighteen lochs gave soundings of 200 feet, nine gave 300, five gave 400, and two over 500.

#### The Stay-at-Home Vote.

[Hon. S. C. Biggs.] Dissension in the ranks of the Prohibition Temperance party was one reason for the vote not being larger. mail, THE DR. ZINA PITCHIER Co., Toronto.

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PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

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A considerable wing of the prohibition army wanted to make prohibition a political engine for destroying Premier
Ross and his party. They, as soon as

Kidney Complaint and Female Trouthe act was passed, opposed doing anything in this contest, and sowed the seed of discontent and opposition to the "vote" all over the province. In this they worked side by side with Mr. Ross' political opponents, the antiprohibitionists. They kept this question to the front all summer, but as the fall advanced the leaders came in, "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is and many of them were dragged into The damage that they had previously done to the cause was never healed, and some of them, during the contest, in their speeches could not lay aside their personal or political animosity until the contest was over, but ! spent a portion of their time in abusing the Government, instead of trying to get votes for the cause. This, in my judgment, was the chief cause of a great deal of indifference among the rank and file of the temperance people. However, we cannot all see alike, and never will. We should all

#### A Missouri Epitaph. [Kansas City Star.1

learn that "compromise" is essential to success in public contests, keeping

our eye on the main object.

On a pine board in a Daviess County cemetery is the following epitaph, which tells a sad tale:

John Cup he dallied by the way, Until he'd had his fill, And then he slept upon the track— The railroad paid the bill.

Oh, pity John-misguided John-Too bad the corks he'd pull; And pity also John's poor wif

#### Baker's Backache.



long hours in overheated and poorly ventilated rooms, exposure to extremes of heat and cold, these and many other things

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 10. Twenty-two loads of hay were on the stand here today; sales ranged at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton, about four of the loads selling at the latter figure.
Twelve loads of oats sold at 89c and 90c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets during the past six days have been below the average for this season of the year. This is doubtless due to the disagreeable weather and the condition the roads are in, and also the fact.

William Levack pought 220 head of cattle; a load of export steers, 1,300 lbs, at \$5; mixed lots of butchers and exporters, \$1 to \$450; medium butcher lots, 25 to \$275. Wesley Dunn bought 250 lambs at \$4 to \$410; 50 sheep at \$2 and export 250 lambs at \$4 to \$410; 50 sheep at \$2 and export 250 lambs at \$4 to \$410; 50 sheep at \$2 and export steers, 1,300 lbs, at \$5; mixed lots of butchers and exporters. dition the roads are in, and also the fact that a large number of the farmers have not yet completed their threshing. As the present month is always looked upon as the period of the year when the larg-est volume of business is done, it will have to nick up considerably to bring the est volume of business is done, it will have to pick up considerably to bring the market up to the average of other years. Grain—The bulk of the offerings in this line, as usual, is oats, over 100 loads having been offered during the week; prices are steady, at 89c to 90c per cwt. Wheat has not been offered very pientifully, and prices are \$1 is to \$1 is to \$1 is not been cwt. prices are \$1 15 to \$1 16 per cwt. Hay and Straw—About 90 loads of hay have been offered, and sales were easily made for choice hay at \$9 to \$9 50 per on, and \$8 to \$8 59 for inferior. Straws in fair supply, at \$5 to \$550 per ton.
Butter and Eggs—The offerings have not NEW YORK. been large; the demand is not keen, and prices are unchanged, at 18c per pound for butter in crocks, and 19c for pound folls in basket lots. Eggs are in good demand for fresh-laid, which sell at 21c and 22c per dozen by the basket lot.

Potatoes—The cold weather has lesson

Potatoes—The cold weather has lessend the supply, only a few loads being ffered on the various market days; the prices are steady, at 90c to \$1 per bag by Apples—Sales in this line are very slow.

Apples—Receipts, 3,389; sheep 15c to 25c

Sheep—Receipts, 3,389; sheep 15c to 25c Apples—Sales in this line are very slow, and the majority of the apples offered are of an indifferent quality and are dear at any price; sales have been made mostly at 31 per barrel, and occasionally \$1.25 is paid; by the bag they sell at 2c to 50c. Poultry—The supply has been fairly large, but from now till Christmas the paid; by the bag they sell at %c to 50c. Poultry—The supply has been fairly large, but from now till Christmas the bulk of this season's supply will be marketed; the 20th and 22nd of this month will no doubt see the largest amount offered at any one time during the present

pounds.
Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday was \$5 65 per cwt for selects; the same price will prevail on Monday next.
Small hogs sell at \$5 to \$7 per pair.
Butchers' Meats—The supply is large and the demand slow; prices range from \$50 to \$550 per cwt by the carcase for common beef, and \$550 to \$650 for choice; lambs sell by the carcase at \$7 to \$750 per cwt; mutton, \$5 to \$650, and veal at \$6 to \$7.

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#### AMERICAN MARKETS

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CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Higher prices prevailed on the board of trade today, May wheat closing ic to 1½c higher; May corn was up %c and oats were %c lower; January provisions closed from 17½c to 60c higher. Primary receipts of wheat oc higher. Primary receipts of wheat were 972,000 bu, against 101.000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported re-ceipts of 552 cars, which, with local re-ceipts of 61 cars, none of contract grade, made a total of 613 cars, against 1,103 last week and 1,094 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 70 cars; hogs, 48,000 The leading futures closed: Wheat-The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec., 76c; May, 77c: July, 74½c. Corn—Dec., 55½c; Jan., 47½c; May, 44½c; July, 42½c to 43c. Oats—Dec., 32c; old, 31½c; May, 33¾c. Pork—Dec., \$16 70; Jan., \$16 95; May, \$15 70. Lard—Dec., \$10 47½; Jan., \$9 95; May, \$12½; Ribs—Jan., \$8 55; May, \$8 40. Rye—Dec., 49¼c; May, 51½c. Barley—Cash, 36c to 60c. Timothy—Jan., \$4 20. Clover—Dec., \$10 75.
Cash quotations: Flour firm, with little doing. No. 2 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 2, 69c to 73c; No. 3 red, 73½c to 76¼c. No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 red, 73½c to 76½c. No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 3 red, 73½c to 75c; No. 2 cots, 53c; No. 3 white, 32c to 34c. No. 2 rye, 49c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 39c; fair to choice malting, 45c to 55c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 15. Prime timothy seed, \$3 65. Mess pork, \$16 87½ to \$17; lard, \$10 70 to \$10 72½; short ribs sides, \$3 62½ to \$8 75; dery salted chouldered at \$10 70 to \$10 72½; short ribs sides, \$3 62½ to \$8 75; \$10 72½; short ribs sides, \$3 62½ to \$8 75; dry salted shoulders, \$8 25 to \$8 50; short dry salted shoulders, \$8 25 to \$8 50; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$9. Clover, contract grade, \$10 75. Eggs firm, 24c.
Receipts—Flour, 10,900 bbls; wheat, 73,400 bu; corn, 215,400 bu; oats, 359,600 bu; rye, 14,400 bu; barley, 54,900 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 17,800 bbls; wheat, 200 bu; corn, 180,200 bu; cats, 269,000 bu;

8,300 bu; corn, 160,200 bu; oats, 269,000 bu; rye, 4,300 bu; barley, 15,800 bu. TOLEDO.
Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Tairly active and higher; cash, 78c; May, 81%c; Dec., 78c. Corn—Dull but higher; Dec., 46c; May, 44%. Oats—Dull and unchanged; Dec., 33c; May, 34c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Clover seed—Active and unchanged; Dec., \$6 57½; Jan., \$6 62½; March, \$6 67½. Prime timothy, \$1 75. Prime alsike, \$3 25.

BEAN MARKETS. Detroit, Dec. 10 .- May beans lost 1c; the other deals closed at the last prices of Monday. Quotations: Cash, 1 car at \$2 22, closing at \$2 23; Dec., \$2 23; Jan., 2 cars at \$2 27; May, 1 car at \$2 37.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. [Associated Press Report.] Toronto, Dec. 9.-The run at the cattle Toronto, Dec. 9.—The run at the cattle market today was a light one, a few loads coming in later in the afternoon. Business was chiefly in the local butcher trade, very little in expert being done as yet since the check caused by the New England embargo. The fact, however, that the Canadian Pacific Railway is now accepting shipments for St. Loby is said accepting shipments for St. John is said on the market to have improved the outlook. There were no Christmas cattle in the market today. The Christmas traue, it is expected, will begin Thursday and Friday of this read. day of this week. Dealers were today clearing up their stocks on hand.

Business was fair, prices being a little

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firmer for good butcher cattle and exporters, though but few of the latter were offering. Mr. Levack was the largest operator, buying a few exporters as 5 and about 200 mixed butchers and exporters at \$410 to \$450. Medium loads of ers at \$4.10 to \$4.50. Medium loads of butchers were worth from \$3.50 to \$4; common butchers, \$2 to \$2.50; rough and inferior cattle, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Light run; everything sold; lambs firmer, \$3.75 to \$4.15; ewes, \$3 to \$3.12½; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; nothing doing in export

steady.
William Levack bought 220 head of the steady.
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Dunn bought 250 lambs at \$4 to \$410; 50 sheep at \$3, and calves at \$750 each. Maybee & Murbee sold at load of stockers at \$235. Crawford & Co. bought a load of mixed exporters and butchers, averaging 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, at \$3 90 to \$4 90; butcher lots, all weights, at \$3 50 to \$4; choice, \$4 50. W. H. Dean bought a load of export cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$4. William Main bought a load of exporters, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.65; a load of mixed cows and heifers at \$4. C. Zeigman bought 15 stockers \$50 lbs. \$4 b5; a load of mixed cows and heffers at \$4. C. Zeigman bought 15 stockers, \$50 lbs, at \$3 40. S. Levack bought a load of butchers' cattle, 925 lbs, at \$3 65; 5 butchers, 950 lbs, at \$3 50. Chas. Maybee bought 12 butchers, 1,060 lbs, at \$3 75; 15 butchers, 1,060 lbs, at \$4 25; 5, 900 lbs, at \$4 20; sold a load of rough cattle at \$2 371/2.

New York, Dec. 9.-Beeves-Receipts, 549; mainly consigned direct; sales included buils at \$2 to \$3; dry cows, \$1 65 to \$2.50; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 71½c to 11½c per lb; Texat beef, 6c to 7½c. Exports today, 130 cattle and 30 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 130; veals lower; other calves steady; veals sold at to \$9; small calves at \$4 to \$4 50; grass-rs at \$8 25 to \$3 75; a car of western calves at \$3 50; city dressed yeals, general sales,

bulk of this season's supply will be marketed; the 20th and 22nd of this month will no doubt see the largest amount offered at any one time during the present season; prices are not likely to change much from those at present paid; turkeys are now selling at 10c per pound for dressed and 8c to 8½c, live weight; geese, dressed, 7c per pound; ducks, 65c to 90c per pair; chickens, 65c to 80c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were more on sale than the previous week; prices range from \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt, with about \$7.75

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 50ur regular \$1.50 French: 5.60 to 25c lower. 62c lo EAST BUFFALO. than the previous week; prices range culls to good, \$450 to \$550; yearlings, \$42 from \$750 to \$8 per cwt, with about \$775 to \$450; ewes, \$4 to \$425; sheep, top mix as the ruling figure for hogs of 120 to 150 ed, \$275 to \$4; culls to good, \$175 to \$260.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9 .- Cattle-Receipts, 13,500; Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; dull; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.05; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texasfed steers, \$3.25 to \$5.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; market 50 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.85 to \$6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.10; light, \$5.65 to \$6; bulk of sales at \$6 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

#### SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 8.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 34/2c; reflined firm; No. 6, \$4 55; No. 7, \$4 50; No. 8, \$4 45; No. 9, \$4 40; No. 10, \$4 35; No. 11, \$4 30; No. 12, \$4 25; No. 12, \$4 20; No. 14, \$4 10; cofectioners' "A," \$4 80; mold "A," \$5 20; cut-loaf, \$5 55; crushed, \$5 55; powdered, \$5 05; granulated, \$4 95; cubes, \$5 20. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON. London, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 9s; beet sugar, Dec., 8s 6d.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Butter-The market was steady; creameries, 18c to 28½c; dairies, 17c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 121/2c.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG

Pittsburg P OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 9.—Credit balances, \$1 48; certificates opened at \$1 48 bid, and closed at \$1 50 bid.

LONDON.
London, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 513-16d; spirits, 64d. ANTWERP

Antwerp, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, 20 francs 25 centimes. BREMEN. Bremen, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks

#### REFERENDUM RESULTS

Majority for the Law Increased by Official Returns.

Carleton, official-For, 1,592; against, 748; majority for, 844. Grey, North, official—For, against, 929; majority for, 2,072. Grey, South—For, 1,783; against, 964;

yet made.

Haldimand, complete - For, 1.613: against, 618; majority for, 995.
Lincoln, official—For, 1,558; against, 992; majority for, 566. The vote in St. Catharines was for, 786; against, 956; majority against, 170. Oxford, South, official-For, 3,020; against, 914; majority for 2,106. Total vote polled, 3,934; total vote on lists. 6,666; total vote unpolled, 2,732.

#### Holiday Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- In the House yesterday a resolution was adopted providing for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5, 1903.

After debating the London Dock Charges Bill for almost four hours, the house struck out the enacting clause. This killed the bill. The withdrawal of the support of the lumber and meat packing interests which originally had joined with the flour milling interests in pressing the measure, brought about its defeat. The final vote was 138 to 129 in favor of the motion to strike out the enacting

Cow's Kiss Settled Lawsuit. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12 .- Mrs. Emma Houghman and Charles Epstein claimed the same cow, and the case came up befere Judge King in South Omaha. Mrs. Houghman requested that Bossie, the cow, be brought into court. The request was granted, and Bossie stood demurely before the bar. "Got a kiss for me this morning, Bossie?" coaxed Mrs. Houghman. Bossie coyly kissed Mrs. Houghman. Epstein was bound over for trial on

the charge of theft. Bachelor of Household Science.

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- The senate of Tonto University has decided to confor the degree of bachelor of household ience after a successful four years' course. The plans have been formally laid before the Minister of Education for his indorsation. The subjects and standards of the entrance examination will be same as those of junior matriculation. Three of the subjects will be obligatory, viz., English, mathematics and history, but the candidate will be required to elect in addition three of the following, viz., Latin, French. Greek, German and experimental

science. Dr. Parkin announces that examinations for the Rhodes scholarship will be held in the spring of 1904 (and successful candidates will go into residence at Oxford the autumn of the

# GREAT SALE OF

Twelve loads of oats sold at see and soc and sold at see and s You have our word for it—and our word is true—that in a hurry. We cannot always sell goods at such great tion at the Grand last night at the reductions, which is why you should make up your mind to buy on THURSDAY, as these special reductions will | players, under the auspices of the be good for Thursday only. You want Silks for Christmas | ceeds, which are over \$200, will be de-Gifts, and here they are at a low price.

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Look at our west window display of Toys for convincing proof that we have up-to-date Toys at astonishingly low prices. Don't go elsewhere for toys-don't go elsewhere for anything we sell. We'll save you money and make your Christmas cheer go further.

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A nice gift to give, useful and appropriate: Regular 35c yd Table Linen, at....25c Regular 50c yd Table Linen, at...37½c Regular 60c yd Table Linen, at....50c Regular \$1 50 Bleached Table

# IS RE-ELECTED

Maisonneuve Gives a Liberal London Chronicle's Views on the Majority of Nearly 1,900 for New Minister.

Montreal, Dec. 9. - Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, gave proof of his great personal strength by achieving a great victory in Maisonneuve today, when the bye-election rendered necessary by the bye-election rende the acceptance of a seat in the cabinet by Mr. Prefontaine, was held. Mr. Prefontaine was elected by a majority of over 1.800 votes-an increase in his majority at the last general a., Dec. 9.-The oil market election. Mr. Labelle, the Conservative candidate, polled a very good vote and did not lose his deposit, as many

thought he would. The vote was: Prefontaine 4,368, Labelle 2,500; majority for Prefontaine, 1,868. At the last election the vote was: Prefontaine, 4,844; Ouimet, 3,070; majority for Prefontaine, 1,774. The Minister tonight was the recipient of many congratulatory messages on his victory, including one from the

#### WESTERN ONTARIO

Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now at Hot Springs, Va.

Jacob Guittard has purchased the 1mperial Hotel, Windsor, and took possession on Monday.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, B. of R. T., of St. Thomas, has elected the following officers: J. W. Brown; master; Norman, Murray, vice-master; T. J. Courtney, secretary, Reberg Factors, 18 of St. 18 majority for, 819. Official returns not Murray, Murray, vice-master; T. J. Courtney, secretary; Robert Barkwell, financier; C. A. Hammond, collector; L. W. Cole, B. of R. T. Journal agent; delegate to grand W. J. Knowles; alternate, T. J.

> At the last regular meeting of Typ raphical Union No. 139, Stratford, the bllowing officers were elected: President, . Brewer; vice-president, Joseph Car-n; treasurer, James Sinclair; financial secretary, Herbert Bean; recording secretary, James H. Shannon; sergeant-at-arms, C. H. Dayment; auditors, Allan Gillies, Frank Pratt and Charles King. A committee was appointed to arrange for the second annual banquet early in The organization now has over twenty members, and is in a flourishing condition financially.

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just build up your system with the great South American Nervine, the health builder, blood maker and nerve food, that is quick-est and most thorough in its action. Will put every organ in the body in good working order speedily and permanently, through giving them a new nervous energy, and fills the system with health, vigor and rich, red blood.

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## TALK OF TRADE **PREFERENCE**

Matter-Good Price for a Postage Stamp

London, Dec. 10. - The Morning Chronicle says it is very clear that no more preference is to be expected from Canada. "Indeed." the Post continues, "if the utterances of Hon. J. Israel Tarte are indorsed in the next appeal may be said, also, that there is no possibility of Canadian participation in imperial defense under imperial con-

The Westmingtor Caratte says the probability that the Government of Canada will insist upon the Grand Trunk transcontinental road having an eastern outlet points to the possible absorption of the new Canadian company's line, because Gaspe is the most readily accessible point which fulfills those requirements.

The Board of Agriculture Gazette announces that special orders have been issued permitting the Cunard Line steamer Sylvania, from Boston, Nov. 30, for Liverpool, and the Leyland Line steamer California, Nov. 20, from Portland. Me., Nov.30, for the same port, to land their live stock under certain restrictions.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM. The Allan Liner Bavarian, with the All-Canadian football team on board, arrived at Moville at 9 o'clock this She ought to be at the Liverpool landing stage at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The team did not disembark at Londonderry. The match scheduled for Liverpool is postponed. as it was rightly thought that the visitors would not as a whole be in good playing condition after a pretty rough voyage. It is expected that it will be put at the end of the list, and be the winding-up match of the tour. The opening event, therefore, will be at

Belfast on Saturday next. A New Brunswick stamp (Connell) 5-cent, brown, unused, sold for £37. In 1861 Postmaster-General Connell, of Brunswick, issued a 5-cent brown-colored stamp, on which his own features formed the principal de coration. The stamp was not received with favor, and after two days it was withdrawn. It became known as the "Connell stamp," and its make-up was remembered against the postmastergeneral. It became very rare, and is highly prized by stamp collectors, be ing catalogued at about \$140.

CABLE NOTES. A meeting of the laborers, which was being held at Breslau on Tuesday to proclaim their adherance to social democracy, was dissolved by the

authorities. Nothing is known in Vienna or London of the alleged plot to assassinate the Czar, or any arrests at Livadia. The new Spanish ministry made its first appearance in Parliament Tuesday. Premier Silvela read a royal decree suspending the sitting of the Cortes.

The report of the select committee of the British House of Commons on steamship subsidies is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets This signature of the box, 25c.

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Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need." Prepared in two degrees of

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Caste" Produced by Local Amateurs for Charitable Object.

The sterling English comedy, "Caste," received a creditable presentahands of half a dozen clever amateur players, under the auspices of the voted to the laudable purpose of furnishing roms in Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals. The worthiness of the object and interest in the performers of the evening united to attract a large and ultra-fashionable audience, whose members gave every evidence of appreciation of the efforts of the players. Applause was frequent and generous, and there were curtain calls at the end of each act. The players amply deserve the con-

gratulations showered upon them oy their friends. Col. S. Denison, C.M.G., under whose direction the performance was produced, showed himself equally capable in his dual capacity of stage manager and actor. His conception of the brave and impetuous soldier, Hon. George D'Alroy, was a convincing on . Miss Edythe Hyman did perhaps the best work of the evening in her natural and lifelike portrayal of Polly Eccles, the ballet girl, whose good-heartedness more than made up for her lack of tast and refinement. Mrs. John Carling gave an effective impersonation of the ristocratic Marquise while Mr. E. A. Kortright furnished an excellent antithesis in his rendition of the role of vulgar, gin-sodden old Eccles. Miss Eleanor Smallman looked equally handsome when she appeared in the striking Parisian gown of Es-ther's wifehood, and the pathetic weeds of her supposed bereavement. Mr. H. Walker was amusing as Sam Gerridge Mr. Campbell Becher made a distinct success of the role of Capt. Hawtrey. Mr. E. Brown did well in a minor role. The smoothness with which the per formance moved was an evidence that the prompter, Mr. Coulson, found his duties light, while the master of properties, Mr. F. Uniacke, had evidently performed his part well.

THURSDAY'S CANTATA. The final rehearsal for Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," to be given tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church, was held last night and everything is now in readiness for this important musical event Judging by the excellent showing made at the rehearsal, the performance of the cantata should go off without a hitch. Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock will sing the role of Rose Blossom, while other important parts will be sung by Miss Gertrude Brock, contralto; Wilfred J. Blakie, tenor. and Ernest M. Sheldrick, baritone. A well-trained quartet will also take part, while Conductor Jordan has his chorus of 60 voices under admirable control. Tickets for the concert, the sale of which has already been large, can be procured from any member of the choir The doors of the church will be open at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

"A ROYAL SLAVE" TONIGHT. "A Royal Slave," the attraction at the Grand tonight, is headed by a clever character actor. Clarence Bennett, who is supported by a company of artists. The production is said to be put on in a most artistic manner, complete in every detail. Mr. Harry Gorden assures the public that this is the best offering he has yet given them.

"SHAUN RHUE" ON FRIDAY. For longevity and continuous popularity and prosperity, Joe Murphy's plays, "Shaun Rhue" and "Kerry plays, are without rivals. At Mr. Murphy's engagement at the Grand on Friday evening "Shaun Rhue" will be presented. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER." "The Convict's Daughter," a powerful melodrama, which has caught the public fancy, will be produced with all its wealth of scenery, startling devices and electrical effects at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening, at popular prices.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S CONCERT. The London Hockey team are meeting with the greatest of encouragement in the placing of tickets for their benefit concert at the Grand tomorrow night, and a bumper house is now assured. Miss Flanigan and Miss La Dell rank among Canada's leading entertainers, and they are sure to please the audience. They will be assisted by Miss Pauline Mowat, London's popular young contralto singer; Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite, the wellknown basso, and Mr. Charles Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church. The concert begins at 8:15 sharp.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding riles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neigh-bors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto,

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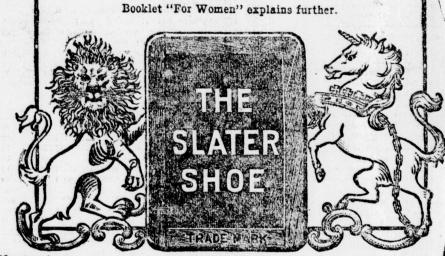
We are selling a great many Jackets this week. Our special prices have drawn as we expected they would. One or two lines are completely sold out, but we have yet some of the best values that have been offered this season. Don't miss them, they're money savers.



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Near Richmond.

Buried in Bridal Robes. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.-In a white satin gown, which was to have been her wedding dress, as a shroud, and escorted by three groomsmen and three bridesmaids, the body of Miss York. Augusta Rueger was buried yesterday. Miss Rueger was to have been married next Wednesday and while serving a girl friend as her bridesmaid, last Wednesday night, she expired while the wedding festivities were at

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving healing and curing all affects of the relieving and curing and curing all affects relieving and curing and curing all affects relieving and curing for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A periodical devoted to the doings of society has discovered that the social center of New York is moving uptown at the rate of a block a year, The center of population, so far as the consequential people are concerned, is this year at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue. Two years ago it was at

'TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contractweak back there was another custo- without a gripe or pain, curing mer for Eclectric Oil.

A British club has been formed among Yale students. In the last three years over 25 graduates of Canadian institutions have joined the graduate school and the senior class at Yale, Acadia College and the University of Toronto sending the most men. British subjects only are eligible to membership in the new club.

The Surest Cure for Warts is a few applications of Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. It has less Wart and Corn Extractor. It has been used successfully for 30 years, and never fails. Try "Putnam's." STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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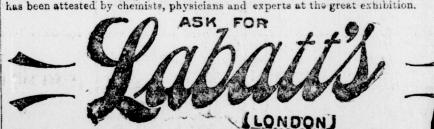
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Wisconsin Central. PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady, at 68½c for No. 2 red and white, east or middle freights; Manitoba, 86c for No. 1 hard and 34c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, and 2c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Unchanged, at \$2 65 to \$2 70 for cars of 30 per cent patents in buyers' bags, east or middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 50 for cars of shorts and \$13 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 3 at 42c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady; No. 2 at 50c west. Rye—Steady, at 50c, middle TORONTO. to the freights. Butter—Results of the standard sellow, and 58c for old Canyellow west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 te, 30c high freights, and 30½c middle ghts. Peas—Steady; choice No. 2 for ling, 70c, middle freights. Butter—Results of choice deliverable services in the standard services of choice deliverable service elling, 70c, middle freights. Butter—Repts of choice dairy rolls are light; are is a good demand for all good ries and creameries; creamery prints, to 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; old, 20c; 21c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c 18c; medium, 14c to 15c; common, 12c to 18c; pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, to 17c. Eggs—Offerings of freshthered are good; demand good; prices in 19c to 20c; limed, 18c. HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Baled Hay—The offerings are larger, owing to a better car supply; there is a fair inquiry and the market is steady to easier; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$950.

Baled Straw—The offerings are larger, the demand is moderate and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550.

WOOL MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The local wool market is stronger, in sympathy with the recent advance in coarse wools in England. There has, however, been no advance of any importance person wat sither vance of any importance here yet, either in fleece or pulled wools. The stocks of domestic fleece are now pretty well sold out. There are but a few lots left in the province.

Fleece—The offerings are light; the market is rather firmer; local dealers are quoting 14c to 15c for washed and 7½c to 8½c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—There is a moderate inquire from the home mills and the mar-

#### LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—There is a moderate inquiry at the moment. With the cold weather and sleighing it is likely that trade will soon show improvement. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2.

Toronto, Dec. 9—8 p.m.

The cold has moderated in Western Ontario, but in the Ottawa Valley and eastward to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has remained very low. Another cold wave has moved into the Northwest Teritories, and from present indications will be felt in Ontario by Thursday. weather and sleighing it is likely that trade will soon show improvement. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; perble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 2, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hides—In fair supply. There is a moderate demand, but there is a tendency toward weakness in sym-pathy with the Chicago market, and also owing to the fact that the condition of the hides at this time is not toward improvement. Prices are unchanged and as follows: No. 1 green, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; green steers are quoted at 9c; cured hides are quoted at 8%c for cows and 9%c Lambskins-There is a good demand and the market is steady this week, at 75c. Calfskins-Unchanged, at 10c for No. 1

and 8c for No. 2.
Tallow—The market is weaker; local dealers are offering 6%c to 6%c and asking 6%c to 7c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Today Canadian cat-le are quoted at 10½c to 12½c per lb, ressed weight; lambs, 13c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is lower, at 101/2c per lb. OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The oil market pened at \$1 48.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Chicago, Dec. 10.

Open. High. Low. 2 76% 77 75% 77% 77% 76% May ... 155½ 65. 1675

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May ... 33½ 33½ 33½

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Lard Jan. 9 92 97 99 90

May. 9 15 9 20 8 12

Ribs Jan. 8 55 8 62 8 5

Riay. 8 40 8 46 8 Wheat-Dec....

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 10.-Wheat-Spot firm:

No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s 7½d; No. 1 northern spring no stock. Futures steady; Dec., 6s %d; March, 6s 1%d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 4d. Futures steady; Jan., 4s 61/2d; May, Pens—Canadian steady, 6s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

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bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 43s 6d.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, firm, 59s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 59s 6d.
Butter-Nominal.
Cheese-Strong; American finest white and colored, 59s.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 34s 3d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 29s 6d.
Rosin-Common steady, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum-Refined quiet, 6½d.
Linseed oil-Steady, 25s 9d.
THE LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.

THE LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET Toronto, Dec. 9.—Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James: Fourteen thousand barrels sold. Market firm, with good demand at last quotations. Shipments last week from Boston were \$5,748 bbls to Liverpool, 2,655 bbls to London, 3,521 bbls to Glasgow, and 262 bbls to Hamburg. Total, 91,856 bbls.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 3 extra red, 77c asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4 yellow 55c; No. 3 corn, 55c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c, on track.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 80c; May, 80½c.

NEW YORK NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 12,160 bbls; sales, 7,600 pkgs; flour was moderately active and firm. Buckwheat flour—Firm, \$2 30 to \$2 35, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 99,450 bu; sales, 970,000 bu; wheat was strong and higher again, with shorts covering freely on cables, small receipts in the northwest and foreign buying; Dec. was particularly strong; Dec., 844c to 543c; May, 81 1-16c to 843c; March, 834c; to 833c; May, 81 1-16c to 813c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 58c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 54c to 544c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; con opened firm on the cables, but eased Corn—Receipts, 33,600 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; corn opened firm on the cables, but eased off later through profit-taking; Jan., 554,000 bu; oats were dull but steady; track, white state and western, 37½c to 43c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined firm. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm.

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ket is steady at last week's prices; local dealers are quoting 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

Sun rises. 7:39 a.m. Moon rises. .1:10 p.m. Sun sets. .4:41 p.m. Moon sets. ..1:03 a.m. Thursday, Fair and Much Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 30—48; Kamloops, 18—26; Edmonton, 12 below—zero; Prince Albert, 12 below—12 below—2 Qu'Appelle, 8 below—8; Winnipeg, 8 below—16: Port Arthur, 12 below—20; Parry Sound, 12 below—14; Toronto, 3 below—20; Ottawa, 20 below—6 below; Montreal, 20 below—10 below; Quebec, 20 below—4 below; Halifax, 6 below—8.

Wednesday Dec. 10—8 a m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10-8 a.m. Temperatures. Stations. Weather Calgary ...... -10 Carry Sound.... 32 Cloudy Parry Sound.... Toronto ...... 32 Ottawa ..... 0 Snow Montreal ..... -10 Snow Quebec ...... -10Father Point... -6Cloudy FORECASTS.

Today-Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly; weather becoming colder, with local snowfalls.

Thursday—Northwesterly winds; fair and much colder again. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is milder this morning in Ontario and in Western Quebec, but another cold wave will probably move quickly across the Dominion, and low temperatures will again prevail throughout the Dominion. Snow is falling at many places near the great lakes, and also in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 17.5°; lowest, 10°.

#### WILL ABOLISH OFFICE

Postmaster W. E. Leng, of East End, Has Resigned.

Postmaster W. E. Leng, of the East London postoffice, has resigned. It is understood that the office in the east end is to be abolished, as the amount of business done in that portion of the city does not justify the maintenance of it. The carriers from the down town office deliver the mail out there, and only a few people own lockboxes. For some time past the principal business of the office has been the sale of stamps.

-Ex-Ald. Parnell has returned from six weeks' visit to England.

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MR. THOMAS COFFEY, Who Has Been Mentioned for the Vacant Senatorship.

## PREMIER ROSS ON TEMPERANCE

Gives an Address Before the Grand Division of S. of T.

#### THE NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION

Train the Young To Be Temperate-Grand Division Business-Officers Chosen.

Toronto, Dec. 16. - At an open meeting held last night in the Temple building in connection with the fourth annual session and diamond jubilee of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, Hon. George W. Ross, who is a past grand worthy patriarch of the that one of the great features of the Temperance League; F. S. Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance; Mrs Rutherford, president of the W. C. T. U., and George Spence, grand chief tem-

plar, I. O. G. T. A MEMBER FORTY YEARS AGO. Mr. Ross was received with much applause. It was just forty years since he had first attended a meeting of the Sons of Temperance. At that time the Sons of Temperance had been doing to be. It was to be seen less in the a good work, and it was just as able, as vital and as useful a body now as it had been then. It had been a useful gotten the I. O. G. T., and he supposed had not given them the W. C. T. U. He thought that the record of the Sons of Temperance was a record of but the young men would be found The referendum that he was going to lation that might be obtained. have next was, "Are you in favor of the Sons of Temperance?" He believed that everybody would vote for it, that everybody ought to vote for it, as they ought to have voted in the other case. There could not be a dissenting voice, not even from the daughters, who we

always in favor of the sons. THE MATTER OF ADVICE.

Continuing. Mr. Ross said that he was not going to say anything about the referendum at all. It was the place of premiers to listen to advice, but he did not know whether they would wished to say, however, that when they tion that they found useful and benecame to him, saying they wished such ficial to themselves. too severely. His position was not precisely the same as theirs, and theirs in that respect. That work would be was not quite the same as his. He hoped that they would never disagree in the matter. They had done something towards making Ontario sober. He thought there was some force in what Mr. Buchanan had said about it being well for them at this time to consider what was the best thing to do, you as the temperance people and we as the Legislature. Who was master of the situation might be a thing in dispute. The Liberal Government might have something to say about it, and whichever government should be in power would have something to say about it. It was well that they should

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sit down and see what they could ac-PRAISE FOR CAMPAIGN WORK-

ERS. Mr. Ross bore testimony to the en-thusiasm and persistence of the Christian and temperance workers during the last campaign. But while he had seen many hard workers, he rather thought that the premier of the temperance movement was Mr. F. Spence. Mr. Spence was a good organizer, a moderate, sane promoter of temperance principles, and was one to whose active work the temperance people of the country certainly owed a great deal. Mr. Ross added that he and Mr. Spence did not agree on the temperance question. He would not do as Mr. Spence wished, and Mr. Spence would not do as he (Mr. Ross) wished. A great deal was owed also to the work of the W. C. T. U.; it was hardly appreciated, not that all they say was the wisest thing to say always; nobody spoke wisely always, except one who is inspired. But he was delighted to know that their services had been so effective in educating

TRAIN THE YOUNG TO BE TEM-PERATE. Mr. Ross did not wish to be considered as evading anything that he order, delivered an address on temper- felt to be his duty. He had done a ance reform. He expressed the hope duty under very difficult circumstances, but it had been a duty nevertheless, and it gave one all the more recent campaign, that of education, satisfaction if under very great diffiwould be continued, and that the young culties he was able to do his part. And men and women of the province should after 40 years in the Sons of Temperbe imbued with the merits of temper- ance in studying public questions he ance. That would bring them a great would feel that the temperance people would feel that they had a great work way towards prohibition. The other to do. They should forget that only speakers were Messrs. W. W. Buchan- prohibition is good. They should an and J. A. Austin, representing the train their young men and women in

total abstinence. Total abstainers were the best voters for temperance. If the temperance people could get the young men early imbued with the merits of temperance they would get them a liquor consumed in Canada was greater now than it was years ago, but thought that there was less public to be. It was to be seen less in the political campaigns, and there was less drunkenness. The greater part of the people conducted themselves with probody forty years ago, and had been priety, but if it were true that more doing good work ever since. It had beliquor is consumed now, then the young men must be drinking more than the Royal Templars belonged to the the old people, and that brought home for an antidote, whether legislation were proposed in that direction or not. very useful as a bastion to any legis-

THE CAMPAIGN BENEFICIAL. It was not a question of enforcing prhibition with people who do not want to drink, but with people who do want to drink. If nine-tenths of the people voted for it and did not want would be to enforce prohibition. He felt that the enforcement of abstinence and temperance was a good The fact was that in most cases advice hope that while he and they were engiven on the temperance question was forcing total abstinence in their own not purely disinterested advice. He cases they were only enforcing a condi-

and such a thing done, and he had not done it, they should not censure him of the greatest features of the camvation of tone that would demand respect, even if it would not bring conviction.

The Premier concluded by again emphasizing his satisfaction in being present. He looked upon himself in a certain sense as a guest, through not having been able to be with them as often as he would have liked. (Applause).

THE BUSINESS SESSION. The business session of the order be-

gan yesterday morning in the Temple building. The report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch said among other things: "We are splendid campaigners. But our opposition, backed by their wealth and solid vote, are better political wirepullers, and the sooner you and I wake up to this fact and impress up-

on every individual member of Parlianent that there is such a thing as a temperance vote,' the sooner will we reap success as the result of our We must see to it. Reformers and Conservatives alike, that there is more of our strength exhibited when candidates are selected for Parliamentary

DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP. The grand scribe, J. M. Walton, reported that instead of substantial gains that the year, under normal conditions, would have given, the results showed a membership in September, 1901 of 5.034, representing 112 divisions. and in September, 1902, 4,717, represent-

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eral elections and the referendum had detracted attention from the order.

The grand treasurer, A. D. Weeks, reported total receipts of almost \$2,-000, with expenses of about the same

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

ing 103 divisions. The Provincial gen-Aurora; grand worthy associate, F. C. Ward, Toronto; grand scribe, J. M. Walton, Kettleby; grand treasurer, A D. Weeks, Toronto; grand chaplain, J. George Miller, Greenbank; grand sentinel, S. F. Cox, Hull; grand conductor, C. Currie, Toronto; superintendent of The following officers were elected: young people's work, Mrs. A. Peters, Grand worthy patriarch, S. Holland, Hampton.

#### TREE FELL ON COCKBURN KILLING HIM INSTANTLY

Young Man of London Township Fatally Injured This Morning.

Archie Cockburn, a young man of 23, living in London Township, met with

He left home early this morning to fell a tree on the township line road between West Nissouri, and London Township, and worked there until about 9 o'clock Suddenly, and before he expected it, the tree fell, and caught him, killing him instantly The young man was well known throughout the township, and a host of friends will regret to hear of his untimely end.

# THE DAY'S EVENTS

a fatal accident this morning.

great way towards prohibition. He had been told that the quantity of Lord Cranborne's Statement to Members in the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 10 .- In the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said the Government had no official information of the seizure by the Venezuelans of 200. Dritish same stock; he did not know that it to him the fact that there was need and German subjects, or the seizure of the Venezuelan warships by the fleets of Great Britain and Germany. Lord Cranborne added that the British claims, which necessitated coercion, will be fully disclosed by papers to be laid before the house. They include a demand for compensation for interference with trading vessels, the imprisonment and ill-treatment of British subjects and the destruction of property. The under secretary asserted to drink, it could be seen how easy it | that the Government will follow precedent in the enforcement of analogous

claims. Replying to Mr. Bryce (Liberal), work for everybody, and that was the Lord Cranborne said the British min-reason why he had attended the meet- ister at Caracas had been instructed ing. He rejoiced to know that there was a friendly feeling between the difof the ultimatum, and, failing to rewaste any more time on him or not. ferent organizations, and expressed a ceive a reply, to proceed to La Guaira, where he was to wait another 24 hours on board a British ship. That period expired last night. Unless meantime a concession had been received it was necessary for his majesty's Government to take forcible action. Government had not yet been informed that such action had been taken. At the foreign office the arrest of the British subjects is thought to pro-

vide against their ill-treatment. A GUNBOAT SEIZED. London, Dec. 10.-The admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

#### COLDEST DEC. 9 IN YEARS

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barges loaded with anthracite coal for Montreal are transferring to cars at Prescott. Two Ogdensburg barges with 600 tons each cleared through the ice today for Irogouis and Morrisburg, where the coal supply is exhausted.

STORM IN CAPE BRETON. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9 .- Another big storm is raging over Cape Breton. There is two feet of snow on the ground and it is still falling. trains are snowbound, and the telegraph system is interrupted. The steamer Oscar Frederick, which sailed from Sydney on Friday for Norway with a cargo of coal, returned to Sydney with her machinery disabled. The accident occurred during the

storm on Friday night. BORN. DUFFIELD—At 518 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Duffield, a daughter.

## ELECTION IN THE YUKON

IN VENEZUELA Hon. James H. Ross Gets a Majority of Over 500.

> Possibility of Another General Election in British Columbia.

> White Horse, Y. T., Dec. 5-Via Asncroft, B. C .- After a bitterly-contested fight, the election of Hon. James Hamilton Ross as the first member of the Dominion Parliament for the Yukon is assured by a majority of at least 550. There is great rejoicing throughout the

> Yukon.-Faith Fenton-Brown. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9-G. N. W. Press Dispatch.-Telegraphic communication with Dawson City, which has been interrupted since Nov. 26, was resumed. According to the latest reports Mr. Ross, Liberal, is elected in the Yukon by 500 majority. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—C. P. R. Press

Dispatch.-Ex-Governor J. H. Ross, of the Yukon, now here, received a mesotototototototo

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sage from Dawson today, announcing is election. He defeated J. A. Clark, Opposition, by 600 majority. WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10. - Result of municipal elections in this city: Arbuthnot elected mayor. Suburban fire hall bylaw carried. Sunday street cars defeated by 234 votes. FOR SENATOR. A rumor from St. Catharines men-

tions Thomas C. Conlon, of Thorold, a prominent Roman Catholic Liberal, as a possible successor to the late Senator O'Donohue in the Senate. He contested Welland for the House of Commons some years ago, and was, it is said, second choice for the seat now occupied by Senator McHugh. In Toronto the only names seriously meationed, so far, are those of Peter Ryan

and G. P. Magann. NORTH GREY NOMINATIONS. North Grey Conservatives nominated Mr. T. I. Thompson, of Owen Sound, for the Commons, and Mr. G. M. Boyd, for the Legislative Assembly.

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that I would not believe any evil of you," she added, with a charming air of imperiousness, and a glance that set all his pulses throbbing with delight, and he longed to clasp her in his arms and pour forth all that was in his heart to her then and there.

"You make me happier than I can tell you by expressing so much confidence in me," he murmured, with an answering look that dyed her face crimson, and made her clear dark executions, and be the clear dark executions. They passed out into the great, wide hall, down its entire length, to a cozy little room which Kenneth knew of, behind the library. me, he murmured, with an answering look that dyed her face crimson, and made her clear, dark eyes droop shyly.

Scarcely a word was uttered by them during the quadrille which they joined; but their silence was far more eloquent than words, for to each it seemed as if some crisis was near at hand.

It was between it and the conservatory.

It was a luxurious little nook, and evidently intended as a place of retirement for rest and reading, and where one could enjoy the rich color and perfume of the

some crisis was near at hand.

For the time being it was enough, Kenneth thought, simply to be near her, to look into her lovely, ingenuous face, which, it seemed to him, had never been so earnest and beautiful before. It was enough to clasp her warm, soft hand—to have it rest so confidingly in his, and any light or frivolous conversation would have destroyed the charm which seemed to surround them both.

Every moment spent with her was mak-

able opportunity.
"Are you tried?" he whispered, when gay throng about them, thus turned night into day. the music ceased, as with a little sigh of regret that the spell had been broken,

she laid her hand upon his arm to leave en floor.
"Not tired, but very warm, and a little the placed the placed the weary, I think, of all this glare, and glit-ter and confusion. I had danced several times before you came in," she replied. "Cannot we get away to some place where

we can be quiet for a little while?"

Her request thrilled him—to go quietly away with him, apart from the gay and brilliant throng! How much it meant to

"You should have told me that you were tired, and I would not have made you dance again," he said, regretfully. "Oh, but I wanted to dance with you," Queen Bess cried, ingenuously, with a bright upward glance at him, and then blushed again at the look which she met

"It was very evanescent homage, I fear, Mr. Keith," she said, with a slight smile. Then she continued, more seriously: "Do too," Kenneth exclaimed, in mock

"Do not laugh at me, sir. I am not a cynic by any means," she retorted, smilcynic by any means," she retorted, smiling. "I enjoy a good time as well as anybody in the world, but I do not believe I could ever become a regular society woman. If my happiness depended upon the gay devotees of the world if would be short-lived, I fear."

She was wearying of it already—her

Bess felt strangely troubled and depressed.
Until that moment she had never given a thought to the attractions which Mr. Stark's household might possess for Kenneth, but now, all at once, the fact assumed alarming proportions.

[To be Continued.]

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"Why, you did not for a moment think that I believed it. I hope!" Queen Bers cried, with surprise.

"I hoped you did not, certainly."

"I believe I want to scold you for saying that," she retorted, with a pretty little pout. "You should have known that I would not believe any evil of you," she added, with a charming air of imperiousness, and a glavaring air of imperiousness, and a glavaring air of imperiousness, and a glavaring that it is any degree?"

seemed to surround them both.

Every moment spent with her was making him more and more her captive, was cementing more closely the bonds of love cementing more closely the bonds of love that enslaved his soul.

Something seemed to tell him that she returned his affection, and all at once, emboldened by the belief, he resolved that he would put his fate to the test that very night if he could make a suitable opportunity.

Kenneth seated his companion in the luxurious chair, where she could have an unobstructed view of the fairy-like

He placed the footstool beneath her feet, poured her a glass of water from the silver pitcher, and then stepped back and gazed down upon the fair picture he had arranged, a smile of tenderness and content beaming from his eyes.

CHAPTER XXIII. "What a lovely little room! How did you happen to discover it?" murmured Queen Bess, as she returned to the gob-let to Kenneth, after quaffing the cool

water.
Then throwing back her bright head against the rich velvet cushion, she gazed about her with an abandonment of de-

blushed again at the look which she met in his fond, earnest eyes.

"I am afraid yonder company will miss their queen if I take her away, and I shall be anathematized for depriving your subjects of your coveted society," Kenneth remarked, as they passed out of the rom.

The young girl's lips curied slightly.

"My subjects!" she repeated, a trifted for scorn in her tone.

"Yes; you appeared to be surrounded by devotees, who were paying you marked homage when I came in."

"It was very evanescent homage. I fear.

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"Sometimes as often as two or three "Sometimes as often as two or three

you know, I begin to think that there is very little of true loyalty and a good deal of shallowness and lack of sincerity in this gay world which we call society."

"What cynical conclusion to have arrived at—and this only your first season too." Keyneth exclaimed in roads. palously; "they are fine, bright girls."

A sudden silence fell upon them after this reply—a silence during which Queen Bess felt strangely troubled and de-

#### THE COLTS CURLING LEAGUE HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

spiel Here Not Acted Upon.

News of the Tracks at New Orleans and Ingleside-General Sports.

#### CURLING.

"COLTS" ANNUAL MEETING. Yesterday afternoon the annua? meeting of the Western Colt's Curling League was in session here, at the Dominion House. Different clubs belonging to the league were represented

Stratford, P. Stewart and J. W. Chowen; Ingersoll, W. A. Edgar; Hensall, C. A. MacDonnell; London (Forest City), A. Tune; London Club, J. Stevenson. St. Marys, Glencoe and Seaforth were represented by proxies. The president, Mr. Peter Stewart, of Stratford, was in the chair, while the secretary, Mr. B. W. Glover, of this city, was also present.

Paris, Parkhill, Wingham and London were admitted into the league. In the election of officers for next years, the results were:

Honorary members, A. F. Mac-Laren, M. P., Stratford; Major Beattie, ex-M. P., London: Hon. James Sutherland, M. P., Woodstock; president, W. A. Edgar, Ingersoll; first vice-president, F. A. Sellery, Hensall; second vice-president, E. Dunseith, St. Marys; secretary-treasurer. B. W. Glover.

The groupings for the coming year were as follows in the primaries and Ingersoll vs. Paris, Hensall vs. Wingham, Seaforth vs. Stratford, St. Marys vs. Parkhill, London vs. Glencoe, Forest City vs. St. Thomas. Primaries to be played on or before Feb. 2 and finals on or before Feb. 16 in London. James Stevenson, of London, to be umpire for the final games.

The treasurer's report showed absolutely no liabilities and a cash balance

President Stewart made a suggestion that instead of playing off the primaries in several places as is done at present, they be all held in London on one day. It could be arranged to hold the annual meeting on that day, and at the same time pull off a huge bonspiel. A lot of time could be saved in that way. The suggestion was not acted on. It was thought to be a

in time.

A decision was reached to provide gold medals for the members of the winning rinks in the final game. Another subject that came before the meeting was the question of the clause in the constitution which says that a "colt" has not curled longer than five years previous to the Jan. 1 following the annual meeting. It was said that this rule had been violated in the past and stringent regulations were talked of. It was finally decided, however, to leave the matter to the personal honor

throughout and augurs well for the and the playing of Sunday games at

by the president vs. the vice-president match on New Year's Day.

#### THE TURF.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.-Scorpio was New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Scorpio was the only winning favorite here today. In warming up for the third race St. Cuth-bert ran into the fence and was cut bad-ly. He was ordered scratched, and twen-ty minutes given for a new book. On unsatisfactory riding, par ceount of disastratery rates for tendarly on If You Dare, in his two last tarts, the stewards have recommended that Jockey T. Walsh be allowed to accommended to the stewards of the stewards that Jockey T. Walsh be allowed to accept no more engagements at present. The track was slow and weather fine. First race, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlougs—Latuka, 110 (Hoar), 7 to 1, 1; Athlana, 107 (Pickering), 7 to 5, 2; Pride of Galore, 107 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:041/3. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Chickadee, 102 (W. Hicks), 12 to 1, 1; Commissioner Forester, 104 (Robbins), 3 to 5, 2; Atheola, 100 (H. Michaels), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48. Third race, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 110 (Gannon), 3 to 5, 1; Ordnung, 110 (Helgeson), Third race, 6 furlongs—Scorpe, non), 8 to 5, 1; Ordnung, 110 (Helgeson), non), 8 to 5, 2; Wealth, 110 (Landry), 5 to 2, 3. 9 to 5, 2; Wealth, 119 (Landry), 5 to 2, 5. Time, 1:1645. Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Moroni,

105 (Robbins), 4 to 1, 1; Pierce J., 100 (W. Hicks), 8 to 1, 2; Deponan, 107 (H. Booker), 50 to 2, 3. Time, 1:34%. Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Glen Nevis, 112 (Hoar), 5 to 1, 1; Harry, 102 (Michaels), 6 to 1, 2; Canyon, 112 (J. Baker), 15 to 1, 3.

Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Barrack,
112 (Helgeson), 11 to 5, 1; Compass, 97
(Fuller), 6 to 1, 2; Marcos, 102 (Gannon),
8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:45%.

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Weather threatening and track heavy at Ingleside times a week."

"Doubtless you find Miss Susie and Mamie very pleasant company." said Queen Bess, giving, as usual, utterance Queen Bess, giving, as usual, utterance thoughts.

Walza, 4 to 1, 1; 51m Brownell, 25 to 1, 2; Elkarn, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14%.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Byronerdale, 4 to 1, 1; Stuyve, even, 2; Esherin, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Ned Denis, 10 to 1, 1; Malashina, 3½ to 1, 2; Filibuster, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase—Duke of York II., 9 to 5, 1; Ranier, 8 to 1, 2; Olinthus, 8 to 5, 3. Time, 3:10

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Gold Bell, even, 1; Deutschiand, 3 to 1, 2; The Fog., 3½ to 1, 2. Time, 1:09½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Sad Sam, 4 to 5, 1; Golden Light, 5 to 1, 2; Glendening, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¾.

GROSSE POINTE MEET.

GROSSE POINTE MEET. D. J. Campau, the millionaire horseman from Detroit, Mich., president of the Detroit Jockey Club, and actively interested in both thoroughbred and trotting horse racing throughout the country, says the New York Morning Telegraph, is in town, and talked enthusiastically at the Hoffman House yesterday of the prospects for the Grosse Pointe race meeting, to be held at that track early in June, 1903.

"We concluded to revive the sport at the Grosse Point course the coming season," said Mr. Campau, "and we hope to have as attractive and successful a meeting as any in the country. It is our intention to cater to the best class of horses, and we will endeavor to attract a number of the thoroughbreds of class from the eastern country to our twelve-day meeting.

"Dates have been granted us by the Western Jockey Club from June 8 to 20, giving us a solid two weeks' racing in what should be delightful weather. Coming thus, we follow the Latonia meeting, from which point many stables will ship to Grosse Pointe, and immediately precede the Washington Park meeting at Chicago. This will give owners a short shipment from Detroit to Chicago after racing at our

meeting. "The association will give stakes of sufficient value to attract the best horses, so we believe. The exact amounts of stakes to be offered have not vet been determined upon, but these matters are now being

Suggestion to Have a Huge Bon= | sidered, and announcement will be made in due form, early in January." L. REIFF'S LICENSE.

New York, Dec. 8 .- A story was in circulation among turimen yesterday purporting to give the true reason for the refusal of a license to Jockey Lester Reiff by the English racing authorities. According to the yarn, it was not his ride on the horse De Lacy that got him into trouble so much as the fact that he had a fat bank account, which he refused to explain. It is said that although Reiff had not collected a dollar in salary from W. C. Whitney, according to reports, and had allowed his fees for outside mounts to run up until there was about \$20,000 due, he had \$95,000 in the bank. The English stewards, when they called Rein before them, asked him to explain how he got this \$95,000, but the jockey, it is declared, refused point blank to answer questions in any form. For this reason, so the story Reiff could not get a license and has been practically barred from the turf ever since, both in England and on the tracks controlled by or affiliated with the Jockey Club here.

#### BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS. New York, Dec. 9 .- The annual meetng of the National Baseball League began here today. A draft of the playing schedule was ready and was interpreted to mean a renewal of war on the American League. Those present were: John T. Bush, chairman of the executive committee; Fred Knowles, Charles Ebbets, Manager Ned Hanlon, Col. John I. Rogers, of Philadelphia, A. H. Soden, W. H. Con-ant and J. B. Billings, of Boston, Barney Dreyfuss and Harry Pulliam, of Pittsburg, August Herman and Max Fleischman, of Cincinnati, James Hart, of Chicago, and Frank De Haas Robison, of St. Louis. As the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Bush said that the playing schedule had not been considered, and that it would not be ready for the public before tomorrow at the earliest. The election of officers will probably take place tomorrow, when various matters of importance will be discussed.

SUNDAY PLAYING.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-But two American League cities will have Sunday ball next season, and only on the grounds of these same cities—Chicago and St. little too radical, thought it may come Louis-will the sale of liquor be allowed. This official announcement by President Johnson explodes the rumor to the effect that the Johnson forces were to play on Sunday in Weehawken or other New York suburbs, and in addition shows that there will be no further attempt to play on the Sabbath at Detroit and Cleveland. "According to the terms of our lease for the new park in New York, we cannot give Sunday exhibitions nor sell liquors on the premises," said President Johnson. "This, of course, gives no chance as far as New York is concerned, as we will not invade the suburbs there. The laws forbid Sunday ball in Cleveland, Burns' Park in Detroit has never been Hence the changes satisfactory. there." The leader of the American League did not seem at all worried about the recent stories of jumping Townsend and Orth have left Washington," said he. "Delehanty has received \$1,600 advance on his salary for next year, Townsend has received \$600, and Orth, I believe, has also accepted, although I do not know the exact When asked about Flick, President Johnson said: under an tronclad three-year contract. which is doubly guaranteed by C. W. Somers and Ben Shibe. Flick is very careful, and I think would make no attempt to break such an agreement. As to the date of the annual meeting of the league, President Johnson was still non-committal.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

C. COMPANY DEFEATED BY A. C and A Companies contested a hot and fast game of indoor baseball at the armories last night. The former won by a score or 34 runs to 19.

#### BASKETBALL. THE GAME WAS A TIE

The Normal School and the Forest City Business College teams indulged in a friendly game of basketball last night at the Normal School. Although the Normals put up an excellent game some seem to think that the F. C. B. C. team played better combination. The game resulted in a tie score. The lineup: F. C. B. C.—Forwards, Buchana and Dunn; center, Fortner; defense, Ferguson and Parker. Normal—For-wards, McTaggart and Buchanan; center, Ramsay; defense, Trask and Weir. Referee, W. Sutherland.

#### FOOTBALL.

O. R. F. U. ANNUAL. The attention of all clubs who will be represented at the annual meeting called to the following rule: "At all general and annual meetings, each team which has not defaulted a union match in the previous season shall be entitled to representation as follows: Clubs having a senior or two teams shall be entitled to two representatives and clubs having only an intermediate or junior team one representative, exclusive of the members of the execu-Each delegate and each member of the executive shall have one vote. Delegates must be members of the club which they represent and must be residents of the town or city to which their club belongs or bona fide students of a college which he or they

#### HOCKEY.

WELLINGTONS' LINE-UP.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Only four of the ast year's champion Wellington team will be available e coming season. removal of Morrison to Winnipeg, leaves a vacancy in goal that will be hard to fill. Harry Ardagh, of the in-termediate, and Loudon, late of R. M. C., are creditable candidates for the position. Worts Smart will be in his usual place at point, while Irvine Ardaugh will disport himself at cover point in the absence of Darling, who is on his way to England with the All-Rugby team. Ex-Captain George McKay will play with the Toronto Bank team. His successor will possibly be Gillespie, a former Quebec player, who is said to be strong in all departments of the game. The other places on the forward line will be filled



by Hill, McLaren and Captain Chad-

DUTTON'S CLUB. Dutton, Ont., Dec. 9 .- A representative meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held here this evening. The fol-lowing officers were elected for the coming season: Hon, president, Rev. S. P. Irwin; president, T. Hocking, vice-president, W. M. Ramston; secretary, J. D. Cameron; treasurer. D. Duncanson; manager, Leelie March; captain, W. A. Smith. The colors are black and white.

#### THE WHEEL.

THE BIG RACE. New York, Dec. 9. — The scores at midnight in the six-day bicycle race were: Brent-Barragon, 494 miles 6 laps; McFarland, 494 miles 6 laps; Stinson-Moran, 494 miles 6 laps; Bedell-Bedell, 494 miles 6 laps; Newkirk-Jacobson, 494 miles 6 laps; Butler-Turville, 494 miles 6 laps; Leander-Floyd Krebs, 494 miles 6 laps; Gogoultz-Kaser, 494 miles 5 laps; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 494 miles 5 laps; Keegan-Peterson, 494 miles 5 laps; Galcin-Root, 494 miles 5 laps; Boerflinger-Heller, 494 miles 2 The previous record for the first

24 hours is 510 miles 1 lap.

ELEVEN TEAMS LEFT. New York, Dec. 10 .- But for one bad spill in the afternoon, in which every rider on the track went down, John Bedell being picked up unconscious, the bicycle race today was without exciting features. The men continued to drop steadily behind the record, which was attributed to jockeying and the infrequency of sprints. Early in the day it was apparent that Doer-flinger and Heller were practically out of the running, the other ten teams holding close together. The score at midnight was: Breton-Dar-ragon, 920.2; McFarland-Maya, 920.2; Stinson-Moran, 920.2; Bedell - Bedell 920.2; Newkirk-Jacobson, 920.2; Butler - Turville, 920,2; Leander - Floyd Krebs, 920.2; Barclay-F. Krebs, 920.1 Keegan-Peterson, 920.1; Galvin-Root, 920.1; Ocerflinger-Heller, 896.2. Re-

#### cord, 966.8. GOLF.

GUTTA PERCHA FOR TOURNA-MENTS.

London, Dec. 9.-The Professional Golfers' Association has decided that gutta percha balls only shall be used in tournaments promoted by the association. Messrs. Braid, Vardon and others strongly urged the superiority of gutta percha over rubber-corded balls as a test of skill.

#### THE TRIGGER.

BRANTFORD TOURNAMENT. Brantford, Dec. 9.—The Brantford shoot is arousing great interest among lovers of the gun throughout Canada, The tournament starts on Wednesday of this week and lasts until Friday. There is a good entry list for the \$250 guaranteed purse, high guns. delegations will be present from Ridgetown, Toronto, Hespeler, Galt, Guelph and St. Thomas. Over 3,000 pigeons have been already received from Chicago for the live bird events, and more are expected.

#### ROWING.

NEW ROWING RULE. .

ing the proposed Henley coaching rule, neither wholly supports nor condemns it. The paper says it probably will not harm rowing as a science, way of beating it. The rule may not the street of the proposed Henley coaching that when the designers get to work on the rule adopted by the New York. The fight is to take place next May or June.

ERNE HAS MONEY. London, Dec. 9 .- The Field, discussprove the morale of some crews, and must encourage the building of a ex-lightweight champion of the world especially those from the United wholesome type of boat. It taxes ab- who has retired from the ring, has States. It, however, regards the reacoaching half a century ago. It continues:

f the United States crews which have honored Henley are considered, daylight may be shed on what is otherwise a mystery. The tone inulcated by the professional advisers of the visitors has been unhealthy, according to British ideas of sport. has been too much suspicion of experiencing unfair treatment and too much endeavor to be extra sharp and

"This tone has been ascribed to the professional mentors of the respective crews. The position has not been pleasant where visitors have been kept inder lock and key like Derby favorites, and have been encouraged to row in the dark, as if the betting market rather than the laurel wreath

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the society of British amateurs their views of aquatics and the spirit in which they should contend would be far more radically affected than by the enforced abolition of their professional advisers. On the other hand we are by no means sure that they may not regard the rule as a dodge to handicap them by crippling their resources for tuition, and so they may be furnished with a grievance and an excuse for defeat if they incur it. On the whole, there will not be much ground for regret if the stewards decide to let matters remain in statu

#### YACHTING.

normal over-all length; it taxes abson for the new departure as not normal beam; it limits draught and clear, remarking that all the best makes excess of the draught pay a emarking that all the best makes excess of the draught pay a clubs barred professional heavy penalty; it limits sail area, and not an approximate one. The larger "When the attitude boat has to allow the smaller one. ates crews which have Some yachtsmen and some designers favor no restrictions as well as the classification of yachts on water-line length, as they do in Massachusetts. This rule develops a type or boat such as raced for the Quincy cup this year. This boat was fast, but she was absolutely useless except for the purpose for which she was built. To hold her together he had a lot of steel work above deck, similar to that used in bridge construction, and she was the most remarkable looking freak that has been seen in many years. Such yachts do no good in the development of the models of boats. The main object in designing and building yachts should be to have a seaworthy craft, with good accommodation, easy to handle, safe under all conditions, and with the best speed that can be pro- he must have derived considerabl six months instead of a few days in duced in a wholesome type of boat. 

#### THE RING. FITZSIMMONS TO RE-ENTER

RING.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries gave a sparring exhibition here last night and before going on the stage Fitzsimmons declared his intention of re-en-tering the ring. He said: "I am willing to fight any man in the word, bar nobody. I did intend to quit the ring after my fight with Jeffries, but I am as good a man today as ever I was. I know of except the present cham-

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-James J. Corbett, through his brother Harry Corbett, has deposited \$2,500 with Sam Thall, temporary stakeholder, to secure New York, Dec. 8. - It is possible a fight with James Jeffries before the

who has retired from the ring, has made over \$40,000 during the eleven years he has been in the business. As he was not a boy who spent his money keep the wolf from the door for many a day. Erne's winnings since the time he defeated Joe Gans at the Broadway Athletic Club, over two years ago, Defeating Joe Gans, New York.\$ 2,600

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-Dr. Pingel went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Association. The association includes the prominent ray specialists of America and convenes today and Thursday.

-The funeral of the late Thomas T. Turnbull took place on Monday from his late residence, lot 9, con. 2. Lobo township, to Ivan Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wylie, of Hyde Park, conducted the services. Mr. Turnbull was 81 years of age, and an old and respected resident. He was the father of Mr. W. H. Turnbull, of Brantford, and Miss Turnbull, the matron of the Children's

Aid Society, of this city. -At the regular meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., W. F. Allison; V. C., - Warren; Rec., G. B. Nash; Treas., A. B. Greer; prelate, S. A. Webb; marshal, Robert Howie; warden, W. Barker; sentry, W. H. Short; guard, A. Anderson; physicians, Drs. R. Ferguson and H. Hogg: representative to grand council, G. B. Nash and A. G. Greer; trustees, E. T.

Essery, Alex. Anderson, D. A. Dibb. SKATING SEASON OPENED. The local skating season opened last night, when both the Jubilee Rink and Westminster Rink were attended by good-sized crowds, eager to try the first ice of the season. Excellent music was furnished, and the skaters appeared to enjoy themselves to the full.

IT'S NEVER TO LATE. Some Londoner has finally realized that he did wrong in smuggling goods from Detroit, says the Detroit Free Press. Yesterday he sent \$1 05 to Collector McGregor at Windsor for payment of duty on the goods he small

OFFICIALS RETURN THANKS. The officials of the Children's Aid Society desire to thank Messrs. Rowland and Young, of the Bijou Comedy Company, for their donation of two handsome iron and brass bedsteads and their furnishings. The prize was to have been drawn for by Saturday's audience at the London Opera House but by a misunderstanding the draw-

ing did not take place. A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. The entertainment given at Welling ton Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of Mr. Wm. Woollatt's class, was enjoyed by a large audience. The considerable sum raised will be devoted to the funds for the proposed new Sunday school building. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor, oc-cupied the chair and announced the following programme: Organ solo, "Offertoire, in A Minor," J. W. Fetherston; solo, "The Promise of Life" (Cowen), Miss Eva Woollatt: Detroit; piano solo, "Springtime," Miss Annie Down; solo, "I'll Sing a Song of Araby," Miss Blanche Land; recitation, "Why My Father Left the Army," Albert George; "solo, "Fear Ye

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A SACRED CONCERT A sacred concert was held last night in the lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church, there being a good attendance. Among those taking part in the choice programme rendered were Miss McLeod, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Mountjoy, the Misses Dearness, little Miss Beatrice Mowat, and Messrs. Stockwell, Barter, Dixon and Gilmore. Miss Brock presided at the plano. Short addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, and by Rev. F. Ballantyne. Supt. S. Baker presided. The concert was held under the auspices of the Sunday school.

ANNIVERSARY TEA.

The church anniversary tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church took place last night, and met with an encouraging patronage. From 6 o'clock until eight the ladies served refreshments in the supper room in the church basement. An adjournment was then made to Wesley Hall, where an enjoyable programme was introduced by the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop. The chief features were addresses by Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and by Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Dundas Center Methodist Church. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Calder Stock and Mr. Sheldrick.

#### FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

There is absolutely no success without advertising of some kind. Even the preacher must have publicity in order to succeed. You cannot sell gold dollars for 50 cents unless the offer is advertised. And the man who says he never reads advertising or is influenced by it is deceived. Auvertising for general publicity—to create a demand and meet it either in advance or afterward-is adapted to some kinds of business, such as proprietary articles, and is distinguished from mail-order advertising, which introduces the advertiser to his customer, leaving future relations between them to be worked up and maintained by correspondence. Present day advertising discriminates very carefully in its mediums and methods, according to what it is exploiting. If the advertiser is prepared to meet a rational demand, anywhere, he is advised to use general mediums; if he can handle only a loeality or district he should select publications covering that territory; if he is seeking a mail order business, must use mediums whose circulation was largely secured by advertising.

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## PAST YEAR SUCCESSFUL

Teachers and Officers of Adelaide Street Baptist Church Meet.

Annual Reports Disclose Gratifying State of Affairs.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was held in the lecture room of the church last evening. The staff first sat down to an excellent tea, which had been provided by the ladies under the charge of the committee appointed, Mrs. W. H. Wat- No. 2..... son, Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Messrs. T. Shaw and A. L. Grover. After spending a sociable time together Mr. D. H. Gillies, superintendent, took the chair and made his annual address, reviewing the year's work, and giving val-uable suggestions for the work of the incoming year. Mr. Gillies then called years in the capacity of secretary of the school, and in grateful terms thank-ed the members of the board for the goodwill and assistance given him in his work. The average attendance each Sunday was 173. The total amount raised during the year was \$181 36, and the expenditure \$117 37. leaving a balance on hand of \$63 \$9. Some \$20 was expended on library books, \$24 for mission objects, and \$50 for prize books.

The pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson, was present and made reference to the ex-cellent staff of teachers and officers which the school has.

The election of officers for the year 1903 resulted as follows: Superintendent, D. H. Gillies; assistant superintendent, A. L. Grover; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Moorhead; assistant secretary and treasur-er, Mrs. A. E. Pierce; librarians, A. E. Pierce, Charles Pierce, Harry Pierce; pianists, Miss Kilgour and Miss Alma Gillies; chairman of the library board, Mr. A. C. Clark; artist, Cyrus Edy; teacher of orchestra, Mr. Spencer; auditors, C. W. A. Woodburne and A. J.

#### CRUSADE FOR MEMBERS

Members for W. C. T. U. Will Inaugurate One for Next Year.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Somerset Hall, it was decided to call together all the local union superintendents of departments-23 in all-on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will then decide on the canvass work for the coming year. It was also de cided to inaugurate a membership crusade for next year, though what form it shall take is left to the superintendents' meeting.

The report of Mrs. William Heaman,

in charge of the prayer service on Dec. 4, was received.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Lucknow, who
recently came to London, was elected a member. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, took charge of the devotional exercises, after which the referendum platform meeting began. Addresses on the subject were delivered by Rev. A. K.

Birks, Mr. G. N. Weekes, Mr. Charles Fair, Mr. C. B. Keenleyside and Rev. Thomas Harrison. The good news of the referendum work in New Zealand was then read by Mrs. Thornley, who presided. In that country a bill having a majority of three-fifths of the total vote cast, becomes law. Under these conditions. on Nov. 25 last, five of the provinces in that country, carried the law for prohibition and one already had laws of that kind, making six provinces in

#### 20 CAN'T STEAL FROM HUSBAND

Official Decides That a Wife Is Part of

and his wife are one and that a person cannot steal from himself, the entry "continued by agreement" has been made in the case of the state against Raymouth S. Bunting, and at the January term of the superior court, before Judge Bonney, he will be dis-Several months ago Thomas Harri-

son caused the arrest of his wife, alleging that she took a pocketbook containing \$1,050 from under his pillow, abstracted \$1,000 and put the \$50 back. Mrs. Harrison said she gave the money to her sister, Mrs. Bunting and her husband. Mrs. Bunting was arrested, but Bunting left the city. In Chicago he was arrested and brought here. He was held for the grand jury and was indicted. He admitted that he received the \$1,000 from Mrs. Harrison, but asserted that there was no larceny in the case, and that he did not receive stolen goods. He asserted that a wife cannot steal from her husband, or a husband from his wife, and therefore while Mr. Harrison did not consent to the taking of the money by Mrs. Harrison, there was no crime County Attorney Whitehouse now admits that this view of the case is

#### May Not Be Hanged.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The case of Higgins, the murderer, at St. John, N. B., was up before the cabinet yesterday. The Minister of Justice had no information to give after the meeting was over, but it is understood that on account of the youth of the prisoner and other extenuating circumstances brought to the attention of the department by counsel for the prisoner, the lad will not likely be hanged. The execution was fixed for Dec. 18, but Higgins will in all probability go to the penitentiary instead of the gallews.

#### VOTE IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Official Figures as Handed Out by the Returning Officer

All the Municipalities Gave the Act Favorable Majorities.

The official figures for the referendum in West Middlesex show a total vote of 2,536 out of 5,156 voters on the lists. The act received 1,875 ballots, while the adverse vote was 661, leaving a majority of 1,214 for the act. All the municipalities gave the act ma-

jorities. The fig	ures follow:
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No. 2	54 34
No. 3	46 6
No. 4	30 6

No. 5...... 36 METCALFE

No. 2..... 81

VILLAGES. Glencoe, No. 1.... 59 Glencoe, No. 2.... 40 Newbury ..... 41 Wardsville ...... 42 Grand totals ......1,875 Majority for the act, 1,214.

#### TWELVE LONG WEARY YFARS

Subject to Nervous Indigestion and Chronic Constipation - V. K. Stevens, of Sturgeon Point, Suffered for Twelve Years Until He Got

CELERY KING THAT CURED HIM PERMANENTLY.

I like to spend my summer at Sturgeon Point; it is one of the most de-lightful places I ever visited. What with the beauties of the places and its great advantages for fishing, it seems to be the ideal place to recuperate. This summer I find that I am able to enjoy its pleasures with an added zest. For over twelve years I have been a great sufferer from nervous indigestion, and acidities of the stomach, which caused continual constipation. Had to be continually taking physic, have used all kinds of liver pills and finally castor oil, without relief. Some three eeks ago I tried Celery King and since using it have been free from these ailments. My wife is now trying Cel-ery King for dry catarrh with very

beneficial results. It may seem us dess to add testimony to the overwhelming mass which been given, but I deem it a pleasure to add mine unsolicited. It has put me in grand fettle.

The number of people employed in the British civil service now exceeds half a million Of these over 100,000 are

employed by the postoffice. Completely Fagged Out. Official Decides That a Wife Is Part of Her Spouse and Can't Rob Him.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—County Attorney Whitehouse, having decided that under the common law a man and his wife are one and that a person cannot steal from himself, the entry "continued by agreement" has been made in the case of the state nourish and feed every organ of the body. Ferrozone is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unequaled merit that anyone can use with benefit. Price 50¢ per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at druggists or N. U. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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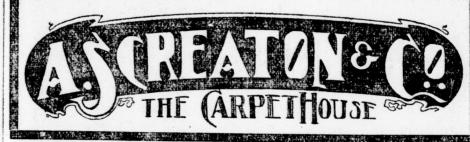
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