LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16461

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

DUFFIN-Suddenly, at Thorndale, on Dec. 22, 1901, Minnie, beloved wife of Wilber G. Duffin, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumuel Wills, aged 24 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the late residence, on Tuesday, the 24th, at 2 p.m.; service at the house, and interment at Brown's PUDDICOMBE-On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901,

John Puddicombe, at family residence, 160 Sydenham street. Funeral notice later.

CUNNINGHAM-At the family residence, lot 17, con. 4, Westminster Township, on Dec. 22, 1901, Margaret, wife of A. F. Cunningham. Funeral from the above residence to-

morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8:30 sharp, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation JONES-In this city, on Monday, Dec 23, 1901, Mrs. Maria Jones, aged 84 years.

Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. James Moran), 772 Grey street, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Hamilton and St. Thomas papers

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE ELEC-TORS of Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for reeve and councilors said township for year 1902. George ddell, clerk of township. 61u bw

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-

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evenings till Christmas.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE. BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATION-ERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & .Co., 427 Park avenue. 61g

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SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

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LOST-LAST WEDNESDAY, LADY'S OST-LAST WEDNESDAY,
gold ring, with three red stones and
four small pearls, on Horton street,
near Wellington. Reward at this office.
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HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. PARTIES WISHING TO ENGAGE THE

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TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT

street, near Horton; rent moderate.
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FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

Messrs. Stewart, cast iron pipe makers. Glasgow, have ordered 20,000 tons of Newfoundland iron, from the Dominion Iron Company, at a price which, they believe, will enable them to com-pete with the American and German

CORONATION OF THE KING

A Change Ordered in the Style of Robes.

The Mandate Creates Consternation Among the Invited Guests.

Uness of Queen Alexandra—Indignant Protest Against Flagrant Immorality Witnessed in the Streets of London-Gloomy Holiday Season in Germany.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN London, Dec. 23.-The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin issued at noon today says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and that their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough Houe.

The court circular of London last night announced that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to spend Christmas, had been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of her majesty. It was then understood that the state of the Queen's health was not serious.

CHANGE IN CORONATION ROBES. London, Dec. 23 .- The earl marshal's order changing the peeresses' coronation robes, while generally commended, has created no little consternation among those who had already in ordered these costly garments. It appears that the change was due to ject by many ladies of the court. They country. declared their robes were hot and unbecoming, besides entirely hiding the gorgeous gowns which were to be worn. The new robes favored by royalty have a icas train and a small miniver cape, while the skirt is looped back and caught up with bows, so as to show the white underdress, which is edged with miniver. The change has put several peeresses and court dressmakers in a quandary, for work on

many of the robes had already commenced. An interesting report is in circulation, to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be attended at the coronaion, by four duchesses dressed in loth-of-gold and wearing their robes and coronets. Those selected are said to be Duchesses of Marlborough, Montrose, Sutherland and Portland. They are among the most beautiful women in England.

NEW YORK NOT IN IT. The hopeless answer of the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to the deputation from the Westminster council, protesting against the flagrant immorality witnessed in the streets of London, has given zest to the press and religious campaign having for its object the remedying of the present conditions. It is maintained that the scenes witnessed in Piccadilly and other well known streets are worse now than at any time in the history of the

metropolis. The Saturday Review, in advocating a trial of state regulation of vice, declares that "London's streets nightly bear witness not only to state regu-lation and tolerance of vice, but to ruinous indifference to the course it takes and the manner in which it

works."

GLOOM IN GERMANY. This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are un-employed and the consequent wretchdarkens the holidays. Even the well-to-do are most cellar-dwellers of Berlin, while official reports from every part of the empire indicate that extraordinary demands are being made on the poor funds and private agencies for the relief of the destitute. Several new charitable societies have been organized in Berlin, and three or four times more than the usual holiday contributions to the poor have been distributed, yet the distress seems scarcely diminished.

The municipal councils of Cologne, Stuttgart, Leipzig, Berlin and other cities are discussing the question of municipal aid without reaching anything very definite. The provincial government of Wiesbaden has determined to distribute relief from the pro-

vincial treasury. One plan to better the labor situation, upon which both trades unions dismissal of foreign laborers, many thousands of whom, Czechs, Poles, Italians and Russians, obtained work in Germany during the boom period. The government approves of the dismissal of these men and of giving preference to Germans. The manager of the great Laura iron works in Sile- guilt sia, in discharging 800 foreign workmen, said the authorities had advised taking this step. Other large establish-ments have taken the same course, and the ducal government of Anhalt has discharged and expelled from the duchy all foreign laborers in the government establishments. Expulsions of unemployed foreigners by the local authorities have occurred in other

parts of Germany. The census of the unemployed in Berlin shows that 58,073 persons are out of work there. The Socialists, in interpellating the municipal government on the subject this week, said the number would be 80,000 after the Christmas work was over. The burgo- broke up the procession.

CANADIAN LIEUTENANT-GOVER-NORS INVITED.

important announcement is made that the lieutenant-governors of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario. Quebec, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, will be invited to attend the coronation of King Edward next year.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION day in a collision near Molengnano, ten miles southeast of Milan. Six persons were killed and fifteen were ser-

LOST \$500 IN GAMBLING. A dispatch from Vienna says that at the Vienna Jockey Club this afternoon, Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three

MUST BE NATURALIZED OR QUIT The authorities of Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days; otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities, demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the

FOR INTIMIDATION. John P. Hayden, M.P. for South Roscommon, a newspaper proprietor, has been sentenced in Ballinlough, Roscommon, to twenty-one days' imprisonment for inciting to boycotting and the non-payment of rent.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM. According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept \$70,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated

MUST SETTLE. It is stated upon good authority that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country. It is said that Germany has sent an the personal action of King Edward, forcible measures to compel the satiswho had been approached on the sub-faction of German creditors of that

REPAIRING ST. PAUL'S. two centuries to London's acid-laden atmosphere, it is not altogether surprising that the statues on the roof of St. Paui's Cathedral are showing signs of wear and tear. Every statue was recently in urgent need of repair, but most dilapidated have been replaced and the others strengthened and patched. The new statues are as exact replicas of the originals as it was possible to make them, though, of course, all details have been lost through the ravages of time. The repairs consisted in clamping the rotten | the same bronze decorations as will be pleces of stone together with iron given to mule drivers, colored Cape bands, and putting fresh pieces stone in where most needed. Forty workmen are employed year in and year out in renewing the fabric of St. Paul's, as it gradually wears away under the encroachments of the weather. In the crypt is a complete stonemason's

AUSTRALIAN CABINET OUT. Perth, Western Australia, Dec. 23 .-The Morgan Cabinet has resigned. Mr. Leake has undertaken to form a coalition cabinet.

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL. Tung Chow have given a remarkable funeral to a number of native Christians who were massacred last year This action was taken in accordance with an agreement between the missionaries and the officials, by which the missionaries were to refrain from demanding the punishment of those the officials would make public atonement for the crimes, and impress the people with respect for missionaries and converts. The funeral procession traversed the principal streets of the walled city of Tung Chow. There were seventy coffins to be interred, and these were followed by hundreds of relatives of the victims. The procession was composed of a company of Chinese cavalry, a company of infantry, several bands and hundreds of men carrying gaudy funeral emblems. The procession took two hours to pass the viewing stand, where were gathered the city officials, General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops who becan minister to China, and many Am-

at the cemetery.

CABLE NOTES. The Prince Itel Friedrich, the first steamer of the proposed Hamburg-American Line Company's service between Hamburg and Mexico, was launched at Hamburg yesterday. Miss Elena Grace, daughter of Michael P. Grace, formerly of New York, was married to the Earl of Don-

A former German government emplove named Voigt has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for official secrets to a journalist, Dr. Hamburger. Voigt admitted his At Darmstadt, the superior court has

Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse. A London cable says: Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, while playing golf, was struck on the eye by a ball, and it is feared he will lose his sight. Serious riots by unemployed work-

Two trains were wrecked on Satur-

iously injured.

hours' card playing. Count Pallavicini won most of the money.

absence of a naturalization treaty. W. W Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, and M. Garguilo, dragoman of the U. S. legation here, are still at Salonika endeavoring to open negotiations with the brigands who hold captive Miss Helen Mr. Stone, and to fix a rendezvous with

other persons of minor importance were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, on the same charge, varying from a fortnight to a month.

in Turkish territory.

London, Dec. 23 .- After exposure for

A Pekin cable says: The officials of sieged Tien Tsin; Mr. Conger, Amerierican and English missionaries. An

immense crowd witnessed the services

oughmore, at St. Michael's Church. Chester Square, London, yesterday.

announced the separation of the

men occurred Saturday at Buda Pesth, resulting in numerous injuries to both the police and rioters. The demonstration was organized by the Social Democrats. Five thousand unemployed men paraded the streets. The police charged with drawn sabers and

FOUR HOURS OF FIGHTING

Dewet Clashes With the British at Lanpberg.

Boers Drew Off With Four Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Enemy's Leaders Said To Be Planning a Summer Campaign-Natives Massacred by Boers, Reports Kitchener.

NATIVES KILLED BY BOERS. London, Dec. 23 .- The war office has issued another long dispatch received from Lord Kitchener, detailing the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British convoy

in the end of 1900 and burnt alive. FOUGHT FOUR HOURS. Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21 .- The first fight in which Gen. Dewet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18. It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenated commando.

Dewet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Partnell and Campbell. After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded. The British loss was one killed and four- with genuine grief from those who had teen wounded. OPPOSITION TO AMNESTY. The London Globe thinks the time

has not arrived for discussing amnesty

to the Boers in South Africa, and

raises is voice in protest against Asquith's analogy in the policy pursued toward the south by the north at the end of the American civil war. TALK OF SURRENDER. TALK OF SURRENDER.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to an active part in forwarding its early the propable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a dispatch to the Daily

News from Volksrust today declare

that the Boers are determined to con-

of planning a summer campaign. 1,000 MEN FROM AUSTRALIA. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from berlain, the colonial secretary, has pastorate of Irishtown. Shortly aftertelegraphed to the Right Hon. E. wards he was taken so ill that he was Barton, the prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, to the effect he went to Ireland to live with his that the British Government would be glad of 1,000 men for service in South death ended his sufferings. Africa, Premier Barton having previously declined to offer men unless the whole-souled man, possessed of bril-

government asked for them. A PALL MALL GAZETTE STORY. The Pall Mall Gazette understands that the war correspondents in the South African campaign will receive boys and other civilians employed in connection with the war. It believes that the correspondents will refuse the medal, and that certainly those present in Mafeking will reject it, because they were enrolled and fought with the

REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT CASTRO

A Serious Uprising in Venezuela-Led by Several Prominent Officials.

21.—Gen. Luciano Mendoza, president of the State of Carabobo; Senor Antonic Fernandez, war minister under guilty of murdering the Christians, if President Andrade, and Senor Lutowsky, war minister in former President Crespo's cabinet, rebelled on Thursday against President Castro near Lavic-The revolutionists reached Cagua, on the way to Villa de Cura. where their partisans had concentrated from all of the surrounding districts.

The movement, is is asserted, had long been premeditated, and is in accord with that of Gen. Matos, who is expected at Martinique. It is sidered a terrible blow against President Castro, who immediately dispatched troops from Maracaibo by rail, and found the lines destroyed at Cagua. Traffic on the German railroad is interrupted and telephone and telegraph lines have been cut. Another uprising, it is reported, has has filed a presentment criticising the taken place near Valencia, and it is management of the Brooklyn bridge. said the entire country is ready to take

Gen. Castro. The government censorship is strict-Official circles in Caracas consider the Mendoza movement an extremely serious one, and fear that other uprisings will occur. Washington, Dec. 21 .- Reports have

up arms against the administration of

reached here of a serious outbreak in Venezuela. The news so far received, it is understood, has led the navy department to dispatch a warship to Venezuelan waters. HE WAS 102 YEARS OLD. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 21,-Clinton Houser, a lumberman, aged 102 years, was found dead at his home in Tre-

vorton yesterday. He over-exerted himself yesterday while feeding a herd

of cattle. YOUNG MINER FELL 500 FEET. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.-A special to the Observer says that Ross Russell, a young white man employed at the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill, met a frightful death. He was knocked out of the bucket in which he was coming from the shaft at the end of the day's work, and sent downward 500 feet to the bottom. His body was brought up shortly afterward, a mass

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and exclusive goods shown here. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

DIED IN ERIN ON SATURDAY.

Rev. Dr. Flannery Passes Away After Long and Useful Life.

Almost Fifty Years in Priesthood in Toronto, London, St. Thomas and Other Parishes.

A cablegram received in this city vesterday from Ireland contained news of the death on the previous day of Rev. Dr. Flannery, a well-known and greatly loved member of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese. The news of his death was heard with unaffected regret by all the local adherents of the Roman Catholic faith, mingled known him personally, and remember-

ed his ministrations in this city. Rev. W. Flannery, D.D., was born in Tipperary, Ireland, over 70 years ago. He came to Canada when a youth, and entered the priesthood, being at the time of death within a year or two of celebrating his golden jubi-lee of fifty years faithful service. He Coming to London diocese over thirty years ago during the occupancy of the episcopal chair by Bishop Walsh, he labored for about tinue the 'war, and that their recent year in this city. After serving for conferences have been with the object a time in Amherstburg, he was assigned to St. Thomas, where for twenty-seven years he ministered to the people of that parish. He then went to Windsor for a couple of years, and a year ago was appointed to the sister. Here his illness increased until

> quaintance. MISS KILBOURNE RELEASED ON BAIL

Dr. Flannery was a large-hearted,

liant talents, wide learning and real

Irish wit, which he used in such wise

as to render him a formidable con-

troversialist. He will long be affec-

tionately remembered not only by his

parishioners, but by

others who have ever enjoyed his ac-

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Appearance. Emma Agnes Kilbourne was released from jail on bail Saturday night, after spending several weeks there on the charge of murdering her infant child. Mr. Justice MacMahon fixed her bail at \$4,000, \$2,000 of it personal, and \$2,000 sureties of \$1,000 each. Wm. H. Chit-Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. | tick, of this city, and Wm. Kilbourne, North Dorchester, the young woman's foster-brother, were the sureties ac-The accused must appear for

trial at the spring assizes.

was operated on yesterday, passed a very comfortable night and was reported in good condition this morning by Dr. Longear. CLERGYMAN DROPS DEAD. Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 20 .- Rev. Wm. H. Treadwell dropped dead last night about 8 o'clock in a store here. The deceased who was 76 years of age, had been in the Baptist ministry for

GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-Gen. R. A.

Alger, former secretary of war, who

the past 50 years. He was well and favorably known. STATE OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE. New York, Dec. 23 .- The grand jury The jury did not find anyone connected with the bridge chargeable with neglect of duty, but held that there had been a lack of proper care of the

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"LILLIAN" IS A MAN!

Arthur Carver Says He Has Been Masquerading for Many Years.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 21 .- The "woman barber" of North Haven, who has been for many years one of the mainstays of that summer resort's hold on notice from the outside world, tired of long masquerading, has come out in pub-lic affidavit to claim his rights as Arthur L. Carver, a real live man. The affidavit is as follows: Having been known in North Haven,

Me. (my birthplace and home for 30 years), as a female by the name of Lillian G. Carver, I do hereby publicly declare that I have been masquerading, and for more than ten years exinst my wishes. Force of habit, Hal regard and dread of the necessary sensation attendant upon such a step have prevented me from doing my duty, which now as a Christian I undertake to do. My real name is Arthur Leslie Carver. I am a man, and since September, this year (1901). have dressed and have been known as such. Arthur. L. Carver. Witness: Lyman R. Sweet, Boston, Nov. 16, 1901; Mrs. Martha E. Carver; George E. Carver, Rockland, Dec. 10, 1901.

lived with "her" parents at North Haven, and for some years past "she" has conducted, in summer seasons, a candy store and barber shop. queer combination of candy store and barber shop has been a matter of comment. But even more surprised were the young men who for the first time sat in the chair of the ver" did a thriving business.

The affidavit came on the heels of a surprise which was afforded North | Haven residents when "Lillian" came | back from a stay in Bangor with his father. Arthur Carver as he has announced himself, was in male attire, in which he has been since last September, when he left North Haven. "Lillian" was converted by a weman public. Instead of doing so "Lillian" left North Haven secretly in Septem-

evangelist, to whom "she" revealed the story, and was counselled to make it ber and went to a small town near Rockland, where, putting on male attire, he became night clerk in a hotel. One evening a North Haven man came in and recognized the clerk as "Lillian" The latter sought safety in flight and came to this city, where in the presence of his parents he signed the statement declaring himself a

For 20 years "Lillian G, Carver" has SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. ion, the same as any other citizen upon

INTERFERES

Discussion of the Sampson-Schley Affair Must Cease,

So Far as Officers of the Army and Navy Are Concerped.

General Miles Severely Reprimanded-Historian Maclay, Who Started the Trouble, Bounced-Miles Explains.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication on Saturday of some remarkable correspendence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieut .- Gen. Miles, relative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper commenting upon the Schley case.

It is seldom that so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of nigh rank in either service. What the result will be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that Gen. Miles will submit without further comment. That Gen. Miles appreciates the situation is shown by the deep concern he manifested Saturday, and his frequent visits to the office of Secretary Root. It was necessary for him to write two letters to meet the de-mands of the department, and even there was no expression of satisfaction on the secretary's part at the second explanation. However, Secretary Root himself regards the incident as closed. At least, he does not propose to take any further action unless obliged to

ROOT'S REPRIMAND. Secretary Root's letter of reprimand

War Department, Washington, Dec. "Sir,-By direction of the president, I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th inst. "Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satis-

factory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established and invariable rules of official propriety neces-sary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and reommendatioss, and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States pro-

Deliberations or discussions among military men conveying praise or censure, or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service

"This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discip-line. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern, and it will not be tolerated in any officer, of whatever rank. The present facts are that for several years there has been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department-a controversy generally deplored even by the participants.

In this controversy the army had not been involved, and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action. A court of inquiry had been held on the matters in controversy, and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particulars from the majority and the report was pending before the reviewing authority.

"At this point you, the lieutenant-general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as Letween the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers against whose view your opinion was expressed. It is of no consequence on whose side your opinion was or what it was. You had no business in the controversy, and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and of the rules of official propriety; and you are justly liable to censure which I now express. Very respect-ELIHU ROOT.

"Secretary of War." "Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Headquarters of the Army. "P. S .- Your second letter of explanation, dated today, and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations but illustrates the importance of the rule which you

have violated. ELIHU ROOT, "Secretary of War." GEN. MILES' OFFENSE. The Cincinnati interview referred to

by Secretary Root was as follows:
"Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—In speaking of the finding of the Schley court of inquiry, Gen. Miles said: 'I am willing barber shop, to find that a young wo-man wielded the razor. "Miss Car- Dewey in the matter. He has been commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet, and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circum

> HIS EXPLANATION. Gen. Miles, in response to a request to explain his interview in the Schley court verdict, said he had given merely his personal views based upon matters set forth in various publications which had been given to the world and concerning which he conceived there was no impropriety in expressing an opin-

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weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

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a matter of such public interest. His observations, he said, were in no sense intended as a criticism of any action taken by a co-ordinate branch of the service and the statement that he had no sympathy with any efforts tending to disparage a distinguished and gallant office likewise had no such ref-

In his second note Gen. Miles said: "I desire to say that for several years a distinguished and gallant officer has been assailed by parties who have endeavored to write him and other high officials down, until finally, he appealed against such assaults to a co-ordinate branch of the government. That co-ordinate branch of the government granted him a court of inquiry and, as I under stand it, they unanimously exonerated him from such epithets as coward, poltroon, etc., and their opinions were given to the public for the information of all cit-

"When I said that I had no sympathy with those who had endeavored to destroy the reputation of a high officer who, like all other officers, regards his honor more sacred than life, I had in mind and referred to those assaults against which the admiral had appealed for protection and justification. and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government. MACLAY BOUNCED.

"Historian" Maclay, whose published criticisms of Admiral Schley had much to do with stirring up the much-lamented controversy, has been bounced as the following order made public by Secretary of War Root shows: "Navy Department, Washington, Dec.

"Rear Admiral A. S. Parker, Com-mandant Navy Yard, New York. "Sir,-I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully, (Signed) "JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

CANNOT BE REOPENED. Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed of the Schley case so far as the navy department is concerned. He accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had. He has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the ques tion of command, and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on





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TWO TRAGEDIES IN OKLAHOMA TOWNS

Man Killed Two Brothers and Fatally Shot Their Father-Arrest for Crime of Thirty-two Years Ago.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 23.—Emma Still-well, aged 26, burned herself to death on Saturday, while laboring under an attack of insanity, caused by religious excitement. She loosened the neckband of her dress, poured kerosene between her clothing and her body, and set fire to the fluid.

FOR MURDER COMMITTED 32 YEARS AGO.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 23.—James Wilson, a farmer, living ten miles west of this place, was arrested Saturday upon a requisition from the governor of Mississippi for the murder of Orville Lyons at Ardo, Douglas county, Mo., 32 years ago. Wilson is now more than 60 years old, and it is said he has been a fugitive from justice since the day he killed Lyons. He was betrayed to the officers by his wife, with whom he had lived nearly 40 years. They were divorced here about two years ago. two years ago.

Wilson and Lyons were neighbors, and quarreled over a business matter. Wilson shot Lyons through the heart and fled.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Lawton, Okla.. Dec. 23.—John Roberts shot and killed George and John Higginbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. N. Higginbottom, 22 miles northwest of the city, on Friday. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay. All are farmers. Roberts shot George and his father from behind, killing the boy instantly. He shot John while the latter was attempting to raise his wounded father. John fell to the ground, but managed to empty his revolver at Roberts, without effect.

Roberts waited until Higginbottom had exhausted his ammunition, and then coolly walked up to him, and, placing his gun close to the prostrate man's body, fired, killing his instantly. Roberts then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good have TRIPLE TRAGEDY. then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good-bye, and left.

TEN YEARS FOR STEALING FRUIT. Detroit, Dec. 23.-Wm. Johnson, who was convicted of entering the Globe hotel and stealing a quantity of fruit, was sentenced by Judge Law to ten years' imprisonment at Marquette. The prisoner had served a ten years' sentence at Kingston, Canada, and a year in Indiana prisons

THE U. S. CABINET Gov. Crane of Massachusetts May Succeed

Treasury Secretary Gage—Story of an Assault on the President.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the terasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor, and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

While no official confirmation can be obtained at the White House, it is believed that President Roosevelt has offered the treasury portfolio to Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, and the latter now has the tender under advisement. One of the difficulties in the way of Gov. Crane's acceptance is understood to be his coanection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the paper for government notes. This paper is prepared by a secret pro-

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cess, and the government's contract with ing.) Now, sir, this is the work of a capable administrator. THAT ASSAULT STORY.

Both at the White House and at the British embassy an emphatic denial is made of the published story of an assault alleged to have been made upon the president on Thursday afternoon. The president himself declares the story is not true and authorizes the device of is not true, and authorizes the denial of it. Lord Pauncefote, the British am-bassador, who is said to have been a witness of the assault, emphatically de-nied the statement mided the statement.

The story grew out of the fact that an intoxicated man was lurching along Massachusetts avenue on Thursday afternoon as the president was taking his daily walk, and that the man brushed

daily walk, and that the man brushed against the president. A secret service officer arrested the man, but it is understood he was soon afterward released.

A FRIEND OF LABOR

Hon. William Mulock's Dealings With the Warkingmen. For my part I am not a prophet. I

do not want to pose as one. I do not want in the least to tread in the way of Sir Charles Tupper, but I venture to predict that before three years are over my friend Mr. Muloch will have wiped out altogether the deficits that have been chronic in the postoffice department ever since confederation. Mr. Fielding has told you that last year the deficit was reduced to \$400.000. I have the authority of Mr. Muloch to say that it will be reduced this year from \$400,000 to \$150,000. (Great cheer-

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DEATHS OF A DAY

Demise of Capt. Robert Crosby-Colored Man Finished a Term of 107 Years.

Col. Richard Josiah Hinton, co-worker with John Brown, of Kansas, died on Saturday. He was born in London in Dr. George Bayles is dead in Orange,

J., aged 65. Hayles was post surgeon Fort Hancock during the Spanish-American war. Col. John C. Noble, known as the Nes-

AGED 128 YEARS.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—Nuc-Se-Ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died yesterday in the Winnebago Indian camp, Barron's Island. She was said to be 128 years old. She was burled with the customary ceremonies in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the Northwest. She was the mother of Red Snake and John Sherman, two of the best known chiefs in the Black River country.
London, Dec. 23.—Sir Joseph Henry
Gilbert is dead. He was well known as

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a chemist and former Sibthorpian pro fessor of rural economy in the Univer-sity of Oxford, and he made a lengthy

to Canada and the United States in 1882 and 1884, to study the condition of agriculture. He was born in 1817.

The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wonderful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt.

A MANITOBA MIRACLE

Boissevaine, Manitoba, Dec. -C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this Col. John C. Noble, known as the Nestor of Kentucky journalism, died on Saturday from old age. He celebrated his 84th birthday on L.C. 2. He served in the Mexican and cib. wars, and published the Paducah (Ky.) Herald.

Rev. O. P. Peterson, aged 80 years, founder of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. churches in Norway and America, and the best known Scandinavian preacher in the Northwest, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., of apoplexy. place, is telling this story about himnot express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every liniment and oil I hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three doses I began to improve, and in two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me.

> THE SCRAP IRON CASE. Toronto, Dec. 23.-The hearing of the appeal in the scrap iron case has

been postponed to Jan. 7. BEET SUGAR FACTORY FOR DRESDEN.

Bay City, Mich., Dec 23.-Capt. Jas. Davidson has awarded the contract to And a clear complexion, the the American Construction and Supply pride of woman-Have you Company, of New York, to build a sugar factory at Dresden, Ont., twelve lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, sugar factory at Dresden, Ont., twelve miles from Wallaceburg, where a factory is now being erected. The David-Billiousness or Nervousness? son factory is to be finished by Sept. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them paign. The minimum capacity is a consumption of 600 tons of beets daily. It is to be fire-proof.

> ven, Conn., was partially destroyed by 77 fire Saturday morning. Damage \$25,-

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Disastrous Smashup in Tunnel at Jersey City.

Three Men Badly Scalded and Several Others Injured.

Peculiar and Fatal Accident at Gristmill—Brothers Killed by a

Fall of Rock. THOROLD WOMAN DROWNED. Thorold, Ont., Dec. 22 .- The body of Mrs. James Armstrong was found drowned in a cistern at her house here this morning. It appears that house, fell into the cistern and was not found until morning. She leaves a husband and son and daughter. The coroner will hold an inquest.

KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23.-John and Michael Ahlenbrecht, brothers, were killed and Dominick Phyllipini, seriously injured, by the fall of a rock in No. 6 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal

Company, at Pittston, Saturday ternoon. The men were boring down coal, when they were overwhelmed. It was several hours before the bodies were recovered. LADY'S FATAL FALL.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Elmer Conklin fell on a slippery walk. could do she died in less than an hour. left in a weakened condition by the recent birth of a child.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING. Walled Lake, Mich., Dec. 23.-Willard Wixom, a prominent business man, was killed by the fast express on the Pere Marquette Railroad, going south, Saturday morning. The accident happened at the crossing a few rods south of the village of Wixom, a place named for Mr. Wixom. His horse was also

DISASTER AT BERGEN TUNNEL. An Erie passenger train was derailed at the tunnel in Jersev City. Engineer George McKinuon and Fireman William Marks were badly scalded. The latter may die. Alfred E. Badgley, Franklin P. Ketcham and Parker G. Jacobus, of Montelair, N. J., and Joseph Morris, of Arlington, N. J., passengers, were burned and bruised. JUMPED THE TRACK.

Henderson, Dec. 23.-A fast freight on the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, while descending the heavy grade between Ridgetop and Bakers, Tenn., jumped the track on a trestle and was precipitated 130 feet into the valley, killing Engineer Fitzgerald, Brakeman John Eskridge, Conductor Mehan was dialogue, "The Boys' Meeting," probably fatally injured.

Hartland grist mill, was instantly killed Friday afternoon while helping to McLean; solo, Mr. Wyatt, "The Star get bags out of a farmer's wagon, of Bethlehem," accompanist, Miss Some of the bags caught in a hammer | Skinner. FATAL FIRE IN A SWEAT SHOP.

which destroyed a four-story sweat The injured men were Reich, Wm. Goldstein, Fannie Gerson, and Harry Jacob, none of them fatal-About 40 men and women were gained such headway that escape was save themselves from the flames. One after another climbed out on the sill and jumped or was pushed by frenzied fellow-workers who were scrambling to take the leap. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly in-

EIGHT MEN INJURED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.-The entire crew of the St. Paul fire insurance patrol, consisting of eight men, were thrown from the wagon in a collision with a street car. The injured: Capt. Thomas Carey, Geo. Loughney, Chas. Peterson, John Himan, Stanley Brown, George Taylor, Lieut, Eschle and George Simmons.

BURNED TO DEATH. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 23 .- Jerry O'Donald, from Cleveland, placed in jail for being drunk, ignited his clothing while trying to light his pipe and was burn-

TWENTY CARS ROLLED COWN MOUNTAIN SIDE. Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.-A freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacilc two miles west of Garrison, and twenty cars of merchandise tumbled down the mountain side, and are lying at the bottom of the Missoula River.

HAND CAR ACCIDENT. Cornell, Dec. 23 .- Peter Abt, Michigan Central section foreman at Cornell, was badly injured Friday morning. He was riding on a hand car with Aaron Weaver, laborer, when the car was struck by No. 59 about a mile my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words can-shoulder and right knee badly hurt. Weaver had his leg injured.

CUT STREET CAR IN TWO. Lyons, Dec. 21.-The Geneva express today cut a street car in two in the



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center of the city. Four passengers were killed and twenty were injured. WRECK ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Cumberland express on the Baltimore and Ohio this morning ran into a freight train Scott Haven. Three trainmen

CHRISTMAS **EXERCISES**

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of grade 8, Aberdeen school, were held Friday afternoon in the principal's room, and were remarkable for the very pleasant and systematic way in which all the proceedings were carried out. room was very nicely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and the spacious blackboards looked nice covered with drawings done by the pupils of the grade. There was a large attenthere being many parents, model school students, teachers, graduates and pupils present. Much credit she got out of bed during the night, is due to Mr. Wyatt, the efficient and while wandering outside her model school assistant principal, for the very systematic way in which the whole proceedings were carried out. Aberdeen school ranks as one of the leading schools in the city, and under the guidance of the venerable and much-loved principal, Mr. Kirk, is sure to maintain its present position. As a model school principal, Mr. Kirk is all that can be desired, and when the board of education appointed him to succeed Mr. Graham, it made no mistake. As many graduates were present at the closing exercises, one of the pleasant features of the pro gramme was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial Medal by Dr. English. chairman of the board of education, to Miss Ruth Weir. Miss Weir, besides winning the school medal, stood second on the list in the city for the Robb Medal, being only a very few marks behind the winner of the city medal. Neighbors got her indoors and a doc-tor was called. In spite of all he reading by Mr. Kirk, of Miss McBride's essay, written at the recent collegiate She is supposed to have received seri- institute contest. Miss McBride is a ous internal injuries. The woman was graduate of Aberdeen school, and, besides writing the best essay at the recent essay contest, stands first in the class with a very high percentage. It is to be regretted that Miss McBride did not win the diamond ring, although she obtained the highest marks. By

previous arrangement pupils of standing were handicapped 20 cent, and on this account she lost the prize to a lower grade pupil. At this stage Mr. Kirk also delivered a short address, commenting on the success of the graduates of Aberdeen school. After a very long and good programme was carried out, an adjournment was made to the kindergarten room, where a bountiful supply of refreshments were in waiting for all, to which ample justice was done. The programme was

Chairman's address by Trustee Evans; six songs by the class; recitations by Myrtle Black, Alice Dibsdale, Dick Beer, Tom Wilson, Della Kidner, Bertha Drew, Ethel Russell, Clifford Sanborn, Flossie Sanborn (2), May Spry and Variey Carrothers; instru-mentals by Ethel Quick (2), Ida Flannigan (2), Myrtle Black (2); dialogue, "Woman's Rights," by Clifford San-born, Ida Flannigan, Violet Robertson, Lizzie Carswell and Eva orn Eskridge, Conductor Menan was brobably fatally injured.

KILLED IN A GRIST MILL.

Brighton, Mich., Dec. 23.—George El
Harden, Problem Wyatt and Eddie Burgess; chorus, by Olive Petrie, Effle Perrin, Eva Kennedy; choruses (2), liott, aged 27 years, an employe at by eight girls; address, Mr. Spence, reading, Miss Allaster; recitation, Mr.

of a shotgun that was laying in the The very pleasant time was brought wagon. It was loaded. Elliott received to a close by Dr. English announcing the whole charge in the heart. and calling for three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Wyatt, who, the doctor New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Hill, a stated, was retiring as one of the tailor, 52 years old, and an unidentified man, lost their lives at a fire given, and after singing him "a jolly good fellow," Mr. Wyatt addressed the shop building in Clinton street last audience in a few well chosen words.

GRAND AVENUE SCHOOL. The Grand avenue school closed Friday afternoon in the usual way. Par at work in the building. The flames ents and pupils listened with interest to gained such headway that escape was the following well-rendered pro-cut off and the people were compelled gramme, after which a liberal supply to rush to the roof and to windows to of candy, oranges and dates was dis-

tributed among the pupils.
Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Song, class; recitation, C. Le Sueur, F. Durham and B. Parkinson; song, class; recitation, Edna Norfolk; song, class; recitation. Willie Durham; dialogue, Irene and Alice Calver; recitation, Annie Le Sueur; song, Willie Rooke; dialoguo, G. Fox, Wilfred McCormick; song, five boys and five girls; recitation. Flossie Mountjoy; recitation, Lotta McCormick: violin selection, Frank Tucker; recitation, Ethel Hennessey; dialogue, Roy Craig and Percy Mann; song, five girls; mouth organ, George Fox; song, Frank Judd and Howard Fitzallen; recitation, Lucy Berry; song, class; recitation, Frank Judd; recitation, four girls; reading, Richard Whetter; song, girls; recitation, Annie Taylor; dialogue, H. Fitzallen and Fred Horning; recitation. Louis Berry; recitation, Irene Calver; dialogue, two boys and two girls; recitation, Ethel Luney; dialogue, May Parsons and C.

Le Sueur: song, girls. Grades 2 and 3 .- Chorus, school; re citation, Edwin Gilbert; recitation, Will Pawlitzki; chorus, school; recitation, Gladys Norris; recitation, Ella White; duet, Florence Livesley, Lena Dicker, and S. McCormick; recitation, Violet Dadd; violin solo, Frank Tucker; re-citation, Will Parkinson; chorus, citation, school; dialogue (four noted characters.) Sophie, Dell, May and Myrtle; recitation, Isabel Davidson; recitation, Gordon Richman; chorus, school; recitation, Jean Loney: recitation, Myrtle Leavens; solo, S. McCormick; recitation, Ray Barton; chorus, school; recitation, Olive Craig; recitation, George Norris; recitation, Minnie Tucker; cho rus, school; recitation, Henry Dadd: solo, Milton Knowles; recitation, Charlotte Gilbert; recitation, Gordon Dud-ley; chorus, school; recitation, Merle Palmer; recitation, Fred Luney; rus, school; recitation, Maxwell Harding; recitation, May Fox; chorus, school; recitation, Mabel Knowles; solo, Ella White.

Grade 1.-Recitation, Helen Fitzallen, Francis Horning. Leonard Berry, Freda Yealland, Ellwood Taylor, Clara Rooke; song, "Christmas Bells," by the class; recitations, Lillian Manning, Louie Berry, Freda Yealland, Earle Henderson, Walter Gowers, Leonard Berry, Doris Barton; song, "Welcome, Beautiful Christmas," the class; recitations, Freda Yealland, Leonard Berry, Maggie Watson, Russell Dadd, Louie Berry. The room was tastefully decorated with chains, lanterns and disease germ can live in this vapor, baskets. The plants looked their best most of them being in blossom. The little friends visiting the class were you have heard so much about. It | each presented with pretty paper bas-kets. The programme was followed

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Capital and Labor Christmasing. This season of the year, which ushers in peace on earth and goodwill to men, is being marked by efforts toeffecting a reconciliation becapital and labor. The conferon the relations between capital and labor in session recently in New York city was composed of some of the greatest capitalists of the United States, together with the leaders of organized labor. The personnel of the assembly comprised also two eminent divines. Bishop Potter and Archbishop Ireland. The tone that pervaded the atmosphere was one of conciliation. President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, stated that he opposed labor unions solely on the ground that they sought to limit production. This he thought not to be in the interest of either the people or the capitalist. Bishop Potter advocated more of the humane be tween the two great elements of production. There are a great many points of contact between capital and labor that should be recognized. The volume of the output of production depends to a large extent on the effici-

Oscar Strauss, chairman of the convention, contended that one-half of the misery of the world was the result of ignorance and the other half the result of passion. A large share of the labor disputes which have taken place from time to time are traceable to those two causes. He held that organization was beneficial either in regard to capital or to labor. "Organization is concentration, and opens the way of arriving at a better. more definite, more speedy, and more permanent understanding of the reciprocal rights leading to reciprocal concessions."

ency and personal comfort of the

Attention was drawn to the fact that men like Leland Sanford, Rockefeller and Carnegie, had dedicated large sums of their surplus for the purpose of enlarging access to the avenues of success. These generous impulses are in recognition of the struggle, and the sympathy of these men for the working classes.

There was a tendency, whether or not animated by the thought of approaching Christmas, to minimize t e ordinary distinctions between wealth and toil. It was stated that there were well as on the down grade for poor men to become rich, or on the other hand, for rich men to become poor.

amicably, the two great parties concerned should endeavor to come to a mutual understanding, if not otherwise, by voluntary arbitration. If this is not possible, the state should interfere in compulsory arbitration. The largest party concerned is the people, the great unorganized masses, who must be considered. Labor and capital are only instruments of production, at best only a means to an end. The convenience of the nation is the real end, and when anything interferes with this object, the state should possess the right of compelling a settlement. Strikes are a poor last resource. They tend to disorganize the labor forces, as well as to cause stagnation in industry, a matter that greatly interferes with public convenience.

Rascal Reciprocity.

We commend the disposition of Judges in Canada to impose exemplary sentences on burglars and thieves, who from the United States, and make this country their stamping grounds. It was a good thing when the Ontario Government suggested to the various magistrates throughout the country that it was advisable to discourage the wholesale perambulating of trampsnot in search of work-throughout the Province. On investigation it was found that ninety-nine out of every hundred of these gentry were ne'er-dointention of seeking employment, but desired to live by their wits, and were by which they obtained a living. Many of them, indeed, were found to carry loaded revolvers, and as they could not require them for their personal safety. there could be but one explanation of their possession of them-they were for use whensoever they were thwarted in their nefarious plans. And we know that here and elsewhere dastardly murders were committed without provocation by them of this stamp, merely because they could not have their own way. When, however, the magis-"traveler" to jail, with hard labor, for six months, there was a very speedy diminution in their number, and at the present time they are giving the authorities comparatively little trouble. It was well proved, years ago, by the county of Waterloo that the hard labor test was the very best cure for the evils of trampism that could be devised, for no sooner was it well established than the vagabonds gave the old county a wide berth. A provincial application of the rule has been equally effective in keeping away tramps of the more dangerous kind. Occasionally, of course, we find some daring criminals making their way into Canada, and committing robberies

the necessity of dealing with them in as severe a manner as the magistrates have dealt with the tramps. And now that the United States thieving fraternity have a number of examples of how swiftly and surely justice overtakes them when they make a sally over our borders, they will be apt to reflect very seriously before they come our way. The honest people of the neghboring republic will not take it unkindly of us that we thus effectually cut off for a long period the careers of those of their prowling thieves that come our way. What Canadians desire of them in return is reciprocity in the disposal of any of our rascals who may seek new pastures over the border. The more effective the measures adopted the better Canada will be pleased.

The Hospital and the Free Press.

We hope this will be the last reference it will be necessary to/make for some time. We believe the public are well informed regarding both sides of each question discussed. But perhaps a reference may be made to the last article of the Press Press.

The Free Press remarks: "The Advertiser says of Mr. Beck's action that he was hasty and not 'politic,' not 'diplomatic' enough to carry his point; that he should have gone more 'cannily' to work."

How can you conduct an argument with a paper which would deliberately pen such a sentence? Anyone would suppose The Advertiser had used the words "politic," "diplomatic" and 'cannily" with reference to Mr. Beck, or that we had used at least the argument stated. Will the Free Press reproduce what we said? The fact is the argument and statement are stated incorrectly, except that we characterized Mr. Beck's conduct as hasty. In another part of the same article it says we "set up a man of straw to pummel." We do not suppose the best team Mr. Beck owns is strong enough to hold the Free Press up to a fair argument. We have produced argument after argument, but the Free Press has so persistently declined to to perfect them and protect them. argue the real points at issue, that we feel like giving them up in despair, contenting ourselves with a few references to make the matter as clear as possible in the public mind.

1. Mr. Beck's motion for dismissal of Dr. Balfour. The facts are clear to everyone. All the charges completely fizzled out. All points raised were satisfactorily explained, and four trustees out of five agreed that no grounds existed for the motion of the fifth, Mr. Beck. The Free Press and Mr. Beck can settle between them whether the reading of the letters had anything to do with his

2. Mr. Beck's desire to dismiss Mr.

motion or not.

The facts are fresh, and do not require to be repeated. Mr. Beck is doubtless sorry that he spoke. He no doubt has found out that after his treatment of Mr. Thomas became known, he could take his choice. He could say the letters had to do with the motion, or they had not. He can rest assured of one thing, the public know that the person who would want a man dismissed, as he did Mr. Thomas, without even mentioning to him that he had been accused, or of of a reduced fac-simile of the cover of what he had been accused, would not hesitate long in moving as he did with

the staff for seven months appointed from among their number, and to permit if they wish in special cases an

About two-thirds of the doctors in the city signed the petition for this; two-thirds would entitle them to eight months: the other one-third have five months, and can as freely as they desire give effect to their wish.

This is the point where capital is sought to be made out of the poor man cry. Surely the two-thirds are as careful of the poor as the one-third. There are some situations where compromises cannot be effected, and this is one of them. The boozy cab driver who wanted the express to half the road with him had as good a case as the few doctors have who desire to keep the hospital in a turmoil the year round. The man who stops on the street car track and demands that the motorman shall half the road, has also as good a case, if not a better one. There is no class in the community who do as much for the poor as medical men. There is no profession more apt to make a man kind-hearted. How would the poor be treated during the seven months? They would get a first-class bed, the best of nursing care and food, and the attendance of a professor, a medical man competent to teach others, and, unless willing, their case would not be used with the stu-

Is it not drawing a very fine point indeed to raise the cry of the poor man here? Let those who do not take this view of the matter consider how many poor we have in our midst. If you say we have no poor, go to St. George's, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's distributions of Christmas and New Years cheer. It is quite true we do not see our poor drawn together as they can be seen in large cities. At the present time in New York, at the street corners the Salvation Army are taking up a collection to feed 25,000 poor people on Christmas day. Their the King's eldest daughter, with the appeal, printed on a card so that all

'Your cash and wish Will fill our dish."

directions. There was scarcely any Square, under the shelter afforded between the granite columns and the windows, where so many thousands watch the great presses turn out the great paper, and where, doubtless, thousands had that day seen the Christmas number turned out, at Herald Square, the pivot almost of the the very center of the amusement section, could be seen 30 or 40 men, many of them asleep, standing and holding on to the crooked iron railing placed there to protect the windows. These were poor men, and but a small handful of the poor men, women and children, who from the day of their birth till the day of their death suffer all the tortures and pains of abject poverty. It is true of every great city, as Hood wrote of Old Lon-

Hungry-passing the street of Bread; Thirsty—the street of Milk; Ragged—beside the Ludgate Mart. So georgeous through mechanic-art With cotton and wool and silk.

And would that all the good and wise Could see the million of hollow eyes.

. . . . And go, for once, by that older one That stands in the light of Nature's

Yes, in our own city we have poverty. Sufficient sympathy can find many places to satisfy its desires much more easily than in conjuring up a difficulty or a wrong out of the fact that a patient is attended by a professor of medicine at the university instead of by one who is not. When that is all our poor will have to complain of, what a happy world this might be.

We are afraid that day is very, very far off. We think we have said enough to show how much is being made of nothing.

We hope it will not be allowed to injure our Medical School. We hope the unnecessary publicity of other matters will not injure our hospital, for both our school and hospital are in the front rank of such institutions. We hope as much as possible will be done

Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader for Quebec, who is receiving the warmest approval of the Toronto Mail and Empire, now asserts that the Canadian tariff is not nearly high enough. He favors an increase in the tax rate on imports all along the line. So far we have seen no opposition to this view from any Conservative journal or leader. We recommend the electors of Lisgar, Man., particularly to note this

The Toronto Liberals turned out 12 great force the other night to do Postmaster-General and Minister of Finance. That was a very proper thing for them to do. But hurrahing in public meetings is not enough. Let them now get together and win Toronto over to the cause of good government There is such a thing as an abundance of hurrah and a paucity of real hard work before and during an election campaign. Toronto is full of lawsmiths; but what about workers?

The Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate is a very creditable production. The cover design consisting a regular number of the Advocate, a picture of King Edward VII, and "Father Time," is an artistic arrangement against a blue background. The Christmas issue contains about 65 pages of reading matter, which is well illustrated from half-tone photos. Altogether, the editors and the publishers have turned out one of the best Christmas edition that has been published in the Dominion.

J. Castell Hopkins has it that there are just three issues before the people of Canada-corruption in politics, control of corporations, and prohibition of the liquor traffic. And on all three Mr. Whitney has yet to speak. Where

is he anyway?-Kingston Whig. As Mr. Hopkins claims to be a particular friend of the Opposition leader, he ought to take him by the ear, and gently lead him up to the scratch. It surely cannot be true that a man claiming the right to lead a party is so timid that he is afraid to hear him-

Our contemporary, the St. John, N. B., Globe, has issued a forty-page paper in commemoration of the completion of its fortieth anniversary un-John Globe is one of the best newspapers on the Advertiser's Canadian exchange list. The managing director is Mr. R. O'Brien. Its editor is the vetran Senator J. V. Ellis, a man of great ability, and of much kindliness of heart, and who seems to possess within himself the secret of eternal freshness and vigor. To the St. John Globe and its veteran editor, many happy yearly returns!

It is reported in Scotland that at the forthcoming coronation the Duke of Fife will be created Duke of Inverness. The report has caused a good deal of pleasurable excitement in the Highland capital. Already, the Prince of Wales is Earl of Inverness, but before now there have been earldoms and dukedoms of Inverness running Victoria was Earl of Inverness, and two years before his death his second wife was made Duchess of Inverness. The conferring of the latter title on provision that one of her daughters should succeed to it, would afford unmixed satisfaction, not only in the Far North, but throughout Scotland.

of a more or less extensive character; city it was very cold and rainy; a territorial connection with Inverness, but the judges have come to recognize penetrating wind blew the rain in all but their association with the country of the clans has been close and it escape; a more disagreeably cold wet would be a source of much pride to night could not well be. At Herald the Highlanders to have the King's son-in-law still more closely bound to them through the new title. The report, however, as yet lacks official sustenance, and some are inclined to

A Word of Cheer.

[New York World.] Cheer up! Strawberries are ripe in

Southern Texas.

Incomplete Statistics. [Hamilton Times.]

Three Toronto physicians were fined yesterday for neglecting to register births. A few such cases will "raise the birth rate.'

Temperance From Natural Causes.

[New York World.]

Two items of foreign news are of curious import as bearing on the question of temperance. One paragraph deals with the falling off of the consumption of wine in France, a very "land of wine and song." The other notes a movement to exclude beer from the factories in Germany, it being claimed that the regular indul-gence in the favorite Teutonic beverage has proved detrimental both as to the quality and quantity of work turned out by the employes,

It has been a matter of statistical fact for several years that the American people, as a whole, are growing more moderate in their use of alcoholic beverages. The increase in consumption has not begun to keep up with

the increase in pupulation.

The change going on both at home and abroad is an orderly evolution of the kind that eventually regulates all questions of civilization.

A Little Sunshine.

Doing Him Justice .- The Heiress-You seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money. Papa-No; and I'll even admit that he's trying hard to get some.-Brooklyn

Nothing to Do,-"Yes, she's dreadfully disappointed. She married him to reform him, you know." "And she couldn't do it?" "On the contrary, she did it in six months, and now she feels she is bereft of a mission in life."-Chicago Post.

Wouldn't Do .- "Is my hat on -?" began Mrs. Collingwood, when her hus band interrupted: "Yes, your hat's or straight. Come along, or we shall be late." "If it's straight it won't do. Wait a minute till I go back into the house and tilt it a little."-Detroit Free

The Football Girl .- "Have you got a lock of Jack Halfback's hair?" asked the sweet young thing, rooting for Princeton. "No," responded the girl in the Yale sweater; "but he gave me a piece of scalp and a lock of hair from Mr. Rusher, the fullback on the Columbia eleven.-Puck.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Final List of Officers of the New Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The following officers of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles have been approved by the war office. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, having received a cable to that effect:

Lieutenant-Colonet commanding-Col. Major and second in command—Major Major and second in command—Major Major Adjutant—Sergt.-Major Church, N. W. Quartermaster — Quartermaster-Sergt. Graham, C. M. R., Winnipeg. Medical officer-Surgeon-Capt. Devine,

Winnipeg. Veterinary officer - Veterinary-Lieut. Riddell, Calgary.
Transport officer—Capt. Snider, Port-

Riddell, Calgary.
Transport officer—Capt. Snider, Portage la Prairie.
Captains—Lieut.-Col. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots (likely to be appointed major); Lieut. J. E. Leckie, R. C. R. I., Vancouver; Capt. Moodie, N. W. M. P.; Capt. Elmsley, R. C. D., Toronto; Major R. E. Leckie, Vancouver.
Subalterns—Capt. P. E. Thacker, R. C. R. I.; Lieut. W. R. Marshall. 13th. Hamilton; Lieut. Markham, 8th Hussars, N. B.; Capt. Bruce Carruthers, 14th, Kingston; T. Callaghan, Calgary, Canadian Scouts; Inspector Demers, N. W. M. P.; Lieut. Homer Dixon, R. C. R. I.; Sergt.-Major Richard, N. W. M. P.; Sholto Dougall, late R. C. D., Winnipeg, Lieut. Brunton, late R. C. R. I.; Lieut. Graham, 43rd, Ottawa; Capt Fishurt, N. W. M. P.; Lieut. Clarkson, C. A., Kingston; Lleut. Galt, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C. M. R.; Capt. Ashmead, Q. O. C. H., Major Woodside; Lieut. McKay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C. M. R.; Capt. Ashmead, Q. O. C. H., Major Woodside; Lieut. McKay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Tryon, late C. M. R.; Capt. Ashmead, Q. O. C. H., Major Woodside; Lieut. McKay, 5th Royal Scots; Lieut. Farrell, 66th, Halifax; Cadet Loudon, R. C. C.; Lleut. J. W. Allan, 5th Royal Scots, and Lieut. E. B. Allan, Windsor, Ont., late R. C. D.

The Dominion Government have been the protruding piles are probled to death, but protruding piles are probled to death, but protruding piles are probled to cause death, but protruding piles are probled to cause death, but protruding piles are probled to karh, but protruding piles are probled to death, but protruding piles are probled to karh, but protruding piles are probled to karh but protruding piles are probled to karh but protruding piles are probled to aurigually more deaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles Ont., late R. C. D.

The Dominion Government have been advised that the field hospital corps of-fered by Canada has been accepted for service in South Africa.

A QUIET SUNDAY. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—The troopers of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles spent a quiet Sunday at the military quarters at the exhibition grounds. Divine services were held on the grounds, and they were attended by most of the troopers, while others worshiped individtroopers, while others worshiped individually at the city churches Arrangements have been made whereby the menare to hold rifle practice. Squads of 70
men will leave the city each day by train
for Bedford range, which is ten miles
from here, and they will shoot all day,
returning to the city in the evening.
They will continue this practice until
they are ready to depart for South
Africa.

MILITIA CHANGES. The latest Canada Gazette contains the following notices:

21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers—Supernumerary Second Lieut, E. F. Girardot having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the moved from the list of officers of the active militia.

22nd Regiment, Oxford Rifles—To be second lieutenant, Corp. G. McK. Odlum, vice G. R. Pattullo, promoted.

28th (Perth) Regiment—Supernamerary Second Lieut. L. Costello is taken on the establishment, vice G. R. Lowe, retired.

38th Regiment, Dufferin Rifles of Canada—Provisional Second Lieut. H. D. Freeman retires Nov. 14, 1902; to be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, R. W. Robertson, vice J. Stratford, retired; to be lieutenants, Second Lieut. L. W. Brown, vice G. C. Mackenzie, retired; G. L. Dempster, vice V. Le D. Heath, retired; to be second lieutenant supernumerary, P. P. Ballachey.

Paint Your Cheeks

Not with paint on the outside that is easily washed off. Put the color on from within. Scott's Emulsion fills the cheeks with rich, red blood. Last Saturday night in the same The Fife family have never had any It is a color that stays, too.

SHORT OF COAL

Michigan University Obliged to Close-Factories in Toledo, Ohio, Shut Down.

Toledo, Dec. 23 .- On Saturday a number of the largest factories in the city were compelled to shut down on account of the shortage of soft coal, among them being the Milburn Wagon Works, Toledo Licorice Company, and Libbey Glass Company. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28.—The university received two carloads of coal

on Saturday, but this is only enough to keep all the buildings warm for 24 hours. All the libraries, the museum and laboratories are closed for the vacation. Usually students avail themselves of recess opportunities to make up deficient work, but this is impos-sible this vacation, on account of the coal famine which prevents heating the buildings.

Two car leads of coal would last us but a day," said Secretary Wade, "and if the tracks were lined with coal cars for the university we would not heat the buildings this vacation, as we must get a big surplus on hand to meet a similar contingency after the session is resumed." The hospitals are the only buildings getting the benefit of what little coal

SHERIFFS AND JAILERS

Must Be More Careful to Prevent the Escape of Prisoners.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The provincial sercetary's department, through the nspector of prisons for Ontario, has just issued a circular to all sheriffs and persons in charge of the prisons, jails and lock-ups in the province, that they must impress upon their jailers, turn keys and guards the absolute necessity of exercising the greatest vigilance and adopting the strictest precautions to the end that the prisoners in their charges are kept safely and have no preventible opportunity to escape. In the case of known desperate criminals it will be regarded as inexcusably ulpable to neglect to surround them with such vigilance and conditions of secure detention as cannot be evaded. In cases where investigation that a prisoner's escape is due to carelessness or neglect the services of the fficials concerned will be dispensed with. This circular letter by the inspector is due to several escapes recently from jails and lock-ups in On-

CAUTIOUS. Short-Do you believe that a fellowfeeling makes us wondrous kind?"
Long—"It all depends. What are
you feeling for now?"

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching, Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorroids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins Overcoats. which surround the rectum.

Piles are of frequent occurrence among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to ap-pear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is

sometimes so profuse as to cause

effect, and wherever applied to burning, itching, inflamed skin, it affords almost instant relief, cooling the fires of disease and healing the raw, ulcerous skin. Ask your friends and neighbors

about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recognized by a surprisingly large num-ber of people as the only actual cure for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail post paid, on receipt of price, by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. A handsome and useful Christmas present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illus-

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Black Dress Goods, Black Silks, Colored Dress Goods, Colored Silks, French Flannels, all Linens, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Curtains, Down Quilts Rugs, Corsets and Ladies' Underwear, Blouses and Underskirts.

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Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cared J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pineples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 23.
Wheat, white, per bu80c to 82c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per bu42½c to 42½c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu55c to 57c
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu50c to 53c
Beans, per bu90c to \$1 10

Quite a lot of grain came in today for Monday, mostly wheat, oats and corn. Prices were steady and unchanged from Hay sold readily at \$8 to \$8 50. The general demand for all lines

TWO THINGS YOU NEED TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PURITAN FLOUR for your cake. RIOE POP CORN for the children.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Wheat was bullinfluenced by cables and ign demand, and impa foreign demand, and imparting its strength to other markets brought better prices. May wheat closed %c higher, May corn 1/2c up, and May oats 1/2c higher; provisions closed 21/2c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were only 14 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 530 cars, organet 464 a week age and 524 last year. apolis and Duluth reported 530 cars, against 464 a week ago and 524 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 644,000 bu, against 794,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; eorn, 165 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No.

cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

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2. Dec., 77½c; May, 71c; July, 80½c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 64c; May, 67c; July, 66%c
to 66¾c. Oats—No. 2, Dec., 44¾c; May, 45½c to 45¾c; July, 39c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 37½: May, \$16 82½c. Lard—Jan., \$2 72½c. May, \$16 82½c. \$9.72½; May, \$9.77½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8.37½; May, \$8.60.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straights, \$3.30 to \$3.70; clears, \$3. to \$3.40; spring speciais, \$4.30; patents, \$3.50 to \$3.80; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.30. No. 2 spring wheat, 77c to 78c; No. 3, 74c to 77c; No. 2 red, 83c to 85c. No 2 oats, 46¼c to 47c; No. 2 white, 48¾c to 49¼c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 49c. No. 2 rye, 65½c to 66c. Fair to choice malting barley, 56c to 66c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.57; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.59. Prime timothy seed, \$6.40 to \$6.50. Mess pork, \$15.25 to \$15.35; lard, \$9.70 to \$9.72½; short ribs sides, \$8.30 to \$8.40; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8.76 to \$8.80. Clover, contract grade, \$9.40. Eggs very firm; fresh, 28c. Receipts—Flour, 460,000 bbls; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 105,000 bu; oats, 149,000 bu; rye, 22,000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 161,000 bu; Cash quotations: Flour quiet and 24,000 bu; corn, 94,000 bu; oats, 161,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 71-16d. BREMEN, Dec. 21.-Petroleum, 6 marks PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.-Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 29c. Cheese—Firm, 9%c to 10%c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 268; mainly consigned direct; sales included 2 cars of dry cows, \$165 to \$275; cables unchanged; exports today, 1,751 beeves, 20 sheep and 11,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 16 head; 64 on sale; quoted steady; yeals sold at \$4 to \$550; a bunch of barnyard calves, \$350. and lambs-Receipts, 3,278; changed from yesterday for good stoo changed from vesterday for good stock; other grades weak to easier; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.65; lambs, \$5 to \$6; one car very choice, \$5.75; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,831; only 12 on sale; quoted weak. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; quiet; veals steady at \$4 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,900 head; dull and 10c to 25c lower; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; light, \$5.50 to \$5.70; mixed packers, \$5.90; light, \$5.50 to \$5.70; mixed packers, \$5.15; heavy, \$6.30; medium, \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.50; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,500 head; fairly good demand; sheep about steady; lambs fairly firm; choice lambs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; good to choice, choice lambs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5.10 to \$5.25; culls to fair, \$4.15 to \$5; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3.70 to \$4; common to extra mixed, \$3 10 to \$3 65; culls and common, \$1 75 to \$3; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$3 75 to \$4;

export ewes and wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.500; good to prime nominal, \$6 to \$7; goor to medium, \$3.70 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4; cows, \$1 to \$4.60; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.25; canners, \$1 to \$2; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4.20 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.05; light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulk of sales at \$5.75 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.65 to \$3.25; western sheep, \$3. to \$4; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$5.20; western lambs, \$4.10 to \$5.20

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Dec. 22.—Beans had a dull week of it, losing 5c and closing without any show of strength or activity. Quotations: Cash, Dec. and Jan., \$176; May,

BEET SUGAR. London, Dec. 21.-Beet sugar, Dec.,

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parme-lee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, loo, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the emposing the penalties which follow th

use of pills not so carefully prepaid. THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves'
Worm Exterminator is shown by its
good effects on the children. Purchase
bottle and give it a trial

NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Western Untario Commercial Travelers.

Proposed Changes to Abolish Accident Benefits Thrown Out-Adoption of the Annual Report.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the banqueting room of the Masonic Temple, President Underwood presiding. The annual report, which was submitted to the members a week ago, was, upon motion of the president and president-elect, adopted, but the members did not accept the proposed changes in the bylaws, by which accident bylaws would have been abol-

ished. Mr. Wm. Turnbull, president-elect, took the chair, and in the course of a short speech in which he expressed his thanks for the honor done him by his election, he said that his best efforts would continue to be at the disposal of the association.

Messrs. Overell and Complin were reappointed auditors, and with Mr. Onslow, they acted as scrutineers of the ballotting for the second vice president and directors, the result of which was the election of Mr. W. R. Grant for the former position, and for the latter, Messrs. J. R. Elliott, W. A. Cameron, W. F. Hungerford, J. T. Green, R. G. Lind, C. E. Perry and R. E. Davis.

One hundred dollars was voted to the charitable fund. At a subsequent meeting of the board of management, Mr. Alf. Robinson was reappointed secretary, and Mr. J. W.

Little, trustee. Among those present were Messrs. Underwood, Turnbull, Robinson, T. T. Mortimore, R. H. Morrison, G. Brickenden, J. Isaac, W. R. Grant, F. M. Boyden, W. D. Brock, R. E. Davis, R. G. Lind, E. R. C. Struthers, H. E. Buttrey, M. Y. Legate, P. M. Lawrason, Wm. Lind, J. A. Smith, W. B. Eardley, W. H. Escott, Robt. Tait, W. F. Hungerford, S. Frank Glass, W. A. Wilson, J. C. Vandecar, A. Rolfe, J. G. Green, T. A. Loveless.

* NAVIGATION NEWS

Three New Steamers To Be Built for Canadian Mail Service.

London, Dec. 31.—Harland & Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, have been asked to make a tender for constructing three steamers for the new Canadian mail service. The specifications require that the vessels shall be \$25 feet long. The longest vessel now afloat is the Oceanic, which is 685 feet over all. The representatives of the promoters of the new company, who asked for the tender, are going to make a tour of the English and Scotch shipyards. It is understood that no order has yet been placed. that no order has yet been placed.

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Speaker's Sore Throat. Public speakers and singers know how useless and sickening are cough mixtures, sprays, lozenges, etc., for trritable or sore throat, and state that the most satisfactory remedy is Catarrhozone, the advantage of which is that it acts quickly and is convenient to use in public places. Catarrhozone relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and is a protection to the nflammation, and is a protection to the membrane. As a safeguard against colds and catarrh it has no equal. Rev. Mr. McKay, Goderich, says: "Catarrhozone is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from public speaking." Physicians, ministers and singers recommend Catarrhozone. Druggists sell it for \$1; small size. 25c. By mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

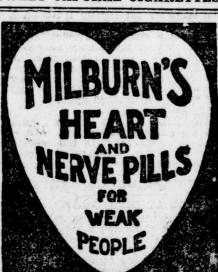
It is estimated that Windsor hardware merchants have disposed of 600 coal and wood stoves, since the gas pressure commenced to fail a few days

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affection of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive 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 it is as pleasant as syrup.

The New York Electrical Review an nounces confidence in Marconi's statements of wireless success. Marconi expects speedy settlement of his dispute with the cable monopoly.

PICKING THE NOSE is a commo symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's effectual.

Demers and Frere, editors of L'Evenement, Quebec, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors on the request of the Canada Paper Company, of Montreal. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.



These pills cure all diseases and disorders arising from weak heart, worn out nerves or watery blood, such as Palpitation, Skip Beats, Throbbing, Smothering, Dizziness, Weak or Faint Spells, Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, General Debility and Lack of Vitality.

They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health. Price 50c. a bex, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

EVERYTHING GOES

No Reserve On Holiday Goods Tomorrow.

The last day must clear up everything in the way of holiday goods. We wont carry over one dollar's worth if people are interested in the price.

A Magnificent Assortment

The people know it, for we've been doing the business. Here's some lines that make beautiful gifts at cut prices:

Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Special Ebony Toilet Sets and Ebony Manicure; -FANS (Dainty Fans), Kid Gloves, superb range Mirrors and Hankerchiefs.

TOYS! TOYS!

The children and old Santa Claus know how we are selling Toys, but the last day will be a picnic on lines that we find large quantities remaining,

BAYLEY'S

DOZENS BURIED

IN FIRE RUINS!

ing of a Market House

Dreadful Disaster Overtakes a Penn-

sylvania Farmer's Family-Four of

Its Members Burned to Death

and Five Injured.

been lost and more than a score of per-

sons seriously injured, some of them so

bodies have been taken from the ruins

others, though there is no hope that

Among those caught in the collapse

were several minor officials, charged

The market house was one of the

storage cellars in which local mer-

and it was in this section that the

fire originated. The flames had gained

such headway when discovered that the entire building was seen to be

doomed, and the efforts of firemen and

DOZENS WERE BURIED.

Hundreds of men were formed into

the work of saving goods, when the

entire superstructure, weakened by the flames, collapsed without a mo-

ment's warning, crushing and bury-

ing dozens of those engaged in the work of salvage. Those who escaped

uninjured from the blazing ruin were

so paniestricken that it was some

rescue could be made, and in

was no hope of rescue.

time before an organized attempt at

meantime the moans and cries of

those who had not been killed out-

right could be heard. Many of them

could be offered to prevent the spread-

ing of the fire, which finally burned itself out, leaving many unfortunates buried beneath the wreckage, fifteen of

those who were nearest the outer walls of the building could be removed.

Exactly how many have been killed

cannot be known until the ruins shall

HOLOCAUST IN A FARMER'S

HOME.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 22.-Word reached

here today of a terrible holocaust that

occurred about three miles from Sum-

merville, Jeffersonville county, yester-day morning. The home of John Ash-

baugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire

and four persons were burned to death.

One other is burned in such a man-

ner that recovery is very doubtful, and

four others are seriously burned and

The dead: Wm. Ashbaugh, 22 years

old; a brother of the owner of the Ash-

baugh home. Mabel Ashbaugh, a 12-

year-old daughter. Harry Ashbaugh, a

The injured: Herman Ashbaugh. 8

years old, burned in such a manner

baugh, seriously burned, leg broken, and injured internally by jumping from

a second story window; John Ash-baugh, the husband and father, seri-

ously burned and suffering from ex-

posure. Two young children, painfully

early hour in the morning and the

fire was undoubtedly caused by an

BIG MILL BURNED.

Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 23.-The Cham-

pion Coated Paper Company, the larg-

est in the United States, caught fire at

11:30 Sunday night, and soon the flames were beyond control. The mill

was completely destroyed. Four hun-

dred persons are thrown out of employ-

BLAZE AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 22.-A fire broke out about half-past three o'clock Sat-

urday afternoon in Morlock Bros.' up-

holstering factory, which almost completely destroyed both the large

ing and its contents. Loss about \$15,-

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, vields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

affair happened at an

that recovery is doubtful; Mrs.

The

overheated stove.

10-year-old son, James Ashbaugh, a 9-

be completely cleared away.

injured.

year-old son.

basement and on the first floor.

with the management of the building.

NOTES FROM THE DAIRY SCHOOL

Guelph Dairy School Has In- Fully 45 Lives Lost By the Burncreased Attendance.

Lectures in Home Economics -- Special Opening Day on January 13-A Number of Distinguished Men To Be Present.

Guelph, Dec. 21 .- The creamery class, which was nearly double the number who took the creamery course last year, Zacatecas, Mexico, fully 45 lives have who took the creamery course last year, finished their work on Saturday, the 21st. The work has been most valuable, as it combined both the whole milk and the cream-gathering systems of conducting cerameries. Students have had an opportunity of comparing these two methods working side by side, and they have seen that it is a very difficult matter to make first-class butter from cream separated on the farm in winter. The separated on the farm in winter. power oil-test churn has given practical this metho of testing cream and dividing proceeds of testing cream and dividing proceeds among patrons.

The regular session of the Dairy School begins on Jan. 3, 1902. Applications have already been received from Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the State of Vermont in the East, to the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in the West. The prospects are for a large etc.

West. The prospects are for a large stendance next term.

The lectures and demonstrations in home economics, by Mrs. Jean Joy, of Toronto, are proving to be an attractive feature for the ladies. As the class will be limited to 50, any who think of attending these lectures should make application at once, as more than half the West. The prospects are for a large atcation at once, as more than half the number of applicatiants who will be admitted have been accepted. These lec-tures will be on either Thursday or Sat-

urday afternoon of each week, beginning the week of Jan. 12, and continuing for ten weeks.

It is also proposed to have a special opening day in secondary the special opening day in secondary. opening day in connection with the Dairy School on Jan. 13. The following Dairy School on Jan. 13. The following gentlemen have agreed to be present: Dr. Van Slyke, chief chemist, Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.; Prof. J. W. Robertson, Canadian dairy commissioner, Ottawa; D. Derbyshire, president Western Dairymen's Association, Brockville; R. M. Ballantyne, president Western Dairymen's Association, Montreal; A. W. Woodward, official referee, Montreal. Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, is also expected to be present, but A. W. Woodward, official referee, Montreal. Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, is also expected to be present, but has not yet been heard from definitely. All friends of dairying and the Dairy School are cordially invited to be present on that date. Prospective students are urged to be on hand at the heginning of urged to be on hand at the beginning of the term, in order that they may be present for "opening day."

WESTMINSTER.

The closing exercises on Friday afternoon of school section, No. 10, Westminster, was a great success. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with holly, bunting, and, best of all, extending across the platform was a tempting chain of bags, red, white and blue, containing toothsome sweets. Everything, indeed, presented a most rereshing and charming appearance to he many parents and friends, who Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and had assembled to enjoy the afternoon in the schoolroom. The children played their part exceedingly well, reflecting much credit on their successful teacher, Miss Flora McColl. The chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. McCrae, whose well-timed remarks added greaty to the enjoyment of the occasion. Addresses in a happy vein were given by Mr. Lawson and Dr. Nichol, Laidlaw's reading received nearty praise. The trustees, Messrs. J. C. Nichol, Charles Carrothers and Wm. Fleming each took a pleasing part in the programme. Mr. L. McCallum rendered a solo in fine voice, and popular instrumental selections were given by Misses Isabel Nichol and Ethel Kerr. Clever extracts were read from that bright little school paper, "The Hubrey Gazette, which treats of

all the little changes we notice around here. While nothing that's unkindly in this paper will appear."
After all were served with refreshments, the pleasant company dispersed to their several homes, with pleasant impressions of the school of 1901.

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remeay for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NER-VINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous de-bility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

ENGINEER FINDLAY DIED SUDDENL

Chief Engineer of the Waterworks Died After a Short Illness.

Alexander Findlay, chief engineer at Springbank, expired this morning about 11 o'clock after a comparatively short illness. Mr. Findlay had been confined to the house since last Tuesday, out no serious results were anticipated, as he was possessed of a rugged constitution and had scarcely been visited with any sickness during his life. Heart failure was the cause of his

His death will cause grief, not only to the family, but to all who had met him, especially those connected with him fraternally, he having been past master or a highly-degreed member of many fraternal lodges. Mr. Findlay was Past M. W. S. of Rose Croix Chapter, Past T. P. G. M., Lodge of Perfection; Past G. P. S. N., Grand Chapter; R. A. M., Past Z., St. John Chapter, London, and Past W. M. of St John's Lodge, No. 20. Mr. Findlay was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Re-

Mr. Findlay came to this city from Hamilton, his birthplace, and was appointed chief engineer at the waterworks in 1888. He had always filled his position in a manner which highly commended him to the commissioners who selected him as a highly efficient

employe.

Mr. Findlay is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two

THE LABOR COURT

Chicago, Dec. 23.-The committee of 36 chosen to organize and direct movements for industrial peace, decided on the following programme:
"The committee shall be known as
the Industrial Department of the Na-

tional Civic Federation. "The scope and province of the department shall be to do what may seem to promote industrial peace; to be helpful in establishing rightful re-lations between employers and workers; by its good offices to endeavor to obviate and prevent strikes and lock-outs; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occur-

"That at all times representatives of employers and workers, organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of difference or disputes before an acute stage is reached, and thus avoid or minimize the number of San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22 .- By the strikes or lockouts. burning of the city market house at

"That mutual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be per-formed should be encouraged, and that when agreements are made the terms thereof should be faithfully adhered to both in letter and spirit by both parties.

badly that they cannot recover. Fifteen "This department, either as a whole, and a large force is at work clearing away the debris, in order to recover or a sub-committee by it appointed, shall, when requested, act as a forum to adjust and decide upon questions at any of those caught in the collapse of the big structure will be found alive. issue between workers or their emsubject is one of sufficient importance. "This department will not consider abstract industrial problems. "This department assumes no power

largest buildings in Zacatecas, and of arbitration unless such powers are was owned by the city. Its lower portion was divided chiefly into cold pute. conferred by both parties to a dis-"This department shall adopt a set chants stored their perishable goods, of bylaws for its government."

THE OFFICERS. The permanent officers are: Chairnan, Marcus A. Hanna; first vice-president, Samuel Gompers; second vicecitizens were directed to saving goods president, Oscar S. Straus; treasurer, Chas. A. Moore; secretary, Ralph M. from the storage compartments in the

Easley. Committee on bylaws-Oscar Straus S. R. Callaway, James H. Eckels, John McCook, Samuel Gompers and gangs, and were busily engaged in Harry White.

The committee on bylaws will report a set of bylaws to the executive committee, at a meeting to be held about the last week in January, the date to be fixed by the chairman. After accepting the report of the subcommittee of four, the members of the conference adjourned to reassemble

at the call of the chairman. It was thought unlikely, however, that any meeting would be held at an earlier date than the one set in the report.

begged to be killed before the fire could reach them, as they saw there News in a Nutshell. The fire department is poorly equipped and the supply of water inade-quate, so that no effective resistance

James Campbell, of Eganville, lost his right foot in a railway accident at Madawaska Thursday. Among the arrivals at New York on

the Philadelphia, from Southampton, were John Philip Sousa and his band. Windsor, Ont., is promised a new depot next year by H. B. Ledvard, president of the Michigan Central Railway.

Mayor Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., has removed Police and Fire Commissioner John Morgan on the charge of exceeding his authority. The Home Insurance Company of

New York has decided to enter Canadian territory, and will open an office in Toronto on Jan. 1. It is rumored that the Walkerville Match Company, whose factory was destroyed by fire last March, will build a factory at Essex.

T. D. Niven, for the last seven years city editor of the Windsor Evening Record, has resigned to assume the editorial management of the Chatham Banner-News. John McDougall, one of the Steel

Company's brakemen at Halifax, was

probably fatally scalded by a pot of boiling metal, which tipped over him at the blast furnaces at Sydney. The last militia general orders contain the following announcement: Supernumerary Second Lieutenant E. F. Girardet, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of offi-

cers of the active militia. C. P. Blomberg, who killed W. S. Millspaugh, a Chicago millionaire last October during a quarrel, was acquitted by a jury in Virginia City, Mont. Blomberg had been employed by Millspaugh, but disagreed over some trivial affair. Blomberg met Millspaugh in the mountains, and consider-

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cetton Roct Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 31 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$8 per box: No. 1 or 2, malled on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 1 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all sosponsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in London by Anderson & Nelles and C. McCallum & Co., druggists.

Today and Tuesday.

BARGAINS IN SCREENS.

Screens nicely filled, with Art Drapery.

Flemish Oak, Golden Oak and Mahogany Screens, filled with Silkeline and
French Sateen, from \$2 00 to.

Plain Denim and Tapestry Panel Screens, \$6 50 to.

12 00

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

TAPESTRY AND SILK CURTAINS.

An elegant stock in the newest designs in Roman, Bagdad and Floral Effects, from \$2 00 to.....\$17 00

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All our remaining assortment of SMOKING JACKETS and LOUNGING ROBES will be cleared at....

E. W. Mayell, Manager.

They are cheap at the Regular

picked up a stone and crushed his skull. C. O. Kellar, Chattanooga, Tenn.

claims to be able to telephone under water without wires. Expelled Masons are said to be forming clandestine lodges and selling de-

grees in New York State. as Mrs. John H. Richardson, of Toronto, has been committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that she married John H. Richardson at Racine, Wis., about a year ago, while her first husband, Wilson H. Fortier, whom she married in 1886 was alive. The defense is that Fortier procured a divorce from her in March, 1900, in Milwaukee, and that her re-marriage

self remarried in the United States. CANCER TREATED SUCCESSFULLY

did not take place until Fortier him-

Without the Need of Operation, Paste or Plaster.

There is so much pain and danger in connection with operations for cancer, so much suffering connected with the use of the paste and plaster, and methods have been so unsuccessful, that it is comforting to every cancer-afflicted one to know that the new constitutional treatment for this disease involves no more trouble than the taking of a pleasant remedy in the quiet of the home. This remedy goes right through the system, searches out the cancer germs and destroys them, builds up the health and gradually removes every vestige of the disease.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will be glad to send full particulars on receipt of two stamps.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affec-tions of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, coldes, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its bene-

Xmas Presents JUST ARRIVED

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Large quantity of **Medallions and Novelties**

Water Color Paints. from 15 cents to \$4 50 per box. Photo and Picture Frames. Fancy Music Racks and a few Toys at LESS THAN

COST PRICE. G. C. JOLLY, 190 Dundas Street.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1902 SEALED TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Friday, 3rd January, 1902, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paint, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1902. Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the addressed to the Superintending En-Catharines, on and after Monday, the 6th of December, 1901. The lowest or any tender not necessar-lly accepted. L. K. JONES,

Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 11th, 1901. 55i-zxv



MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 10th of January, 1902, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, out two proposed contracts for four years, 24 and 18 times per week respectively. and is times per week respectively, each way, between London Postoffice and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Station, and between the London Postoffice and the Michigan Central Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed. formation as to conditions of proposed cantract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post-office of London, and at the office of the

Postoffice Inspector,

H. G. HOPKIRK,

Postoffice Inspector,

Postoffice Inspector's office,

London, 29th November, 1901.

"A covetous man is ever in want." He who demands a \$4.00 finish on a \$3.00

shoe, must content him-

self with \$2.50 worth of service-for finish costs money through it earns The Makers' price on the sole, pledging service

up to that price, guards against superficiality in-"The Slater Shoe"

"Goodyear Welled" The Slater Shoe Store,

J.H. Brownlee, Manager, 146 Dundas St

Hogs nearly ate up J. Sundbloom, 88,

while overpowered by cold PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION



BUFFALO GOLD MEDAL

AWARDED LABATT'S

ALE and PORTER

SURPASSING ALL COMPETITORS.

ing the latter's attitude threatening,

the firm of Wm. Stevely & Son, pre

sented Mr. Sam Stevely, the proprietor,

with an elegant gold-handled umbrella.

ance of the cordial relations which have

always existed between the firm and

The fifteen prisoners at present in

the county jail were given their

CHRISTMAS CHEER IN JAIL.

services each Sabbath morning.

DELAYED BY ICE IN RIVER.

needed for a transfer boat to get from

On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the

following officers were elected for

Lodge British Oak, No. 82, S. O. E .:

W. P. president, Bro. H. Woollatt;

Bro. Dr. F. P. Drake; first committee-

man, Bro. T. Morgan; second commit-teeman, Bro. F. Parsons; third com-

mitteeman, Bro. F. G. Lepper; fourth committeeman, Bro. H. Gramlich; fifth

committeeman, Bro. J. Spencer; sixth

committeeman, Bro. F. Newton; inside guard, Bro. W. Jenkins; outside

guard, Bro. A. Isaac; trustees, Bros.

Dr. F. P. Drake, N. F. Willmot, F. Newton; auditors, Bros. F. Newton,

J. Curnoe, A. Isaac; correspondent to

and highly esteemed citizen, and the

much regret. He caught a severe cold,

which resulted in an attack of pleurisy

this country when a young man, set-

Mr. Puddicombe was born in Devon-

and pneumonia.

company, is a cousin.

GOES TO PRISON FOR

Negro Wanted Here for Burglary Convicted

in Michigan.

Frank Greene, a negro, who has just

been sentenced at Port Huron to ten

years imprisonment on a charge of

burglary, is the man wanted by the

local police for robbing the residence

of Mr. A. Wolfe, on Talbot street, on

Oct. 19 last. Greene went to Galt after

leaving London, and committed a rob-

bery there. Detectives Nickle and

Rider located Greene in Port Huron,

and he would have been brought back

heavily there. To the Port Huron po-

return to Canada, refusing to come

graph, sent to the local police com-

man wanted here.

of years.

are suffering.

will readily attest.

into untimely graves.

back without extradition. His photo-

pletely answers the description of the

YORK, N. B., BYE-ELECTION.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22.-Yester-

day was nomination day for the bye-

election in York. Alex. Gibson was nom-

inated by the Liberals and Rev. Dr.

POSTMASTER WYLLIE DEAD.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 22.-Word was

received in the city today of the death

of John Wyllie, of Ayr, one of the best

known men of this section of the

Commerce for a considerable number

DIES AT AGE OF \$116.

Houser, a lumberman, aged 102 years,

vorton on Friday. He overworked

himself while feeding a herd of cat-

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mors and cures all their inward and out-ward effects.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others.

ones who read the papers, but to those

simply a reminder that the New York

Central still continues to maintain its

vice, as any one who has used it lately

The Dominion Coal Company is ship-

People of London are not the only

Abilene, Kas., Dec. 23.-Alexander

McLeod by the Conservatives.

lice Greene denied the charges against him here, but he seemed chary of a

official paper, Bro. H. J. Gramlich.

also Gerald Sifton.

dock to dock.

LODGE BRITISH OAK.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, D	
Ask	Off.
Canadian Pacific112	1123/4
Duluth, common 11 Duluth, preferred 20	10
Duluth, preferred	18
Commercial Cable, xd166	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	98 97
Cable Reg. Bonds	173
Montreal Telegraph	1033
Richelieu and Ontario109%	26134
Montreal Street Railway 262 Montreal Street Ry., new	20174
Toronto Street Railway, xd115	114
Montreal Heat and Power Co 96	94 1/2
Bell Telephone Company175	1681/2
Bank of Montreal260	258
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank	209
Bank of Toronto	229
Merchants Bank	151
Royal Bank180	
Quebec Bank113	
Union Bank117	
Bank of Commerce	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	
Northwest Land, preferred	
Montreal Cotton Co	1121/2
Canada Colored Cotton 60	05
Cominion Cotton 47	44
Dominion Coal Cotn 481/2	4838
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	
War Eagle Mining Co	**
Payne Mining Company 20	18
Republic Mining Co	
North Star Mining Co 28	**
Virtue Mining Co 25	24
Montreal and London Min. Co	79
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref 80	25
Dominion Iron and Steel, com. 251/4	811/4
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 81%	115%
Dominion Coal, preferred, xd 116	110/2
TORONTO STOCKS.	
TORONTO, I	
Ask.	Off
Montreal	258
Ontario126	12514
Toronto	230
Merchants	150
Commerce153	151
Imperial	2281/
Dominion235	234 1/2
Standard	231 1/2
Hamilton224	223
Nova Scotia	238 1/4
Ottawa	207 1/2

Imperial Life.
National Trust.
Toronto General Trusts. 165 nsumers' Gas..... Montreal Gas. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land... 71 Canada Northwest Land, pref. 71 Canada Northwest Land, com... Can. Pacific Railway Stock 113% Commercial Cable ominion Telegraph..... Bell Telephone Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co..112 Payne Mining 20
Cariboo (McKinney) 15
Golden Star 15 North Star.... British Canadian L. and I..... Canada Landed and Nat. Invt...101 Canada Permanent 124 Canada S. and Loan..... Central Canada Loan Central Canada Loan.
Dominion Savings and Invest.
Freehold L. and Savings.
Hamilton Provident.
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Imperial L. and Invest.
Landed Banking and Loan.
London Loan.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Saturday's Ciose. Open. High. Low. 2p.m. Anaconda... 29 28% 29
Amal. Copper... 66% 66% 66% 68%
Atcheson ... 78% 78% 78%
Atcheson Pfd ... 100% 100% 101
B & O ... 102% 102 102 29 66¼ 78¾ 28¼ 65¼ 77¼ 100¼ Manhattan....133¾ Metropolitan St. 163¾ 134 134 133 133 133 163 163 162 162 162 10334 166 56 nt.and Western 34% 34% acific Mail... 45% 45% Pacific Mail.... 4534 Pennsylvania...148 Southern Rv. Pfd 93% 93% Southern Pacific 60% 60% 93 93 60¼ 60¼ 931/2 603/4 6374 631/4 631/4 TRUSTS- 91% Leather 801/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Firm; red and white, 75½c to 75c, middle freights; goose, 66½c to 67c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 88½c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, 80c for No. 2 northern, all rail, processing the state of th via Sarnia, grinding in transit, December shipment, and ic less via North Bay. Flour—Firm, at \$2.85 to \$2.90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba. \$4.20 for cars of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETYES.

Hungarian patents and \$2.90 for strong bakers in car lots, sacks included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed-Firm, at \$21 to \$21 50 for cars of shorts and \$19 50 to \$20 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 57c for No. 1, 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra, and 51½c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c, middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56½c to 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 62c to 63c west. Oats—Steady, at 45c for No. 2 white east, and 44c middle for No. 2 white east, and 44c middle for No. 2 white east, and 44c middle freights. Peas—Firmer, at 84c to 85c, middle freights. Butter—Demand good, offerings liberal; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; tubs, 16c middle mad low grades 10c to 124c. 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Good demand; continued scarcity of new-laid; prices unchanged, at 25c for case lots; fresh-gathered are selling at 18c to 20c; No. 1 limed, 17c; No. 2 limed, 15c to 16c. Dressed hogs—Steady; cars here, \$8 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter
firm. 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring firm,
6s 2½d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 4d;
futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d; May,
6s 2½d;

68 3½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old,
58 9½d; futures quiet; Jan., 58 5¾d;
March, 58 4¾d; May, 58 4¾d.
Peas—Canadian strong, 78.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast, £3 2s Hops (at London)—Facilic coast, is 28 of 313s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 75s 9d.
Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s, Lard—Dull; American refined, in pails, 19s; prime western, in tierces, 49s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 12s 64

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 49 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 46s 6d; American finest colored, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s; Australian (in London) firm, 31s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s.

Rosin—Common dull, 3s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 75,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 3,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 1,700 quarters.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In sach case

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Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	1%
Walla	6	31/2	6	314	6	314	6	4
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	6	4	6	4	6	41/2	6	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	6	23%	6	23/4	6	3	6	33%
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
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h	5	4	5	334	5	4	5	43%
	5	4	5	334	5	41/8	5	434
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prime mess.		0	72	.0	72	0	72	
	49		19	8	49	8	19	0
w		0	29	3	29	3	29	3
n, light	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	6
se, white	46	0	46	6	46	6	46	6
e colored	47	0	47	0	147	0	47	0

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Oil opened at \$1 15.

AMERICAN MARKETS THE SUGAR MARKET.

York, Dec. 23.-The Am Sugar Refining Company has lowered its list prices on hard grades of refined sugar 25 points, and 15 points on soft grades. B. H. Howell, Son & Co., are meeting the reduction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Flour-Receipts, 17,617 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market was firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 19; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; Minnesota bakers, \$2 96 to \$3 35; winter extras, \$2 80 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 70 to \$2 75. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 34,200 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu; option market was fairly active and stronger on ket was fairly active and stronger on cables, outside buying, a large decrease on passage, and local covering; Dec., 84%c to 85c; March, 87%c to 87%c; May, 86%c to 86%c; July, 86%c to 86%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 68c to 69. c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 7314c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 14,200 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options steady and dull, barely reflecting the strength in wheat; Dec., 70%c to 71c; May 71%c to 71%c. Oats-Receipts, 43,500 bu; options slow but steady; track, white state and western, steady; track, white state and western, 52c to 57c. Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5 40; powdered, \$5; granulated, \$4 90. Coffee-Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6%c. Tallow-Quiet; city hogsheads, 6c; country, 6c to 6%c. Lead-Dull; exchange price, \$4; bullion price, \$3 50. Wool-Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 26c; Texas 16c to domestic fleece, 25c to 26c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 11c to 15½c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1890 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11c to 15c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12½c; 1899 crop, 6c to 9c. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,148 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 19c to 21c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c; do, firsts, 19½c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, thirds, held, 15c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation recently 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, fair to choice, 15c to 15¾c; do, 14c to 14%c; do, lower grades, 12%c to 13%c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do, com-13/2c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do. com-mon to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c to 20c; do, common to choice, 13c to 18c. Cheese-Firm; re-ceipts, 335 boxes; state, small fall made fancy, 11c to 11½c; do small, late made, average best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large, fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10½c; do, large, late made, average best, 9½c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 8½c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 2c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 2c to 9½c; do, common to foir 7c to age best, 94c to 92c; do, good to p 83c to 94c; do, common to fair,

8½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c to 8½c; do, large choice, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Market demoralized; receipts, 3,424 cases; state, Pennsylvania and Jersey, fancy selected, 21c to 22c; do average related. selected, 31c to 33c; do, average prime, 29c; do, fair to good, 25c to 28c; western, loss off, 30c; do, at mark, 23c to 28c; southern, 23c to 27c; refrigerator, fall packed, 19c to 24c; do, early packed, 17c to 21c; limed, 17½c to 18c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Dec. 23. High. Low. Close. 78% 77% 77% 82% 80% 82 Open. Wheat-Dec May July Corn-Dec..... 45% 39 16 42 16 82 45% 39¼ 16 45 16 92 Pork-Jan... May. Lard-Jan... Jan.... 9 72 May... 9 70 Jan... 8 37 May... 8 62 9 85 8 40 8 65 9 70 8 37 8 60 Ribs-

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	Londo		23. –8 a.m.
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER
Calgary	24	21	Cloudy
Winnipeg	20	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	25	Cloudy
Toronto	34	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	28	Snow
Montreal	28	23	Cloudy
Quebec		16	Cloudy
			Snow

cloudy and comparatively mild, with scattered showers of sleet Tuesday—Fair and mild. WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has become decidedly milder in Ontario and Quebec, and unless there should be an unexpected movement of a cold wave from the north, it will remain mild in both provinces over Christmas Day. It continues quite mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

-Turnkey Pole is on duty at the jail after a week's absence. -Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

-Mr. James Dooley, of the Olmsted Cigar Company, has gone to Hamilton for Christmas. -Miss Edna Sangster, of Detroit, is

spending the Christmas holidays at DEATH OF JOHN PUDDICOMBE. her home in this city. -Miss Emma V. Smith, of Dufferin

avenue, is spending the holidays with her parents at Dashwood. -Conductor O. Mulvey of the C.P.R., is confined to his home, 574 William street, through a severe cold.

-Dr. Franz, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Niven, Colborne street. -Miss Cassie McKenzie, of Glen Oak, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Annie McKenzie, Dundas -Mr. Andrew Williams, of the Fer- eler for F. Westlake, confectioner. Mrs.

guson-McKinney Company, St. Louis, Puddicombe and a family of three

Tale of excursion tickets -The Christmas service of the Wel-

lington Street Epworth League was held at the close of the church service Sunday evening. A very acceptable address was given by Mr. Wm. Jeffery, on "The Principles of the Christ." meeting was largely attended and proved very successful. JURORS SELECTED.

The county jury selectors met this morning and selected jurors for the ensuing year. Those present were Mayor Rumball, James Magee, K.C., Sheriff Cameron, Treasurer McEvoy. Judge Wm. Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott and Warden Camptell.

LAMB FELL ON HIM.

Mr. Wm. Mitcheltree, employed at J. R. Mitcheltree's butcher stall in the market, met with an accident today here had he not been punished so which will lay him up for several days. A cross-beam broke, letting a lamb's suspended carcass drop on him. He was severely bruised and was removed to his home.

COURT DUFFERIN, I. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. R., James Crawford; V. C. R., A. Angus; R. S., J. F. Hicks; F. S., H. Pratt; treasurer, I. Lewis; chaplain, W. Webb; S. W., A. Evans; J. W., C. Fitzwalter; S. B., John Evans; J. B., G. Passcozzi; C. D. H. C. R., W. H. Ford.

ROCHESTER'S COMPLIMENTS. Secretary Bell, of the Old Boys' Association, has received from the country. Mr. Wyllie had been post-Rochester Association, the following master and manager of the Bank of communication, which comes over the signatures of John Cousins, secretarytreasurer, and L. Waterman, president: "The Rochester Association of London Old Boys hereby send assurances of Gunn, of Herington, Kas., died here continued vitality and activity and the on Friday from the effects of cold compliments of the season to the Old weather. He claimed to be 116 years Boys at home."

SHERIFF CONDUCTS AUCTION. At the court house today Sheriff was found dead in his home at Tre-Cameron sold by auction the stock of the Canadian Lumber and Veneer tle. Company in the eastern part of the city. There were only half a dozen bidders, and the stock fell to Mr. James Tytler at \$825. The stock consists of umber, bolts, and finished and unfinished boxes. Mr. Tytler was acting for Mr. Philip Pocock, who represents a syndicate which has already bought the realty of the business.

AT PRINCESS RINK.

The Princess Rink has had a completely new outfit of the latest improved are lights installed, the number of lights being increased, making this rink probably the most brilliantly lighted in Canada. An innovation will be the displaying on a large board of the musical programme of the evening, with the corresponding number of each piece shown from the bandstand. This will be in place in time for Christ-

PRESENTED AN UMBRELLA. On Saturday evening, after the close of business, the twenty employes of

Our Big Jewlery Sale Now On For the Month of December. Call and examine our stock and get our prices. ADKINS, EAST LONDON,

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Mr. James Moore made a neat little speech and Mr. Thos. May made the presentation. Both gentlemen have been in the firm's employ for over 20 Her Majesty Suffering From years. Mr. Stevely replied suitably thanking the employes for their re-membrance, and hoping for a continua Chill Today.

> But Her Condition Is Not Considered Dangerous-Christmas Greetings to the Pope.

Christmas breakfast yesterday by the earnest men who conducted religious London, Dec. 23.-It was announced breakfast consisted of roast beef, sausages, potatoes, cake, coffee and later in the day that the Queen was suffering from a chill, but that her candies, with a liberal supply of each. Eight prisoners sat down in the debtcondition is not considered to be danors' ward, while six insane inmates were served in their own cells, as was gerous. It is expected that her majesty will be able to leave her room in a few days. A Detroit telegram says: The unus-

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE

ual depth of water in the Detroit River POPE. was reported last night unchanged. The Rome, Dec. 23 .- The pope this mornferry boats were keeping a passage ing received the cardinals, who offered clear through the ice, and the Grand him their Christmas greetings. The Trunk railroad car boats were having no trouble, but at the Michigan Central pontiff made a lengthy address, durslips the story was a different one. The ing which he condemned the excessive ice was badly jammed, and all the slips liberty of thought indulged in at the but one were filled with ice. In con-sequence the Canadian Pacific Railpresent. He sharply criticised socialism, agitation for divorce and hostilroad, Wabash and Michigan Central ity between different sections of the boats were all landing at the same slip, and the arrival and departure of church, and urged a union of Christian churches. trains was exceedingly uncertain. An hour and a half was the average time

MARCONI IS COMING HERE

Mr. Fielding Having Offered Facil-W. P., Bro. John Goodwin; W. V. P., Bro. H. Jenkins; secretary, Bro. A. Lepper; treasurer, Bro. H. Cullis; chaplain, Bro. J. Wrigley; physician, ities for Experimenting

> Thanks to Minister of Marine and Fisheries From Premier of Tasmania, for Salmon Ova.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The minister of finance received this morning a cable from St. Johns, Nfld., stating that Marconi was coming to Canada on Mr. John Puddicombe died last even- Tuesday. Mr. Fielding offered Maring at his residence, 160 Sydenham coni all facilities for carrying on his street, after an illness of only a week's work in Canada, and that is no doubt duration. Mr. Puddicombe was an old why he is coming here.

report of his death will be read with THANKS FROM TASMANIA. Premier Lewis, of Tasmania, writes to the acting minister of marine and fisheries as follows, in regard to a shire, England, in 1840, and came to consignment of salmon ova sent from tling in this city, where he had resided

Nov. 14, 1901. "I have to inform you that salmon ova, which your government so genis spending Christmas at his home in daughters—Misses Mary, Louie and this city.

daughters—Misses Mary, Louie and this state, has this city.

Lily—and two sons—Harry, professor now been landed at Tasmania in a sat-The Grand Trunk city ticket office, of music, at Ottawa, and John, of isfactory condition. The officer deputive sistance rendered to him by your in- | tled at Woodstock assizes spectors and all the other officers with whom he was brought in contact. Permit me to again convey to you the agara for manufacturing sites. deepest thanks from the people of Tas-TEN YEAR TERM mania for the valuable gift your government has been good enough to and several persons were injured.

(Signed) "N. E. Lewis." RESIGNED FROM PRESBYTERIAN Judge Britton.

CHURCH. At the Smith's Falls meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly today, Rev. R. Hutchins, of the Presbyterian

Church, Almonte, resigned from the live through the day. Presbyterian Church. It is understood that he will come to Ottawa as a Unitarian minister.

SMALLPOX PREVAILS.

A Case in Ottawa Jail-New Cases in New Brunswick -342 in Ontario.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. - Smallpox has broken out in Ottawa jail, and it has been quarantined. The victim is a man, and it is likely he will be sent to Porter's Island. The other prisoners will probably have to be kept in for two weeks from today, no matter when their sentences ex-

St. John, N. B., Dec. 22.-Five new cases of smallpox were reported here today. One of the patients is Mrs. McKeown, wife of the Hon. H. A. Mc-Keown, a member of the New Brunswick Government. Mrs. McKeown is a bride of but four weeks. Two deaths from smallpox occurred today.

Dr. Bryce, provincial health officer reports 342 cases in Ontario, while 580 have occurred in the province since Oct. 1. The disease exists at present in 63 municipalities, and 21 counties, as follows: Bruce 5 cases, Carleton 144, Haldimand 8, Huron 11, Kent 40, Lambton 1, Lanark 1, Leeds and Grenville 3. Middlesex 1, Muskoka and Parry Sound 29, Norfolk 1, Peterboro 1, Prescott and Russell 20, Renfrew 11, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry 12, Welland 2, Wentworth 1, York 1, Algoma, Nipissing and Thunder Bay districts 50.

GAS IN THE GALLERY

Five Women Asphyxiated in a Chicago prove a written notice to quit. Church-All Were Resuscitated.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23. - During services in the Second Baptist Church five women were overcome by natural gas escaping from a heater. The gas escaped into the choir gallery. Mr. Susan Jordan was the first to succumb, and a moment later Mrs. Martha Jones could be rendered Miss Tena Moss, Miss Bertha Davis and Miss Edna into whose hands this may fall, it is Payne were overcome. All were resuscitated and will recover. During the services the janitor, in attempting reputation for fast and efficient ser- to regulate one of the natural gas heaters, accidentally turned the damper the caped. The congregation was dismissed during the excitement and a panic was narrowly averted.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Fiorida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.— Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harrass the aged lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house, ping coal to Quebec points from Syd-ney via Portland.

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News at a Glance.

Major Ogilvy, of Montreal, died of his wounds received in South Africa. The Imperial Institute at South Kensington has been transferred to the British nation.

The action by the town of Goderich against the elevator company was set-The Canadian Niagara Falls Power

Company has acquired 300 acres at Ni-The car ferry Muskegon is ashore near Ludington, Mich. One life was lost At Rat Portage William Watson, con-

victed of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Five of the victims of the Singer-Nimick mill explosion, which occurred last Saturday at Pittsburg, are dead.

The fifth victim died this (Monday) morning. Another is not expected to Mr. John Calder, a prominent business man of Hamilton, is dead.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts has declined the United States Treasury portfolio, tendered to him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

POLO.

TO COMPETE IN ENGLAND. New York, Dec. 23.—It has finally been decided that the United States will be represented in England in June at the series of sports in connection with the coronation ceremonies, by a polo team. After mature deliberation the invitation of the Hurlingham Club to the Polo Association was acted upon, and acceptance will be sent this week by M. L. Herbert, chairman of the Polo Association. The American team will probably be made up principally of members of the Lakewood team, which won the championship last season, and which in-cludes the strongest and highest handi-capped players in the States.

HOCKEY. -The opening game of hockey of the season will be played on Friday evening next, in the Jubilee Rink, between the Tecumsehs, of this city and the Ingersoll, team.

Questions Answered.

MAFEKING .- A tenant rents a

house by the month; he will not leave on a month's notice. Should a written notice be given him, or what steps should be taken to remove him at once? Is there any law to prevent turning out in winter? Ans. -The tenant must legally leave on a month's notice, verbal or written. If he does not a summary application to the county court judge may be made. It is usual, on such application, to sult a lawyer. If tenant does not pay the rent or leave, the whole of his goods may be distrained upon.

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Detroit, Mich., June 24, 1899.

D. McLachlan, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:

My Dear Sir,—Yours of the 14th inst. to hand, and because of business, you will pardon my delay in making poply.

will pardon my delay in making reply. I am pleased to note the wonderful success of the Canada Business College, and as my mind goes back to some eighteen years ago, and I was then permitted to be one of your students, permitted to be one of your students, I wish to assure you with a grateful heart that I have never regretted the many pleasant and happy days I spent in your school. I say pleasant, because I always found you courteous and kind to all, and happy, because I first learned from you the true principles of a business career and which I was alled a proper to the state of t business career, and which I was called upon to adopt.
Wishing you every success, I am, sir,

Yours truly,
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(Formerly of Morpeth, Ont.) Mr. Wilson is now with a large paper concern in Boston, Mass. You will see that he attributes his success in life to that he attributes his success in life to the fact that he took a course with us. If you cannot possibly come to Chatham, we can give you instruction by MAIL at your home, in BOOK-KEEP-ING, SHORTHAND or PENMANSHIP, through our Mail Course Department. During the last year, 304 of our pupils secured good positions. Their combined earnings are close to TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000).

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that success will come, if you do your
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SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY. Oil Springs, Ont., Dec. 23. - Walter and Isaac Kersey, of Edy's Mills, have been arrested by Detectives Green and Chamberlain, and taken to Sarnia in connection with the robbery which took place last Monday evening.

Out of the Shadow

Out of the Shadow

The discouragement, the despair of ill health, out into the noontide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return, and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life. an active, energetic and success

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door

suffice to purchase back the spirit of his

With a sudden wrench, as if even now

with a sudden wrench, as it even how he feared to change his mind, he drew from the rag that served him for a waistcoat the precious casket, and without opening it—he dared not look upon the idol that he was forsking—laid it upon the table.

"For five thousand, then," he said at left in a value hearse with agony. Just

last, in a voice hoarse with agony. Just then was heard a knock at the street

telling lies about its possession. Is that

all true?"
"Every vord of 'im, sho 'elp me,
Moshesh!"

"And do you know what a British jury would say to all that?"

"That I am a fool."
"That you are a rogue, you mean.
This is a false stone."

Just then came another knock at the street door. The Jew started as if he had been a detected swindler.

"Mishter Grode!" he exclaimed. "It

ish the shtone, on my shoul. Do you think I am sheating you?"
"That we will soon see. If the stone is good, it is mine for six thousand. I will add a thousand to the bargain. If

"I shwear it ish ash true as I shtand

"Well, we will see. But—" a new thought seemed to strike him, and he paused. "You assure me, solemnly, that

vengeance.
[To be Continued.]

MISER STARVES WITH

Relatives Find a Small Fortune Under John

Fitzpatrick's Bed.

Croton Falls, N.Y., Dec. 23.-Although

John Fitzpatrick, of this place, was worth more than \$18,000, he died of starvation and neglect. After he was buried in Massachusetts, his fortune was found in an old leather bag, which was bound with chains, in a hole in the floor under his bed

Both Fitzpatrick and his wife pretend-

Both Fitzpatrick and his wife pretended that they were penniless. Mrs. Fitzpatrick died four months ago, and after her death two bank-books showing a credit of \$4,000, were found in an old stocking in the wall of their bedroom. She was 65 years old, and up to her last illness picked up coal along the Harlem Railroad tracks. Fitzpatrick was 72 years old, and for years was a laborer on the Harlem Railroad tracks at \$125 a day.

a day.
The last time the old miser was seen

The last time the old miser was seen alive was a week ago Saturday, when he entered the Croton Falls Hotel, much emaciated, and begged for a drink of whisky. He said he had a bad cold, and had no money to buy medicine. He was not seen again until Wednesday, when he was found dying on his bed.

he was found dying on his bed. There had been no fire in the house for several days, and no food.

His relatives found seven bank-books

in the hole under the bed, representing \$14,000. Tied up in old rags was about \$85 in gold. Two sisters, who live in West Brookfield, Mass., will share Fitz-natrick's money.

PYRAMID HARBOR

Squeal From U. S. Citizens at Skaguay-

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21.—The steam-ship Amur arrived yesterday with the following mail advices from the Klon-

railway purposes.

Valdez, Alaska, has gone gold mad.

There is a big stampede from there to Bremner county, Alaska, where it is reported coarse gold has been found from \$2 to \$5 a pan.

The trait is open to Devrson and the

The trait is open to Dawson, and the first stage coach left over the ice for Dawson on Tuesday.

Drew the Line.

The clergyman did not altogether forget the spirit of his stern old theology. "I am worn," he protested, in-

tensely; "but I am no centipede!" In

these words did he find voice for the

thoughts that surged up in his breast, as he contemplated the thirty-four pairs of carpet slippers which the

Christmas donation-party had left .-

Stampede to Bremner, Alaska.

\$18,000 ON HAND

totototototototototot five thousand pounds would more than

The Emeraid of Kandahar &

It was no struggle between need and greed. But it was a struggle between need and need; between the genius of the talisman, whose gifts had become a necessity, and something else, which had become a greater necessity still, and with which greed had equally little to do. Let it not be supposed for an instant that when he, in spirit or in body—it matters not which—had crept downstairs from his interview with Relicia out into the still greater darkness of the street, any feeling of compassion for what he had seen, or any desire to relieve it, entered into his soul. On the contrary, it was with a sort of envious, malicious pleasure that he considered that there were people in the world as poor and wretched—at least, externally—as himself, and that goodness and beauty and purity and unselfishness were no talismans against the misery that was the cause and effect of his own self-indulgence. He had for a short while, during his days of ceremonial mourning, when a false remorse was gnawing at his heart, almost come to fancy that his wretchedness of mind and body had arisen from his exaggerated breach of the first of all the divine laws that govern the relations of men to one another. So it was with a strange and indescribable feeling of mingled envy, pride, and despair that he learned that Nemesis is as capricious as Fortune, and that while the sun shines alike upon the unjust and the just, the storm falls not only upon the unjust, but upon the just also. It was in this condition, in this feeling that he was not specially marked out by his special sins for special punishment, that he once more lightmarked out by his special sins for spec-ial punishment, that he once more light-ed his wax candle and opened his trap

ed his wax candle and opened his trap door to enjoy with a good conscience the intoxication of his old dreams.

But somehow the old intoxication would not come. It was true that the fascination of the stone itself was greater than ever. After all, it was the most valuable jewel in the world; no sentiment could destroy that fact of facts. But somehow the old intoxication would not come. It was true that the fascination of the stone itself was greater than ever. After all, it was the most valuable jewel in the world, ho sentiment could destroy that fact of facts. And was a jewel worth six millions of pounds to be outweighed by a word and a smile that cost nothing to the giver, any more than the sunlight and the open air cost their giver more than a word and a smile? And yet not so much as even the memory of the magic light would fill the chamber at his bidding. The piece of crystal was as fair as ever to the sight, but seemed in its heart to be as dull as when it had been first dug from the mine. The jewel fairles seemed to have departed, and the echoes of their songs to have grown as silent as his own soul. He could do nothing, in spite of himself, but think of the sweet voice that had greeted him morning after morning, and of the compassionate smile that—he knew it not place of that whole beauty of the outer world which is made up of human sympathy more than any of us really know; more than the voice and the smile greeted him no more even the emeral desemble of the smile of him had the voice and the smile greeted him no more even the emeral desemble of the smile of him had been shifted in the chamber at his bidding. The piece of crystal was as fair as ever to the sight, but seemed in its heart to be as dull as when it had been first dug from the mine. The jewel fairles seemed to have departed, and the echoes of their songs to have grown as silent as his own soul. He could do not him in the place of the world which is made up of human sympathy more than any of us really know; m that the voice and the smile greeted him no more even the emerald seemed to have lost its light and its soul, never

to regain them until its owner should regain once more the voice and the

No one can tell what the daily word of the only human creature between whose soul and his there yet remained that solitary link had become to him. Even had Felicia been old or plain, it would have been almost the same. But, as things were, all the affection and all the sympathies that he had succeeded in withdrawing from his kind had avenged themselves by concentrating them. withdrawing from his kind had avenged themselves by concentrating themselves upon one. He had so far almost succeeded in both eating his cake and having it too. He had sacrificed the world for the sake of the emerald, and yet had, for a time and after a fashion, succeeded in keeping the best part of the world in the person of Felicia, who had bestowed upon him so much in bestowing upon him anything at all. Those who live in an atmosphere of kindness cannot know, even in imagination, what even one kind word may be kindness cannot know, even in imagina-tion, what even one kind word may be to one who dwells in an atmosphere formed by the breath of fairies, of genti, of demons, nay, even of angels; of be-ings which, however beautiful, however divine, are still not human. And now even this was gone; the cake was eaten at last, and though he might henceforth revel in the very supremest ecstasy of dreams, they would henceforth be dreams dreams, they would henceforth be dreams and nothing more. He had lost that which he had sought to sacrifice to the emerald, but to keep which—well, there was no avoiding the conclusion—it was worth while to sacrifice even the Great Emerald of Kandahar. A few hundreds of pounds would suffice to gain him back his good angel over thought to sacrifice his good angel, even though to acquire them he had to forsake his sublime goddess and to deliver her into worldly and evil hands.

when the morning came without Felicia, his need of her had acted as an impulse that carried him with his priceless treasure straight to the door of Mr. Grode. But when he had to conclude his heart-breaking bargain, his whole his heart-breaking bargain, his whole nature felt up-torn by the roots. To part with anything for less than its worth was hard enough, but to part with what had so long been the ruler of his life and his soul, to which he had sacrificed all things that men hold dear, was well-nigh impossible.

This was the contest that went on in

his soul, and which Mr. Grode did not see. He made frantic appeals to Mr. Grode's interest—they fell upon flint; to his generosity—they fell upon adamant. But the harder grew the struggle, the stronger grew the deeper need-in fact, the worst had long been over. Well, even

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

FISTIC.

ENGLISHMAN WON. London, Dec. 23 .- "Sandy" Ferguson, of Boston, suffered an unexpected defeat at the hands of "Ben" Tay-lor, of Woolwich, in an exciting fiveround battle at Woolwich Saturday night. Ferguson was fourteen pounds heavier and four inches taller than his rival, who succeeded, however, in stop-ping many of the Bostonian's heavy rushes, and was in much better condition at the end of each round. There was a fierce finish, but Ferguson, striking wild, lost the decision. HOCKEY.

GREEK VS. GREEK. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.-Duquesne Garden was crowded tonight to witness the last of the series of hockey games between the Royal Military College, of Kingston, Ont., and the teams of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey League. The Canadians suf-fered their second defeat, the Keythen was heard a knock at the street door.

Mr. Grode, without leaving his seat, glanced out of the window, and then laid his broad hand over the casket.

"Levi," he said, "you have brought me a stone which, you say, is the Great Emerald of Kandahar, valued at six millions sterling. You offer it to me at five thousand—that is to say, at just one-twelve-hundredth part of its value, or at the rate of a good deal less than one farthing in the pound. You dare not take it into the markets for fear you should be asked questions. You say it has been in your hands ever since the middle of last winter, and yet that, though you have been starving, you let yourself be ruined and never made the least attempt to raise money upon it till now; and you admit that you have been telling lies about its possession. Is that stone team outplaying them at all points and winning by a score of 4

THE KENNEL.

SARNIA DOGS WON. In the New York Bench Show on Thursday Canadian dogs figured quite conspicuously in the prize list. Here are a few of the prizes:

St. Bernard, rough coated, limit, dogs-First prize, \$15, Bay View Kennels' (Sarnia) Baden-Powell; second prize, \$10, Stableford & Mills' (Watford) Mayor of Watford; third prize, Thomas M. Burke's Remnant Junior.

St. Bernard, rough coated, open, dogs-First prize, \$15, Bay View Kennels' (Sarnia) Baden-Powell; second prize, \$10, Stableford & Mills' Wat-ford) Mayor of Watford; third prize, Thomas M. Burke's Remnant

St. Bernards, rough coated, winners dogs-First prize, club medal, Bay View Kennels' (Sarnia) Baden-Powell; reserve, Stableford & Mills' (Watford) Mayor of Watford.

THE RIFLE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23 .- Charley Budd, of Des Moines, Ia., won the Hazard cup, valued at \$450, emblem-atic of the world's wing shot championship, Saturday, at Blue River Park, by defeating Frank Parmlee, of Omaha, in their shoot-off to decide their tie of Friday, when each man made a straight score of 25 birds.

his faith in his jewel, his indignation at Mr. Grode's doubt, which, whether genuine or only pretended, amounted in his eyes to sheer blasphemy, gave to the control of the

Casey, third; Barrett, center; Holmes, MR. SPALDING MAKES A STATE-

MENT. New York, Dec. 23 .- A. G. Spalding on Sunday sent a letter to the eight clubs of the National League, ni which he recited the fact that he had been served with an injunction to take no further action as president and secretary-treas-urer of the National League and Ameri-can Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, to which office, he says, he had been elected. He says he took up the duties of the office at once, and made a duties of the office at once, and made a few preliminary arrangements for what he considered the proper conduct of the office, before being served with the injunction, but since that time has refrained from acting in any official way. He then says: "Pending the decision of the case now before the supreme court of New York, in which I understand a suit will be entered to determine whether I am the legally elected president of the National League or not, and in accordance with my personal attorney's advice, I must refuse to act further as president and secretary-

act further as president and secretary-terasurer of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and I will strictly comply with what I consider to be the correct order." TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 23 .- The Cres cent City handicap, at a mile and a quarter, worth \$1,500, furnished the best contested race at the meeting, Felix



do not look as though I ever was sick."

When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex. Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of

Americans at Skagway are indignant at what they claim is another give-away to Canada. The press reports say that many citizens of Skagway are convinced that by a secret treaty the United States has given Pyramid Harbor and the surrounding land to Canada for a salt water terminus to an all-Canadian railway into the interior. The report is given color from the fact that corps of Canadian surveyors are surveying Pyramid Harbor and the surrounding land for railway purposes. face and grace of form.

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female weakness.

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Bard and Beana sharing first honors in the betting, opening at threes and closing at a slight advance. With the others it was 6 to 1. Meade took Nitrate to the front at once, and held the lead until they swung around the stretch turn. There the colt swerved, and Ben Chance, who had worked his way up from the rear, caught up and the pair fought it out to the end, Ben Chance winning in a hard drive. Track good, weather clear Summary:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Death 1, Sir Florian 2, Boomerack 3. Time, 1:27.

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Second race, 1 mile—Cast Iron 1, Missile 2, Serpent 3. Time, 1:42.
Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—St. Cuthbert 1, John Grigsby 2, Nellie Waddell 3. Time, 1:13.
Fourth race, Crescent City handicap, 1¼ miles—Ben Chance 1, Nitrate 2, Petit Mattre 3. Time, 2:06¼.
Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—Little Elkin 1, Admetus 2, Deloraine 3. Time, 2:35.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards— Deponan 1, Arak 2, Swordsman 3. Time, 1:45.

CAR HELD UP BY A CAT.

But for a Humane Young Woman Pussy Would Have Met Horrible Fate.

[New York World.] She saw it. Not so the conductor. He was clinging to the rear platform of a crowded Brooklyn trolley car last night counting his fares as the cat scampered out of a cellar and darted

beneath the car. The young woman on the curb shuddered as pussy whisked past her. The conductor raised his hand to signal the motorman to go ahead.
"Oh, look!" shrieked the young wo-

man. "there's a cat under the car." The conductor hesitated. The passengers hanging to straps and bunched up on seats grumbled at the delay. They knew nothing of the cat. The conductor mumbled something about a cat's nine lives, and reached for the

bell-rope again. "Stop!" screamed the young woman, springing forward. "Don't you dare!" she called out to the motorman as she rested one tiny foot on the front step. Then motorman and conductor got

off to investigate. They found pussy perched on the armature of the motor. Then passengers began to get off, and when they learned the cause of the trouble they said unkind things about he young woman.

But she stood undaunted until the conductor got a pole and poked pussy off the motor. Then she caught pussy in her arms and waiked to the curb, whispering soothingly, "You poor thing," while the car passed on.

BUT HE WASN'T DROWNED: "Yes, he proposed to her on the ship, coming home from Liverpool." "With what result?"

"She threw him overboard."

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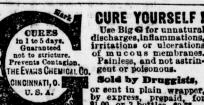
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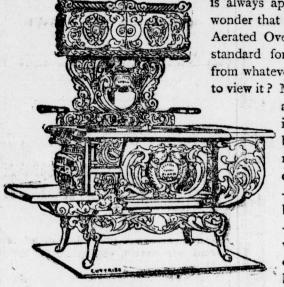




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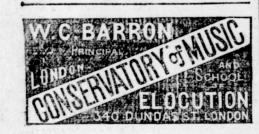
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 22-8 p.m.-An area of low pressure has since Saturday moved into the lake region from the Northwest, indicating high southwestern winds in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature has risen to the freezing point over the larger part of Ontario, and the temperature is now rising in Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temper-atures: Victoria, 54-55; Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 18—32; Qu'Appelle, 20—36; Port Arthur, 14—34; Parry Sound, 4—28; Toonto, 14—34; Kingston, 14-30; Ottawa, 4 below-22; Montreal, 6-24; Quebec, 4 below-18; Halifax,

Local temperatures:-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local Observatory on Saturday, Dec. 21. were: Highest, 11 above; lowest 4.5 below. On Sunday, Dec. 22: Highest, 30 above; lowest, 9 above. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:49 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m. The moon moon rises at 3:19 p.m. and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Special services were conducted yesterday at All Saints' Church. Mr. W. J. Spence spoke very ably at both

-The many friends of Mr. William Hooper will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a serious at-

tack of pleurisy. -Petitions are being circulated in the Methodist Churches, praying the Ontario Government to enact a prohibitory law at once.

-Three tons of turkeys were distributed among the employes of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company. Only those married or supporting mother or parents were presented with the substantial gift.

-Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., addressed the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, the attendance being fair. His subject was "Lessons to Young Men from the Life of Abraham Lincoln.

-Mrs. L. J. Feichtmann, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warner Westman, of Queen's avenue.

-The many friends of Mr. Robert Dean will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering at the hospital. -The city is at present suffering from a severe soft coal famine. Coal merchants have stated that they cannot supply a pound of steam lump coal. The shortage is due to lack of cars and the fact that mines have closed down for two weeks.

-The many friends of Mr. W. T. Millham, of Detroit, formerly of 503 York street city, will be deeply grieved to hear of the death of his wife, nee, Miss Rena Smith. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Boyce, Burwell street, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Besides the bereav-ed husband, four children are left to nourn the loss of a kind and affec-

tionate mother. -A very pleasant family reunion took place Saturday at the residence of Dr. Weekes, Dundas street. Among those present were the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weekes, Glencoe; Rev. G. J. and Mrs. Kerr, Tees-water; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldred, Mrs. Edwin Weekes and Mr. Alfred

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London, Ont., the leading Canadian poultry fancier, will be well represented at the poultry show of the Detroit Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Club at the Light Guard Armory next week. He has entered 125 of the best specimens in his possession, including a variety of bantams, Polish, Javas, Leghorns and Wyandottes. The collection will also include the prize winners from the Pan-American Exposition, the Crystal Palace show at

and Indianapolis. ORDAINED A PRIEST. Bishop McEvay yesterday ordained Theophilus Martin, of Big Point, as a

London, England, the great Ontario show at Guelph, and those at Cleveland

RYCKMAN-HERBERT. On Tuesday, Dec. 10, Mr. Charles Ryckman was united in marriage to Miss Annie Herbert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbert, at the residence of the bride's parents, 410 Grey street. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian

DIXON COUNCIL. At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the year 1902: Chief councilor, Geo. Webb; vice-councilor, L. Schussler; prelate, J. S. Moore; recorder, George B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshall, R. H. Howie; warden. J. Reynolds; guard, J. J. Richardson; sentry, E. T. Essery; trustees D. A. Dibb, Alex. Anderson and Richard Taylor; physicians, R. Ferguson, H. Hogg: representatives to grand council, E. T. Essery, L.L.B., Geo. B. Nash, A. B. Greer and W. H. Short.

DEATH OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM. Mrs. F. A. Cunningham died yesterday very suddenly at her home, lot 17, con. 4, Westminster. Mrs. Cunningham had been ill for some days, but her illness was not of so serious a nature as to cause any alarm whatever. Her husband and son drove to church yesterday morning, and on returning found her in a very serious condition: so serious indeed, that although doctors were called she passed away in a short time. She is survived by her husband and one son. Before her marriage she lived in this city, and was well known and highly respected. Her maiden name was Margaret Bowers.

The funeral takes place tomorrow to St. Peter's Cathedral. MASONIC ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., held in Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Bro. T. G. Davis; sen-ior warden, Bro. J. P. Element; junior warden, Bro. A. Stilson; S. D., Bro. G. Finnigan; J. D., Bro. F. A. Jones; I. G., Bro. J. McDougall; secretary, Bro. W. Nicholls; treasurer, W. Bro W. J. Element; S. S., Bro. J. Mitcheltree; J. W., Bro. A. Simmie; organist, V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; D. of C., W. Bro. Fred Andrews; auditors, Bros. A. Kirkpatrick, Littlejohn; representative to board of benevolence, V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, R. W. Bro. Mac-Whinney and W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien acted as scrutineers, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, to which they suitably replied.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Marks Brothers Close their Engagement.

Marks Bros.' Company on Saturday night closed their successful engagement of a week at the New Grand Opera House. The play given, "The Village Blacksmith," was one of the most entertaining and best received of the week. An amusing amateur contest followed the show, the prize being won by Delaney and Madden, with their buck and wing dancing, though many spectators considered Master Harry Carson's vocal selections the best feature of the contest.

"SAID PASHA" AND "LA MASCOTTE" AT THE LONDON. The Lyceum Opera Company on Saturday repeated their successful presentation of "La Mascotte" and "Said Pasha" at the London Opera House, the latter being the evening bill. The company pleased the patrons of the house, and the return engagement on Christmas Day should be liberally patronized. Special musical features will be introduced between the acts.

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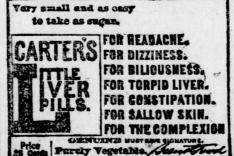
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