

40TH YEAR, NO. 372.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16733.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

MCKENNEY-COOPER—At the Methodist Church, Ridgeway, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, Ida Lilian 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 year.

Funeral from her sister's residence (Mrs. John Bray), 514 Hrd. street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 3:30, to St. Mary's Church, at 4 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PIERCEY—Suddenly, at Malton, Ont., on Dec. 9, 1902, Robert, second son of Mr. J. Piercey, of 624 Queen's avenue, aged 25 years and 10 months.

Funeral notice later.

HARRISON—On Dec. 8, 1902, at 35 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 months.

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, 50c and 10c.

FRIDAY EVENING

THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN
JOSEPH MURPHY IN **SHAM**
MURPHY IN **SHAM**
SEAT SALE TODAY—25c, 50c, 75c.
Saturday Matinee and Evening.

George Samuel's Superb Scenic Melodrama.

The Convict's Daughter.
Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 10c. Evening only. Seats on sale tomorrow.

New Grand Opera House
TOMORROW NIGHT.
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Blagden, Marietta La Dell and Local Talent.

Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Amusements, lectures, etc.

Cowen's "Rose Maiden"
Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan.
First Methodist Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1902.

SOLICITS—MRS. ALICE ALDER STOCK, MISS GERTRUDE BROCK, MR. WILFRED J. BLACKIE, MR. ERNEST SHELDRICK, Tickets, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

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

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPENING night, Thursday, Dec. 11. Grand sheet of ice, and by permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officer of the 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Boxes and skates to rent. Season books. Gents, \$3.50; ladies and children, \$2. To be had at office.

"THE MESSIAH"—THE MOST POPULAR of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 13 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 voices, orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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

DANCING—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN, soprano soloist, at the center Methodist Church, directors, vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Kraus "Concours" of Music, Chatham. Studio, 23 Dundas street. Phone 1,270.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—The Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11, to the Empire, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 11, will arrive home for Christmas. P. B. Clark, next.

S. L. P.—LECTURE BY JAMES CONNOLLY, Irish orator, on "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland," at the Empire, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c, or two for 25c.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARBORS—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 280 Richmond street. Phone 1,350.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, CORNER Dundas and Clarence streets—Gentlemen's classes. Tuesday night. Ladies' Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Flora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. Milard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special mention 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 Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, Wor. Master, William Nichols, Secretary.

HELP WANTED.

MONEY ADVANCED WEEKLY to reliable men and women. You can make big money working for us at home evenings. Particulars free. Indorse addressed envelope. Union Supply Company, Department J., 33 Union Square, New York.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, TRUSTWORTHY young man also lady, to take orders, \$50 per month. Call at once. Office, 413 Richmond street. A. Wilkins.

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 House, London. 62c

EXPERIENCED FOLDERS WANTED. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street. 62c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 433 Adelaide street. b

GIRLS WANTED—REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 61c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Mrs. Graham, 291 Queen's avenue. 61c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and skitmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WASH. APPLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road. 61c

A DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Western Hotel, city. 62c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY TO Mrs. James Reid, 222 Central avenue. 62c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. no laundry work or sweeping. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 409 Dufferin avenue. 62c

WANTED—A PAstry COOK. APPLY City Hotel. 62c

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

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good wages. 62c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 506 Wellington. 62c

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Hodgins House. 57c

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 234 Wolfe street. 48c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48c

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. 47c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY EX-CHURCH treasurer as bookkeeper, or any position of trust, best of references. B. C. Advertiser. 63c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street. London. 53c bw

SLEIGHTS FOR SALE—TEN SETS OF sleights, of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

HORSE FOR SALE—SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply 159 Wellington. 62c

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIR- ing. J. W. Jones, 280 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. 52c

CHARLES We make to order Account Books, Travelers' Order Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, etc. We bind any style Magazines, Music, Bibles, etc. xt

BOOK BINDER. 91 DUNDAS STREET.

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and face. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London. Ont.

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35c

HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP. 143 OXFORD street. 20c

TORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE for sale at Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one-foot lathe, one foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGreggor, Windsor. Ont.

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 \$1.50 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,281.

SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT all second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$5 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$25 and \$30. Payable \$1.50 and \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Lending East and wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1,322.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL 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-hand furniture, cheap; at P. Keene's, 141 King street.

AGENTS 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, 322-4 Clarence street, London. Samples free or reasonable. Freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers; salary or commission; no security.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 580, London P. O. 61c-zxt 25c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Elise, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let. No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED TO RE- spectable parties at 130 Albert street. 63c

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY RIG. F. C. Toon, Market Square. b

WANTED AT ONCE—FOUR FIRST- CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullerton street. 59c

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR PAC- tory. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50c

WANTED.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 62c

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. 58c

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. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN- tists, 215 Dundas street, next to Bros. over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 224.

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. J. H. Speckley, preservation of natural teeth. 175 Dundas street. Phone 975.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—YOUNG GIRL, AMOUNTING TO \$20, by P. G. G. Party returning suitably rewarded at Advertiser office. 63c

STRAYED FROM LOT 76 WESTMIN- ster—Posterior, also dark bay gelding rearing, with white small star. Reward for information. H. E. Baker, Lambeth. 60c-txt

LOST—THIS MORNING—GREEN PUP with horsehoe call; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 62c

LOST—FOSTERER PUP, TWO- thirds grown; white, with tan spots. Reward for return to Tennant & Barnes, 255 King street. b

Good For 1 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 for one insertion.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executors of the late Mrs. Winsome to sell on the premises,

565 Ridout St., on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m.,

comprising, parlor, dining tables, easy chairs, easel, pictures, sofas, hall-stand, carpets, rugs, curtains, blinds, hanging lamps, brass-brace, books, clock, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, sewing machine, crockery, silverware, cutlery, fruit, contents of three bedrooms in suits, mattresses, springs, bedding, toiletware, wardrobes, cupboard, cook stove, wood stove, white wood kitchen utensils, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

THE COAL SHORTAGE

Seriousness of the Situation Is Realized in the Queen 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 the total inadequacy to meet even a fraction of the amount required. No orders are being taken, because the dealers are at least a week behind in coal on hand to warrant them promising anything for the immediate future. The dealers can say as little about what the future will bring as the ordinary citizen. They simply do not know, but it is folly to imagine that even a fair supply of hard coal can be secured here this winter.



Miss London: "Why, Mr. Frost! This is so sudden."

VENEZUELAN WARSHIPS SEIZED BY THE ANGLO-GERMAN FLEET

Four Vessels Towed Outside 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 4 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 announced.

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 minister 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 immediate cash payment of \$34,000 each to Great Britain and Germany, and for the settlement of claims arising from 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 failed to present claims, except for \$40,000, but his demand is not duly supported by legal documents and facts and is considered absurd.

The German claims are larger in amount and more varied in their nature, and the responsibility of the Venezuelan Government for the redemption of the obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account.

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 South America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the collection 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 Castro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

SEVEN OF CREW WERE DROWNED

Steamer Flora Wrecked Near Antwerp—Celtic Has Gone to Pieces.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.—The steamer Flora was wrecked near here yesterday. Seven of her crew were drowned, and nine, including the captain, were saved.

SULTAN'S FORCES MEET A REVERSE

Morocco Troops Defeated by a Rebel Tribe After Severe Fighting.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the Zemmur tribe recently the Sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary fight followed with the result that the Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire towards Fez.

MANY FORGERIES.
London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the London Telegraph from Rome says great excitement and scandals have been caused by the discovery that a considerable number of signatures to the famous anti-divorce petition are spurious. A great majority of the supposed signers are illiterate persons, who are only able to append their mark. The signatures of many others are illegible. Several thousands of the names are written in the same hand. It is stated that the petition will eventually come before the law courts. The petition after referred to was presented to the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

EXQUISITE PARISIAN PERFUME, VOILETTE REINE.

The Violet is the Queen of Odorous Flowers. Violet Reine is the Queen of Perfumes prepared from its essence. The judges of the Paris Exposition of 1900 when they awarded it the highest prize 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?

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
Corner Park Ave. 218 Dundas St.

COLDEST DEC. 9

IN 26 YEARS

So the Weather Bureau in New York Reports.

SCARCITY OF COAL KEENLY FELT

Balston, 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 aldermen having voted to ask an appropriation of \$100,000 to buy coal for the poor. The cold in the city was mild compared with that prevailing in the northern sections of the state and in New England.

22 BELOW.
Balston reported 22 degrees below, the lowest registration since 1881. In the Adirondacks region and along the Champlain Valley the thermometer registered between 17 and 28 below. Like in New York, the situation at Schenectady was made more serious by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 below zero without coal to heat their homes.

HUDSON RIVER CLOSED.
Navigation on the Upper Hudson closed early in the day, steamers which had not reached their quarters having to be towed out of the ice.

The cold wave struck New England at the same time it arrived in New York.

Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 below, a fall 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 coldest thermometer in this city registered at 6 a.m. 23 degrees below zero, and at Benson mines in the Adirondacks the mercury fell to 30. The coal companies here are exceedingly short and dire results from a coal famine are feared unless the conditions are soon ameliorated.

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 thermometer today was the coldest on record for this season. The thermometer registered from 24 to 30 degrees below zero. At Elizabethtown the mercury marked 10 below, at Saratoga Lake 20, at Keene Valley 25, and at Port Henry 14.

HOOSIC FALLS, N. Y.—The thermometer today registered from 18 to 22 degrees below zero. Much alarm is felt owing to the scarcity of coal.

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." **See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.**

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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

New York Doctor's Remarkable Method of Treatment.

Boiling Hot Water Injected With a Syringe Into the Growth.

New York, Dec. 10. — After a practical experience of upwards of two years in treating tumors by a new method, 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 says that, as not a single accident has occurred in any of his operations, and as the results have been very satisfactory, he feels justified in recommending the method to the medical profession.

In his operations Dr. Wyeth employs a 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 120 to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or even higher.

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 most dangerous growths which afflict humanity.

"The quantity of water employed," says he, "and the temperature should vary with the size of the tumor. In the arterial and venous tumors of large size, the needle is thrust deeply into the mass, and from 20 to 40 minutes of the boiling water is 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 albumen of the tissues," he says, "but it should not be forced in so extremely hot and under such pressure as to scald and produce a necrosis of the skin."

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 or ten days.

In larger tumors the water is kept at the boiling point, while the injections are being made. For this purpose 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 in the barrel of the syringe.

During the treatment the patient is put under the influence of narcotics. Dr. 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 nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the blood 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 appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning and were heard, the older brother on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, and both on the charge of holding up James Brydon, and robbing him of a gold watch and money. The indication is that the cases will go to Berlin to be finally disposed of by a jury.

Half-Sick If you feel run down, are easily 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.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE POLICING OF THE WORLD; BRITAIN WILL END SITUATION

The Time Limit for Venezuela Expires Today.

CASTRO'S HIGH-HANDED ACT

All British and German Subjects in Caracas Arrested—Castro Is Defiant.

London, Dec. 10.—In an editorial article, the Times says that in President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress, there is a sentence which can scarcely fail to recur to anyone thinking of the position of Venezuela and the threatened action of Great Britain and Germany. It would be difficult to conceive a better illustration of the President's remarks about the proper policing of the world than that afforded by the Caracas authorities. The Times says no one supposes that Great Britain has any other objects in regard to Venezuela than to put an end to a state of things which has become intolerable. It is to be hoped that President Castro will be brought to his senses without the use of extreme measures by British and German warnings. Whatever the result of the present controversy, adds the Times, the situation in Venezuela, but with large differences and reservations, in one or two other South American states, is discouraging, and the outlook for the future of the continent is not bright.

There have been no denial of justice. Why, then, should foreign chancellors insist on the present situation? The Times says that the British and German governments are endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty. We do not understand this action. The Times correspondent in Caracas said to President Castro: "What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?"

Castro replied: "Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws; prove that we have never denied our engagements." 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 Venezuelan Government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan Government." The correspondent then asked President Castro how he intended to proceed should the powers declare a blockade. The President excused himself from answering this question. No ultimatum has been delivered to the Venezuelan Government up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should Venezuela refuse or fail to reply to the notes of the powers, the British and German fleets, or by the captain of the British cruiser.

DEFIANT AND INDIFFERENT. Kingsford, St. Vincent, Dec. 9. — The British cruiser, the Indefatigable (which has arrived here from La Guaira, Venezuela) brings reports that President Castro, of that country, is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of La Guaira and to close that port.

TIME'S UP TODAY. London, Dec. 10. — One of the latest English editions of Venezuela informed a press representative today that the ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany had a 72 hours' limit, and therefore would expire today. The foreign office, while not denying the correctness of the statement, intimated that the period had been extended. There are some indications of a possible settlement, although apparently nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 10. — All British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested yesterday.

There were comparatively few white British subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty. The Caracas La Guaira Railway is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers in Caracas. 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 are in Caracas. The islanders are negroes with few exceptions. The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are among the clerical force of commercial houses and banking institutions. The census of 1914 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 862.

DRY HIDES TRADE. Order in Council Amended So Hides May Pass in Bond. Ottawa, Dec. 10. — The order-in-council passed Dec. 3, dealing with the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the six New England States, prohibited the entry into Canada not only of animals from those states, but also of hides and skins and the customs regulation embodying this order therefore prohibited the importation into Canada of hides and skins which had passed through the United States. One of the results of this prohibition was to seriously embarrass the leather trade of Canada, which depends largely upon the foreign supply of heavy hides, particularly from South America, and as the bulk of these are received via Boston, their importation was stopped.

It was accordingly decided to have the regulation amended so as to permit dried hides to pass in bond through the New England States and to come into Canada when accompanied by a certificate, showing that they did not originate in the infected States. The cabinet meeting an amending order-in-council to this effect was passed.

Charged With Poisoning. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—John Williams and his wife, charged with poisoning two of their children in order to collect the insurance, were yesterday committed to jail by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury.

Prince Edward Island Statistics. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The census bureau has released bulletin No. 11, dealing with agricultural statistics for Prince Edward Island. The island has an area above tide level of 1,377,591 acres, of which 84.4 per cent is occupied. The land owned is 97.23 per cent, and leased 2.77 per cent. Farm values are \$23,118,946, implements \$2,628,737, stock \$4,878,890, crops and animal products \$1,467,923.

The Dominion Supreme Court. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The supreme court resumed its sittings today, delivering the following judgments: Attorney-General of Ontario vs. Scully, application for special leave to appeal refused with costs.

Davidson vs. Georgian Bay Navigation Company, in Schenandoah, dismissed with costs, and counter claim dismissed with costs.

Gibson vs. Nelson, appeal dismissed without costs.

Boy Suspected of Murder. New York, Dec. 9.—Robert Westphal, the boy employed by George H. Leyh, of Brooklyn, who died suddenly last Tuesday after drinking a bottle of beer, was arrested yesterday on the 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 contradictory 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.

Caracas was asked by the British and German charge d'affaires before they withdrew from Caracas, after presenting to take immediate action to change 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, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this Government to settle are small and to the present time have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action is therefore without justification. The Venezuelan Government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed."

Nevertheless, to prove Venezuela's desire to settle all pending claims in a conformable manner, the Government has accepted the proposal of the session of Congress, dated Nov. 28, creating a committee, to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been referred to this committee and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice. Why, then, should foreign chancellors insist on the present situation? The Times says that the British and German governments are endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty. We do not understand this action.

The Times correspondent in Caracas said to President Castro: "What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?" Castro replied: "Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws; prove that we have never denied our engagements."

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 Venezuelan Government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan Government."

The correspondent then asked President Castro how he intended to proceed should the powers declare a blockade. The President excused himself from answering this question. No ultimatum has been delivered to the Venezuelan Government up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should Venezuela refuse or fail to reply to the notes of the powers, the British and German fleets, or by the captain of the British cruiser.

DEFIANT AND INDIFFERENT. Kingsford, St. Vincent, Dec. 9. — The British cruiser, the Indefatigable (which has arrived here from La Guaira, Venezuela) brings reports that President Castro, of that country, is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of La Guaira and to close that port.

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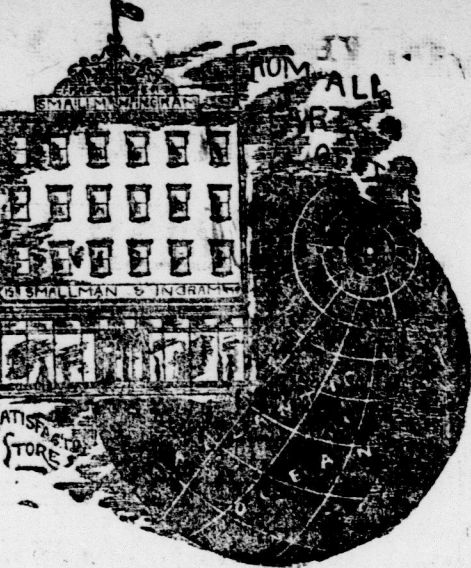
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LOCHINVAR IN AN AUTO

Medical Student Runs Away With Ex-Senator Leplay's Daughter.

Paris, Dec. 10. — M. Marcella, a medical student, recently became affianced to Mlle. Cordelia Leplay, the 18-year-old daughter of an ex-Senator Leplay. A month ago M. Leplay suddenly withdrew his consent to the young couple's marriage and M. Marcella 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. Mlle. Cordelia, her governess and a friend appeared soon after on their way to Mlle. Cordelia's music teacher's residence.

Marcella and his friends surrounded the three, and Marcella 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 sped away with Mlle. Cordelia, Marcella and one of his friends.

Marcella'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 in 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. Instead of helping the cure, the plaster extended the area of the tissue destruction.

When the New Constitutional Treatment was started, its beneficial results soon became apparent, the cancer ceased to spread, the tissues became healthy and commenced healing, till, in a comparatively short time, the disease was cured completely, and, we may say, permanently, for there has been no recurrence in the past three years.

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-VILLE, ONT.

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 Chile.

Missouri is now credited with the greatest corn yield, estimated this year at 215,000,000 bushels. Iowa is a close second with 200,000,000 bushels, and Kansas and Nebraska follow.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Local snowfalls; cloudy and milder

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Cut Prices in all Lines. Gray Opossum Caprine. Regular \$5.00, cut price \$3.89.

Girl's Caprine, 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 each 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

Mrs. Langtry Plays Before the Royal Household.

The Queen Compliments Her on Her 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 brilliant circumstances. It was the performance of the play, "The Crossways," of which she is joint author with Hartley Manners, at the Imperial Theatre, when King Edward expressed a desire to witness the performance. Mrs. Langtry then decided to make it a semi-public affair. The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and their suites arrived at 9 o'clock, and were conducted to a box on the right of the stage. In the opposite box sat the Portuguese Minister, Lady de Grey, Countess of Mervill, and others, while the brilliant audience included the Countess of Errol, Lord Churchill and others. Three hundred and eighty royal servants and their families were also present. The plot of the piece is rather a hackneyed one, but gives good scope to Mrs. Langtry, who appeared to greatly please the royal visitors, who remained to the end. In the 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 play very warmly. Queen Alexandra said to Mrs. Langtry, "I am extremely pleased with the play. I think it is most dramatic, and I am sure you will have a great success." Mrs. Langtry's dresses were very beautiful. She had a hearty recall at the close of the performance. Mrs. Langtry afterwards said to a press correspondent: "I am looking forward eagerly to my American tour, and I hope to have a great success."

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 their call.

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Black Record Against a Coal Company.

MINERS FLEECE AT THE STORES
Company Charged 35c for Oil That Sells at 12c—Pathetic Stories of Eviction.

Saratoga, 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 proceedings, said: "The independent operators in their meeting with the big companies in New York two weeks ago, when the strike 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 they 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 commission.

National Board Member Gallagher resumed the witness stand at the afternoon session, 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 at the death of Dr. Rice.

James O'Neill, formerly employed by Markle & Co., testified that the breast in 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 miner, testified that the company charged him with 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells for 12 cents, and 32 cents a yard for blasting paper that can be had for 15 cents.

Henry Coll, another Markle miner, told how his family was evicted. He 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

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR
Fat Stock Show at Guelph Well Underway—The Cattle Plague.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Provincial winter fair is well under way, judging from the number of people who are flocking to the fair grounds. The fair is held 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 them more room.

The Ontario stock from Chicago came today, and will form a feature of the exhibition. The visitors

are coming in slowly and the attendance this afternoon, despite the cold, is expected to be great.

T. Gibson and Joseph Gould, Toronto, are judges. The judge in Poland Chiras; William Jones, Mount Elgin, of Yorks and Tams, and R. Harding, Thorncliffe, in Berks and Ontario. The judge in charge of the evening, and Hon. John Dryden had the floor.

TO KEEP OUT PLAGUE.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The whole Albany force of the state agricultural department is now concentrated upon the effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Commissioner Wieking, in a communication to Governor Odell, 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.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The announcement of the marriage on Nov. 15 of Miss Emily Cousins, of Bergen Beach, to Harry Chuck, a Chinaman, caused a stir in Flatbush yesterday. Miss Cousins is well known as a Sunday school worker in Flatbush and has taught a class of Chinamen in the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, four years.

Harry Chuck was one of Miss Cousins' pupils. He is 24 years old and his bride is nine years his senior. Chuck dresses like any citizen of means. He owns several laundries in Brooklyn, besides a wholesale cigar manufactory on his own street 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 presence 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 Morison has held, refusing to judicially recognize the Di Giorgio Importing and Steamship Company, of Maryland, which sought to recover in the absence of a parent company claimed to be due by A. Constantino on a consignment of bananas.

A Player 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 ignored 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 either:

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, section 1.

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 all who have a regard for the standard as at present proposed was practically prohibitive.

CLUBBED BY BREAKER BOSS.
An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Markle Company, was clubbed by the breaker boss, who received 55 cents a day; now he received 55 cents. The company never notified him of his 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 faster.

A PITIFUL TALE.
Mrs. Kate Burns, of Jeddah, was exiled by Lawyer Barrow, and said her husband, who was an engineer inside the Markle mines, was killed underground, and she was left with a child, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employees gave her about \$150 to defray the funeral expenses.

After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-roomed house into one containing only two rooms, and she and her child, and the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along. She took in washing, scrubbed for other boys, and one 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 school.

When the eldest child was 14 years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month he came home with a broken leg. She submitted to this and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to the mines. The oldest child, a boy, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. When the woman added that the company was not paying her, she was told that the Markle offices was never given to her, but kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise.

She said it took the three of them thirteen years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from picking slate being the principal contribution toward the maintenance 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 asked her for rent.

Paralysis
The Dreadful Result of Neglected Nervous Diseases—Study the Symptoms.

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Prevents and Cures Paralysis by Restoring Wasted and Depleted Nerve Cells.

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Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases. If you find yourself nervous and irritable, over-sensitive to light, sound, or motion, or if you have tremors, twitches, or twinges of the fingers, twitching of the muscles, sudden startings and jerks of the limbs during sleep or rest, feel downhearted and discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, and your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear that you are suffering from paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

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A London Old Boy Honored.

The election of Hon. James H. Ross as the first member of Parliament for the Yukon will give a peculiar pleasure to his London friends, who have watched his steady upward career since he left his native city 20 years ago. He has polled a splendid majority—500 or 600. This is a very signal tribute to his administration of the Yukon, of which he was appointed governor nearly two years ago. The malcontents in that country have made a great deal of noise, and judging by the echoes from the campaign they were responsible for bringing out Mr. Ross's opponent, but the result shows that his official record and the policy of the Dominion Government, which he supports, commend themselves to the bulk of the British population. Mr. Ross will greatly strengthen the hand of western members in the House of Commons. No man knows the west better. Before he went to the Yukon he had been for many years active in the public affairs of the Northwest Territories, and shaped a great deal of legislation which showed constructive ability of a high order. Mr. Ross is destined to even more important service for his country.

The Venezuela Trouble.

Great Britain and Germany have assembled warships off the coast of Venezuela and will seize the port of La Guaira unless their demands are satisfied by the Venezuelan Government. La Guaira is the chief port of entry for the country and the two powers would proceed to collect the customs duties. In an interview President Castro has the effrontery to deny any knowledge of British and German claims; at least he says they have not been formally presented. The joint action of Germany and Great Britain is the culmination of long-standing grievances. The Venezuelan Government, probably relying on the tutelage of the United States, has persistently flouted the European powers and evaded its obligations. Neither Great Britain nor Germany would have put up so long with the same insolence from any country outside of Spanish America. In dealing with these irritating republics, the susceptibilities 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 a port in Nicaragua, to enforce payment of a debt, there was much murmuring 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 mis-called President of Venezuela has given the United States some trouble by his high-handed treatment of American property interests, and the Washington authorities 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 foreigners."

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 out if he fails to wield the axe. Toronto has more ineptuous office-hunters 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 little flaw in Robinson's policy—he may not be able to deliver the goods. A Whitney Government 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 leveled Canadian politics. Meanwhile, a good deal of solid party linen may be on the washboard in Toronto during the mayoralty 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 11,000,000 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 No. 1 hard, as compared with 23.55 in 1901, and 37.17 in 1900. In an elaborate review of the progress of Manitoba, the Winnipeg Telegram points out that in 20 years the railway mileage in that province has increased ten fold, from less than 200 to more than 2,000 miles. The railroad companies are extending their lines in every direction in the effort to overtake the transportation requirements of the country. The total grain crop this year was over one hundred million bushels. The wheat crop was 53,077,267 bushels, or 26 bushels to the acre; the oat crop 34,478,160 bushels, averaging 47½ bushels per acre; and the barley crop, nearly 12,000,000 bushels, averaging 35.9 bushels per acre. The area prepared for the crop of 1903 shows a very great increase over the present year. The hog houses and sod stables, so common in the earlier days of settlement are disappearing, and substantial structures of stone, brick or lumber are taking their places. The hog and stable now being erected in the older districts are of the most modern and well-equipped description. The houses of the 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 favorably with the homes of wealthy men 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 comfortable circumstances in which the Manitoba farmer now finds himself.

The value of agricultural buildings erected last summer was \$2,228,875, but the expansion of Winnipeg was even more remarkable. Buildings to the value of \$2,375,560 were erected in that city this season, as compared with \$1,557,227 last year. Rents remain excessively high and there is still an insufficient supply of residences. According to statistics prepared by the department of labor, residents of Winnipeg pay higher rents for their rooms and houses than are paid in any other town or city of Canada.

Uncle Eben.

[Washington Star.] "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so anxious 'bout de future dat dey sits 'round worryin' 'n' lets de present get clean past, wir 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 easy mark."

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 they were wrong. There is still work to do, and if in a spirit of sober reflection and practical statesmanship they meet together and agree upon 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 reasonable 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 Morgan."

Wholesome, But Not Appetizing.

[Toronto Star.] The mails from "one bulge these days with sample copies of monthlies and weeklies, ill-printed, stodgy, heavy-minded, 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 London."

Deep English Lakes.

[London Chronicle.] The 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 1,069 feet—several hundred feet more than any of the previously recorded depths. 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. Briggs.] Discussion in the ranks of the Prohibition Temperance party was one reason for the vote not being larger.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co. pack Ceylon Black, Mixed and Green. All grocers keep them and each is the best of its kind. Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green



PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

He Has Offered Defiance to Great Britain and Germany by Arresting All Their Subjects in His Capital.

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 the 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's political opponents, the anti-prohibitionists. They kept this question to the front all summer, but as the fall advanced the leaders came in, and many of them were dragged into line. 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 learn that "compromise" is essential to success in public contests, keeping our eye on the main object.

A Missouri Epitaph.

[Kansas City Star.] On a pine board in a Davies County cemetery is the following epitaph, which tells a sad tale:

John Cup he dalled by the way, 'Till 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 wife, Poor girl, her Cup was full.

Baker's Backache.

Working long hours in over-heated and poorly ventilated rooms, exposure to extremes of heat and cold, these and many other things incident to a baker's occupation, bring on backache and kidney disorders. In fact there seems to be no class of men more prone to kidney trouble. When you find your back beginning to bother you, the urine to scald or leave a sediment, if you are running down in health and scarce know why, it is time to start taking Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect and too dangerous to experiment with. When you take Dr. Pitcher's Tablets you know you are having the best kidney treatment a skilled specialist can give you, and can feel assured of a certain and speedy cure.

BAD BACK FOR 3 YEARS. Mr. Geo. Bell, baker and confectioner, River Street, Paris, Ont., made this positive statement: "My back has been in bad shape for three years, and at 64 years of age we do not expect too much. I lay the trouble to an attack of inflammation of the kidneys which left the back painful and the kidneys weak. I have tried all sorts of medicine with no relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at Paul L. Scott's drug store, and so rapid and great was the relief that I put on one-half bottle, and have no symptoms of any trouble at all since. I am, so far as I can see, completely cured. This is wonderful to me."

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If so go by the direct route, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Pullman sleeper and dining car service. Three stations in New York; uptown near all first-class hotels and business houses, or downtown near all European steamship docks. Secure your tickets at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.

Boston and New England Excursion for Christmas, Via West Shore Railroad, Tuesday, Dec. 23. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year. Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore ticket agents for particulars.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Paramelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. Those assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

A man claims that he has made the discovery that if grain of any sort is soaked and malted and then ground and fed to stock there is a great saving in the amount of grain required to produce a pound of meat.

YOU NEED NOT COUGH all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for your running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, and about 50 feet high and has 50,000 blossoms.

A Red Hot Season. During the hot summer season the blood gets overheated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Purifiers purify and invigorate the blood, tones up the system and restores lost appetite.

"CHRISTMAS" Of All Periods the Most Joyful --The Festive Time.

THE THOUGHT ENGAGING MANY MINDS--What shall I give for a present?

WHAT SAY YOU TO SOMETHING IN SILK?

Will it be a Tea Gown—French or Oriental? If the former, a gay chintz; if the latter, self-color. Gilt trimming, amber, lemon, morn su (a yellowish tint of green). Might it be a useful Tea Cosy? Some of those Oriental Cashmere patterns would be very suitable.

A pretty simple Check, in pink or blue, plum, canary, sky, turquoise, royal or Nile, would do nicely for a DOLL'S DRESS.

Brocades, brochea, damas, natte, mignonette, in almost every shade. Plain taffeta, Olympia, merveilleux, gro royal, armure, rhadzama, peau de soi, Salm Turk, Bengaline, Salm de Lyon, moire antique, oriental satin, Liberty satin, in almost every imaginable shade, any one of which would make a pretty Waist, Underskirt, Costume or Evening Dress.

Remember, the prices are all reduced--some more, some less--to wit:

10 PIECES FANCY SILKS, small patterns, were 50c, today 17c.

Beavers for Coats.

In fawn, gray, beaver, light, mid, dark brown, light and dark blues, browns and blacks. ALL REDUCED. See what you can get for \$1.00 per yard. It may be a little better than what you have been paying \$1.50 for.

Cheviot Dress Goods.

Real Scotch, and can be had in the new heather shades; also brown, robin-egg blue. The price \$1.50. Today reduced to \$1.00 per yard.

Novelties in Good Goods.

COLOR FRIEZES—New shades greens, green and fawn, green and gray, robin-egg blue and emerald—Very uncommon mixtures. Price has been \$1.50. The balance today \$1.00.

COME QUICKLY!—See what will be on the table today—with other materials—even ing shades—oddments pretty dress materials—BLACK CHEVIOTS, BLACK CAMELSHAIR, BLACK FOULLE. Some were 60c and all the way up to \$2.00. Today, the price is 25c.

Bric-a-Brac, Jewelry, Dolls, Fancy Sets, Fancy Wools, Canvasses,

from the stock of Runians, Carson & McKee, and not kept usually at Kingsmill's, must be cleared out at some price.

Cold, chilly winds of December will soon be here. Not a bad present would be one of those

Sample Coats.

There is variety—Values, ranging from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Your choice, \$2.00.

SOMETHING BETTER—Not so much variety. A great many have been sold from \$46.00 to \$76.00. Your choice, \$8.00. Don't delay. This opportunity does not occur twice in a lifetime

To get more than the worth of your money you may expect by going to

KINGSMILL'S

who got a dollar's worth for fifty-five cents.

Pulled His Arm in Two.

Bellevue, Mich., Dec. 8.—C. Beers, a prominent Bellevue farmer, lost his left hand and a portion of his forearm in a corn shredder yesterday. He saved his life by pulling his arm in two by main strength.

General debility—failure of the strength to do the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 10.
Twenty-two loads of hay were on the stand here today; sales ranged at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton, about four of the loads selling at the latter figure.

Twelve loads of oats sold at \$9c and 90c per cwt.

Six loads of wheat sold at \$1.15 and \$1.16 per cwt.

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 of the roads are in, and also the fact that a large number of the farmers have not yet completed their threshing, and the present month is always looked upon as the period of the year when the largest 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 \$2c to \$2.50 per cwt. Wheat has not been offered very plentifully, and prices are \$1.15 to \$1.16 per cwt. Hay and straw—The offerings of hay have been offered, and sales were easily made for choice hay at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per ton, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 for inferior. Straw is in fair supply, at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton. Butter and eggs—The offerings have not been large, the demand is not keen, and prices are unchanged, at 15c per pound for butter in crocks, and 12c for pound rolls in baskets. Eggs are in good demand for fresh-laid, which sell at 20c and 22c per dozen by the case. Potatoes—The only few loads being offered on the various markets today, the prices are steady, at 50c to \$1 per bag by the load.

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. Pears—The supply is large, and the demand slow; prices range from 25c to \$5.00 per cwt by the carcass for common beef, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 for choice lamb sold by the carcass at \$7 and \$7.50 per cwt; mutton, \$5 to \$6.50, and veal at \$7 to \$7.50.

Cotton Seed Meal

The kind of feeds for beef and dairy cows.

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Talbot Street, Near King.

PHONE 662.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Higher prices prevailed on the board of trade today. May wheat closing 1c to 1 1/2c higher. Corn was up 1/2c and oats were 1/4c lower. Primary provisions closed at 17c to 18c higher. Live stock—Receipts of cattle were 97,000 head, against 101,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 52,000 and 42,000 head, respectively. Receipts of 61 cars, none of contract grade, made a total of 613 cars, against 1,103 last week and 1,064 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 70 cars; hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec. 50 1/2c; May, 47 1/2c; July, 44 1/2c; Corn—Dec. 35 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Oats—Dec. 22 1/2c; May, 19 1/2c; July, 16 1/2c; Lard—Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Rib—Jan., 8 1/2c; May, 7 1/2c; Hogs—Jan., 5 1/2c; May, 4 1/2c; Pork—Jan., 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Cash quotations: Flour, with little doing. No. 2 spring wheat, 72c to 75c; No. 2, 68c to 70c; No. 3, 65c to 67c; No. 4, 62c to 64c; No. 5, 59c to 61c; No. 6, 56c to 58c; No. 7, 53c to 55c; No. 8, 50c to 52c; No. 9, 47c to 49c; No. 10, 44c to 46c; No. 11, 41c to 43c; No. 12, 38c to 40c; No. 13, 35c to 37c; No. 14, 32c to 34c; No. 15, 29c to 31c; No. 16, 26c to 28c; No. 17, 23c to 25c; No. 18, 20c to 22c; No. 19, 17c to 19c; No. 20, 14c to 16c; No. 21, 11c to 13c; No. 22, 8c to 10c; No. 23, 5c to 7c; No. 24, 2c to 4c; No. 25, 0c to 2c; No. 26, 0c to 2c; No. 27, 0c to 2c; No. 28, 0c to 2c; No. 29, 0c to 2c; No. 30, 0c to 2c; No. 31, 0c to 2c; No. 32, 0c to 2c; No. 33, 0c to 2c; No. 34, 0c to 2c; No. 35, 0c to 2c; No. 36, 0c to 2c; No. 37, 0c to 2c; No. 38, 0c to 2c; No. 39, 0c to 2c; No. 40, 0c to 2c; No. 41, 0c to 2c; No. 42, 0c to 2c; No. 43, 0c to 2c; No. 44, 0c to 2c; No. 45, 0c to 2c; No. 46, 0c to 2c; No. 47, 0c to 2c; No. 48, 0c to 2c; No. 49, 0c to 2c; No. 50, 0c to 2c; No. 51, 0c to 2c; No. 52, 0c to 2c; No. 53, 0c to 2c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—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. Wyl 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 mother 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 TOO LATE.

Some Londoners have 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 smuggled into Canada.

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 drawing did not take place.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The entertainment given at Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of Mr. Wm. Woollett'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, occupied the chair and announced the following programme: Organ solo, "Offertoire, in A Minor," J. W. Fetherston; solo, "The Promise of Heaven," (Cowan); Miss Eva Woollett; recitation, 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 piano. 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.

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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 was graciously provided by the ladies under the charge of the committee appointed, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Messrs. T. Shaw and A. L. Grover. After spending a sociable time together Mr. D. H. Gilles, superintendent, took the chair and made his annual address, reviewing the year's work and giving valuable suggestions for the work of the incoming year. Mr. Gilles then called on Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, secretary of the school, for his report, which was one of interest, and of a gratifying nature. Mr. Moorhead referred to the fact that he had completed fifteen years in the capacity of secretary of the school, and in grateful terms thanked the members of the board for the goodwill and assistance given him by 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 \$63.99. Some \$20 was expended on the piano books, \$24 for mission objects, and \$50 for prize books.

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

Superintendent, D. H. Gilles; assistant superintendent, A. L. Grover; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Moorhead; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Pierce; librarians, A. E. Pierce, Charles Pierce, Harry Pierce, Arthur McGour and Miss Alma Gilles; chairman of the library board, Mr. A. C. Clark; artist, Cyrus Eddy; treasurer of orchestra, Mr. Spencer; auditor, C. W. A. Woodburne and A. J. Watson.

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 2 o'clock. They then decided on the canvass work for the coming year. It was also decided to inaugurate a membership crusade for next year, though what form it shall take is left to the superintendents' meeting.

The report of Mr. 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. Fair, Mr. C. E. Keenleyside and Rev. Thomas Harrison.

The good news of the referendum taken at 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 out of six provinces in that country, carried the law for prohibition and one already had laws of that kind, making six provinces in all in which prohibition exists.

CAN'T STEAL FROM HUSBAND

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 his estate, the son cannot steal from his estate, entry "continued by agreement" has been made in the case of the state against Raymond S. Bunting, and at January term, the superior court, before Judge Bonney, he will be discharged.

Several months ago Thomas Harrison 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 committed.

County Attorney Whitehouse now admits that this view of the case is correct.

May Not Be Hanged.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The case of Higgins, the murderer of St. John N. B., was up before the cabinet yesterday. The Minister of Justice had no objection to give after the meeting was over, but it is understood that the partition 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 gallows.

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 2,559 out of 5,155 voters on the lists. The act received 1,875 ballots, while the adverse vote was 684, leaving a majority of 1,214 for the act. All the municipalities gave the act majorities. The figures follow:

Division.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	54	21
No. 2.	42	11
No. 3.	35	25
No. 4.	73	31
No. 5.	24	10
No. 6.	61	19
No. 7.	53	9
No. 8.	450	117

DELAWARE.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	75	34
No. 2.	54	12
No. 3.	46	6
No. 4.	30	6
No. 5.	205	68

EXFRID.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	41	20
No. 2.	6	19
No. 3.	40	20
No. 4.	24	25
No. 5.	36	21
No. 6.	17	6
No. 7.	5	16
No. 8.	264	117

METCALFE.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	38	10
No. 2.	33	6
No. 3.	34	12
No. 4.	64	7
No. 5.	52	4
No. 6.	221	37

MOSA.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	41	56
No. 2.	81	9
No. 3.	74	8
No. 4.	45	7
No. 5.	28	1
No. 6.	269	81

STRATHROY.	For.	Against.
No. 1.	59	26
No. 2.	42	17
No. 3.	44	50
No. 4.	67	33
No. 5.	49	17
No. 6.	43	19
No. 7.	334	162

VILLAGES.	For.	Against.
Glencoe, No. 1.	59	20
Glencoe, No. 2.	40	28
Newbury	41	22
Wardsville	42	11

Grand totals 1,875 Majority for the act, 1,214.

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