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BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL MERT-ING will be held on Friday, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Municipal, railway and freight matters and general business. A large attendance is urgently requested. James Mat-tinson, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 34n

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CANADIANS AT BRIGHTON

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\$461,995,765 FOR WAR. London, Dec. 7.-The second supplementary estimate of sixteen millions issued this morning makes the total army estimates for the year £92,399,-

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS. London, Dec. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of November shows increase of £5,488,900 in imports and £52,700 in exports.

MAY COME TO CANADA. London, Dec. 7.-It is again stated in military circles that General Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, succeeds Lord Seymour in command at Hallifax

CANADIANS AT BRIGHTON. London, Dec. 6.—Brighton's welcome to the Royal Canadian Regiment to-day was marked with an enthusiasm which has not been exceeded in any of the numerous receptions which have been extended to Col. Otter and his men. The citizens turned out in thousands, and cheers greeted the Canadians wherever they appeared. The mayor of Brighton welcomed the visiting soldiers at the station, and Major Rogers, on behalf of the regiment, made a suitable reply. Afterwards the mayor and aldermen of the borough entertained the Canadiana. entertained the Canadians to a sumptuous luncheon in the pavilion. The Canadians seemed to enjoy inspection of the places of interest, and no effort was spared to make them feel that

they owned the place. OOM PAUL AT THE HAGUE. The Hague, Dec. 6.-Mr. Kruger arrived here today, and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councilors. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted Psalm lxxii., 6, 7, 11. The former president and his suite were warmly welcomed by the burgomaster. Then followed Mr. Spink, the president of the local South African Associa-tion, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation. Mr. Kruger met with a wonderful reception everywhere after reaching the frontier. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated; burgomaster made speeches, and scholars sang.

Berlin, Dec. 6.-There have been pro-Boer demonstrations in Berlin since Monday, especially at several variety

London, Dec. 7.-The Daily Mail publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague: When I asked Mr. Kruger whether he would renew his equest to Emperor William to offer arbitration, he replied: "Yes but my faith remains in the King of Kings. South Africa will yet save itself." THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, Dec. 7.-The only incident, according to the semi-official statement regarding the pope's condition is that his holiness a month ago, while examining a heavy object, dropped it on one of his toes. He said nothing until this week, when he told his physician that he felt pain in walking, and Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni dressed bruise. The pope is quite well, and it is incorrect to say that the operatical of 1898 is giving him trouble, as only a healthy scar remains.

THE CZAR. Lavadia, Dec. 7.-The following bulletin was issued by the czar's physician this morning: "The czar passed the last 24 hours very well. His temperature and pulse are normal and his condition is very satisfactory."

AFTER 87 YEARS.

grave in the Drummonville, village cemetery, in Lundy's Lane, William Dalton unearther seven skeletons of United States soldiers who fell in the battle fought there in 1813. From insignia and buttons found, it is supposed they were members of the 9th, U. S. A.

GIVEN UP AS LOST. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 7 .- The queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. Mc-Kay, has been given up for lost with all her crew of 30 by the members of the fishing town. Every circumstance points to her destruction at Virgin Rocks, on the Grand Banks, in the storms of Sept. 12 to 14, known inland as the Galveston hurricane.

"CANADA AS A HOME." Toronto, Dec. 7.-The Hon. G. W. Ross, president of the Dominion Boys' Brigade, has offered a series of prizes or competition by the members of the Boys' Brigade in Canada. A first and second prize will be given for the best essay on "Canada as a Home." boys over 14 years of age, and also for best essay on "True Manliness," by boys under 14. All essays must be sent to Rev. J. C. Tibb, Eglinton, before the first of next June.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 6. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Portland. Halifax...

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TROUBLE BREWING

Between the Dutch Republic and Portugal---Ministers Have Been Recalled.

the Netherlands to Portugal and the have left their respective posts. It is did his Transvaal exequatur, on the in the subject of the exequatur to the exposing Portugal to a rupture with Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez, Great Briain.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister from which the Portuguese government has withdrawn. The government has withdrawn the Portuguese minister at the Hague exequatur of Mr. Potts as Dutch conbelieved that a difference has arisen ground that he used his Dutch offi-in the subject of the executive to the cial position to assist the Boers thus

LONG HOURS OF HOT DEBATE

Marked Yesterday's Session of the Imperial Parliament.

Conduct of the South African Campaign Criticised---Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Severely Scored---The Premier's Statement-Supplementary War Fund Amounting to \$95,000,000 Wanted.

as followed the reading of the Queen's speech in parliament yesterday have scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the center of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding uth Africa and China, the cond fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire, were discussed and explained, and before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. From Lord Resebery's veiled allusions in the House of Lord, when he aswhat many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to the outspoken comment in the House of Commons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches. For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his arms clasped around his gaiters, his head on one side, listening

The Lords.

intently, unmoved by groans or cheers.

In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peeresses and diplomats gathered in the galleries of the House of Lords, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen, apart from the four royal commissioners re- ed when the session opened. After Mr.

peared in these columns.] The Earl of Latham (Conservative) moved the address. He thought it could now be safely said that the end of the war was in sight. The volunteers had made their mark, and the colonies had shown they were united to the motherland, never to be separ-

LORD KIMBERIEY Lord Limberley, the Liberal leader, animadverted strongly on the sudden dissolution of parliament and the imand abruptness of the Queen's speech, Niagara Falls, Dec. 7.-While digging and demanded a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the dangerous character the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severities. He concurred in the annexation of the republics, but trusted the government possessed a definite policy for concluding the war. He was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but said that an attempt to capture the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China would be an alarming

undertaking. THE PREMIER.

Lord Sallisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers. In regard to South Africa, the premier said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government, as already out-Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British Government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like selfgovern-ing powers depended upon them-It might be years and it might be generations. Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying governmental se-

London, Dec. 7.-Such fierce, personal | doubtful of the time when a satisfacanimosity and such bitter invectives tory result would be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful. LORD ROSEBERY.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing of his criticism of the dissolution parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government towards China, and everything handled by the of the war against the Boers, and, in cabinet. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the

cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives. Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colontes, was severe. He deprecated overbelief in the credibility of all the charges but it was evident the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had yards.

The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Rosebery, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the Liberals. The address was then agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned until Monday.

The Commons.

The House of Commons was crowdpresenting the Queen.

[The Queen's speech has already aphad given notice of the intention of A. J. Balfour the government leader, the government to absorb the whole time of the session, the speaker read the Queen's speech, and the Hon. J. E. Gordon (Con.) moved the address in reply. In so doing he made a lengthy defense of the war. SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-

MAN. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after allusion to the election, said the remarkable putation on the Liberals during the about the war was that the public election. He objected to the brevity knew so little about it and the harsh measures being taken against the people of South Africa, such as farm burning. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings. He declared that the Liberals were perfectly agreed that the Boer republics should be annexed to Great Britain, but said they wanted to know definitely what the government proposed in the future before voting money. All requests for information elicited from Mr. Balfour nothing more than generalizations, Sir Henry contended, and therefore the opposition would oppose the vote in supply. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face, and declared that a man who published private letters for political purposes-referring to the Clark-Ellis letter correspondence-would be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostracized for ife had he resorted to such action as a private

Mr. Arthur J. Ballfour, first lord of the treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. Geo ge J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamberiain should the latter be removed to A Liberal shouted: "We draw the

line somewhere," and both sides of the house roared with laughter. CHAMBERLAIN INTERRUPTS. and leaped to his feet. A thrill went through the house. "It is not so," he declared, and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that crets. He was happy, however, to be any seat lost to the government durable to quiet the fears of Lord Kim- ing the recent election was one sold berley regarding the pursuit of the em-

to the Boers.
Mr. Balfour announced that no memperor and the empress. He had never heard of such a suggestion. The con- ber of the cabinet had ever said that cert existed and the latest intellibre head even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the son of the cabinet had ever said that cert existed and the latest intellibre head even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government.

clared Mr. Balfour "will only cessary as a temporary expedient ter expressing in earnest tones hearty desire of the government operate with the opposition in anything to bring about a cessat hostilities, Mr. Ballfour said he i ed deeply the terrible danger o bittering the Dutch in South In order to show the difficultie fronting the British in distingu between combatants and non-coants, he read an extraot from United States army regulations, ing the severity with which palternating as combatants and combatants were treated unde American organization.

"That restricted phase of liberty

While Mr. Balfour was in the dle of a solemn declaration th government would endeavor to t necessity with mercy in dealing brave enemy, a Liberal called ou would be better for the Boers dead than the English."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN. It was nearly 11 before Mr. of attack lodged against him. great a strain he had undergon evident in the scarcely suppres evident in the scarcely supplies of citement of tone on the part of rarely known to show feeling i house. He denied that he had accused Mr. Ellis of being a trible denied also that he had decribe accused tong against his own personnel. accusations against his own per integrity. He declared that the s purpose of the meeting of parlis had been forgotten in the attack himself. Irritated beyond contr frequent interruptions and di ances, he called one of the Li amid the excitement, a "cad."

The speaker called him to order Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the

thet, apologizing for its use. defending the publication of the correspondence, he was cut off a midnight adjournment. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMAT At a late hour the government on the table of the House of mons the supplementary war The utmost secrecy is tained regarding it, but report that it asks for \$60,000,000 for

BOER ATTACK ON A CONVOY

Africa and \$15,000,000 for China.

British Had 15 Men Killed and 23 Wounded.

Gen. Knox Endeavoring to Capture Dewet's Crowd-Lord Roberts' Departure-The Afrikander Congress.

received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy, and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieut, Baker. The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50

Guns and ammunition were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Noek

BOERS DRIVEN OFF. The advices also say that Gen. Dewet crossed the Caledon, Dec. 5, at Karee Pont Drift, making for Odendal. Gen. Knox was following him, the drift being held by a detachment

of the Guards, and the river flooded. DEWET ON THE RUN. A dispatch dated Aliwal North, Dec. 6. says: Last night a British patrol came into contact with Dewet's outposts, close to the place where his main force was laagered. They took one prisoner, who stated that Dewet was suffering from continual trekking. and had abandoned a Krupp gun near the south bank of the Caledon River. British prisoners captured at Dewetsdorp had been liberated, with the ex-

ception of the officers. MORE QUICK-FIRERS. The Ehrhardt factories in Eisenbach and Dusseldorf are furnishing great Britain, through the British South African Chartered Company, with 18 batteries of quick-firers. Some of the papers have called upon the government to stop this as a contravention

of Germany's neutrality. THE AFRIKANDER CONGRESS. Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6. About 6,000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the gum tree plantation, on the edge of the town, to take part in the Afrikander Congress. Some 1,500 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town, and ten guns are in position.

S. E. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech, in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was gov-After a number of violent speeches,

the speakers, however, repuddating all idea of rebellion, and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated, three resolutions were carried by acclamation, and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner. The first resolution demands the termination of the war, with its untold misery, protesting against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness," and declares that the independence of the republics will alone insure pelace in South Africa. The second urges the right of colony to manage its own affairs, and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner. The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions, and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the imperial government The government is distributing broadcast a leaflet showing up the falsity of many of the anti-British stories, and pointing out the hopelessness of the Boer resistance, saying the British hold 14,000 prisoners, and all the principal towns in the two re-

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cester Advertiser, Cape Colony, has been arrested for sedition, because he charged British soldiers with having committed "filthy atro-rities" against Boer women.

MORE INVALIDED CANADIANS.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—The following invalided Canadians carrived on the Parisian yesterday, under Quartermaster-Sergt. Simpking of the R. C. D., Toronto: Sergt. R. R. Arnold, R. C. D., Toronto: Hospital-Sergt. J. F. L. Rout, Halifax bearer corps.

First Contingent—Pte. S. Hault, R. C. R.; Pte. F. Woodland, R. C. R.; Pte. O. Matheson, R. C. R.; Pte. J. A. C. R.; Pte. F. Woodland, R. C. R.; Pte. O. Matheson, R. C. R.; Pte. J. A. Duncan, R. C. R.; Pte. F. A. Kirkpatrick, R.C.R.; Pte. W. O. McCarthy, R. C. R.; Pte. J. T. Ryan, St. John, N.B., C. M. I.; Pte. W. H. Hammond, Medicine Hat; Pte. John Cairns, R. C. F. A.; Pte, R. J. Baxter, C. M. R.; Pte. V. B. Desgrosefleurs, Montreal, Kitchener's Horse; Pte. E. Montreal, Kitchener's Horse; Pte. E. A. Ardiel, R. C. D.; Pte. S. Hughes, C. A.; Bugler Pollett, St. John, N.B. Most of the men had been suffering from enteric fever.

General Roberts

WILL CALL AT ST. HELENA. Johannesburg, Dec. 3.-General Roberts, who has turned over his command to Gen. Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that will call at St. Helena, where Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. He is expected to arrive home on Jan. 2. Prior to leaving, General Roberts issued a farewell order, praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which, he aid, were endured He added that they had marched enormous distances at incredible speed over precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty, an othey were constantly shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism, and made the army respected and feared in

lant comrades, with affection and admiration. You will live in my memory to my life's end." Gen Baden-Powell has fixed the headquarters of the Transvaal police at Modderfontein, where the dynamite factory buildings will be used as bar-

South Africa. In conclusion, Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gal-

TWO MORE FOR LAURIER!

Liberals Returned by Good Majorities in British Columbia-The Welland Nomination.

Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- As a result of the elections for the House of Commons today in two British Columbia constituencies, Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier gains two additional supporters. In Burrard district the city of Vancouver gives 437 majority to Rev. George R. Maxwell, Liberal, over Mr. James F. Garden, Conservative, the latter serv-The prisoner also asserted that all the ing his third term as mayor of Vancouver. The total vote was: Maxwell,

2,284; Garden, 1,847; Maxwell's major-Returns from many outlying polling places throughout the district have not yet been received, but these will probably increase rather than diminish Mr. Maxwell's majority. No naturalized Japanese attempted to vote. Westminister Junction, Port Moody and Moodyville polled: Garden, 65;

Maxwell, 68. In Yale-Cariboo there was a triangular contest, the candidates being Mr. Galliher (Liberal), Mr. McKane (Conservative), and Mr. Foley (Labor). Mr. Galliher's plurality will be about 250. The vote, with every polling place heard from except three, is Galliher, 2,469; Foley, 2,263; McKane, 2,109. Both Burrard and Yale-Cariboo returned Liberals to the late parliament and Mr. Maxwell succeeds himself.

WELLAND NOMINATIONS. Welland, Dec. 7.—The nominations for the local bye-election in Welland took place yesterday, the candidates being Mr. Gross (Liberal) and Mr. McCleary (Conservative).

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QUEER TO US

But Happy and Well-Behaved and in Every Way Exemplary

The Doukhobors at a Meal-Their Care of Birdsand Animals-Their Passion to Learn English and Become Good Canadians.

Lally Bernard, in a most interesting communication to the Toronto Globe, tells of a recent visit which she made to the Doukhobor settlement, north of Yorkton, N.W.T. She found the people zealously learning the English language and ardently desirous that their children should be instructed as are native Canadians. They send their little ones to a school presided over by an educated young lady from Kingston, The Doukhobors are Quakers, they are vegetarians and strong and healthy. Here are some of the experiences of Lally Bernard among

When we marveled at them letting the little gophers and blackbirds live unharmed to destroy their crops and the fruit of their labor, they simply smiled and said, "God gives them hunger even as we hunger; it is not well to kill that which God has en-dowed with life." Living in their villages as pets we would find wild geese, ducks, storks and even cormorants, and the prairie chickens ran hither and thither among the vegetables in their cottage gardens. The great fields of oats and wheat were guarded by bands of brightly dressed women and children who tried to scare away the great rapacious bands of with what sounded in the distance like most musical cries. Pretty sorry work it was during the wet weather which kept us house-bound for days. In early morning the smoke from tiny fires was seen curling its way through the mist, as they tried to dry their dripping garments by its warmth. Sometimes wooden rattles were carved by the boys, and I fear the birds learned to have a decided contempt for these toys which contained neither powder nor shot.

We had a most charming afternoon and evening at the house of one of the Doukhoborsti, who was a particular friend of Mrs. B—'s, and the novelty of a real "Doukhobo luncheon will live long in my memory. On our arrival we found the family scattering fresh sand before the door to obliterate the traces of three days of heavy rain, and the neighbors all came forward in their gala dresses to welcome us to our host house. was rather fearful as to what we might be expected to swallow in the way of a vegetarian menu, but a more delicious repast I have never enjoyed. Perhaps the prairie air and cordial hospitality had something to do with our appetite. but the delicate fried potatoes, and the "curd dumplings" made with delicately fluted edges, and cooked in melted butter, were really excellent. Then came great heaping platters of thin pancakes, cut into V-shaped pleces, laid one above the other, and served with butter and "smeetana" or sour cream, which is one of their greatest delicacies. Tea, the best I have ever had the pleasure of drinking, was brought in tumblers, and very slightly seasoned with cinnamon, our hostess apologizing for the absence of lemon; Vegetable few. soup, tasting like the German potato when I met him.

followed: then fried er young onions, and finally the wound up by hot buttered "bannocks," as light as feathers, and with a delicious taste of yeast made from the wild hops which abound in that

DOUKHOBORS AT THE TABLE. All this was served with the most immaculate dishes, and the table was covered with the whitest of cloths, with a scarlet border and deep edging of knitted lace. We had to open our own tea-basket for knives and forks,

not taken when they first rise. The idea that tea is "made" in a Russian "samovar" is erroneous, for the samovar is simply a hot water kettle which has a charcoal fire to keep the water at an even temperature, and the tea-pot stands on the top, kept warm by the heat of the water. The one peculiarity of their making seems to be that the leaves never stand for more than a minute or two in water; the rest of the time the leaves are left to keep warm with the water drained off, and water is only added when it is really needed.

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POOR CHOLLY.

Miss Pepprey—I guess you're right. He was looking for a souvenir for you

part of the country.

of which they had none. When knives are needed they use their own "jack knives" of finest Russian steel, but "fingers were made before forks," and when the wooden spoon is not effect-ual as a means of conveying the food to the mouth, fingers are substituted, and one long, narrow table napkin, which reached the entire round of the table, is used assiduously. I am not sure that this is not an "idea," the constant slipping to the ground of table napkins in civilized society is often complained of. I found that Doukhobor meals, like the German, took a long time to complete, but there are practically only dinner at .1 o'clock and a very late supper, breakfast being eaten usually in the most casual way-just a piece of dry bread, and a bunch of radishes fresh from the garden, and a glass of "kvas" constituting their morning meal, which is

largely-some of them only-on Fri-

"on certain days, as you mention, there is a special inclination to shop, I reason that I should cultivate the buyers on other days also. It is to my advantage to do so, as it makes shopping easier for both shoppers and clerks. Besides that, I am for selling goods, and I would just as soon sell dengineral chinate, Fomben was a savon Tuesday as on Friday, and on orne resort of wealthy Romans, many I consider the one or two days' advertising a handsome "cottage," as it would now weekly as good; but I regard it as a be camed, and the imperial family serious mistake not to keep it up on the other days, or to try to draw vilias were mostly on the high ground special crowds on Saturdays. back of the town, toward Vesuvius,

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are pain-

Cholly-So you saw my bwothah in Paris. I'll wager he was picking up bargains ev'wy chance he got. He's always twying to get something for

Business Men's Backache.

business he's apt to forget about him-

some of these days.

But he doesn't let up-backache gets worse and worse-kidneys can't stand the strain put upon them—they need help—must have it if serious

DOAN'S

to do their work and keep their health -eased their aching back, and restored the natural blood filter-

tressing pain in the small of my back, and indeed felt very miserable. I got one box of Doan's Kidney Fills from Mason's drug store, and they cured me completely. I recommend them heartily as a splendid remedy for kidney or urinary difficulties, and as a cure for pain in the back they are certainly urinary difficulties, and as a cure for pain in the back they are certainly urinary difficulties. Main St. Markham Out. infallible." FREDERICK ASH, Merchant Tailor, Main St., Markham, Ont. Always ask your druggist for Doan's Kidney Pills and refuse worthless subctitutes and imitations. THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL Co., Toronto, Ont.

ON HOLIDAYS

The Public Library Will Be Closed-Meeting of the Board.

In future the public library will be closed on holidays. Mr. Egan moved that this be done, and, speaking to his motion, said that he was governed by actual experience. He knew that the library was poorly patronized on holidays, but he added that if at any time a strong demand should be made to keep it open, he would immediately comply with the request. Other public institutions were closed on holidays, and unless the people snowed by their attendance that they desired the liorary open, then, in his opinion, it also

should be closed. Mr. Mackin ocheved that the people wanted it open, and argued forcibly

Mr. Judd suggested closing on Christ-mas, New Year's, Good Friday and Thanksgiving Day, and Mr. Jeffery proposed keeping open on holicays from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

The vote was as dollows:
Yeas—Messis. Egan, Manigault, Jeffery and Judd—4.
Nays—Messis. Macklin, Gunn and Macbeth—3.

average circulation of books per day, during the five weeks ending Dec. 1, of 247, and of magazines 32.

The receipts for November were: Fines, \$20 25; sale of cards, \$8 30; sale of catalogues, \$1 65; book lost, \$1 50; book damaged, 35 cents; incidentals, \$3 07, rent, W. A. C., \$45, a total of

The illurarian's report showed an

in November, making the number of cards issued to date, 8,195. The finance committee reported progress in the matter of establishing a museum. Votes of thanks were passed to Col. Leys, M.P.P., for ten bound volumes of the Globe and Mail; to J. Nicholson, for the Phonograph and How to Use It; to the Council of Wo-men for The Women of Canada and

\$80 12. Eighty-four cards were issued

Their Work, and W. A. Hardy for The Book of Mormons. The library committee reported having subscribed to membership in the Ontario Historical Society. The lib-rarian is authorized to dispose of such periodicals as are not wanted for binding, or reference purposes, also bound magazines and books worn out. City institutions are to have first choice, but the balance to be given to the Aberdeen Association. Eighty-four volumes of books have been purchased at a cost of \$110. Ainslee's Magazine and the Girl's Realm will be added to the list of periodicals, and four others be discontinued.

DESTRUCTION

Was Not as Terrible as the Galveston Disaster.

[From the Washington Post.] Pompeii is believed to have had rather more than 20,000 inhabrants. The nine years. city stood on an elevation overrooking the sea, the whole of the pay of naples being in view, wante in the packgroun loomed grim Vesuvius, the desined destroyer. Close by nowed the river Saino, which was diosped by a bridge. The voicano was su posed to be extimet, and its sides were cultivated an "How is it," said a Philadelphia the way up to the Summit. Grapes were largery grown, and wine-me was an important inquistry in the

largely—some of them only on day and Saturday, you keep your are advertisements in the papers Pointers, accounted by the claim of the great advertisements in the papers Pointers, accounted by the claim of the great advertisements in the papers. day?" said the great merchant, tury B.C., or earlier, afterward conand eventually absolbed by mighty hame. The culture of the people was very Greek; they worshipped various Greek gous and used the Greek names for their weights and measures so beautifully situated, and having a of whom had villas there. Cicero had maintained a palace

> and facing the sea. Small earthquakes were frequent, but not much was thought of them. On Is the fifth day of hearwary, in the year 63 A.D., there came a tremendous k, which was a warning or wnat was to follow. It threw down a large part of the city, including the beautiful temples of Jupiter, Apollo, and Isis, but most of the damage was repaired by the time of the great catas-

The eruption which was destined to be so memorable, becan early in the tators looking from a great distance saw a mighty cloud spread and overhang the city like a vast and ominous umbrella. There was still plenty of time to get away in safety, and doubtless a majority of the people did es-cape before the impending volcanic um began. Judging from the number of skeletons thus far discovered, it seems probable that not more than about 2,000 persons actually perished However, a great many who attempted to leave in boats may have lost their

Admiral Pliny, with a fleet, was not far away, and letters brought by mounted couriers reached him as early as 1 p.m. that day begging him to come as quickly as possible with his ships and help to rescue the people. He set sail immediately, and, arriving within ing cinders at such a rate that during spond to the influence of curative the night he was obliged to leave the medicines."

The room in which he slept for fear lest of the influence of curative medicines."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act

focated by volcanic fumes. Early in the afternoon of February 24, the hail of pumice began to fall upon doomed Pompeii, the pieces averaging about the size of a walnut, together with torrents of rain. It must then have been almost too late Liver Pills as the greatest regulators for anybody who remained in the city to get away. Repeated shocks of earthquake contributed to the horror of the scene, incidentially demolishing the bridge over the Sarno and so shutting off escape in that direction. Mean-while, rivers of pumice mixed with flowed down the slope of Vesuvius on the other side and overwhelmed

the neighboring town of Herculaneum. The pumice fell in Pompeli until the streets of the city were covered eight to ten feet deep with it. Its wight broke in the roofs of many of the houses, and the destruction of lives must have already been frightful. Nevertheless, many of the people still survived, seeking refuge in cellars and other such places of retreat. They must have imagined that there was still hope when, early in the morning of the next day (February 25), there came a great shock, and ashes began

the rain. Though day had arrived, it grew darker than ever, if possible, a cloud of frightful blackness settling down over the land, while the lightning and thunder were appalling. Shocks followed speck, and the survivors must be stored that their house concluded that their least at last have concluded that their last hour was at hand. Such was in truth the case. The storm of ashes lasted nearly all day long; they drifted in through the windows of the houses and suffocated all who remained alive.
They covered the whole city with a They covered the whole city with a sheet of death six to seven feet thick. Thus was completed the destruction of Pomoeii. If the estimate of fatalities above quoted be fairly correct, the loss of life was not more than one-third as great as during the recent hurricane

at Galveston, whose terrors may be said to have fairly equalled those of this ancient catastrophe, though so different in kind. When it was all over the roofs of many of the houses still emerged above the volcanic debris which had overwhelmed the city. Herculaneum, however, had wholly disappeared under the streams of mud, 65 feet deep in spots, which had flowed This mud, heing a sort of natural concrete, soon hardened in stone, which is today of such solidity as to make excavating work extremel

Western Ontario.

The Liberals of Learnington and Mersea have decided to tender Mr. K. Cowan, M.P., a banquet on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst. Farmers around Ridgetown with big bean crops are happy, prices remaining high. From 90 cents up to \$1.10 is be-

ing paid. J. Montgomery, of the M. C. R. solicitor's office, St. Thomas, left for To-rento on Wednesday. Before his departure he was called into Superintendent Murford's office, and on behalf of the employes of the M. C. R. station

presented with a revolving bookcase. Two unsuccessful attempts to destroy the business section of Kingsville by fire was made Tuesday night. At 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the loft of a barn in rear of Hotel Exchange. The department quickly had it under control. At 11:30 a second attempt was made by placing a barrel full of waste paper inside a shed at the rear of Wride's barber shop and igniting the same. The fire was discovered promptly, and extinguished without much damage being done. A liberal reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

Prizes for Long-Time Servants.

Prizes to servants who had serve ther masters a long time were dis tributed in Austria on the occasion o the Emperor's sevent eth birthday Twen y-one prize o \$75 each wer g ven for serving thirty years. Among the recipients were a valet 71 year o age, who had served his mas e fort six ye rs a nurse 72 years o ace, who had been forty-two years in one family; a maid of all work 77 years of age, whose record was forty-one years, and a cook, kitchen ma'd and a maid of all work, who had each stayed in one place thirty-

Sad Result of Police Suspicions.

The London papers record the death of Julius Lipman, nicknamed "Leather Airon," a cobbler, who in 1889 fell under suspicion of being "Jack the Riprer." He satisfied the police of his innocence, but the stigma nev er left him. His business gradually disappeared and he went to another neighborhood. Where he took to druk. He died of neglect and semistarvation.

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Ask any reputable physician what is the cause of the most bodily derangements and the greatest supering and he will undouotedly tell you conmorning of February 24, A.D. 79. Spec- supation or inactivity of the boweis. He will also add that this need not be the case if people would pay proper attention to this most important func-

Through ignorance, neglect, or sense of faise modesty, people allow the bowels to get in o a state of chronic constipation, and there follow kidney disorders, torpid liver, indigestion, and a complete upsetting of the digestive, filtering and excretory systems.

Appendicitis, inflammation of the bowels, Bright's disease, and all the dreadfully painful and fatal complications of these aseases are usually set up as a direct result of neglecting to keep the bowels healthy and regular. Many people imagine that they can prescribe for constipation, and so dose themselves with salts and other strong, sight of Vesuvius at nightfall, ran into harmful, and weakening drugs, which the rain of pumice that was then falling. It was impossible to make a landing at Pompeli, and so he disemthat the system so that it is rendered unbarked at Stabiae, where it was hall able to act for itself, and will not re-

the door might be blocked up. On the naturally and pleasantly on the bowels following morning he died, being suf- and through their toning and invigorating effects thoroughly and permanently cure constipation. No one who realizes the great importance of keeping the bowels per-

fectly healthy and regular can afford to lose sight of Dr. Chase's Kidneyof the filtering and excretory systems -the liver, kidneys and bowels. As a family medicine to prevent and

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possible, we bespeak early visits from intending purchasers.

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for Quebec and the daughter post-

mistress for Vermont. The post in cont of the building is the boundary line. It was moved at one time by one of the citizens to get a road into his place that would be in Canada and cost the governments a great outlay to establish the exact line again. The cellar under the building, which was originally a general store," connected the two countries. Whisky was known to be nut down in one country and come out in the other. The offices were put in the same building to accommodate the farmers, who did not wish to get out of their wagons at two points.

One of the Brook Farm Pleasantries. Mr. Ripley once announced that a contribution would be taken to defray expenses at Brook Farm; "but, as the s eaking was to be continued during the time the box was passing round," the audience was requested to put in as many bills as possible, so as not to disturb the speaker by the rettling of small change. - Boston Christian Register.

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Our Dress Goods Department Has Many Lines 36 yards.

Four lines of Phaids, regular 50c, that we are clearing for 25c yard. SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES, in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard.

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FARMERS AT GUELPH

Programme for the Provincial Winter Fai Will Be of Great Interest.

Commencing on Monday next and running throughout the entire week, there will be a great gathering of prominent farmers and stockmen at Guelph in connection with the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair. All the farmers' institute speakers will be present. as well as the Dominion and Provincial members from 30 counties. Outside of the fair proper, which will be held from Tuesday to Friday, and promises to be the most successful yet held, the series of meetings arranged in connection therewith, at which matters affecting the farmers and stockmen will be dealt with in the most practical manner, are expected to prove of great interest and value. The first two days will be devoted to the work of the Experimental Union at the Agricultural College, and matters pertaining to field work generally will be discussed. Pro fessor I. P. Roberts, of Cornell University, and G. C. Creelman, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, will deliver addresses, and the professors of the college will present the results of the experiments carried out during the year. Professor C. F. Curtis, of Ames, Iowa, Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., and Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, and others will deliver practical addresses regarding the production of live stock. The public meeting to be held in the city hall on Wednesday night will be addressed by Hon. George Ross, Hon. John Dryden, and Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville.

FATAL STREET DUEL.

Williamson, Pa., Dec. 6.-Yesterday afternoon Hon. Wm. Stokes shot and killed Rev. John Wohl in a street duel here, Mr. Stokes being also dangerously wounded. Mr. Stokes left his office and walked in the direction of the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Wohl and his housekeeper, Mrs. Levine, Wohl's family being in Kentucky, Mr. Stokes stopped at the gate to talk to Mrs. Levine, who stood in her door-way. Within a few minutes the minister came out of the house. An altercation ensued between the men. Something was said that drew from Rev. Mr. Wehl the retort, "You are a liar." Shots were interchanged, and

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when the smoke cleared away two men lay in their blood upon the sidewalk. A bullet had entered Stokes' side below the heart and passed entirely through the body, but Wohl was dead. Rev. Mr. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent of Presbyterian ministers of this state. Mr. Stokes is an ex-Virginian University president, and comes from one of the best families of the old domin-

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 7.-Arrangements are eing made for the reception of Pte. Geo. McBeth, who is expected home about Christmas time. Miss Lulu Ashwell has returned home from a three months' visit to

her sister, Mrs. A. McIntyre, Croswell, Mich, and Mrs. C. D. Woodmill, Sanilac Center, Mich. The anniversary services held on

Sunday in the Front Street Methodist Church were very successful. Large audiences were present both morning and evening. The offerings for the day were over \$60. Mr. T. E. Gough, who has been in

the employ of E. M. Marshall, hardware merchant, for the past four years, has accepted a position as salesman and collector for the John Goodison Thresher Company, Sarnia.

Mr. Jacob Best is opening up a

groceny store in the premises next to he public library.

The ladies of the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will give a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. Gill, Front street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, when an entertaining programme will be provided. A silver thank offering for missions will be taken up during the evening. At the regular meeting of the town

council the Cameron-Dunn Manufacturing Company bylaw was introduced and read a first and second time. On Friday evening, Nov. 28, Emeline, the youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Geary, Adelaide, was united in mar-riage to Mr. Walter Bolton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Uren, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will take up re-

GUILTY OF FRAUD. Montreal, Dec. 7 .- The jury in the cold storage conspiracy cases found D. J. McGillis guilty, with a strong re-commendation to mercy. The jurors

sidence in 2nd line north.

were unable to agree in the case of McCullough, and they were discharged. LOANS TO THE METHODIST STU-DENTS New York, Dec. 7.—The Methodist Episcopal board of education, in session here, reports that during last year \$81,879 was loaned to 1,830 students in various parts of the country. There

is now \$30,000,000 invested in Methodist

schools and colleges. FORESTERS' INSURANCE CASE. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The Catholic Order Foresters is defending a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ryan, in which the point at issue is the time at which an insurance policy comes into force. Mrs. Ryan's son John made application on Dec. 6, 1899, for a \$1,000 policy in the C. O. F., and was accepted. On the 19th he took ill, and on the 19th he died of pleurisy, just before the papers in the case came back. It is claimed that the policy was in force from the time of acceptance, and before the return of the papers. The society, in its defense, pleads that Ryan's health was not what it was represented to be.

EXECUTION AT HAMILTON

Penalty of His Crime.

Hanged for the Murder of the Girl He Professed to Love-His Confession and Last Letter.

[Spcial to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—George Arthur Pearson was hanged at 7:53 this morning for the murder of Annie Grif-

On the gallows Pearson was wonderfully firm and calm. He admitted the crime and the justice of the punishment, and although he made no boast or show about it, professed to have made peace with God, and said he would die gladly if he could restore the

Official Hangman Radeliffe had charge, under the sheriff, and the execution passed off without the slightest irregularity. It was witnessed only by the officials, the jury, a dozen members of the medical profession, and one representative from each of the city

THE CRIME AND TRIAL.

George Arthur Pearson, aged 20, shot and killed Annie Griffin, aged 17, while the couple were out driving on the Dundas road, Sunday evening, 23 last. Pearson was arrested the next day, and at first said that two men driving past them had done the deed; but on being closely questioned, he confessed that he alone was the girl's murderer. Pearson, in his confession, said that he and Miss Griffin were madly in love with each other, but they not get married, because he could not afford to keep a wife. During the ride they talked the matter over, and decided it would be easier and better to die together than to live apart, and they made up their minds to die together rather than to return to Hamilton alive. Reaching a dark spot in the road, Pearson said he kissed Annie good-bye, then shot her dead, intending afterwards to take his own life,

but his courage failed. At the October assizes Pearson was tried before Judge Rose. Pearson went into the box and acknowledged that he shot Miss Griffin twice in the head but gave no reason for his act. The jury, within an hour, returned a ver-dict of guilty, and Pearson was sen-The case was laid before the minister of justice at Ottawa, asking for exe-

cutive clemency, but the cabinet de-cided that the law must take its course. A LETTER FROM PEARSON. The following letter was written by Pearson on Sunday, to a Hamilton

Times reporter:
"Dear, Kind, Mr. drope you a Few Lines to lett you know how I am, as I hav not seene you for a long time, but would like to see you, but the Govrn won't let many se mye under the supervision. But I hope to see you sooner or later. Tell all the boys through the paper that I send my best wishes for all My old Friends in town ,and I would like to speak to you

"Tell all the People that I am looking well and Feeling well and having a good time, such a kind of a time in here, you know, I never expect to see you again on earth, but hope to in Heaven some day, and I have asked God to Forgive all my sin and take care of Me, and I hope He with. "You might keep this if you want to remembre me. I will never write again now, I think. If you see — remembre you mite give him my best

"Good by, George A. Pearson. "Remembre me."

PEARSON'S CONFESSION. Pearson made a confession to the Rev. W. F. Wilson. In it he tells the story of the tragedy, which took place in East Flamboro on Sept. 23. The stony is quite different from that told in the witness box, at the trial, on the day he was sentenced to be hanged Pearson says that the cause of the crime was passion, and admits that he must have lost his reason temporarily He traces his movements from th time he left the middle road to the time he fired the fatal shots. When opposite the farm of Mr. Sheppard he says, he made an improper proposal to the girl, whom he highly respected The young woman resented the proposal, and said. "I never thought you would act that way towards me, "George." Pearson said this impressed him so much that felt he could never face again and concluded that the best thing he could do was to kill her and himself. He admits that the statement he made before the judge that the arrangement for both to die together was not true.

W. C. T. U. CHOOSE OFFICERS. Washington, Dec. 6 .- At the morning session of the W. C. T. U. con vention, the old officers were re-elect ed, as follows: President, Mrs. L. M Stevens; vice-president-at-large Anna L. Gorson: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoff



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George Arthur Pearson Pays the Marvelous Growth of New York Central Interests.

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The marvelous increase in the development of the Vanderbilt of New York Central Lines, as shown in the annual report recently published, is of especial interest to Buffalo, for Buffalo is the center of the Central system, and the growth of that system, and the growth of that system has been closely paralleled by that of the city. Buffalo as a city is a year younger than the beginning of the Central system. Fifty-eight years ago, in 1832, we were incorporated with a population of about 10 completed with a population of about 10,000. Today we have 352,219, and are the eighth city in the coun-

In 1831 the total length of the New York Central and Hudson River Rail-road, the first of the New York Central Lines to be constructed, was seventeen miles, and the entire motive power and equipment consisted of a primitive locomotive De Witt Clinton and three very small passenger car-riages, which were really old Concord stage coaches made over. The maxi-mum speed of this train was fifteen

miles an hour. On the first of January, 1900, the mileage of the New York Central Lines aggregated 10,430 miles of railway in e populous territory east of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and the equip-ment consisted of 150,400 freight cars. 3,600 passenger coaches, baggage, mail and express cars, and 3,580 locomotives. This equipment carried more than 52,over 103,000,000 tons of freight. This great central railway system of

America comprises the New York Central and Hudson R. R. and branches 2,924 miles Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg R. R..... Boston and Albany R. R. branches 1,658 miles Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and branches 1,425 miles New York, Chicago and St.

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Over the perfect tracks of the national highway of America, formed by this great system of railways, passes a large share of the enormous traffic to and from the great commercial ports of New York and Boston. The pon-derous locomotives of these lines haul over a large portion of this system from 80 to 100 loaded cars to a train; many of these cars will hold 1,000 bushels of grain, or 60,000 pounds of merchandise, or 110,000 pounds of coal each; during the busy season there are several hundred freight trains per day passing over these tracks, forming an endless chain of traffic between the great commercial, industrial and agricultural centers of the West and New York and Boston.-From the Buffalo

Wm. Way, formerly of Brandon, his died of smallpox at Willman, Minn. Customs receipts last year were \$234,779,000; expenses, \$7,135,000. Mrs. Albby Sage Richardson, one of the authors of the "Pride of Jennico," is dead in Rome.

It is said that Chinamen are being smuggled across the Niagara River at the rate of ten a day.

On account of scarcity of raw flax in Germany, prices have advanced 10 or 12 per cent, and a number of mills

Arthur J. Scully died in Chicago, making the seventh victim of the boiler explosion of the Northwestern

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, Nov. 22 to 30, 1900, \$652,934; same period in 1899, \$657,632; decrease, \$4,698. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted. Ballour & Co., wholesale grocers, received from the war office. London England, a large order for goods for South Africa, to be made before the first of January. That's what the Liberal Government's fostering of trade with the mother country does. Hobart Fuller, of Hamilton, whom Sheriff T. W. Ford, of Rochester, N. Y., says he believes to be guilty of the murder of Teresa Keating, and who was discharged a few days ago, has sailed from New York for Cape Town, South Africa, via England, to join the mounted police under Baden-Powell

co smugglers, and within the past year or two the United States Government of dollars. The scheme was to im-port Havana to Canada from Havana



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Railroad's power house. Wm. M. Gates, of New York, has absconded with \$50,000 belonging to Frank & Dubois. It is said the firm told him to run away or be arrested.

It is alleged that new evidence against Keating has been found.

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Two delayed Dominion elections were fought out yesterday in British Columbia-Burrard and Yale-Cariboo. So important were they regarded that the Dominion Opposition brought into play horse, foot and artillery, headed by the two Tuppers and Hon. Clark Wallace, who went from Toronto to the Pacific Province especially to engage in the contest. Sir Charles Tupper's shadow, Mr. John Lownes, the English ex-M.P., also took a hand in. The anti-French cry was likewise raised.

The election came off yesterday, and stration of the strength of Liberal two Liberals were handsomely added to the majority of the Dominion Government.

Recent Victories and Their

Lessons.

Next!

The general election in Quebec Province has resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Conservative Opposition. When, on nomination day, it was found that 35 Liberals in a House of 74, had been returned by acclamation, and that in a number of ridings there were contests between the Opposition conceded that the Parent Government could not be defeated.

The result of this purely provincial contest has much interest to Canadians outside the Province of Quebec. We have been asked what is the cause of the great change that has come over the sister province, which, by the way, only assumes an attitude already taken up by such divisions of the Dominion as Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The immediate cause of this second a month is the unassailable record of the Government which was on its trial. When the late Hon, Mr. Marchand became Premier, he promised that an equilibrium between receipts and expenditures would be established, and that his Government would be for the whole people, and not for a class. While he lived Mr. Marchand carried out this view, and Hon. Mr. Parent, his able coadjutor, who became Prime Minister at his death, has continued the programme. It is not a startling one, but it is such that the people can understand, and they know, from Mr. Parent's success as Mayor of Quebec. and as a member of the Marchand Cabinet, that he is no ordinary manager of public affairs, and that he is worthy of the trust that has been reposed in him. Let the new Legislature strive to maintain the standard set up by the tate Mr. Marchand and

lived up to by him. But the success of Liberalism in Quebec Province has not been achieved in a day. In five Dominion elections out of eight, the Conservatives carried Quebec, and their friends in the Local Legislature were equally successful. There were two reasons why Liberalism, until recently, made comparatively little headway in Quebec Province. One was the persistent teaching by members of the Conservative party that Liberalism in Canada was a 1stic organization, and that members of the Liberal party were, almost without exception, bitterly opposed to the Catholic religion. A continuous attempt was made to bracket Canadians with those so-called liberals of the Continent of Europe who really are of the stamp of men here portrayed. And among a trusting populace, there can be no doubt, that the Liberal party was injured by the persistent circulation of this calumny. It took a long time to root out the skillfully promoted antipathy, but thanks to the earnest efforts of the Quebec Liberal leaders and the ably conducted Liberal newspaper press of the province, Liberalism has been placed in its true light before the people, and Liberal principles have been shown to be inimical to no class, race or creed in the country. Nay, rather are they such that every class, race and creed can find a place under the broad ban ner of the great party at the head of which is Sir Wilfrio Laurier. It is great triumph, but it is a deserved one, and we can only wonder that the misrepresentations succeeded so long There is another potent factor mak ing towards the Liberal revival tha has once more placed the managemen of the affairs of the Dominion in th hands of a Liberal Government, ar nowhere more than in the Province Quebec have the changed condition been felt. We refer to the fact that

while Sir John Macdonald lived th

Conservative party had cohesion

when he left the scene the party be

gan to go to pieces. It seemed all if he alone could keep its contradic-

tory elements in comparative has

n the days of Sir John the Our Municipal Policy-XI. tives were in the habit of 11. All elesets in connection with arge majorities from Quebec, schools should be connected with sewn and again the astute leader

rely upon that province to-"A state of affairs tolerable in a small place becomes intolerable as the place w or where he got his grows in size and density. Another all he desired was to

> Some years ago the whole system of the schools was abolished. We had one central school for the whole but the city outgrew what was considered a splendid plan, when it was erected; and instead of one central school, we have what are called graded schools in several parts of the cityin reality, central schools for the part of the city served by them. And the Collegiate Institute takes the place of vanced pupils from all parts of the

> We believe that the new schools, such as the Simcoe street school and the Collegiate Institute, are connected with in the city, such as the Colborne street school, which is on part of the old Central School grounds, in just the same condition as when the old Central School itself was built in 1849. The city has made considerable progress since then, and what suited the city before we had any sewers, or any waterworks, does not suit now.

> It would be bad enough now if these good repair as they used to be, but when it becomes necessary for those living in the vicinity of a school to band together and threaten action, as was the case with the Colborne street school, then they are a serious menace to the health of the the vicinity of such schools. This is not the fault of any official, but of

only they got control of the provinces. The present condition is not as bad tried it in Nova Scotia: they were as it was. During one summer it was as usual, big yield or small. allowed to remain in a disgraceful conit in New Brunswick, with Mr. Foster dution, and one dangerous to life; and the schools or the condition of the trees ordinances.

or grounds. The time was when the trees were protected by a fence, but all that is past, and carelessness reigns. We do not object so much to letting the trees take their chances, but we do object to the scrapings off the street being dumped there in heaps: and worst of all, that closets of that description should be permitted by the of much interest to our readers. The health inspectors. The health inspector might remedy it. The trustees are re-

sponsible for it. If a citizen leaves any garbage in his back lot he is quickly told to remove it, and yet the Board of Education is allowed to still maintain in public schools closets dangerous to health, which by connection with the sewers could be made much more sanitary.

simple?

subject will be necessary.

The interesting news is cabled from France that only in three years in the suppose much of it will be adulterated, When the water is permitted to run it

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the provided for that. to add insult to injury, the scrapings great railway men, have agreed to give foot and artillery. They capitulated, off the sweet were dumped between free sites for Presbyterian churches almost without a struggle, in Quebec, the sidewalk and the fence, there to along the whole length of their line granting of perpetual civic charters to and there is an equally marked Liber- dry into dust and blow in every di- from Port Arthur to Prince Albert, N. any company or individual. Our conal victory. Mr. Foster and his chums rection. There is no attempt made to W. T. They are Presbyterians, and in temporary is on the right track. No are sadder, if not wiser men today, be- sod or level that part, and apparently no their work they have apparently learn- charter should be made for all time, and cause of the result of their empty interest is taken in the appearance of ed to appreciate the value of religious indeed the shorter the term the more

River Water Cleans Itself. So much has been said in recent years about the question of river water, and the effect of depositing impurities in it, that a recent inquiry made by eminent scientists at Chicago will be Chicago health authorities empowered

Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago, Profs. Palmer and Burrell, of the University of Illinois, and Dr. Adolph Gehrmann, director of the Chicago health departs ment laboratory, to test the water in the drainage canal that carries off the sewage from that city. They were also Of course, no absolute proof can be instructed to test the water in the Des given of the cause of sickness. We Plaines, Illinois, and Mississippi Rivers, contend that probable causes should into which the canal conveys the waste be removed. A couple of months ago water, both before and after the openthe Central School for the more ad- over ten cases of diphtheria existed ing of the canal, and their report lends whilin two blocks. The cause might strong support to the belief that runhave been the sewers, or it might have ning water rapidly purifies itself. The been the closets, or possibly some scientists named procured samples of other cause; but who wants little water from 24 stations along the rivers children's lives lost, or their health im- as far as St. Louis, taking the samples the sewers, but there are other schools paired for life, or to put them to the for four months preceding and four suffering of such a dreadful disease months following the opening of the when the means of prevention are so canal. They report that the water was purer in the second period than in the It would be far better to do without first, and they set Chicago laughing at many things on which money is spent. St. Louis by asserting that the Misthan for the sake of the expense to let souri River water, which furnishes the such public nuisances exist in the city. bulk of the domestic supply for St. Every one is interested in this, and we Louis, is inferior to that in the Illinois trust fair play will be given to all sec- River, which carries much of Chicago's tions of the city by the School Board, sewage. Another interesting showing closets were kept as clean and in as and that no further reference to the of the report is in the exclusively bacteriological investigation. Water from the Chicago end of the channel develups bacteria in very great numbers. but water taken from near the mouth of the Illinois River since the drainage century has the yield of wine been canal opened shows hardly any bacgreater in France than this year. In teria at all. That indicates with rechildren and of the people living in gallons it is 1,460,000,000. Last year it markable certainty the purification that was only 1,057,000,000 gallons. The the water has undergone in its course Frenchman will have plenty to drink to the streams. Experience with our as well as to export this year, but we own Thames backs up this conclusion.

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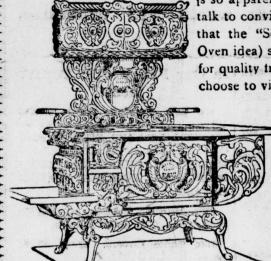
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Very mild, unseasonable weather. Stock too heavy. Sales not what we expected. Prices cut away down for one week. Here are particulars: Ien's Double-breasted Oxford Gray, Navy and Black Dress Overcoats, big

value at \$10. Cut Price, \$7 90

Men's Heavy Weight Brown Whipcord Overcoats, wide facings, regular price Cut Price. \$5 45

Men's Navy, Black and Gray Dress Overcoats, this season's newest style, extra value at our regular price, \$10, one week only, big Cut Price, \$8 50

"free-thinking," semi or wholly athe- Men's Fine Clay Twill Serge Suits, in navy and black, single and doublebreasted, regular \$7 50, Cut Price, \$5 95

Men's Heavy Weight All-wool Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular \$8 50 and \$10,

Cut Price, \$6 00 Boys' Three-piece Suits, double and single-breasted, finest tweeds, new

Cut Price, \$3 99 Children's Fancy Vestee Suits, all new styles, this season's novelties. regular

Cut Price, \$3 00 Men's Heavy Weight Tweed Trousers, very neat new patterns, regular \$2 50 and \$2 75,

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ALL WOOL BLANKET, \$2 18.—For one week we will offer an All-wool Heavy Blanket, losty finish, soft, and free from grease, for only, per

\$2 18.

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LARGE WOOL BLANKET, \$2 45 .- For one week only we will offer a 66x86 Wool Blanket, soft finish and inodorous, for only, per pair,

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Mantles

42 of Last Season's Ladies' Jackets. were \$3 50 to \$10 each. Saturday, each \$1 95, \$2 50 and \$5 00

Handkerchiefs

25 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Em-

Ribbons

Pure Silk Pibbons, 2 to 4 inches wide, shades of pink, navy, royal he lotrope, brown, cardinal, regu-lar price 15c to 25c. Saturday, per yard 10c

agies' Knit Ungerwear Ladies' 30c Wool Vests and DrawFlannel Waists

Ladies' French Flannel Waists. cream, cardinal, garnet and black, regular price \$2.75; Saturday\$1.78 Children's Ulsters

Children's small size Ulsters and Jackets, were \$2 50 to \$4; Sat-

Kid Gloves Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, back and all shades, sizes 5%c to

KID GOVES Ladles' Kid - Gloves, black, white, and all wanted shades, sizes 5% to 7%, regular price 75c; Saturday, Boys' Hose

Boys' Heavy Wool, Ribbed Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 40c; Saturday, per pair 30c

Ladies' Gowns Ladies' \$1 Flannelette Gowns, lace

Corsets Ladies' Long Walst, Short Hip, 75c

Corset; Saturday 50c Flannelettes

Special Line Fancy Flannelette, as-

broide ed Handke chiefs, 2.c value. Saturday 2 for 25c Reduced Prices Carpet Dept.

Any o our best 6 c T pestry Carpet for 520 Any of our \$5 and \$6 Eider Comforters.....\$4 50

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Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, in all sizes, heavy-weight ribbed shirts, ings. Saturday 390

3 Shoe Bargains for Saturday

Strictly High-Class Footwear. Assorted lot Ladies' Lace and Button Boots, in all sizes, American Assorted for Ladies Ladie and Button Boots, in all sizes, American makes, regular \$3 and \$3 50. Saturday \$2.40 Ladies' Very Fine Kid Shoes, button and lace; also tan, high-cut, Lace Boots; regular \$2 50 to \$3. Saturday \$2.50 to \$3. Saturday \$3.50 to \$3. Saturday \$3.50 Paris Ladies' First Quality 50c Rubbers, Granby make. Saturday \$3.50 \$3.50 to \$3.50 to

No Gripe, Pain Hood's Pills

THE MARKETS.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Friday, Dec. 7.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 63
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Oats, per bu 26c to 27
Peas. per bu
Barley, per bu331/2c to 41
Rye. per bu42c to 45
Buckwheat, per bu41c to 43
Beans, per bu 90c to \$1

The receipts were light today. Oats sold from 78c to 80c, and wheat at \$1 05 per cental. Hay in good supply, at \$6 to \$8 per ton. Quotations:

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Wheat, red, tall, per 100 ibs., 1 0	5 0	1 05
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Cats per 100 bs 7	8	79
	80 0	90
Corn per 100 lbs 8	10 Q	80
	0 @	80
Rye 1 1 100 lbs	5 @	85
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	35 @	95
Beans 9	0	1 10
HOGS.		
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Logs, singers 5	25 @	5 50
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Sows, per 100 lbs	. 0	
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For Housekeepers.

LEGA TOTOMO			
Cheese, perlb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	19	8	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	a	22
Butter, pound rolls, recait	22	(4)	23
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Lard, per lb	1014	9	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PH	ICE	S.
Eggs, store lots, doz	17		18
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20	a	21
Butter, crook	19	4	21
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Bruer, creamery, per lb	23		24
POULTRY			
Turkeys, per it	8	9	8
Grene, per ib	5		. 6
Lucks, perpair	50	8	75
Chickens, per pair	40	a	60
ens, per pair	40	4	1 50
FRUIT.			
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VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag.
Tomps, new, per bag.
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Caboage, per dos.
Beets, per ong

Parsnips. Savory and Sage, per doz..... Hides, No. 1, per lo
Hides, No. 2, per lo
Hides, No. 3, per lo
Paliskins, green Nooi, washed, per lb.....

Wool, unwashed, per lb

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HAMILTON'S, 3/3 Talbot St.

Et. Thomas I arket. St. Thomas, Nov. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 35c: rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$4; timothy seed, \$2 50 to \$2 60. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.-Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Oil closed at \$1 07. Oll. CITY. Dec. 6.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 07; certificates, closed, \$1 10 bid for cash oil. English Warkets

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

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Pork, prime mess	172		72	0	72	0	72	U
Lard	38		38	0	38	6	38	6
Tallow	25		25	6	25	6	25	6
Bacon, light			48		48		18	
Cheese, white			51	6	101	6	61	•
Cheese, colored	52	6	52	6	5%		52	6

I merican Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Wheat was weak oday on lower cables and a poor ship-ping demand, January closing %c to ic lower. Corn closed a shade to %c higher, and oats %c lower. Provisions at the close were 21/c to 71/c improved. The seaboards reported 15 loads taken for export. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 490,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 168,000 bushels, compared with 671,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 583 cars against 499 a year ago. Local receipts were 116 cars, 30 of con-Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 165 cars oats, 140 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

cars oats, 140 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The earing futures closen as follows: Wheat

— Dec., 70½c; Jan., 70¾c; May, 73¾c. Corn—

No. 2 Dec., 37¾c; Jan., 36¾c. Oats—No. 2

Dec. 21½c; May, 23¾c. Mess Pork—Jan.,

\$12 25; May, \$12 10. hard—Dec., \$7 17½; Jan.,

\$6 92; May, \$12 10. hard—Dec., \$7 17½; Jan.,

\$6 40. Cash quorations—Flour, stea y. No. 3

apring wheat, 66c to 71½c; No. 2 rel., 72c to

73½c. No. 2 corn, 37¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37¾c

to 37¼c. No. 2 oats, 22¾c to 23c; No. 3 white,

25c to 26¾c. Fair to choice multing barley,

No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68¾ to \$1 68¾; No. 1 North
western, \$1 70. Prime timothy seed, \$4 40.

Mess pork, \$11 50. Lard, \$7 15 to \$7 20. Short

ri tes, \$6 56 to \$6 75. Dry saited shoulders,

51. Chc. Short clear sides, \$6 75 to \$8 55.

ugar, \$6 15; granulated, \$5 80; confection erg.

\$5 55; o cred x, \$5 40. Clover, \$10 to \$10 25.

ggs, active; fresh, 25c.

ggs, active; fresh; 25c. rt.E.I.F.I.F.Flour. 30.000 barrels: wheat, 000 bushels: corn. 153.000 bushels: oats. 188. 0 bushels: rye, 12.000 bushel; barley: 82.00

hele. TPMENTS-Floor. 25,000 barrels: whea ost bashes: corn. 110,000 bushels; oats. 156 bashels: rye. 9,000 bushels; bariey. 7,00

Live Etonic Mantenta HICACO, Dec. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 00; good to prime steers, \$5 50 to

\$6 25; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$5 40; selected feeders stronger, \$3 75 to \$4 50; mixed stockers steady, \$2 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 70 to \$4 75; calmers, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls, \$2 65 to \$4 50; calmers, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls, \$2 65 to \$4 50; calmers, \$2 to \$4 50; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 15; do, bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hore-Receipts foday, \$9,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5; rough and heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 65; bulk of sales, \$4 85 to \$4 95. Sheep-Receipts, \$12,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 05; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Moderate demand; quiet; calves were in fair supply, good demand, steady; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7. to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 32 loads, including two loads left over and 15c loads of Canada lambs; the basis was higher today for top grade lambs; one load of fancy lambs sold at \$5.65; choice to extra lambs, \$5.50 to

at \$5.65; choice to extra lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.85; sheep, common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 85; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Canada lambs sold at \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs—Market was actice and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5 10; mixed, \$5 to \$6 05; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 07½; pigs, \$5 05 to \$5 10; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25. MONTREAL, Dec. 6 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 650 head of cattle, 200 calves, 500 sheep and 400 lambs; the demand was

sneep and 400 lambs; the demand was good, and prices were well maintained. Choice cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades at 2c to 3c; calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought 2½c to 3c per lb; lambs sold at 3½c to 4c. Hogs brought 5½c to 6c per lb. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 518; nothing doing; feeling firm for good cattle, steady for others; cables steady; shipments, 25 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 125; demand moderate; yeals barely steady; grassers negative. Calves—Receipts, 125; demand moderate; veals barely steady; grassers neglected, nominally weak; veals, \$5 to \$8; no choice here. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,921; good sheep strong; others steady; common to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 12½ to \$6; culls, \$4 to \$5; no Canadian lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 3,386; half a car on sale; feeling firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 6 .- Cattle at Liverpool and here are steady, at 11½ to 12c per 1b; sheep are quoted from 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 91/2c to 91/2c per lb.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 26c; factory, 12c to 15½c; June creamery, 18c to 23¼c; imitation creamery, 15c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 24c. Cheese firm; large, Sept., 11¼c; small, do 11½c; large, late made, 10%c to 10%c; small, do, 11c.

creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese active, 10½c to 11½c.

THE TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

Peace Negotiations Not Yet Opened-Germany and United States Co-Operate Harmoniously.

London, Dec. 7 .- "Neg peace settlement have not yet been opened," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday. The French, German and Japanese ministers are awaiting in-The French, German and structions, and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are awaiting a more satisfactory edict. The impression is growing among men of all nationalities that peace is impossible, that a resumption of the campaign in the spring is inevitable, and that partition will be the only solution. American missionaries complain that the Germans at Chou Kow loot converts equally with other Chinese. The Mall Gazette's correspondent in Pekin writes that there is danger of the Chinese regarding the allies as nothing more nor less than western brigands.

The Daily News publishes the following from Nagasaki, dated Dec. 4: The order to send 5,000 Russian troops back to Odessa has been countermand-They will remain in the far east until further notice:

Berlin, Dec., 6 .- The morning paners here print an interview with United States Ambassador White regarding the relations between the United States and Germany in the China negotia-tions. Mr. White gave the correspondent a formal repudiation of the in-terview, saying Germany and the States had been working harmoniously together, and also that nothing more divides them since it has been by the Pekin diplomats are subject to amendment, to meet any decided change in Chinese affairs.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS.

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter fairure of the hospitals to cure h.m of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. science had failed: the abspitals were power ess to help h.m. Nevertheless Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brownley himself: have been a subject of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. have been in all the best hosp tals of Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just fin-ished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotice engineer and well known, so many can vouch for this state-

At the fall election in Arkansas 84 counties were carried for license and 31 counties for non-license. ays He Was Torm ed.

"I suffered such pain from corns I mild bardly walk," writes H. Robincon, Hilsborough, Ill., "but Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises cuts sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers, evits, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers, Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co. 25 cents.

Italian archaeo'ogists are now making use of Roentgen rays, to aid in reading obsoure impressions and in

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Black and Colored Dress Goods Superb stock; frightful reductions.

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Millinery

Looks like giving it away.

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\$17,000 FOR

HON. A. S. HARDY.

Substantial Token of the High Esteem in

Which He Is Held by His Friends.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Hardy

were yesterday afternoon, at their re-

to him a purse containing \$17,000.

friends by Hon. George A. Cox. En-

graved on the chest were the words:
"Presented to the Hon. Arthur Stur-

gis Hardy, LL.D., M.P.P., Attorney-

General, on his resigning the Premier-

ship of the Province of Ontario, from

friends and admirers in the Province

of Ontario, as a matter of recognition

of the 26 years of eminent public ser-

vice and patriotic devotion to the in-

a beautiful solid silver tea service.

with the Hardy crest inscribed on each

piece. A large tray accompanied the

Besides several members of the On-

Fulford, of Brockville, Premier Ross.

J. S. Willison, Joseph Stratton, chair-

man of Brantford committee, and

himself and Mrs. Hardy, the kindly

THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

members-elect and the de easel Con-

servative candidates at the election

ference at the Mali and Empire build-

ing yesterday. Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P.-elect for Hamilton, occupied the

chair by virtue of his position as chief Conservative organizer for Ontario.

to found potests in a number of con-

stituencies will be gathered in readiness

that action in this direction should de-

pend largely upon the action of the

tit.on against a Liberal for every Con-

servative whose election is contested.

It is not probable that the Conserva-

tives will take the aggressive, as they

feel that, holding the majority of the

Ontario seats, it would be the part of

prudence to reserve their energies and

the party for the provincial elections.

Should it be deemed advisable to enter

any protests it is understood that

North Grey and West Huron will be

among the first.

The question of tendering a banquet

but final action was deferred until his return from the Pacific coast. Tals

event will probably mark Sir Charles'

formal retirement from the leadership.

Several members of the conference

stated that the subject of the party leadership had not been discussed at the conference, but there is no doubt

seat for him in Ontario.

vas pretty thoroughly canvassed by

Charler Tupper was discussed,

economize the financial resources of

for use, but the general feeling was

The necessary material upon which

Nov. 7 last last gathered in con-

Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The Concervative

Thomas Woodyatt, secretary. I Hardy acknowledged, on behalf

used in the Queen's household.

In addition there was also presented

terests of his country."

token of remembrance.

constituents of South Brant and his

LABOR UNIONS

ARE GROWING

Gompers Tells How the Federation of Labor is Progressing.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—President Compers presented his annual report to the American Federation of Labor to-

day. He says, in part: The past year has witnessed a most remarkable growth in organization among the workers. We have issued 14 charters to national and international unions, 5 to state federations of labor, and 96 to city central labor unions. international unions, 16 state federations, 206 city central labor unions. Our movement seeks and has to a

considerable extent secured a dimunition in the number of strikes. barometer of strikes rises with lack of, or weakness in onganizations, and diminishes with the extent and power of trade union movement. The more thoroughly the workers are organized in their local and mational unions and federated by common bond, policy and better shall we be able to avert strikes and lock-outs, secure conciliation and, if necessary, arbitration; but it must be voluntary arbitration or there should be no ambitration at all We do not necessarily proclaim that the social barriers existing between the whites and the blacks could or should be felled with one stroke of the pen; but unless we shall help to place the negro workers where they can protect and defend themselves against the rapacity and cupidity of their employers they will be forced down in the economic scale and be used against any effort made by us for our advancement and race prejudices will be made more

hitter and to the injury of all. The alien labor law falls far short of accomplishing what it was originally intended to do. The enactment of labor legislation must still be demanded until all the wrongs from which the tollers suffer must be abated. Much faster and greater progress can be made and will be made, provided we are firm in our determination achieve it, unceasing in our efforts and undivided in our course.

NEWSPAPER COMPETITION GAM-

BLING. London, Dec. 7. — As a result of the summons obtained by the anti-gam-ting league against Mr. C. Arthur Pearson for pull shing skill compelitions in his weekly paper. Mr. Pearson was fined £300 and costs at Bow street police court.

\$10,000 FOR A DOG BITE. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 7 .- The case of Ruth I. Fye vs. Millionaire Chas. A. Chapin, in which the supreme court gave the little girl \$10,000 damages for injuries inflicted by Chapin's dog, was closed in this city Wednesday, when a check for the full amount was paid by Victor M. Gore, attorney for the defendant, to Attorney N. H. Stewart, representing the plaintiff. Gore is said to have received a \$5,000 fee for de-

BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS. Do you think it will take, doctor?" asked the fair young bud who was being vaccinated.
"Well," replied the gallant doctor, "if it doesn't take on such a pretty

arm as that I'll have no respect for

vaccine hereafter."

THE PUBLIC should bear in mind that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, deteriorating class of so-called medi-cinal oils. It is eminently pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sores or hurts, besides being an excellent specific for rheu-matism, coughs and bronchial com-

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or we would try Bickle's Anti-Consump tive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as is as pleasant as syrup.

SITE

Bridge Will Be Erected to Span the Thames at Caradoc.

County Commissioners Decide to Build If Elgin Pays a Reasonable Share-Road Director's Report-County Pupils at the Collegiate.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county council the chief matter discussed was the building of a bridge over the Thames River in Caradoc township, there being at present a stretch of eighteen miles without any bridge accommodation. For eight years the residents of Caradoc have been asking for this bridge, and several times the county council has moved in the direction of giving it to them. One of the causes of the delay was the difficulty of choosing a satisfactory site. Three different sites were proposed, each having enthusiastic and influential advocates. Last year the Giles site was all but fixed upon by the council, but now the Muncey site is the favored one, owing to its central position, its topographical features, and the willingness of the Elgin county council to contribute materially towards the erection of an iron and concrete bridge at this point, and at

this point only.

The report was presented of the special committee appointed at the June session to confer with a commit-June session to confer with a commit-tee from Elgin county concerning the building of the bridge. After stating that the committee had viewed the three proposed sites for the bridge, and had met the committee from El-gin, and that Elgin county had prom-ised substantial aid in building the bridge, provided it was erected at the Murcey site the report recommended Muncey site, the report recommended that a bridge be erected at the latter site, provided the councils of Elgin and Middlesex agree as to the amount each shall pay towards the cost of the bridge.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the report. The councilors are all agreed as to the need of a bridge, but there are still slight differences among them as to the site to be selected, while others seemed averse to pledging the incoming coun-cil to any definite action, thinking it better that the next council should deal entirely with the matter. After considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Elson, Corbett and several other councilors advocated the laying over of the report till the January considerable apparently the report was adopted by a session, the report was adopted by a vote of 8 to 6.

The first report of the board of road directors recommended the appointment of the warden councilors Me-Leod and Robertson and Engineer Talbot as a committee to meet a similar committee from Oxford county to a boggy spot at a point opposite the third concess on of Dorchester, on the boundary between Oxford and Middlesex, the committee to report at the January session. The report was ad-

opted.

The first report of the finance committee recommended payment of Beef, Jas. Cox, at \$4; A. Carruthers, 25 cords at \$4 mittee recommended payment of Beef, Jas. Cox, at \$4 50 per 100 pounds.

sidence, 86 St. Alban's street, honored by their legions of friends in Ontario. A party of admirers called upon them about 4 o'clock, and after Mr. Hugh Blain had read an address, in which opened the ten tenders, and they re-commended the acceptance of that of Mr. Hardy's services to his country and party were set forth, he presented fered \$12.610. The report was adopted. The secretary of the London board heautiful oak chest containing 100 pieces of silver and cutlery, each with the family crest upon it, was also presented on behalf of the recipient's

education applied for a grant of \$1.746 89 from the council on account of county pupils at the London Collegiate Institute. The report of the number of county pupils in attendance during the year was inclosed, and also the statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the institute during the year. The latter showed current expenses of \$27,097 67; the recelpts from all other sources than taxation, \$3.971 68; amount raised by taxation, \$23,125 99. The amount of current expenses to be paid by the county was \$2,366 89, less fees of \$620 from county pupils, leaving a balance of \$1.746 89, the amount of grant asked. During the year 112 county pupils attended the institute, their attendance aggregatservice, and it is a fac-simile of the one ing 11.117 days, while that of all pupils was 108.620 days. The first clause of the report of the men from Mr. Hardy's old constitu-ency and Toronto and other places

house of refuge committee recommended that Hugh Cameron be not admit-

were present. Speeches were delivered by Hon. Senator Cox, chairman of the Toronto committee; Hon. Senator Muscle and Not Fat. What Thin People Need to Round Off

the Corners. What thin folks need is flesh muscle, not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to POLITICAL POINTS.

plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable; it closs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty eration of vital organs, to say nothing

of the discomment resulting from too muca advoose tissue Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become flesby and plump the thing most needed would be flesh forming food, that is, albuminous food like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.
The kinds of food which make flesh

are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or Ready, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because ther stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-

forming beefsteak and eggs we eat There are thousands of such people, and they ar really dyspeptics although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience their stomachs.

If such persons and all thin people would take after their meals simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin. dyspeptic men and women. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure ev-

individual members. A prominent member of the party, who holds a seat ery form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly in the House of Commons, remarked food promptly, giving digest the in conversation last evening that there was no other man but Hon, George E. strength to every nerve and organ in the body, and the weakened stomach Foster in sight. It is understood that a chance to recover its untural vigor. arrangements are being made to find a Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dys Melbourne, Australia, reports that a system of "electrics" are to be built, supplementing the cable railways, to act as feeders from the suburban dis-

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50c Homespuns for 39c; 85c and \$1 Dress Goods for 69c per yard; and \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 79c per yard.

JUST RECEIVED.

Silk Warp Luster, in blue, fawn and browns, per yard only 50c Black Lusters, new goods, great value, per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c French All-Wool Flannels, just received; a small ship-

ment of these scarce goods; per yard..... Plaid Skirtings, in skirt patterns, worth \$6 50 each, for \$5 00 Plaid Skirtings, in skirt patterns, worth \$3 50 each, for \$2 50 Plaid Skirtings, by the yard, the regular \$1 and \$1 25

FOR BARGAINS TRY

& PARKER. GRAY

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ted to the institution, he being well able to work. After discussion the chause was struck out, but the balance consider the erection of a bridge over of the report was adopted. It consisted a borry spot at a point opposite the of the recommendation that Miss Mary John Boyle Guilty of Shopbreaking—Two Anderson be appointed matron at salary of \$200 per annum, and that the following tenders for supplies be ac

cepted: Cordwood, Thos. Paterson, 25 Mitchell & Gill.

account of \$168 60, for maintenance About 11 o'clock he broke a window in and other expenses incurred by the W. W. Harrison's store in the Market society in connection with county chil- Lane, put his hand through the hole dren since June 1 last. The account in the glass, and unlocked the door. finance committee.

The council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first bus- ed guilty to a charge of shopbreaking iness set for the afternoon session is and entering, and he was remanded the addresing of the council by James Gilmour, M. P., on the matter of the proposed sanitarium for consumptives.

"MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN."

Amusements.

Francisco Bay, with vessels at anchor, brilliantly illuminated, launches containing pleasure parties, steamers discharging passengers, and a busy, bustling scene on Meiggs' Wharf, is one of the realistic pictures seen in "Midnight in Chinatown," to be seen at the London Opera House next Tuesday. The play is in four acts, two scenes, requir- tarium Association has notified the ing special settings for each act. ginning with the Mountain Top House, a beautiful summer resort in the mountains, followed by the office, the bay, the prison, a street in Frisco, with its bright display of gala decorations, and myriads of electric lights, to the mysterious opium den, and the sensational vision scene, there is a constantly changing scene of artistic splendor. A large cast of 20 people are required to interpret the many character, and a special vaudeville, olio is a feature of the performance.

WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE." Miss Florence Wickliffe, who has been engaged by Mr. Rice to support Mr. Morris in "When We Were Twenty-One," is a Southern girl. Her first appearance on the stage was in "On and Off," under Charles Fronman's management, but that astute discoverer of ability soon advanced the young actress to Miss Julia Marlow s company, which she left to join Mr. N. C. Goodwin, where understudy for Miss Maxine F the part of Phyllis, in "When We Were Twenty-One." When Mr. Morris and his company appear in this city, at the London Opera House, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Miss Wickliffe will be seen as Phyllis, the heroine of what was considered in New York last year the greatest play of the age.

Early Chrisimas Shopping.

Shrewd ones are already going through the Christmas stocks and making their selections for the holidays. And they are not too early. Buyers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by having the pick of the fresh stocks before the stores are crowded, and when they can secure more attention than merchants find it possible to give them a few days before Christmas. Take your Advertiser and go through the advertise-ments; if there is anything in the shops more to be desired than another, those who have it to sell announce it there. Read the ads. daily and learn where to place your orders. And don't wait till the last day to bu

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Female Vagrants-Other Police Court Items.

John Boyle, or "Nig" Boyle, as he is more commonly known among his asnumber of small accounts.

The report of the special committee to deal with tenders for debentures for \$12,600 reported that they had

Bread, 538, Cok, at 35 per 100 points, more commonly known among his associates, has already served terms of the special committee to deal with tenders for debentures for \$12,600 reported that they had

Bread, 538, Fred Brown, \$1 80. Coal, A. sociates, has already served terms of imprisonment on various charges. For \$12,600 reported that they had lease from the central, he has restrain-Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the ed his wayward propensities, but last Mr. Thos. Bain, of Dundas, which of Children's Aid Society, presented at night he succumbed to temptation. was referred to the finance committee. He entered, and was proceeding to The financial statement of the East help himself to the contents of the Mild'esex Farmers' Institute showed store, when he was frightened away receipts of \$291 52, expenditures of by a passerby. The latter recognized \$178 05, and a balance on hand of the intruder, and reported the matter \$113 47. The secretary asked for the usual grant of \$25. Referred to the Dan Thompson located Boyle at the G. T. R. station and arrested him. In police court this morning Boyle pleaded guilty to a charge of shopbreaking till

ill tomorrow for sentence. Four citizens who walked on the greensward instead of the park path paid the usual \$1 each.

Maggie Johnston, on remand on a charge of vagrancy, was found guilty, and will be sentenced tomorrow. Minnie Broodlodge, a Woodstock damsel, who is said to have been in company with Maggie and her friends A magnificent night view of San in their little "time" on Tuesday night, and was was arrested yester-day by P. C. Monaghan, was found guilty of being a vagrant, and was remanded for a week for sentence. Alf Prodgers was fined \$2 or twenty days for being drunk, while a first-

> CONSUMPTIVES' SANITARIUM. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The National Sanimayor that it will at once begin the hurst for patients who cannot pay for their own maintenance, but who will be cared for when municipalities sending them pay the usual hospital allowance of 40 cents per day. There will be 50 beds at first. The building will he the first of its kind in Canada.

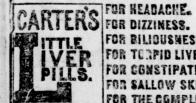
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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-pumeeh House, for The Advertiser. Yesterday's Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.

Yesterday's

Olose. Open. High, Low. 2

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Brooklyn Tran. 71 70% 71 65%

C. B. & Q. 155% 135% 135% 131%

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L. & N. 83 82% 82% 81%

Manhattan. 108% 108% 103% 107%

Metropolitan St. 167% 167 167 165%

Mo. P. 50% 50% 50% 50%

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London Street Railway
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Lon. and Can. L. and A 70
London Loan
London Loan
Ontario Loan and Debenture

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 7—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d
to. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red
restern winter, 5s 11½d; futures, steady; Dec., 58 11½d; March, 68 ½d.
Corn—Spot. firm American mixed, new;
48 ½d; futures, steady; Dec., 48 ½d; Jan., 38
10½d; March, 38 10d.
Peas—Canadian, quiet, 58 8½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 69s; prime

mess, nominal, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Flour—St. Louis faucy winter, steady, 8s 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s; prime western, in therees, steady, 38s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 39 lbs, strong, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 23 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 48s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44z; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 3d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, fir Lard - American refined, in pails, steady, 39s;

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot in bar-rels, steady, 20s 9d. American finest white, easy, 51s 6d;

do. colored, easy, 52s &d. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do Hops-At London, Pacific coast, steady, #25s

Linsced oil—Steady, 37s 3d. Tarpentine spirits—Dull, 30s.

Rosin - Common, steady, 487%d. Petroleum - Refined, quiet, 7s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days
were 333,000 centals, including 273,600 Ameri-

can. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 746,100 centals. Weather, shewery.

Terente Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Quiet and easier, at 63½c for red and white,

middle freights; goose, 60c west; spring, 66c east; Manitoba, 90c for No. 1 hard and 85c for No. 2 hard at Toronto and west; 92c for No. 1 hard and 87c for No. 2 hard, grinding in tran-sit, and 81c for No. 2 hard at Goderich. Flour-Steady; 90 per cent patents are unchanged, at \$2.85 in middle freights; brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 \$5 for Hungarian patents, and \$4 05 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed-Steady, at \$13 to \$13 for shorts, \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights, an 37c for No. 3 extra west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c, middle freights west. Rye-Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn-Steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 34c to 35c west; new American yellow is quoted at 450 at Toronto. Oats, 251/2c to 26c for No. white, middle freights. Peas-Steady, at 60c west. Butter-Shipments of dairy larger; choice pound rolls, 18c to 19½c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low grade weaker, 13c to 15c;



creamery steady, at 23c to 24c; solids,

Choicest Beef

to 22c. Eggs-New-laid scarce; firm at 20c to 22c; fresh gathered, 17c to 19c; limed, 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs -Local packers paid \$7 on the track here. Live hogs—Receipts today, 2,-700; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5%c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .-- Flour-Restate and western market was quiet and fractionally lower to sell. Rve flori-Quiet Wheat-Receipts, 93,475 bu; sales, 870,000 bu; options opened firm on cables and small Argentine shipments, but turned weak efterward from bearish Argentine crop news and local unloading; Dec., 77%c to 77%c; Jan., 77%c to 78c; March, 79%c to 80%c; May, 791-16c to 799-16c. Rye-Firm; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, in car lots; No. 2 western, 561/2c, f.o.b., afioat. Corn—Receipts, 202,800 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options were steady at first on reports of rains west, but later yielded with wheat; Dec., 46½c; May, 42½c to 42½c. Oats—Receipts, 109,200 bu; options slow and nominally easier. Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$7.57½. Butter—Receipts, 5.357 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 5,112 pkgs; firm. Dggs-Receipts, 7,723 pkgs; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 27c to 30c; western regular packing, at mark, 22c to Sugar—Raw firm. Coffee—Weak; No. 2 Rio, 71/sc. Tallow—Steady. Lead—

Wool-Dull. Hops-Quiet. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 7. Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Teoumseh House. Phone 1278. broker Tecumseh Hous
Open.

Wheat—Dec. 70%
Jan 71
May 73%
Corn—Dec 37%
fan 363%
May 364,
Oats—Dec 21%
Jan 21%
Msy 234%
Pork—Dec 11 25
Jan 12 22
May 12 12
Lard—Dec. 7 12
Jan 6 90
May 6 95
Ribs—Dec 6 47
Jan 6 32
May 6 37 23% 23% 233/4

MUSTERED OUT.

Death of One of the Oldest Baptist Ministers in Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Rev. John Alexander, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in Canada, died at his residence here this morning. He was born in Quebec in 1828, and was for over 50 years actively engaged in the ministry, with charges at Montreal, Brantford, Simcoe, Brockville and Toronto.

PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND

Rupture of Relations Considered as Very Serious-Tension Emphasized by a Toast.

Madrid, Dec. 7 .- The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations very serious. It adds that it was due ther asserting that Portugal is now source. er the tutelage of Lord Salisbury. Lisbon, Dec. 7 .- The tension between Fortugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the banquet given sesterday evening at the royal palace Vice-Admiral Sir Herry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British feet now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards dispatched to Queen Victoria, thanking her majesty for sending the feet, and for the friendship thus denonstrated. "I beg to record," tele-raphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance

initing England and Portugal." During his speech in which he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said, aming other things: "England has often hared the efforts and glories of Por-Our mutual friendship and listory and the blood shed together

causes which have always been Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people

of Great Britain. Observers think that the speeches and telegram constitute an intimation o the world that Portugal can count

on strong support if necessary.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—While it is not denied that the minister of the Netherands at Lisbon and the minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the ministers being recalled. It is explained that Count De Selir, the Poruguese minister, is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to explain rrisen in connection with the Netherlands consul, Herr Pott, at Lorenzo

HOCKEY

THE CITY LEAGUE. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the City Hockey League, held in the Y. M. C. A. The was an enthusiastic

Honorary President-C. W. Smith President-Fred Beltz

Vice-President-Percy Ashplant. Secretary-Treasurer-A. K.' Woolley. Executive Committee-The last three named, together with Bert Glover. Archie McMahen and Victor Kerrigan. It was decided to leave date open until Monday, Dec. 10, to enter teams kindly make application to the secretary not later than Monday noon.

Insurance companies will now take risks for limited amounts on football

players. TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines

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Latest Weather Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 7-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly; sleet and snow, turning somewhat Saturday-Mostly fair and moderate-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

-Mr. James Colerick, of the firm of H. & C. Colerick, has returned from New York and other eastern cities. -Rev. Dr. Johnston, city, presided at

a meeting of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance committee, held in Toronto yesterday. -Mr. Joseph Franks, St. Paul, Minn, who has been visiting Mrs. K. Franks

(dress cutting school), 233½ Dundas street, returned home yesterday. -Mr. Chas C. Barton, of Maryboro Place, South London, left last Satur-

day to spend Christmas with his par-ents and friends in Gloucester and other parts in England. -Mrs. M. Cox, of Elizabeth street, has gone to Hamilton to wait on her son Mr. Fred Cox, who is suffering from an attack of bronchitis at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joe Weber,

28 Barton street. -Murray Castle and London Tents of the Maccabees met last night in Somerset Hall and decided to amalgamate. The amalgamation will take place on Dec. 28, when a splendid en-

ertainment will be given. Samuel Neil, of Courtwright, Ont., is in Detroit, looking for his 3-year-old son, whom he claims has been kidnapped by a woman who was formerly in his employ. The father believes that the child has been taken to Detroit.

According to a dispatch from Washington, China may seek to offset the claims of the powers for indemnity by between Holland and Portugal to be presenting claims for injuries to the persons and property of her subjects caused by punitive expeditions. This t) the intrigues of Great Britain, fur-

> DIVISION COURT. A sitting of No. 1 Division Court was

held this morning before Judge Wm. Elliott. About 35 cases were disposed VAGRANT COMMITTED Wm. Clarke, who claims Chatham as

his home, was brought to the county jail here today to serve 30 days' hard labor on a charge of vagrancy. He was committed by Police Magistrate A. A.

MacTayish, of Parkhill. THE LOCAL MILKMEN. The local milkmen held a meeting last evening in Hurd's Hall, Wellington street, to discuss matters affecting their business. It was decided not to sell out to the milk trust which is be-

ing formed. On the contrary, the local dealers resolved to organize a union under the American Federation of Labor. The charter was signed and a full staff of officers elected.

Ald. Stevenson and a number of other gentlemen here, would like to have the council spend \$100 or so in building a pheasant run in Victoria Park, similar to that at Belle Isle, De troit. He would stock it with half a dozen or a dozen pairs of birds the first year, and the number would be increased annually at no cost to the city. The pheasants would need no more care than any other fowl.

SACRED CONCERT. The sacred concert in the First Methodist Church last night was enjoyed by a large audience. The programme opened with an overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mr.

J. T. Wolcott. Miss Currie sang "Abide with Me." and the choir sang the anthem, "All Through the Day" rich). Mr. McDonald sang "In the Organ Loft." Mr. J. Truman Wolcott's new composition. The concert was concluded with a benediction hymn, "God Be with You," by Miss Pickard, Messrs. Large and McDonald, and the

The cantata, "Saul of Tarsus," which wus the feature of the evening, was given in a manner that was entirely easing, the soloists being Misses Parker, Pickard and Wilson, Messrs. Large, McDonald and Blackwell. Mr Wolcott presided at the great organ, and played in his customary finished

THE CRIMINAL LIST.

Elight cases are down upon the coun cil docket for next week's sitting of Gain of 39 Points in the Selling Price of the county judge's criminal court and general sessions of peace. The most serious is that against Peter Beaver, an Indian, charged with criminally assaulting his 14 -year-old niece. Hans Kroil, a Dane, is charged with the theat of \$190 from his employers, the Canadian Packing Company. There are two charges against Warren Jenkins, one of assaulting and wounding John McDowell, and the other of obtaining \$10 from him by fraud. A countercharge is laid against McDowell of steading a number of books and papers act for Standard oil people.

from Jenkins. The two men were for- The New York Mail and Express merly partners. Barrister W. H. Bar-McGary, a West London boy. William Davidson is charged with stealing a quantity of stone, the property of Mrs. Isabella Hughes. Cornelius Elm. an Oneida Indian, will answer a charge of assaulting Elijah Ireland, another red

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will in future reside. Games, music, and dancing were included in for the greater part of the evening. An ex-cellent supper was partaken of, after which Mr. Cox presented Miss Mar-

shall with a beautiful gold and silver tea service, as a testimony of the esteem in which she is held by Mrs. Cox and himself. Miss Marshall suitably replied, the guests joining and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Marshall's fellow-employes and friends also presented her with many nandsome gifts and wished her every success in her new home. After thank-ing Mr. and Mrs. Cox for their hospitality and singing "Auld Lang Syne," the company dispersed at a late hour.

The Civil List.

The civil list cases so far entered for hearing next week at the county judge's criminal court and general sessions of the peace are as follows: JURY.

Vining vs. Taylor-John P. Vining sues Samuel Taylor to recover \$200 damages for alleged wrongfully cutting of timber and removal of same from land previously sold by defendant to plaintiff. Jarvis & Vining for plain-tiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & El-

liot for defendant.

Bartram vs. Bell Telephone Company.

Barrister W. H. Bartram sues pany. Barrister W. H. Bartram such the defendant company for \$100 damages for alleged wrongful removal of office telephone. W. H. Bartram for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd Dromgole & Elliot for defendant.

Dickin vs. London Street Railway Company. Thomas A. Dickin sues to recover \$200 damages for injuries sustained by his wife by being struck by a car of defendant company's on Jan. 6 last. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivy for defendant.

NON-JURY. Wood vs. Fraser, George Wood, contractor, sues John Fraser, farmer, for \$200 for extra supplies on a building contract. R. H. Dignan for praintiff: Fraser & Moore for defendant.

London Public

Library Additions. Spofford-A Book for All Readers.

Trench-The Passion Play and Its History. Chorus in German and Eng-Hodgins-British and American Diplomacy Affecting China, 1782-1899.
The Corset and the Crinoline. book of modes and costumes from remote periods to the present time.

Fraser-Mooswa and Others of the Boundaries. Walker-Handbook of Drawing. Mrs. Thompson Seton-A Woman Tenderfoot.

Sullivan-Queer Side-Stories. Hearn-Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan. Two volumes. Hearn—Out of the East. Reverles and studies in New Japan. Hearn-Shadowings. Japanese Stud-

Mockler-Ferryman-Up the Niger. Major C. Macdonald's mission. Fraser (editor)—The Last Laird of Lieut.-Col. Alexander Gordon-Re-

Gen. Count Enrico Della Rocca-The Autobiography of a Veteran, 1807-93. Churchill-Ian Hamilton's March

Charnay-The Ancient Cities of the New World. Mexico and Central Am-Anstey-The Brass Bottle. A. E. Barr-The Maid of Maiden

Lane.

Bates-Love in a Cloud. Bell—The Expatriates. Braddon—The Infidel. Castle-Consequences. Meade--A Brave Poor Thing. Milecote—A Girl of the North, Phillpotts—Sons of the Morning. St. Aubyn-A Tragic Honeymoon. Speight-Mora: One Woman's His-

Henty-With Buller in Natal.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Officers-Next Meeting at

Perth. Dec. 6.-The town hall was crowded last evening at a public meeting of the grand divisions of the Sons of Temperance. The chair was occupied by W. B. Burgoyne, G. W. P. A hearty address of welcome was given by Mayor Stewart, of Perth, and was

responded to by the chairman. The session of the grand division reopened this morning, the first business being the initiation of six more The election of officers resulted as follows: G. W. P., J. O. Mc-Arthur, Toronto; G. W. A., G. F. Kennedy, Perth; G. S., J. M. Waliton, Kettleby: G. T., A. D. Weeks, Toronto; G. Chap., Rev. J. Lambert, Alexandria; G. Con., A. Rankin, Middleville: G. Sent., George Anderson; superintendent of Young People's work.Mrs. Pet-Hampton; G. Trustees, W. B.

Burgoyne, St. Catharines. The committee on legislation drew attention to the failure of the plebiscite vote to secure prohibition, and recommended renewed zeal on the part of members in the direction of educating the people and especially young. The grand division decided to meet next year at Brampton.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S PILE OF ROCKS

Standard Oil Certificates in One Day.

Standard oil sold at New York Monday at \$825 a share, an advance of 39 points over the highest price of Saturday, and by that much margin the highest price at which the stock has ever sold, says the New York Evening Post. Less than two months ago the stock sold at 534. Most of the selling was by brokers supposed at times to

says: "The company's capital of \$100,tram is charged with assaulting Robt. | 000,000 now has a market value of over \$800,000,000. The stock is the second try. When it is considered that John D. Rockefeller owns 43 per cent of the total capital of the company, the amount of the increase of his fortune within a year is tremendous. In the company which he controls his investments are worth at least \$350,000,000 John J. Cox, of the Dominion House, 000 in dividends the past year.

a very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening, when the many friends of Miss Bessie Marshall, assembled there to bid her tarewell, on SERIOUSLY HURT

By a Collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Today.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Early this morning engine No. 715, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, exploded at Ray, between Darien and Alexander, about 30 miles from this

Five men, all residents of Elmira, were seriously injured, one of whom will probably die, and another of whom may be blind for life.

The men were brought here to the Fitch Hospital, where they now are. Their names and injuries are as fol-

Jacob Morgan, engineer, left leg fractured and both eyes badly burned; will lose sight. J. Auerbach, fireman, skull fractur-ed and left arm broken; can hardly recover.

Charles Miller, both arms and body badly scalded by escaping steam; in bad condition. M. J. Cannon, conductor, scalded about the face. L. Willys, brakeman, extent of in-

juries unknown.
The engine was running east as an extra freight and was on its way to Linwood to bring west a trainload of

Gist of the News.

The Denver board of aldermen has passed a bill licensing prize fights for \$250 for each performance. Hon. Sydney Fisher will go to Glas-

gow in January to superintend the arrangements for the exhibition. A party of fifteen Brandonites have left to attend the Sifton banquet in Toronto next Tuesday. They will have a special car.

Mrs. James Sheridan, of Brockville. who was badly burned by coal oil the Millard Hulin was killed and Geo. Williams seriously injured by the fall of an old building at Madoc, which they were removing. It is reported that there will probably

be a second vacancy on the bench of Ontario before long, and that Mr. William Lount and some prominent Irish Catholic will be appointed judges. Countess Anna Castellane (nee Gould) objects to being forced to pay \$120,000 interest to one man. She also claims she has lots of property in France, and wants her New York money left alone by creditors.

A CHINESE HEROINE

The Wife of an Emperor Gave Her Life to Save an Infant Heir to the Throne.

[From the Youth's Compainon.] The moral and intellectual standcollections of a Highland Subaltern. acters are as likely to appear ridicul- increased so that he easily nets \$125 a 93rd Highlanders in India under Colin ous in our own eyes as to loom sub-When, for instances, they accord memorial honors to a young woman who cut slices from her arms and added them to the medicine of an aged parent in the hope of imparting to him some of her own youthful vigor our sentiment of admiration is not unmixed with other

Still, there are Chinese characters whose heroism we can admire. of them-and a great favorite with Chinese historians and poets—is Queen Mi, wife of the Emperor Liu. During the rebellion of Tsao a great battle was fought, the chroniclers relate, in which the forces of the emperor became scattered and his household dispersed. While the combat still raged Queen Mi found herself alone, abandoned, cruelly wounded by an arrow and tottering feebly through the bloody grass on her "three-inch gold lilies" (compressed feet), bearing in her arms the little

A-tou, heir to the line. She was not his own mother, her maternal devotion was none the less perfect. Dragging herself painfully to a half-ruined hut she crouched against the wall with the baby wrapped in her robe. wrapped in her robe. Presently a horseman rode up and discovered her. proved to be Chao-tzu-lung, a faithful general of the emperor. Prostrating himself at her feet he begged her to mount his horse with the child, he could fight on foot at their side, and endeavor to break through the enemy's lines to the loyal

army on the farther side. Ceremoniously bidding him rise, the grateful queen in her turn knelt,"not to her general, but to his lovality." and assured him that she trusted him to resuce the heir, but that he must leave her to die. A warror on foot with a wounded woman as well as a baby, would be at a fatal disadvant-He must ride and carry the age.

"Place him beneath your corselet, next your heart," she said, "not too tightly nor yet so very loose. But Chao-tzu-lung could not bring himself to abandon the queen, seeing which she suddenly stooped, laid A-tou at his feet and running with the last muster of her strength to a well near at hand, sprang down it to her death. Then, indeed, the general took the baby as she had bidden him, and charging the enemy in a fury of grief and rage broke through their Mnes, bore the heir in safety to his father, Liu, and told him and his guard the story of the queen's self-sacrifice.

HAD LA GRIPPE.-Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had la grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured.

A number of existing electric railway companies and a number of companies intending to apply for incorporation will ask the Ontario Legislature for exemption from the statute prohibiting the running of cars on the Lord's Day. These requests will be fought by the Lord's Day Alliance.

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"The smallest body of land ever granted by the United States as a homestead is located in South Florida,' said a gentleman at the Kimball yesterday. "This homestead is in Dado the extreme southeastern county in Florida, and is an island at the northern end of Lake Worth. The island is about an eighth of an acre in area, yet claim for it was entered in the United States land office, final proof made, and the owner took possession.

"The owner of the diminutive homestead is a man nagned Haley, who went to Florida from Rhode Island, I think. Haley is a bachelor, who likes to be alone, and when he saw this island he resolved to buy it. He filed his claim, paying \$5 for the entry fee, and then pre-empted it at a cost of about 20 cents in order to secure an

immediate title.
"I saw the island last winter when I was in Florida. It is just a sand pit about 40 feet in length situated about a mile from the ocean, whose tide flows into the lake through an inlet. Haley has built a neat cottage on the island and is living there, as Cowper says of Alexander Selkirk, 'Mon-arch of all he surveys.'

"To look at the island one would

conclude that a person would starve to death on such a barren spot; but Ha-

ley is not only not starving, but is fattening his bank account. He makes on an average about \$125 per month out of that barren spot, that cost him, entry fee and all, about \$5 20. "How does he do it? Well, Haley, like all Yankees, has a keen eye for business, and when he first saw the island he noticed that it was in the path of the loggerhead and green turocean to feed. Haley knew that turtles were greatly in demand, and he bought the island for the purpose

supplying the demand and adding his bank roll. 'As soon as he settled on the island month. He has nets spread in which office of the turtles are meshed as they enter the take. Sometimes he finds 50 or more huge turtles in the nets. The turtles are not shipped as soon as cannot but are placed in 'crawle' and 'pens' constructed in deep water about the island. There the turtles are kept and fed until they are fat enough to tempt the epicures and then they are shipped north to be resolved into that delicious soup which everybody is fond

"That eighth of an acre of land is better than a Klondike claim. It costs nothing to work it, and the supply of turtles will never give out; nor will the appetites of epicures ever cease to call for turtle soup."-Atlanta Constitution.

Care of Horses in Winter.

As winter approaches everyone feels the need of extra precaution from the cold, so every horse-owner should realize that his animal requires extra provision for the winter. This is frequently overlooked, more often from careessness than from ignorance. The horse should be kept in a warm,

well-ventilated stable, free from drafts. The feed should be regulated according to the size of the animal and the kind of work that is required of him. The staple food is good oats and timothy hay, with the addition of small quantities of ear corn, dry bran, and carrots may be added to the oats for a change. When the horse is not working the feed should be reduced one-half, with one feed of bran and carrots, and one-half hour's exercise It is of importance that the drinking water be slightly warnied. for horses coming in exhausted and drinking cold water are liable to take a chill, which may cause colic or lung

The horse should be well groomed and all snow and mud washed off with warm water, then covered with a light stable blanket and bedded with clean dry straw. Horses that are care'd for this way will do more work; and be less liable to sickness than if they were neglected and kept in poorly ventilated basement barns, with poor feed. On the street, when standing in cold weather, they should be provided with large woolen blankets that will lap well over the chest, with the addition of a light waterproof covering for wet weather. Driving and carriage horses that perspire easily should be cripped to prevent them taking cold from standing in their heavy coats of wet hair, but extra covering should be given to the clipped horse, both in the stable and when standing on the

Horses should not be overloaded at any time, but especially not when the pavements are slippery. Great care should be taken to keep the shoes on heavy draft horses well sharpened, so that they may be able to get a firm footing when climbing the inclines to our bridges and viaducts. and buggy horses should be shod with nubber pads, which will be sufficient to give them the necessary footing on. asphalt pavement.

Family and driving horses that are not in use during the winter months should have their shoes removed and be turned out into the country, where they can run on the pasture in good weather and be put into the stable at night; this will prevent their feet from contracting and their joints from stifening from want of exercise. Horses that are going to be turned out for the winter should not be clipped. If they have been, they should be provided with a suitable blanket when in the morning, with the addition of a few carrots and plenty of hay. Horses treated in this way in the winter will

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er. The two are alike in military valor and skill, and they have in common their Irish birth. But while Roberts' career has been laid largely in India. Kitchener has won his way to fame in Egypt and the Soudan. Like the Strickland sahib of one of Kipling's hill stories, Kitchener founded his success by long and patient study of the people whom had to fight. He came to know the many dialects spoken by the desert tribes, and he schooled himself so thoroughly in their ways that he could pass as one of them at will.

For example, at one of his army's camps on the Nile two Arab date sellers were arrested as suspected spies and confined in the guard tent. Shortly afterward a third Arab prisoner was hastily bundled into the tent. An animated jabhering ensued between the three and in a few minutes, much to the astonishment of the sentry, the latest arrival drew aside the doorway and stepped out, remarking, "All right, sentry; I'm go-

ing to the general.' It was Kitchener. Again, only a few minutes passed when an orderly hurried up, and a spade was handed to each of the two Arabs, who were marched outside the lines, dug their graves and were shot. They were dangerous spies, and Kitchener had

detected them,



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So through the coppice, where the were singing, through the woodlands and the narrow paths, lamenting, waiting, mourning, which low bitter with passionate prayers, wa ked on with Generade by her side. was a lovely morning; the sky was cloudless, the air clear and balmy, the sun warm, all nature bright and beautiful; but it was lost on the craz-

ed, weeping woman.
"I loved him tetter than all the world," she walled, "and I am going to see his grave! Oh, Gertrude, how many years has he been lying there!" They passed from the golden sunlight into the cold, cheerless comer of the wood where the Black Pool lay. When Lola saw it again, with the familiar trees and reeds which grew on its margn, the save a great cry and sunk upon her knees. Her face grew deadly pale, and she grasped Gertrude's fund convulsive'v.

vfraid! Oh. Gertrude, help me!" The brave-hearted girl knelt by her side; her heart went out to the stric-

afraid!" she cried;

"Miss de Ferras." she whispered gently, 'try to rouse yourself for my father's sake. Without you we cannot

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give him Christian burial. Do not fail us at the last. And, for all sake, whom she loved so madly and so well, she did rouse herself, and with a desperate effort went on toward the latal spot. The

wind murmured through the trees, and surred gently the dark waters of the pool. It was a lonely, cheerless spot. Gertrude shuddered as she grew nearer. A group of tall poplars stood on one s.de, and to the right, just where one stepped from the path, as Sir Karl Lere and rested. He leaned over that had done, lay the mouth of the treacherous pit. It looked like a square patch of solid lation forbidding such presents, exground, different from that around it pressed great regret at having transply terns somewhat elevated. No one gressed, and the stewards, fully ac-

> which it was even terrible to think. Scientily and with swift steps Lola went up to the shaft, and then stood ith an expression of de spair on her face. After a pause she turned to Gentrude and laid her hand "He lies there," she said, where he

has lain silent and still all these years. Do you see where the wood is broken—where that black gap is? That is where he fell so many years ago. They went to the very edge; Lola

drew aside some of the tangled creep-'Look." she cried in a loud voice; "look, Gertrude! This is ur father's

Together they knelt at the terrible brink. Then Gertrade's self-control gave way, and she wept as if her heart would break. This, then, was the place where the blue-eyed baronet lay, while wife believed him faithless and his child grew from infancy to womanhood. Cose to his old home he had lain, yet been as far from those who loved him as though he had been on a tropical island or a frozen sea-dead in the springtide of his happy life with the shadow of sin darkening his fair fame. Gertrude wept until she was exhausted; but a great tearless calm came over the woman by her side. Here by the grave of the man I loved," she said, "I make all the resti-

tution and atonement that lies in my power. Believe me, if I had sought aid, it would have come too late to save his life. The idea of revenge was so sweet to me. Gertrude, will you let me say good-bye to you and leave you here? I can do no more. I have spo-ken the whole truth; and when the search is made, you will find it to be so. There is no reason why I should remain. Lord and Lady Fielden may say what they will; I have done nothing criminal in the eyes of the law. In way was I accessory to his death. My sin consisted in keeping my knowledge concerning Sir Karl's fate a secret-in trying to break your mother's heart by making her believe that Sir Karl had deserted her. These sins are to be punished by a Higher Power than man. Why need I remain?" Two trembling arms enfolded her. "Look at me," she continued. "I am no proud, defiant foe to be humbled. Heaven has humbled me. I am weak and wearied. I could not bear to see Dolores; nor could I bear the sight of that which must be brought up from the dark depths. If there be any fur-ther punishment you would wish me

to undergo, I will undergo it. But of what avail to keep me here when all is such terrible torment to me? Let me say good-bye to you here. I am a vanquished foe; treat me generously. I have brought you here to your fa-I have brought you here to your father's grave Gertrude: let me depart out of your life forever. Put before I go. O child whose eyes have stirred the innermost depths of my heart: let me kneel and ask you to forgive me all the wrong I have I ne to your dead father and to you"

Even then, in the hour of her contrition and shame when her soul was

tion and shame, when her soul was stirred with sorrow, she could not ask pardon from Dolores.

"Forrive me." se scibed, and her burning tears fell upon Gertrude's hands—"forgive me. I have blighted your father's fair name and shadowed the springtime of your life. I have been cruel to him whom I loved and cruel to you. Will you forgive me? Ah, Gertrude, I am the most forlorn, most miserable creature on the face of the earth-none so wretched. I am going out to utter desolation and misery. On earth I have no comfort, in heaven no hope. Let me take with me the memory of a few kind words." Did ever woman weep so bitterly, so hopeless'y? Gertrude could not help it. She threw her arms around the trem-

bling figure, and, stooping, kissed the tear-stained and worn, yet beautiful face.
"Tell me," she said, "where you are

your life."
"I hope to spend it in repenting of

loved me! Good-bye, my dearest, once again. Just look at me once more with your father's eyes; once more kiss me, wicked and worthless as I am; speak to me once more with your father's coice. Oh, Karl, Karl, how I loved you!"

Gertrude did what she asked her She kissed the quivering hips and tried to soothe the terrible grief that seemed beyond all human remedy. Then she said slowly:
"I think what you say is best. It

will be well for you to leave me now. Good-bye. I wish, before you go—for we shall never meet again—that you would say one kind word of my dear

"I cannot," Lola replied, with a shudder—"I cannot. You, Sir Karl's daughter, have my blessing, my love; for Dolores, who took my love from me, I have no good wish. Good-bye. If the gates of heaven are ever opened to me, I pray that I may meet you She was gone, even as the last words sounded, leaving Gertrude alone by her father's grave. When, later on, she returned to the Manor House, everyone

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

was relieved to find that Lola de Fer-

[To be Continued.]

ras had disappeared.

Jockey Tod Sloan Barred From English Tracks.

Osgoode Hall to Have a Team in O. H. A.-Lacrosse Boys Will Enter a Team in City Hockey League.

THE TURF.

TOD SLOAN BARRED OUT. London, Dec. 6 .- The Raving Calendar announces today that Lester Reiff, the American jockey, has been exonerated of the charge of pulling Mr. Richard Croker's horse Scotchman II. at Doncaster. Tod Sloan, it is added, has been informed that he need not apply for a license for next sea-

The following is the text of the announcement in the Racing Calendar: "It having been reported to the stewards of the Jockey Club that Sloan had accepted an offer of a large present from Mr. Gardiner in the event of Codoman winning the Cambridgeshire, and that he bet on the race, they inquired into the matter. Mr. Gardiner, who had not been aware of the regucepting his explanation, fined him a nominal penalty, £25. They inflicted a similar fine on Mr. C. A. Mills, who had acted as commissioner for Mr. Gardiner. Finding both charges proved against Sloan, they informed him that he need not apply for a license The stewards inquired into the running of Gerolsteint and The Scotchman II. at Liverpool. A number of witnesses, including both jockeys, were examined. The inquiry extended to other horses ridden by L. Reiff. The stewards decided that no suspicion whatever attached to Rickaby, and they also completely exonerated L. Reiff from blame. After having examined witnesses, who included the habitual backers of American jockeys and their banking accounts and betting books, which were freely placed at the stewards' disposal, the stewards further declare there is no reason to suppose Reiff betted or received unauthorized presents. The stewards further decided that no blame was attached to the owner or trainer of The Scotchman II. A number of vague rumors inquired into were proved to be unfounded.

AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIA-TION.

Chicago, Dec. 6.-The board of review of the American Trotting Association, in annual meeting here, yesterday investigated one of the most extraordinary turf frauds ever perpetrated, and at the close of the quiry issued an educt of expulsion against the following persons, all res.dents of Rushville, Ind.: W. A. Jones, James Williams, W. J. Wilson, Harry Jones, John Sail, W. W. Jones. Wilson, J. S. Vance, J. D. Hiner, C. F. Vance, S. B. Lore and R. F. Sudder. The offense for which these people

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AT WASHINGTON. AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A card of seven races, in four of which the fields were of generous proportions, furnished the sport at the Bennings track today. Favorites took the money in four of the events, and two outsiders passed under the wire first. Federallist, the favorite, took the first easily by six lengths. In this race, Impartial, who was well backed, and Gray Bill Higgins both fell. Their jockeys, McDermott and Ryan, escaped serious injury Sackett, at 30 to 1, took the steeplechase, the favorite finishing last. The Rogue, at 30 to 1, took the fifth by six lengths. Termless went to the post a strong favorite in this race, but when half-way around his saddlegirth broke, and Jockey McCue was thrown to the ground. There were four starters in the handicap, Kinnikinnic winning easily, with Decanter, the favorite, last.

TRIGGER. THE MELROSE SHOOT. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Scores: 200 yards, on rest:

W. Robinson 8 9 D. Brown 9 A. Clare 6 6 Ferguson 5 10 6 7 J. Shaw 6 Harrison10 7 7 Oliver 6 5 8 K. Morris 4 7 5 Robinson 6 4 7 Harrison 6 4 4 Mr. Clinger10 R. T. Hedley 0 3 8 6 7—19 200 yards, off hand: W. Robinson 9 4 6 4 8—31 Ferguson 9 J. Shaw 6 A. Clare Harrison 2 Harrison K. Morris 3 D. Brown 4 3 Robinson T. Hedley 4 3 6 Clinger 1 6 3 1 1-12 Totals:

J. D. Brown.....59 R. Robinson.....46 J. A. Clare ... 59 R. T. Hedley ... 37 J. Oliver ... 54 Mr. Clinger ... 32

AT GALT. Ont., Dec. 6.-The Newlands Gun Club shooting tournament com-menced here today, and will be continued throughout tomorrow. Expert trap shots from Hespeler, Guelph, Woodstock, Brantford, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Galt and other places are in attendance. Entries are numerous. Several events were shot off this morning, but no scoring will be given out for publication until tomorrow.

FISTIC CORBETT WILL HAVE A CLUB. New York, Dec. 6 .- Jim Corbett has decided to start a club of his own. It will be located in Cincinnati, and will be known as the Corbett Athletic Club. Corbett says that when the building is completed it will seat 10,000 persons, and that it will be a model of its kind. He further says that he has received the sanction of Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, to hold bouts, and that the club will be under way by Febru-

y. Corbett said today:
"I will be in a position to say more of my new club in a few days. I will be ready to fight Jim Jeffries there next June, and will hang up a purse of \$20,000. If he ignores this I will make a bid for some of the matches he has already arranged. To show how much I am in earnest, I will post a good forfeit as soon as Jeffries shows any desire to take me seriously. It will be the policy of my club to cater only to the best men in the ring. I am figuring on opening my club on or about Feb. 10. I will make a big effort to try and secure Ben Jordan to meet

Terry McGovern." FINNERTY KNOCKED OUT. Canton, O., Dec. 6.-Before the Canton Athletic Club tonight, Art Simms, of Akron, defeated S. Finnerty. Simms had Finnerty all but out in the sixth round, but the gong saved him, from that time on Finnerty recovered. In a mix-up in the eleventh round, however, Simms landed the knock-out

HOCKEY.

TEAM FOR CITY LEAGUE. The members of the lacrosse club will discuss at the Tecumseh House tonight the formation of a hockey team. The lacrosse boys propose putting a team in the city league, and tonight's meeting will be for the purpose of electing officers and completing arrangements. THE INTERMEDIATES.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-Osgoode Hall will enter a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. This was decided at an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Osgoode Hall hockey club, which only this morning was organized, with D. L. McCarthy, president; Alex. Mac-Gregor, vice-president; Fred Grant, secretary; and W. A. Sadler, treasure. The club is to be run under the auspices of the Osgoode Hall Legal and Literary Society. W. A. Sadler will be the captain, and the other members of the executive are J. A. Jackson. R. H. Parmenter and Frank Morrison.

BASEBALL. RECONCILIATION IMPOSSIBLE. Chicago, Dec. 6. - President Ban Johnson, of the American Baseball League, returned today from a conference at Cleveland with magnates of the American League. He said of the situation: "I believe a reconciliation between our league and the National League is now impossible. Our leaders have framed some new rules which we will adopt. The bunt will be abolish-

FOOTBALL.

ST. LOUIS GETS MADIGAN. Toronto, Dec. 6.-Toronto is to lore one of its best Association football players as a result of the recent visit of the Gore Vales to St. Louis. Jack Madigan, the clever full-back, has decided to return to hat city on Monday next, and play with the Cycling Club the crack organization. Madigan is very popular in local sporting circles and his departure will be a seve e loss to the champion Gore Vales. Association football is in great public favor in the Mound City, the attendance at the games ranging as high as 10,000.

ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association resumed business this morning. The directors' report showed the business of the association in a prosperous condition, but that the crop of honey was very light throughout the province. The inspector of apiaries' report showed that foul brood was decidedly on the



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the right direction. The treasurer's re-

port showed a healthy balance to the

credit of the association. Papers read by M. B. Holmes, of Athens, on "Queens;" by W. H. Craig, of Brant-

ford, on the "Uses and Abuses of Bee Literature," and by W. Z. Hutchinson, of Flint, Mich, on "How little neglects

affect the profits of the aplary," were very interesting and caused lively dis-

cussion. A motion passed to make an

exhibit of honey at the Pan-American Exposition, if possible. E. R. Root, of

Medina, Ohio, gave an interesting ad-

dress with stereopticon views of bee-keeping and bee-keepers. The election

of officers resulted as follows: President, John Newton, Thamesford; first vice-president, J. D. Evans, Islington;

second vice-president, James Armstrong, Cheapside; representatives to the Western Fair, London, J. F. Miller,

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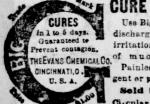
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronte, Ont., Dec. 6-8 p.m.-Generally fair weather has prevailed today in all portions of the Dominion. Pressure changes are at present unusually rapid. shallow depression is centered in Missouri, and a moderate cold wave is apparently moving into Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-54; Kamloops, 42-44; Calgary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 24-30; Winnipeg, 10-22; Port Arthur, 18-28; Parny Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 34-38; Ottawa, 22-28; Montreal, 22-36; Quebec, 14-24; Halifax, 32-36.

Local temperature, Thursday, Dec 6: Highest, 36; lowest 32 degrees.

Highest, 86; lowest 32 degrees.

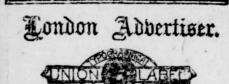
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:37
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-City Clerk C. A. Kingston is confined to his home through illness.

-The choir of Christ Church were photographed in a group at the church

-Mrs. James Datgety and son, of this city, are visiting with Mr. John Oldrieves. Glencoe. -Mr. Anthony Keenleyside has left

for California, where he intends spending the winter. -Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Ridgetown, have taken up their resi-

dence in this city. -Mr. Herbert J. Boyd, a former well- Hennigar with a solo. known young Londoner, returns today to Winnipeg, after a week's visit here. -Mr. A. J. Turner, of the London Medical School, was the representative to the Toronto medical dinner last night.

-Mr. George T. Trebilcock, of South London, who has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks, is conval-

escing -The Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew's Church have presented the Children's Shelter with two handsome comforters, wich are much appreciated by the management.

-Aylmer Sun: Mr. William Graham, who has been connected with the Laidlaw-Watson shoe factory since it removed to Aylmer, has resigned his position and returned to London. Mr. Graham has made many warm friends valuey tried to cure her of a here, who sincerely regret his depar-

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON.

St. Thomas Journal: A. W. Robinson, inspector of the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to London. H. N. Vignam will succeed him.

The London Shoe Company yesterday received a telegram stating that of the church, trained by the choirtreal had been settled. The arbitrator's decision was accepted by both sides.

The bartenders of the city have been organized into a union. It is understood that they are, as a rule, satisfied with the wages, and will endeavor to secure better hours.

AT GLENCOE. Mr. M. McCulloch, of this city, a former conductor on the Grand Trunk and an employe of the company since 1856, has been appointed watchman at the Main street crossing in Glencoe in place of Mr. Wm. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for

25 years as a watchman. MRS. ENGLISH'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late Mrs. English was held from her late residence, on Lorne avenue on Wednesday. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. James Kennedy, an old friend of the family, and Rev. Dr. Saunders,

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and at the Dorchester cemetery, where interment took place, Rev. Mr. Mahan, Dorchester, assisted in the services.

The pall-bearers, who were all nephews of the deceased, were: James Crockett, Charles Creighton, Thomas Creighton, Dorchester township; J. Creighton, of Nilestown; Dr. Creighton, Dorchester Station, and Kennedy Creighton, Lon-

don township. BTOGRAPH The biograph pictures that are be-

ing shown at the opera house this week are of unusual excellence, and eclipse any that have ever before been shown here. They present a splendid variety of historic and amusing scenes, miscellaneous views, and a all distinct as a photograph, and do not in the least tire the eyes. Mr. Owen Smiley is decidedly entertaining both in his introductions and recitations. The biograph certainly deserves generous patronage during the remaining portion of the week

MR. LITTLE'S LECTURE. Mr. R. A. Little, classical master of the L. C. I., last night delivered the first of a series of lectures to be given during the winter, under the York city. They also keep the best auspices of the Men's Association of grades of English and Canadian footauspices of the Men's Association of the Memorial Church. The audience was composed entirely of young men, and the attendance was very good.
Mr. G. W. Armstrong, president of the association, occupied the chair. Mr. Little's address was on the "Ro-mance of Athens," a subject with which he is thoroughly conversant. The lecture was listened to with much interest throughout.

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

The monthly meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry It was the largest circle meeting in the history of the church. Delegates to the annual provincial convention, held in Brantford on Nov. 14 and 15, reported quite exhaustively. Mrs. Griffiths reported about the missionary boxes which had been sent to the Northwest, and Mrs. Sowerby, the president, presented life membership certificates to Mrs. Joseph Jeffery and Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. Brown added very materially to the interest of the meeting by a fine reading, and Mrs.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. taxed to its utmost capacity by the attendance, among those present being the warden and many members of the county council. The audience's appreciation of the programme was shown by the enthusiastic encores, which met with a generous response in each case. Mr. J. I. A. Hunt presided, and at the lose of the programme a vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who had furnished the evening's entertainment, and to Mrs. Robert Burns for supplying the programmes. The proceeds to the society will amount to over \$60. A number of those present took the opportunity of being shown over the premises, and they were much interested in what they saw.

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. A large audience gathered last night in the school room of the Church of St. John the Evangelist to enjoy the entertainment given in aid of the of the evening was a cantata, "Fairyhand," given by about 50 young people the strike among shoemakers in Mon- master, Mr. E. Gardiner. The cantata contained many catchy airs, and the solos and choruses were very pretty. The solo numbers were taken most acceptably by Miss F. Mitcheltree. feature of the cantata was a Maypole dance. Other numbers on the programme were contributed by Miss Mowat and Miss Warren, who gave a couple of enjoyable solos, and Miss Burke, who rendered two capital recitations. Two very pretty marches were also given-one by a class of boys and the other by a class of girls. entertainment will be repeated this

BURKE-ADAMS.

Miss Barbara Adams, daughter of George Adams, East London, was united in marrage to Mr. E. J. Burke, formerly of this city, on Tuesday morning at St. James' Church, South London. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdecon Davis, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling suit of grey cheviot cloth, with satin trimmings, and hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Rae Adams. Mr. Frank Smith ably performed the duties of best The groom, who was one of the man. best known and most popular young men in the city, has been living in New York for some years, where he is now holding a very lucrative position. The happy couple left for a trip to eastern cities, after which they will reside in New York city. Their many friends in this city will wish them every happiness in their new home. RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The reception committee met at the city hall last night, those present being Ald. Douglass (chairman), Ald. Cooper, Barned, Winder, Gerry, Jolly, Brener, the mayor, Dr. J. D. Willson

and Secretary Beil. Col. Stacey said Col. Holmes was endeavoring to arrange to have the men paid off here, so that he would have full control at this point. He suggested that the men should arrive about 11 o'clock and detrain at the crossing nearest the barracks. The Soldiers' Wives' League would probably arrange for a luncheon, with eches and some entertainment. At

2 o'clock a parade could be formed. The question as to whether the council should walk or ride in the procession was discussed. Most of the aldermen favored walking, but it is likely the aldermen will ride. Col. Stapey

BROTHERS' New Boot Shop

Will Be Opened on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1900.

Messrs. John S. Brown and Frank A. Brown have removed their shoe business to 182 Dundes street, adjoining Strong's drug store. This is one of the most modern and best equipped retail footwear establishments in Can-ada. The front is unique and attract-ive, and the interior is fitted up in a very artistic manner. There are two windows, with triangular vestibule, and a single massive plate glass door. The vestibule is floored with marbie mosaic tile, with the name of the firm Brown Brothers, worked in various colors. The electric lights in the windows are so arranged as to give the window-dressing a very effective ap-pearance. The shelving is made in such a way that ladders are dispensed with. The seating arrangement is most perfect. A beautiful large circular divan, upholstered in leather, is the first thing that attracts your eyes as you enter the front door. Down the center of the shop to the end of the men's department, is a row of revolv-ing chairs, fastened to the floor. Then there are two handsome grill arches leading into the women's department. This department is exceedingly well arranged. There are two public "shining stands," one for men and one for women, and the charge for use of same is 5 cents per shine. This is something that was much needed here, and the particularly attractive and interesting public appreciate it. It does away with series of war scenes. The pictures are the giving of "tips" to the shiner, as is done where FREE stands exist. As will be seen by the sign over the front door, the establishment is styled BROWN BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP. The two young men, members of the

firm, are well known, very popular, possess enterprise and ability, and a thorough knowledge of their business. Everything with them is as represented. They are determined to give their fellow-citizens as high-classed footwear as could be purchased in New wear at very moderate prices, and have adopted the "STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM."

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said carriages would give the procession some form. An alderman would not be known from any other fellow otherwise. Dr. Wilson moved that the committee go in cabs. Agreed.
Finally it was decided to do nothing definitely until Col. Holmes arrives back, and the Soldiers' Wives' League shall arrange what they may be pre-pared to do. The city hall was most in favor as a place for holding the

At the Auditorium.

Considering the number of other at tractions in the city last evening, the audience which gathered at the Audatorium to hear Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe's recital was as large as could be expected, though the excel-The ladies of the Woman's Morning lence of the programme was such as Music Club last night gave a most en- to deserve a much larger attendance. joyable and artistic concert at the Miss Kurzenknabe's numbers called children's Shelter on Wharneliffe road, forth to the full her superior powers London South. The concert room was of delineation and interpretation, and showed her versatility, ranging as they did from heaviest tragedy to light comedy and tender sentiment. Her rendition of the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth" was a fine exposition of one of the greatest efforts of the master of tragedy, while her three readings, with musical accompaniment were delightful. Miss Kurzenknabe also recited for the first time in public one of her own poems, "Experience. Miss Roblyn's solo, "Sands o' Dee, received a hearty encore. Mr. Charles Percy, the well-known graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, rendered two piano solos in a finished and artistic manner. He also played Miss Roblyn's accompaniments in a manner completely satisfactory to both singer and audience. Mr. Maurice Poure, the young St. Thomas violinist, who was first heard here at the opening artists' concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club, again demonstrated his mastery church debt fund. The chief feature of his instrument and won new expressions of admiration for his art and predictions of a brilliant career. The

programme was: Piano solo—"La Fileuse" Raff Mr. Percy. Readings-"The Prodigat Son" ... Richard Harding Davis "Experience" . Kurzenknabe

Miss Kurzenknabe. Violin solo—"Reverie" ... Vieuxtemps Mr. Poure. -(a) "Home" Horton
(b) "Baby and I"...DeWitt
(c) The Last Rose of Summer"...Thomas Moore

(With musical accompaniment.) Miss Kurzenknabe. "Sands o' Dee"Clay Miss Robbyn. Reading-"Sombre" .. John M. Ellicott Miss Kurzenknabe.

Piano solo-"Eleventh Rhapsody". Mr. Percy. norous reading—"Goliath"...Aldrich Miss Kurzenknabe. Violin solo-"Souvenirs de Bellini"

Mr. Poure. Artot "Sleep-walking Scene" from "Mac-..... Shakeaneare Miss Kurzenknabe.

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Since the world began lovers have always been equal to the task of uniting their destinies and fortunes in spite of opposing parents and guardians. They have eloped on horseback, escaped the vengeance of irate fathers by sailing across stormy waters, and they have used special railroad trains to put themselves beyond the reach of angry pursuing parties, but in Mexico for the first time a heroic young man and a brave girl used a baliloon to

Randall Howard, a wealthy young man, whose home is in Marion county, Mo., went to Southern Texas about a year ago to get the benefit of the salubrious climate of the Valley of the Rio Grande. He divided his time between Eagle Pass and Del Rio, frequently making excursions into Old Mexico. He seemed to be well supplied with money, and being of a jolly, libend disposition he soon became well known and popular with the best classes of people, both in Texas and in Mexico. He was fond of hunting, and nothing pleased him better than to collicet a crowd of young people and make a trip in the Santa Rosa Mounteins, where game is abundant and the finest fish in the world are easily caught in the clear waters of the num-

erous beautiful streams. During one of these pleasure excursions young Howard made the acquaintance of Don Antonio Sanchez, a wealthy ranchman, and was invited to visit his hacienda. Howard accepted the invitation and

he was warmly welcomed by the old

Don's wife and his beautiful daughter, who had just returned from a convent school in the City of Mexico. FELL IN LOVE WITH MEXICAN. Not many little walks had been taken through the orange groves of the old hacienda, where the frost never gleams and the flowers bloom forever, before the young Missourian became satisfied that the beautiful Spanish girl reciprocated his affection for her. He abandoned his Texas friends and moved his effects to a little village not far from Don Antonio's ranch. Howard had been warned by his sweetheart that her father's remarkable politeness and apparent warm friendship for his guest could not be relied upon to withstand the test of parting with his daughter. "He likes you very well, Senor Howard," the young girl would say, "but he is the son of one of the veterans that Santa Anna led

into Texas, and it is hardly probable that he will ever permit me to marry an American." The ardent lover soon discovered that the young girl was well informed. One day when the old Don was gradually falling into one of his most hospitable and affectionate moods over a bottle of wine the young man boldly approached the subject. The glass dropped from the old Don's trembling hand and his eyes flashed with rage. The hilarious, amiable host of the previous moment was instantly transformed into a furious human

"What!" he roared. "My daughter marry a Texas American? Never! Such audacity! I invite you to my hacienda and you take advantage of my hospitality to steal the affections of my innocent child." As Howard prudently began to rise

orders to this peons. To one he said: Bring me my pistols;" to another, "Lock up my daughter;" and to another, "Call the dogs." It suddenly occurred to the young

to his feet Don Antonio began to shout

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crossing on the Rio Grande. NOVEL PLAN DEVISED. After sending his sweetheart a letter by a faithful peon he set out for St. Louis, where he developed a plan to accomplish his purpose, which has succeeded after one of the most desperate and perilous adventures that two

eloping lovers ever experienced. Mr. Howard secured the services of an accomplished aeronaut, and after purchasing a good balloon he returned Texas. Taking several faithful friends into his confidence, he sent a trusty Mexican to the little village of Santa Rosa, which is only a short distance from Don Antonio's ranch, to Antonio, where they soon found a distribute circulars' announcing that priest, who made them happy. Professor Le Roy, a famous aeronaut, would make a balloon ascension from ter to Don Antonio informing him of the plaza of the little puchlo on the they started on a bridal tour. 14th of October. Senorita Alma was well informed as to the part she was expected to act in the plan that her chez say, that his rage will soon cool daring lover had devised. Promptly at the appointed time Pro-Roy appeared on the plaza

of Santa Rosa and began to inflate his monster balloon. The well disguised mingled with the great crowd that had assembled to witness the as- strength to the stomach and cures cension. The old Don's curiosity had him to the plaza, where he welked about, paying little attention to his daughter, for he thought he had scared her audacious lover far away. As the big balloon began to sway in the air the lovers drew closer together and at a signal from the aeronaut they amproached the balloon. When the airship was ready to start on its voyage Professor Le Roy stepped into the basket and a secret signal was given. Before any one realized what was taking place the daring lovers sprang over the side of the car and accomplices cut the ropes. The airship shot towards the clouds, but not before Don Antonio had seen

his daughter in the arms of the hated American. With the agility of youth he seized one of the ropes and, drawing his revolver, he shouted: "My and instantly fired. Le daughter.' Roy seized a knife to out the rope, but the girl caught his arm. She rea-Mized that the balloon was already so high in the air that the fall would kill her father. Howard grasped the situattion and with heroic generosity turned to Le Roy and commanded him to let the airship descend. "I will doubtless lose my life," he said, "but cannot consent to be responsible for the death of Alma's father."

FATHER'S LIFE ENDANGERED. Don Antonio was still ofinging to It suddenly occurred to the young the rope and rapidly sending pistol Missourian that Texas was a nice balls into the car. The balloon slowly country, and it did not take him long descended until the feet of the enraged

a father were almost upon the earth. Howard bent over the side of the car, and after cutting the rope he waved his hat at the Don and shouted: "I will be good to Alma, and when you wish it we will come to see you." airship, relieved of the weight of the defeated and furious old man, shot up-

wards again. The lovers could only hear howks of rage mingled with oaths, and they were glad to be beyond the reach of the desperate man who was elenching his fists and shaking his pistol towards them. Some hours afterward the balloon descended near the little City of Del Rio, in Texas, and the lovers took the evening train for San On the next day, after writing a let-

their fortunate voyage and marriage.

who are acquainted with Senor Sanand that it will not be long before he will be ready to welcome and give his blessing to his daring children. If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives

dyspepsia and indigestion. A TRIBUTE TO CANADA. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sir James Hozier, M.P., for South Labark, a relative of Lord Salisbury, writing to a gentleman in Toronto, says: "Canada has indeed good reason to be proud of the splendid men that she has sent to take such

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