LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11332.

Births, Marriages, Death

LEWIS-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 18 Frankie Harold Lewis, only son of Mr. Frank Lewis, aged 3 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, from Mrs. Patten's, 429 Ontario street, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept GRAY-At her father's residence, 1052 Mary

street. Lena, eldest daughter of Richmun Gray, aged 23 years. Fureral to be held on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock (service at 2:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AICHARDSON-At Illicillewaet, B. C., on Dec. 12, Thomas Richardson, aged 67 years, formerly of North Dorchester.

Funeral will leave the residence of his sor, John Richardson, at Dorchester Station, on Thursday next, Dec. 21. at 2 o'clock. The brethren of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A., F. and A. M., will conduct the services on the occasion. Sister lodges are invited to take part. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. BHANLY-At St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal on Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 1899, Walter Shanly, Esq., C.E., ex-M.P., of Thorndale,

aged 32 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place today, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Charles J. Shanly, 301 Piccadilly street.

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Portland, Halifax and St. John to Liverpool via Moville; Lake Ontario, from St. John,
Wednesday, Dec. 27; Parisian from Portland,
Jan. 6. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next

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Liverpool. Etruria sails for Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 23; St. Paul for Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 27. F. B. Clarke, Richmond
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Meetings.

NOTICE - THE NOMINATIONS FOR Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Iteturning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

A TTENTION is directed to the posters announcing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and tools and good-will, Collins' Hotel, 6 dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m. Sale in London township, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 32h R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

NO LACK OF CONFIDENCE

The War Office Does Not Censure Buller,

But Is Itself Subjected to a Shaking Up.

Lord Wolseley Thwarted - Sir Michael Hicks Beach the Ministerial Jonah.

London, Dec. 19-1 a.m.-Special to Toronto Globe.-The war office has taken advantage of the earliest opportunity for explaining that the appointment of Gen. Lord Roberts as com mander-in-chief in South Africa, is not intended as lack of confidence in Gen. Buller. Apologies are not needed, since the crisis in South Africa is too serious for the consideration of personal disappointments. Gen. Buller cannot conduct the campaign in Natal and retain the direct supervision of the operations in Cape Colony and the

western border. WAR OFFICE SHAKEN UP. There is a general impression that the war office has been conducted in the interests of what is known as the "Wolseley gang," and that it needed a good shaking up. Certainly, the selection of Lord Wolseley's rival, Gen. Roberts, the best of all Indian fighters, is a rebuke to the headquarters favorites, who have been managing the campaign and making serious mistakes. Sir John Ardah, head of the intelligence department, may have furnished an accurate list of the Boer artillery available for war, but the staff in that case had acted strangly in sending inferior guns to the seat, of war when there were howitzer bat- order. teries within reach. The shipment of the army corps and all details of transport on shore may have been well managed, but it remains true that the staff did not adapt itself to the precise requirements of the campaign with mounted infantry, remarkable for the their mobility, and that the cavalry arm was neglected. The programme of the war office calls for long-range artillery and an unusually large proportion of mounted troops. The shaking up process has already

been useful. LORD WOLSELEY THWARTED The best soldier is needed for an emergency of supreme importance, and the Queen's ministers have summoned him, heart-broken though he is from the loss of his only son. The ministry also required a vigorous shaking up, and is getting it. It is undoubtedly true that Lord Wolseley was anxious to mobilize an army corps as early as June or July, but the chancellor of the exchequer would not agree to provide the money, and Lord Lansdowne was not convinced that such an action was expedient or ne-Military men were furious when the war was brought on with the grass green on the veldt for the Boer , and the leading martinets have been disposed to regard Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as the Jonah of the ministerial ship.

SHOT IN COURT

Sensational Finish of a Murder Trial in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—The trial of Dr. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end, when H gh Wheat, 28 years of age, a brother Mary Wheat, one of the doctor end victims, shot of age, a brother of the doctor and mortally a crowded

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THE STREET. -Frank Jordan et on Saturday o awaken John his appointment

Following Up A Stiff Fight

Buller Is Stated to Have Crossed the Tugela River.

And It Is Reported That the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome. Methuen's Communications Are Cut.

The War Office Will Not Deny or Confirm These Reports.

Lord Roberts and Staff Are Sail on Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught May regiment. Go to the Front.

More Troops from India To Be Sent to South Africa.

War Office Posted a Revised List sity of relieving Ladysmith." of 51 Additional Killed at Magersfontein.

The Guides Who Misled Gatacre's Column Have Been Shot.

Force of 8,000 Yeomanry To Be Sent division. to the Cape.

The War Is Costing Britain Over \$10,-000,000 a Week. London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.-The Daily

The correspondent also states that power might come some day without troops were uncovered. By excellent any British intention to have one." Gen. Methuen's communications are

London, Dec. 19.-The war office declines either to confirm or contradict the United States was the demonstration in favor, of the British in the Church of the Messiah, in New York, dent of the Daily Mail that Gen. Buller city, during the discourse of the Rev. has crossed the Tugela River, and that Gen. Methuen's communications have

A nephew of Collingwood Scrieber, of can be ready before the men are pre-Ottawa, deputy minister of railways pared to start. The government has was killed at Tugela River on the 16th Navigation inst. He was one of the artillery offi-

A brief independent account of the ish retirement was completed in good

From the camp at Cheviley it is reported that the naval contingent knocked out one of the Boers' big guns and two of the nine-pounders. This is supposed to be the reason for the silence of their artillery.

DESCRIPTION OF MONDAY'S

FIGHT. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from the camp, Dec. 15, and describing the battle of Tugela River, says: The Boers, in great force, occupied a strong trenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from the further side. Gen. Hart's brigade, on the left, first at-Fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borgallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly unten- the market for money.

The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to recross the river. On the right, Gen. Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth Battery encountered a murderous fire fontein, giving 51 additional killed. and was compelled to retire. leaving guns and ammunition and wagons on that the enemy adopted new tactics the yeldt. The brigade was also obligate the battle of Magersfontein. They ed to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Bar- abandoned the kopjes and occupied ton's brigade also failed to take pos- rifle pits on the bushy plain. They session of Hiangwri Hill, as was in- made slight use of the artillery. tended, and the entire force retired on A dispatch from the Modder River, Cheviley. Gen. Clery was in com-

The few accounts of the battle that two mare yet to hand fail to give an accurate idea; but the statement that Gen. BUR Clery commanded destroys the current idea that he was engaged in some turning movement and that the Tugela River battle was only part of a large scheme of operations. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY

TO THE FRONT. The Duke of Connaught visited the war office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the s 40 years of age question of rank no longer bars the ad been drinking duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is said only the Queen's reluctance stands in

THREE THOUSAND YEOMANRY TO

BE ORGANIZED Lord Chesham, commanding office of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeo-manry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as that the volunteers selected will not direct on this.

form a separate corps, but will join Besides the

HAND. The Times says, editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume the original plan that has been aban-doned by Gen. Buller under the neces-

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Methuen — a decision that will meet with general approval.

The Morning Post, in a rather alarmist article, says: "Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion of Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. The Morning Post, reviewing the spontaneous response to the government's call for volunteers from all remarkable scene of all recorded from Dr. J. Minot Savage, on Sunday.

PLENTY OF TRANSPORTATION. Inquiries among the Liverpool ship owners show that transportation for 50,000 men with horses and equipment chartered th & Peninsular and Oriental Navigation Company's steamer Assaye, and the Goorkha, of the Union

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to the Daily Colenso fight adds nothing to the offi- Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers cial dispatch, except that the fighting have unlimited supplies of ammunilasted eight hours, and that the Brit- tion and ample stores of food, and declaring that statements to the contrary should be ignored. LORD ROBERTS TO SAIL SATUR-

DAY.

Gen. Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday The Daily Mail publishes the followdispatch from Antwerp: The British and American ministers at The Hague have asked permission to remove to Antwerp with a view to avoiding unpleasant personalities during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch. There is no foundation for the reports on the continent that the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Netherlands are

OVER \$10,000,000 A WEEK. The Daily Chronicle's financial lettempted a crossing under a murderous ter, written by Alfred J. Wilson, a Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal leading financier, says: "The expendi-Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskillen ture for the war slightly exceeds \$10,-000,000 per week, and as the treasury derers and the Connaught Rangers cannot hope to sell its bills on the marcrossed with superb and unflinching ket under 5 per cent, it is evident that the government must soon come upon

On the Modder.

MORE CASUALTIES. London, Dec. 18.-The war office to night posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magers-Dispatches from Modder River state have blown up the railroad two miles north of Gen. Methuen's

BURIAL OF GEN. WAUCHOPE. Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 14. -Major-General Wauchope, of the Highland Brigade, who was killed in the battle of Magersfontein, was buried behind the British headquarters last GO night. General Methuen and his staff were present. The Highland Brigade was drawn up in a square around the grave, and the pipers played a dirge. Colonels Dowdman and Goff were buried beside General Wauchope. The soldiers gathered stones from the veldt and decorated the graves.

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against the Boer position, which was done by men living in the locality, is inexplicable. Even if the Boers to work together with the mounted Infantry and mounted milifla from Canada and Australfa. It is understood that the volunteers selected will not

their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa. Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost algority to the official solution.

Besides the regular trenches along the base of the hills beyond the eastward kopje, the Boers, for a distance of half a mile, had dug holes for riflewith the utmost alacrity to the official men. These were covered with brushnotice. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the government will only accept from 20 to 50 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are artillery. The Highlanders apparently offering to go as troopers if not achad no knowledge of the near presence of the enemy. They advanced with an LORD ROBERTS TO HAVE A FREE easy stride, as though they were on an ordinary night march, and them even wanted to smoke their pipes. Boer doctors confirm the reports of

French's Column.

FIGHTING AT ARUNDEL. Cape Town, Dec. 14, 10:35 a.m.-A dispatch to the Times from Arundel

heavy Boer losses.

"Early this morning a strong Boer force, with two guns, attempted to flank us. They were discovered, and we had a day's fighting. The Boers were compelled to retire. The previous day Col. Porter occupied Vaalkop with two horse artillery guns and squadron of the Tenth Hussars. This was admirable forethought, as it prevarious positions of the beleaguered vented the Boers from attempting to commanders and garrisons, asserts occupy the place. During the night that the relief of Ladysmith is the the Boers moved round to a position most important emergency, and that on our east flank. 'B' Battery, under a victory in Natal would change the Major Burton; the Sixth Carbineers, whole face of affairs. It also points under Major Scott; and the Inniskil-London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Daily out the urgent need of having the len Fusiliers, under Col. Anderson, may in readiness to move at any mo- were ordered to a position a mile to respondent that Gen. Buller, after a tions with South Africa, suggesting that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign when whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a st ment to protect the line of communica- the right of Arundel. The hills east The Daily News, commenting on the enemy back. Two of the Boer guns were early silenced. About midday our guns silenced their Long Tom. parts of the empire, says the most Heavy firing was heard to the west-Vaalkop. An intermittent fire proceeded, the enemy using rifles and our artillery shelling. The feature of the day was our artillery fire. The Boers were forced to retreat from Vaalkop. They occupied their laager at Taaiboschlaagt. Our loss was five wounded. The Boer loss is unknown. The New Zealand and New South Wales contingents did excellent scout-

ing. FRENCH WITHDREW. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauw Port, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says: "The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British at Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and after an intermittent artillery French withdrew under shell fire, but

without losses, to Arundel.' TO JOIN GATACRE. The Times' East London correspondent says that the farmers in that district are clamoring to join Gen. Gat-

There is a growing feeling that the regular military officers are shunting the irregulars. Gen. Gatacre, in his disastrous attempt to capture Storm-berg, used two Kaffir guides when he had a number of Cape police, who knew the ground accurately, available. Both guides were shot in the early part of the battle.

GATACRE'S PROCLAMATION. Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 14 .-(Thursday.)-Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom, except on Saturdays, and then only with passes. under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly to the prevention of conveyance of news regarding British

MR. GOSCHEN SPEAKS. Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of (Continued on page 2.)

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FOLLOWING UP

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the admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London quested by this government in behalf last night, said: "The possession of of the British prisoners at Pretoria has 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by apparently intensified instead of abatthe country, I am sure, as a great ing the feeling in official circles here element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do thorities have treated the humanitartheir duty. In the colonies they are ian offers of the United States. The attitude of the Boers is regardada and Australia are to the fore, ed here as not only contrary to usage ada and Australia are to the fore, ed here as not only contrary to usage welcoming the opportunity to go to in civilized war, but extremely dis-Wafter praising the great service of the maval brigade in assisting the troops in South Africa, and testifying to the ing to care for the British prisoners. constant anxiety of naval men to be So far as the officials here are able to in the thickest part of the fighting, discover, there is nothing this govern-Mr. Goschen said: "It is impossible ment may do with propriety to bring to grant their desires, even if these about a change in the attitude of the soldiers and sailors would be glad to Boers, other than to continue to press go to the front in thousands. because for more favorable treatment for the when 120,000 regulars have left our captured soldiers of the British army. shores, the responsibilities of the efficiency of our navy will be immenseness of the navy has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and silent, despite the black outly increased. I believe the prepared-

EVERY SHIP MUST BE MANNED. "We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and the possibilities all round, and without being an alarmist, I would insist that we must sacrifice much to the imperative duty that every ship be fully and properly manned." Mr. Goschen closed with an eloquent tribute to the unan-imity of the country and the colonies supportnig the government in a grave

DEPENDS ON ARTILLERY.

Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and the other ships be mounted on artillery trails and dimber for field service immediately."

THE QUEEN. London, Dec. 18 .- The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said her majesty will leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight. Dec. 29. Mr. A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen this

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS. volunteers all day to offer their serwices for the war in South Africa. Several colonels have placed their regiments at the disposal of the war office. About 300 artillery volunteers permanent corps. Their peace strength offered their services in Edinburgh

TROOPS FROM INDIA. London, Tuesday, Dec. 19-4:30 a.m.-

The war office has been in communica-tion with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a Northwest Mounted Police and the view to ascertaining what troops can Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry. be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artiflery, including horses and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce Gen.

America's Friend

IS BRITAIN.

New York, Dec. 19.—President J. G. Schurtnan, of Cornell, discussing "colonfal development" at the annual dinner of the Congregational Club, said: "Whether Britain was right or wrong in accepting the gauntlet Kruger threw down, I am not prepared to say, but I do know in the Orient, where we have had dealing with Britain, our cause has been her cause, and in countless ways has assisted in our work and aiding and comforting us. When the British men-of-war were in the Philippines, their commanders were instructed to communicate with the leaders of the insurrectionists and contingent: resistance to American arms. One of the most beneficial results of the Spanish-American war in my original war in the most beneficial results of the Mr. Turner considers the management of the most beneficial results of the Mr. Turner considers the management of the management of the most beneficial results of the management of the most beneficial results of the most ben Spanish-American war, in my opinion, to indicate that not only is his son in

was the bringing together of the British and American peoples. I some-times say I am not an imperialist, if by that you mean the hauling down of the flag where it has been justly raised. I believe in upholding the national honor and doing the national duty-all the more so when difficulties

BOER DISCOURTESY. New York, Dec. 19.-The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: "The action of the Boer authorities in granting only part of the concessions re-

(Enthusiastic cheering.) courteous to the United States, a neutral nation, which is actuated merely by humanitarian motives in endeavor-BUGLE BLASTS.

> A New York Herald dispatch from Public advocacy side in the South African war by Dr. Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the city council last night, calling for his resignation or immediate suspension and removal. The resolutions were resuspension ferred to the committee on schools.

Great Britain Accepts the Offer for a Second Contingent.

Scores of Highlanders in Canada Ready to Volunteer-Offers Coming in From All Quarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.-Britain has accepted Canada's offer of a second contingent for service in South Africa. It will be dispatched at once. The There has been a notable rush of composition of the force will be prob-

ably as follows: (1)-"A" and "B" Batteries of the is 230 combined, but the full strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns. (2)-A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the

(3)—A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of He testified that it was Lemieux's duty volunteers. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Rev. John Mackie, government of the bank's financial M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, says a position. Lemieux first signed these hundred Highlanders are ready in reports; so the directors had signed on places of Canada to step into the

Scotchmen killed in South Africa. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Cooke, of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, has again offered the service of his corps had acted as local manager. On Aug. to the government in the event of the offer of a second Canadian contingent being accepted. Offers for individual cash. This had been done to supply a enlistment continue to pour into the brigade office.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.-Col. Collard, of the Leicesters, D.O.C. here, says Canada should offer a second contingent, and he hopes to see Canadians tumbling over one another in anxiety to enlist. He admits it possible the Leinsters may be withdrawn, in which event the militia would man the gar-

ALL WELL AT BELMONT. Quebec, Dec. 19.-Hon. Richard Turner has received the following cable message from his son Albert, who is a private in E. Company, Canadian

good health, but that there is no sickness among the other members of the contingent. The dating shows that the regiment was at Belmont on Sat-

A special memorial service was held on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church in nonor of the British soldiers who have been recently killed in the Trans-

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Military officers are enthusiastic over the decision to send a second contingent to the seat of war. Col. Clarence Dentson, of the Gov-ernor-General's Body Guards. says 63 troopers and 9 officers from the three city squadrons volunteered when the Obstructionists Create a Cabinet contingent was organized, and most of them are still available. Capt. Myles, of the Field Battery, said all the officers had volunteered, and trained horses could be found without any trouble to equip the Toronto battery

to war strength MORE AUSTRALIANS. Melbourne, Dec. 18.-An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately. A WARNING.

London, Dec. 19.-Among politicians it is generally recognized that colonial nilitary help may be a prelude to an alteration of the constitution of the empire. Hon. W. P. Reeves, agentgeneral of New Zealand, has an article in the Speaker, warning the empire against the policy presumably initiated at Toronto of seizing this opportunity to impose upon the colonies some im-perial military system. Mr. Reeves argues strongly that just as the offers of military forces are not the result of any constitutional obligation, but a free-will offering, so the colonies must be left to make as freely any advances in future towards a change in the nature of their contributions towards the empire's defense. Mr. Reeves says his view would be generally indorsed by leading statesmen, whose last wish would be to attempt, or seem to at-tempt, to coerce the colonies.

Seven Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire

Several Persons Believed to Be Fatally Injured.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this

city early today.

Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to near by hospitals. There was thought to be but slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

A SECOND FIRE. A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five story tenement, No. 496 Tenth avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire was

Following are the casualties of the Harlem fire: Dead-John Barrett, Mrs. John Barrett, Julia Barrett (6 years old), an unknown woman, probably Miss Annie Farley; Richard Nickerson, of Cincinnati.

and her son George, 21/2 years old. Mr. Fox is a hackman, and was not at home all night. These are the only persons missing in the Tenth avenue fire, and no other persons were injur-

The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft and the stairs in the building the fire in gaining such rapid head-way that there was no successful fighting of the flames, which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did gallant work in rescuing the occupants of the burning tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

Regarding the Ville Marie Bank Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Le-mieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was placed on trial yesterday on a charge of furnishing a false statement of the bank's affairs to the government. William Weir, exfense, gave some sensational evidence. to prepare the monthly report to the the strength of Lemieux's certificate. The book showed that the cash balance had been checked by Lemieux auring the four years or so which he 30. 1898, \$21,040 had been taken from the reserve and placed in the teller's shortage which had been found in the inside vault. Mr. Lemleux had admitted the shortage, but covered it with notes to the satisfaction of the board of directors. Lemieux had given \$26,000 of Baie des Chaleurs notes to cover the shortage. These notes were considered good at the time. They had not been paid up to the time the bank had closed. The notes had been plac-ed to Mr. Lemieux's credit, and, of it balanced. On Nov. 5, 1898, Weir had again examined Teller Herbert's cash. Mr. Weir had first told Mr. Lemieux of his intention to examine the cash, and Mr. Lemieux had asked him to wait until the following

asked him to wait until the following day. Mr. Weir, however, had said that was against the rules. Lemieux had not then waited for the cash to be counted, as he ought to have done. The cash on that day should have been \$218,010; \$49,000 had been found, and a memorandum for \$173,000, which Herbert had told witness was in the vault. The vault had been checked a few days before, and witness knew the money was not there. Meantime, Lemieux had gone "on his holidays," leaving a note that he would be back in time to balance his books at the end of the month. In about a week it was discovered that Lemieux had gone to New York. Witness had gone to New York and seen Lemieux, who had told him that it was absurd that there could be a shortage of \$173,000. As a matter of fact, the sum of \$173,000 had disappeared, and the bank had had to redeem the notes. Lemieux had returned to Montreal and re-entered the service of the bank, but under different circumstances. He had failed to even bert had told witness was in the vault.

in circulation in the sense that it had gone out of the hands of the bank, and

THE MINISTRY WILL RESIGN

Crisis in Austria.

Patriotic Demonstration of Dublin Students.

Chamberlain Gets a Great Reception-The Colonial Secretary Makes a Speech.

THE STOCK MARKET TROUBLE. London, Dec. 19.—An investigation into the causes of the semi-panic on Mrs. Jones; E. McNab, \$1, for iron the stock exchange yesterday fails to bolts for bridge, lot 18, con. 7, and rereveal any substantial reason, aside pairing lock on town hall; J. H. Mitchfrom the timidity and nervousness of ell, \$5, half cost of tile for W. T. line the public in face of the reverses in and putting in tile; T. J. Clatworthy, South Africa. The depreciation was not accompanied by any extensive liquidation, and the changes were mostly in jobbers' quotations. The fall in consols was probably due to the rumors \$12,50, half cost of 20 ft. 24 in. tile, for

CHAMBERLAIN AT DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 19.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Trin-ity College yesterday. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The under-graduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to col-The under-graduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to college green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack. The latter was captured Union Jack. The latter was captured by the police, much to the annoyance of the students, who made a demon-stration at the Mansion House, where

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caused other damage. The pounder which the procession passed, T. Clark, \$2, for meeting engineer on Mr. Chamberlain appeared to thorpatrick drain; A. Cumming, \$1 37, for

oughly enjoy the demonstration. As the procession entered the hall, all to town hall and fence, \$11 10 for serpresent arose and cheered Mr. Cham-vices as janftor and wood for town hall 'At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Chamberlain, in response to the cries under very difficult circumstances. the arrangements had been recent, he added, he would not have chosen the present occasion to receive the ho from the university. Their minds, Mr. Chamberlain continued were solemnized by the serious news from South Africa, but England was accustomed to hold her own in adversity. He was old enough to remember the

Tenth avenue fire: Mrs. Martin Fox and the earlier period of the Indian and her son George, 2½ years old. Mr. mutiny, when England met with greater disasters than she had just experi-enced, but eventually the nation sprang to its feet and recovered its equanimity, and no doubt it would do so again. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain exhorted the students, now that he was one of their doctors, to practice the virtues of toleration and The students that attacked the Man-

sion House numbered about 150. They beat the caretaker who attempted to protect the corporation flag. MAMMUD PASHA SKIPS OUT.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The flight of the sultan's son-in-law, Mammud Pasha, on Thursday, with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect, caused a great sensation here. It seems he sailed for Marseilles on a steamer, and the Turkish Government has telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs, asking for the ar-rest of Mammud, and his return to Constantinople, on the charge that he is implicated in a plot to assassing

the sultan. CRISIS IN AUSTRIA London, Dec. 19.-A special dispatch from Vienna announces that in consequence of the paralysis of parliamentary business, due to persistent Czech obstruction, the Austrian cabpresident of the bank, who was sentinet, headed by Count Clary Aldringen, tenced to two years for the same of which was formed last October, to sucwhich was formed last October, to succeed the ministry of Count Thun-

Hohenstein, will resign today (Tues-

day). CABLE NOTES. Count Tolstoi has sufficiently recovered to resume work. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were the guests of Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of

and Countess Cadogan, at Dublin, prior to Mr. Chamberlain receiving a degree from Dublin University.

The new twin steamship Potsdam, built for the Holland-American Line, was launched at Hamburg Saturday. She will be ready for service about

Paris was enveloped in a heavy fog all day Saturday. Traffic was greatly impeded and vehicles of all descrip-tions barely crawled along. Lights were burning in houses and on the streets all day. There was no steam-boat service on the Seine and navigation was almost impossible.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 18.—Here American cattle is quoted steady at 12c to 13c; and Christmas beeves at 12½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; tops are quoted at 12½c. At Liverpool American cat-tle is quoted at 11½c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb; sheep, 11½ to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady at 9½c to 9 per lb.



Lendon Township Council.

London Township Council met Dec.

15. All the members were present. A communication from Mr. Ginge, askcommunication from Mr. Ginge, asking for the privilege of laying a tile drain to connect with the city sewer was read. Orders for the following were issued: Geo. Wood, \$15, filling approaches to bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; Geo. Wood, \$25, part payment for building bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; H. C. Garnett, \$20, for filling approaches to bridge, lot 18; con. 7; T. J. Clatworthy, \$59 60, per order of George Wood, balance for building two bridges opp. lot 27, con. 7; J. B. Ingamells \$1. opp, lot 27, con. 7; J. B. Ingamells, \$1, for filling washout at Hamilton road bridge; Mrs. Bradshaw, \$12, for keep of D. McLinden while sick; John Ryan, \$7 25 half cost of repairing culvert on N. T. line; J. H. Sifton, \$10, for damage to pasture while for day over 1st 18 to pasture while bridge opp. lot 18, con. 6, was being built; E. Douglas, \$62 50, for building 52 rods of guard to Wilson drain; D. J. Blackwell, \$3, part pay for tile drain to drain road opposite lot 17, con. 4; Geo. Guest, \$5, drawing plank, finding spikes and putting floor on bridge, between lots 12 and 13, con. 8; T. Henry, \$5.75, for wood for J. Delaney; P. West, \$5, for wood for of a new issue to meet the expenses of the war.

CHAMBERIAIN AT DUBLIN.

CHAMBERIAIN AT DUBLIN. proach to bridge opposite lot 7, con. 13; R. D. Dann, \$8, work filling approaches to bridge, lot 5, con. 13; E. Dann, \$10, overseeing the building and filling approach to bridge opposite lot 5, con. 14; T. Henry, \$20, drawing Henry, \$9, drawing plank for same; T. Henry, \$6, four days at same; J. Cleave, \$7 50, drawing plank for same; J. Henry, \$3, for two days at same: R. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; A. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, \$25, for legal advice in 1898; A. Sifton, \$1, for drawing plank and putting them on cullege in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the more lice were forced to intervene, and the students returned to the col- thistle, half cost of tile for N. T. line; too strong for them. In the mean-time a hostile crowd has assembled on college green, and more stringent the building of four bridges opposite let on college green, and more stringent the building of four strangers of the stu-measures were taken to keep the stu-19, con. 6; one opposite lot 18, con. 7, measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. Mr. Chamber-lain and his wife and Lady Betty Bal-four, when driving to the college, were cheered at some points, but Abray drain in 1898; T. Henry, \$124 50, were cheered at some points, but Abray drain in 1898; T. Henry, \$124 50, there was a noticeable difference of for digging Treherne drain, lot 26, con. opinion among the crowds lining the streets. While the procession was passing from the provost's residence to examination hall, the cheering was deafening. The students lined the day and mileage meeting at Shipley passage and held aloft Union Jacks, and Pimperton drain, lot 31, con. 15; T. Clark, \$2, for meeting engineer on

> Bylaw 416, appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places for the municipal elections of was read three times and passed. Council adjourned.

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Drooklyn and Baltimore Baseball Clubs Rebellious.

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BASEBALL.

WILL NOT PAY. New York, Dec. 19.-It is reported that the owners of the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs gave notice on A landay to N. E. Young, president of the National Baseball League, that they would not pay the fine of \$500 recently inflicted upon the Brooklyn club in the famous Wrigley case.

HCOKEY.

A LOCAL CONTEST. Arrangements are being made with the noted Wellington team, of Toronto, for an exhibition game in this city, between Christmas and New Year's. The Wellingtons are the only Toronto team in the senior series this season and contain the best players; of that city. By many, they are picked to win Time, 1:151/2. the senior championship, so that Londoners can count upon a fast e xhibi-

tion game of hockey.

The members of the local "feam have commenced active training under the care of Mr. George Biack, and as soon arrangements are completed the rink people they will be on the ice van, of Boston, knocked out Jim Popp, for their first team practice. Every of Toronto, in the sixth round of what member of last year's team, will be on was to have been a 25-round battle, at hand and a strong effort made to lland the Hawthorne A. C. annex, last night. the intermediate cup despite the Popp's lightning feinting and remark-throw-down" London has received in able foot work were the features of the the arrangements of the schedule. . Ar-

LONDON VS. STRATFCRD. On Wednesday, Jan. 3, the O. H. Al. season in this city will be opened by London with Stratford. The Stratfordites have a good team, and will give the wearers of the red, white and black a stiff argument.

A MILITARY CLIJB. All the members of Company B, 7th Fusiliers, are requested to be present at the armories Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., for the purpase of organizing indoor baseball and hooky clubs.

Meeting called at 6 o'clock sharp. WRESTLING.

THE TURK INTEN.

Detroit, Dec. 18.-After 47 minutes of the hardest kind of wrestling last night Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, was given the decision in a wrestling neatch Kara Osman, the Murkish w. restler. The

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Turk quit before there had been a fall, because he claimed he was hurt. He said that Jenkins had fouled him. He was removed to his dressing-room, and a doctor pronounced him unfit to go on again, saying he had been ruptured. Jenkins denies that he fouled Osman.

TURF AT NEW ORLEANS New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Yesterday's

First race, selling, 1 mile-Yubadam Uhlers 2, Tewanda 3. Time, 1:44. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Turney 1, Crane 2, Thyria 3. Time, 1:23%. Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Jimp Admetus 2, Albert Vale 3. Time,

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile-Compensation 1, Andes 2, Florizar 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Tom Kingsley 1, Moncreith 2, Chantilly 3.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Dec. 19.-Track heavy

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Plan 1, Gauntlet 2, Rio Chico 3. Time, 1:15½. Second race, 1 1-16 miles—San Tomas 1, Fine Shot 2, J. V. Hayes 3. Time, Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Casdale 1, Dare H. 2, Horton 3. Time,

Fourth race, 1 mile, Emeryville han-dicap—Napamax 1, Moringa 2, Ventoro 3. Time, 1:43. Fifth race, 6 furlongs - Southern Girl 1, Princess Zeiza 2, Herculean 3. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Mont-

gomery 1, Jerid 2, Tiburion 3. Time,

A KNOCKOUT. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.-Spike Sullivan, of Boston, knocked out Jim Popp, was to have been a 25-round battle, at first three rounds, but Spike gradually rangements are now being made with wore him down by aggressive work. the strongest clubs in Western Cn-tario for a series of exhibition games. Spike went to the floor in the fifth from a shove, and again was thrown savagely in the same round. In the sixth, after an exchange of quick blows on the head and face, Spike sought his man with a terrific blow

> McGOVERN BEAT TWO MEN. Cincinnati, Ohio., Dec. 19 .- Terry Mc-Govern defeated Charley Mason, of Chicago, and Freckles O'Brien, of New Orleans, one after the other, in the arena of the Peoples' A. C., last night. Mason lasted only two rounds, being finally knocked down and out. O'Brien was counted out in the first

below the heart, sending him down and

SARNIA CLUB'S TOURNAMENT. At a meeting of the Sarnia Gun Club, held recently, the following gentlemen were elected to the different offices: Honorary president, John Turnbull; president, Dr. E. P. Westell; vice-president, Joseph Ellison; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Wake; management committee, H. Yard, R. Fletcher, F. Mitchell. It was decided to abandon the idea of a four days' tournament, and hold a two days' tournament for local sportsmen, on Jan. 3 and 4, ex-

plaster may remove the surface trouble, but n a short time the disease returns, as all the roots cannot be removed by either of these methods. Leading physicians who have investigated our methods are surprised at the remarkable cures—and they are per-

Pursuit of Aguinaldo Abandoned Believed to Have Headed for Bayombong.

Senator Hoar's View as to the Proper Way to Settle the Philippine Trouble.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo, and has reached Bagnen, in the heart of the Grand Cordillera, where the range is 10,000 feet high and where food is scarce and travel almost im-possible. From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it was learned that Aguinaldo left Bontoc with three women and two soldiers three days ago, and headed southward, evidently for Bayombong, in the Province of New Vizcaya, where, it is thought, he may

encounter the Americans.

Maj. March's command was depleted 30 per cent by the two days' march from Cervantes to Bagnan, so he returned to Cervantes Dec. 10. MACABEBES UNFIT FOR WORK. Scattered bands of Macabebes which have been operating in the north are being collected with the intention of sending them back to Manila, as there is much sickness among them, and they are unfit for further mountain

Lieut. Chadwick and a correspondent of the Associated Press, the latter commanding 30 Macabebes, have visited the mountain town of Pamposa and received the surrender of a company of insurgents, including three omcers, with their arms and ammunition.

HOW TO END THE WAR. Gen. Conception and other Filipino officers who have surrendered have been taken to Vigan. Conception insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained even in the districts where the Americans are operating, also claiming that the Filipino leaders can use their troops whenever they desire. He suggests that the only method of terminating the war is the capture of Aguinaldo and the obtain-ing an order from him for the troops to surrender their arms. But Concep-cion believes Aguinaldo will never be

FLED TO THE MOUNTANIS. Washington, Dec. 18.—Gen. Otis cables as follows, from Manila: "On the 8th inst. Gen. Smith at Negros reports that early in December a number of the inhabitants of four coast towns entered the mountains, believing the statements of Panay and him, as he is without doubt America's greatest labor exponent. Luzon agents that the Americans had been overwhelmingly defeated in these islands; that Aguinaldo was about to dictate terms of peace and the American Congress to confer independence, when the established civil gov-ernment of the island would be over-thrown. They also were told that all Negros was about to rise and drive out the Americans. No depredations were committed, and no consequences of importance apprehended."

SENATOR HOAR'S VIEW. Washington, Dec. 18 .- Senator Hoar has written a letter to former Senator Edmunds, in which he says: "I have not changed the opinion I formed and expressed last winter. If we had dealt with the deal with the people of Cuba who we declared—and they certainly had no taking to buy them and then undertaking to subjugate them by force we had assured them of our purpose to respect their rights, to protect them against foreign interference; to aid them to restore order, and to leave them whenever they should decide, to the blessings of freedom and selfgovernment, we should have had no war. We should have had no loss of We should have had no large expenditure of money. We should not have trampled upon the doctrines upwhich our institutions are founded. We should not have contradicted the pledges of our fathers. We should not have dishonored our own great history. We should not have incurred the undying hatred of the people of the Philippine Islands. We should have received from their gratitude everything in the way of commercial advantage of advantage of military or naval station that their gratitude could bestow. We should have the glory-with which the glory of no other country in history could be compared—of being the great liberator of both hemispheres."

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH. London, Dec. 18.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following from Hong Kong: The insurgent government (so-called), or the Philippines, will be changed to a dictatorship to continue hostilities against the Americans to continue the methods of guerilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separating that they will fight until their country's

rights are recognized. CATS FOR THE PHILIPPINES. New York, Dec. 8 .- On Thursday, Frederick W. Butler, of Newark, N. J., will ship 500 cats to the Philippines on the order of Gen. Otis, who has ordered them for the protection of the government warehouse there from ro-

A TERRIBLE MALADY.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Capt. J. P. Finley, of the Ninth United States Infantry, arrived here from the Philippines, where he acted as as quarterto a terrible malady which he says is prevalent among the officers and men here. The first stage of the disease is dysentery, which becomes chronic. Then neuritis, or nerve paralysis, sets in, and some men are crippled for life. "I have seen men," he said, "with their feet drawn out of shape, arms swollen and almost useless, while their facial mus-cles were so drawn as to prevent them when I left Manila, both of my legs, elow the knees, were so affected that I had to use two crutches." STEAMER HIDING.

Manila, Dec. 19. - Gen. Grant has iscovered, hidden in Subig Bay, a steamer, the Bon Francisco, fully equipped and coaled. She is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keep-ing ready for his escape. Manila, Dec. 18.-The navy department has the following from Admiral Watson: Seaman Rynders, of the Yorktown, captured at Baler, recaptured with Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong, has reported on board the flagship; both wounded when Gil-more was taken and left behind. He reports Nygard, McDonald. Dillon, Morrissey killed. Rynders, Woodbury, Venville wounded in foot, unable to have investigated our methods are surprised at the remarkable cures—and they are permanent cures. Particulars free.

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Among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government captured by the Americans, it is said there are numerous letters from the Hong Kong junta, giving the outlines of a plan formed by the Filipinos before the taking of Manila to secure arms and ammunition from the Americans.

Other letters indicate that Aguinaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States. Gen. Otis will forward these important papers to the war dethese important papers to the war de-partment in Washington.

Amusements.

ANOTHER LAUGH FOR SATUR-DAY.

The most momentous question at present concerns the family of Smith. It is summarized in the query, "Why Smith Left Home?" It will be solved in the most satisfying manner at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, when Mr. W. H. Wright's company of comedians will present this live farce by George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones." It is already "What Happened to Jones."It is already a foreign success, having enjoyed a long and very successful season in Lon-don, England, before being presented in New York. As a laugh-maker, it sustains the author's reputation, and is said to be a continuous joy.

JOHN GRIFFITHS' ANNUAL VISIT.

John Griffith will come forward on Friday in his new play of Dumas' ro-mantic drama, known as "The Three Musketeers," which sets forth in a dra-matic way the life of a court adven-turer in the days of Louis XIII. John Griffiths is a remarkably fine actor, and finds in this new work scope for the free exercise of all his talents. The support that Manager Mackay has pro-vided for Mr. Griffith this season includes the charming young actress, Kathryn Purnell.

EUGENE V. DEBS. That Eugene V. Debs has acted wisely in deciding to devote the re-mainder of his life to arousing the public conscience to a sense of the wrongs suffered by the great mass of the people is clear enough from the re-sults that are already visible from his scarcely begun new work. He has been called the Wendell Phillips of the labor movement, but the simple truth is that the great abolition orator did not reach and arouse the people as Mr. Debs is doing at the present time. Another truth is that while Phillips' work was a noble mission of local limitation Debs' crusade against white slavery is incomparably grander in its magnifi-cent world-wide scope that embraces the foundation of all human society.— Michigan Herald. Eugene V. Debs lectures in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, on "Labor and Liberty," and every citizen should hear

ARTHUR KEEP'S

Sccialist Speaker Does Not Believe Labor Is a Blessing-The Campaign Opened.

A municipal campaign meeting of the Socialist Labor party was held for the Socialistic Labor party. last night in Cullis' Hall, Mr. Robert Roadhouse presiding. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Arthur Keep, of Alippine Islands as we undertook to New York, who entered into an elaborate defense of socialists and their better title-of right ought to be free party. He believed that the capital and independent; if instead of under- system of production was developed here as in the United States. In dealing with this matter he wanted to get down to common-sense facts. In a OAK BELTING comparison of the state of affairs existing today and those of 30 years ago he noted the difference between the times when all a man had to do to succeed was to work hard, be honest and save money, while now the con-centration of wealth, the formation of trusts, and the introduction of machinery had killed opportunities, com-petition and effort. The circumstances of today were altogether different, and they had to be faced. At present the few were getting richer and richer, their homes grew more like palaces each day, while the poor sank lower and lower. There had been a revolution in production, by which a few gained more wealth at the expense of the majority. Capitalists were growing in number and in power. It was the recognition of these facts that had caused men to wonder why they are so and how they can be remedied, hence arose socialism.

We had today a collective system of production for all that provides food, clothing and shelter. The many make these products, but the few owned them. The labor of the majority was subject to the law of supply and de-mand. The working class was simply a commodity sold to the rich and was, therefore, in a condition of slavery. They had to work, because they must live. No one worked because he liked it. If they did it was simply a bad habit they had fallen into. The governments were talking loudly about trying to give the working classes work—as if that mean, dirty thing called work was what they were on earth for. He was living to have a good time, to enjoy all the luxuries of life. He did not want to work. he was forced to do it. To work at all he had to have the appliances of his trade. Not being rich enough to procure them he was compelled to go to the capitalist and make terms with him. This man would say, "You work two or three hours for yourself, then work eight or ten hours for me." He could not refuse. It was not a ques-tion of love for his work. It was a stomach question. That was the cause

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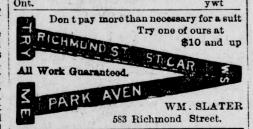
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Canada's Second Contingent.

The British War Office has accepted Canada's offer to send a second contingent to South Africa. At yesterday's nearly three-fourths of the goods ad-Cabinet Council at Ottawa, instruc- mitted duty free from the States. And tions were given the Militia Department to make the necessary preparations at once. It will be a mixed force | could Great Britain hope to take that of artillery, cavalry and volunteer in- trade from the republic. Again, on

Strict constitutional usage requires that such a step, involving heavy ex- proprietary medicines, penditure, should be first sanctioned by pianos, etc.) which Great Britain does Parliament; but the exigencies of the not export to any great extent, or in situation again oblige the Government which she cannot successfully comto brush aside formalities. The Gov- pete, owing to the low prices and the ernment have even a stronger war- | favorable position of the United States rant for their action on this occasion for transport purposes. Under these than on the other. The first Canadian heads it is only natural that Canada's contingent was not believed to be a dealings with her neighbor should military necessity, but was sent out to steadily increase, as her demands illustrate a sentiment. The reasons grow with her own growth. There are, for the immediate dispatch of a second however, other factors in the problem contingent are far more imperative, as which, it must be confessed, are of the whole Empire is endangered. If less satisfactory character. The great our aid to the mother country was in cheapening of the cost of production the first place an act of grace, it now achieved by American enterprise and becomes a plain duty. We believe ingenuity has not been without effect there will be an enthusiastic response in certain lines of trade in which Great to the second call, and that the realiza- Britain was wont to fear no competition that desperate work is ahead will | tion. To some extent, notably in the prove a stimulus and an incentive to case of iron and steel manufactures, Canadian youth.

An Awkward Situation.

shortly be called upon to face a very awkward situation growing out of "expansion." The President, in his recent annual message, recommended not forget that the cute Yankee fre-the abolition of customs tariffs be- quently shows himself prepared to tween the United States and Ports Rico. But already great producing in- selling all competitors, while keeping terests in the United States, especi- up prices in his own country." ally the sugar, tobacco and fruit growers, are banding together to oppose this policy. They say that if it preference of 25 per cent will turn the is adopted in the case of Porto Rico | scale in favor of the British manufacit will have to be extended to the Philippines, and probably to Cuba. They claim that the free admission of | of 25 per cent is a real advantage, and the products of these dependencies in- not an "alleged preference," as the to the American market would be de- Canadian trade restrictionist organs structive to home industry in the pretend to believe. It is notesame lines. As the Republican party, worthy also that the steady deis pledged to protection, they demand crease in the volume of imports from from it the same immunity from com- Great Britain has been stayed, and petition that other interests enjoy. The the tide turned the other way. In fruit, sugar and tobacco growers are 1893, for example, Canadians bought a powerful combination, representing \$43,148,413 worth of British goods, \$25,millions of capital, and Congress can- 000,000 less than in 1873; but the slump stipulates that all duties, imposts and Great Britain into the Dominion fell excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. The question is. do the new dependencies form part of ferential tariff was inaugurated. Since the United States? The point will probably be referred to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile some of the Republican papers are accusing President McKinley of appearing in the role of a free trader, and warning him that cause is that under restrictive tariff he is alienating a large body of sup- and without a preferential rate, trade porters. If Great Britain had allowed her commercial policy to be shaped by the narrow and selfish theories driven to the belief that we had rewhich hold sway in the United States the British Empire would not be what | ficult and vexatious as possible. The it is today. Our neighbors are enter- present Government has changed all ing a broad colonial path, and will have to widen some of their ideas cor- we owe to the motherland, and

Lord Strathcona and Our Trade ducts. The barriers have been lowin the Motherland.

In his recent noteworthy address at their trade with us. They can sudy Birmingham, Lord Strathcona made an able presentation, before a large and critical audience, of Canada's posi- that we shall buy just what they tion as a portion of the British Em- choose to send us. If they do so, they pire. The most important portion of can greatly increase their sales to us our high commissioner's speech was as our population increases and the that which referred to the trade rela- purchasing power of the country betions of Canada, and we cannot do better than quote the editorial sum- dorse the increasing of the advantage mary of his remarks, as contained in now possessed in our markets by the the Canadian Gazette of London, England, which points out that Lord we buy from her the more she will Strathcona's facts and figures deal buy from us. with questions which neither trader, economist, nor politician can ignore. "For example," says our contemporary, "we are reminded, now and again, of the extent of Canada's trade with the States. For every shilling spent with Great Britain, we are told Canada spends two with her neighbor, despite the British connection and the preferential tariff. Not only so, while offering Britain a 25 per cent rebate, she admits duty free an infinitely larger volume of goods from the States than from the old country. And, still further, this trade across the boundary line has still grown, while British sales to Canada have for many years declined with equal steadiness. How explain these things? Lord Strathcona's reply at Birmingham certainly did not lack candor. It is true, he acknowledged that Canada imports twice as much from the United States es from the motherland, though the latter takes twice as much of Canada's exports as the United States. True, too, that whereas the British imports into Canada in 1873 amounted to over \$68,000,000, in 1897 they had fallen to \$29,500,000, while in the same period the imports from the United States had increased from \$47,700,000 to \$78,700,000. And it is equally the fact that last year Canada admitted United States goods duty free to the value of \$40,600,000, while the non-dutiable British goods amounted only to \$9,900,-000. But to get at the true significance of these facts we have to look a little below the surface; and, as Lord Strathcona proceeded very clearly to show, they have little or no direct connection with the practical work-

"No tariff, however framed," declares this independent critic, "could indeed altogether wipe out of existence some

Fielding."

ing of the British preference inaugurated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr.

of the conditions which control the. course of Canadian trade. From her geographical position and from the stage reached in her own development, the Dominion must of necessity purchase from her neighbor raw materials and certain other goods, which no other country in the world could hope to supply on equal terms. Thus it comes about that coal, lumber. hides, Indian corn, raw cotton, crude rubber, settlers' effects, and coin and as the high commissioner urged, under no conceivable circumstances the dutiable list, we find many articles

bullion represented last year very (such as live animals, breadstuffs, the United States has, in consequence, bettered her position at our expense. Further, in certain lines, American-The American Government will made goods-e.g., implements, wagons and buggies-are much better adapted than English goods for the Canadian market. And. finally, we must "slaughter" goods in Canada by under-

> This is a fairly accurate statement of the case. It may not be that a turers in all competitive lines, but it cannot be gainsaid that the preference did not end there. The imports from steadily, year by year, till they reached \$29,339,576, the year before the prethen there has been a change for the is due, the Gazette points out, to exceptional causes-causes over which Candians have little or no control. One between Britain and Canada was discouraged, and the British trader was solved to make his road as difthis. It has recognized the duty that the benefits that flow from buying from the best customers for our proered. The British people can themselves do something to further increase our wants, as do our neighbors, take Discount 25 Per Cent. motherland, knowing that the more

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THE MARKETS

Local Market. London, Tuesday, Dec. 19. Although slightly larger than Tues day's markets have been for some time past, the market today was a small one. Poultry and Christma trees were most in evidence. Butter and eggs were not supplied in large quantities. The market was too small to affect prices to any material ex

previous quotations will govern until A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT Wheat, white, per bu66c to 670 Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66 Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2 Corn, per bu42c to 44 Rye, per bu50c to 56

tent, and except in butter and egg

Wheat receipts were light today and prices were unchanged, \$1 10 being th value of good stock. Oats brought 83e to 85c, with an oc-

Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 3

casional lot going at 86c.

No barley, peas, rye, buckwheat, or beans offered.

One small lot of corn said at 83c.

Dressed hogs were scarce and a little higher, loads selling at \$5 25, and single hogs from that up to \$5 50. No change

in live hogs.

Hay was slow, at \$9 to \$9 50.	
No business was done in small pigs.	
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Corn per 100 lbs 80 @ 83	186
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Rye per 100 lbs 85 @ 1 00	1
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PROVISIONS.	
Cheese, per 16 10 @ 12	
Eggs, single dozen 20 @ 22	
Eggs, frien, basket, dozen 19 @ 20	10
Buster. lb, large rolls or crocks 18 @ 20	1 -
Butter, pound rolls, retail 20 @ 23	1
Lard, per lb 8 @ 10	1
Lard, 20 lb, lots 7 @ 8	1
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES.	3 80
Eggs, store lots, doz 17 @ 18	16
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FRUIT.	1
Snow apples, per bbl 3 00 @ 3 50	1
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Savory and Sage, ner	r lb 15		15
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Lettuce, per dos	25		25
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Beef, per lb	3	0	5
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Hides, No. 1, per lb .	8	1/2 0	85
Hides, No. 2 per D.	7	1/2 0	
Hides, No. 3, per lb.		16 6	65
Calfskins, green	8		8
Lambeking	50		75
Wool, washed, per ll	b 16		18
Wool, unwashed, pe	er lb 10		11
Turkeys, per ib	8		9 7
Geese, per lb	6	4	7

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Indications that the war in South Africa has reached a proportion sufficient to actuate a marked improvement in the foreign demand caused a sharp advance in wheat today, May closing 1½c over Saturday. Other grains are influenced by wheat, May corn closing ½c, and May oats ½c to ½c higher. Profit-taking depressed the provision market, pork closing 1½c; May lard, 5c, and May ribs 1½c lower.

salted shoulders, 5% to 5%c. Short clear sides, \$5.50 to \$5.60. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.25. Eggs, firm at 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour. 28,000 barrels; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn. 220,000 bushels; cats. 102,000 bushels; barley, 71,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; cats, 119.

000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 12,00 bushels

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western, 16c.

made, 11%c to 12c.

22c. Cheese firm, 113/4c to 121/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

ers and the market was fairly active

with a continual arrival of cattle, which had a weakening effect on the

market. Offerings were 230 loads, including 18 loads of Canada cattle. The

demand was principally for choice butcher cattle; cows and heifers sold lower; choice, fresh cows were in

good demand, shade higher, but com-

mon cows and springers were lower and hard to sell. There was a mode-

rate supply of calves and fair demand at the decline; prospects for a few days are for lower prices; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$6 50 to

\$7; good to best, \$5 50 to \$6; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 20; good to

best butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 20; good to best butcher steers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; good to best fat bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 80; fair to good heifers, \$3 25 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; medium fat cows, \$3 to \$3 50; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 to \$2 50; stockers, choice to extra quality. \$3 50 to \$4 25; common to

quality, \$3 50 to \$4 25; common to good do, \$2 35 to \$3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fancy yearlings, \$3 25

to \$3 50; calves, good color stock, \$2 75 to \$4 25; do good to choice, \$2 75 to

\$4; Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$2 50; stock heifers, \$2 50 to \$3; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 25; common to good, \$3 25 to \$3 76; stable fed cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to

mand, on the basis of \$4 30 to \$4 35 for medium mixed, heavy and Yorkers; pigs, \$4 30 to \$4 35; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; after noon there was a decline with a lult in buying and the heats getting the

in buying, and the basis settled to \$4 25 generally, and there were several

loads unsold at the close.

firm at \$4 50 to \$4 60.

sheep, 28,000.

\$3 95 to \$4 121/2; bulk sales, \$4 05 to \$4 15.

The Dairy Makets.

New York, Dec. 18.—The statement of

The Aldermen Entertained by Mayor Wilson.

Happy Termination of the Year's Troubles and Struggles-A Feast of Wit and Eloquence-No Lack of Loyalty.

New York, Dec. 18.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Dec. 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 57,093,000—increase 801,000 bushels; corn, 11,585,000—increase 341,000 bushels; oats, 5,392,000—decrease 695,000 bushels; rye, 1,422,000—increase 78,000 bushels; bar-Following the meeting of the counci last night, the aldermen were hand somely entertained to dinner by Mayor MONTREAL, Dec. 18-Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 20c to 21c; Wilson at the Palace Cafe. The so cial event was a happy termination of NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter, an arduous year in the city hall. When steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do. factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamthe city fathers make a business of pleasure it would be difficult to find tion of the young people. ery, 22c to 251/c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do, creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Fall a jollier company. The repast did credit to Host Kennedy, the aldermen made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall did justice to the repast, and when the time for speech-making arrieved, the aldermen responded to the toasts in a manner which stamped them as made, large, fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; large late CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter steady; after-dinner speakers of exceptional ability. The mayor was in the chair, with Ald. Graham on his right and creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to Ald. O'Meara on his left. Ald. Granam was toast-master. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.— There was a fair attendance of buy-

Queen" was enthusiastically honored by the company and by patri-otic speeches from Chief of Police Wil-

liams and Ald. O'Meara. The toast to the "Army and Navy" was responded to by Ald. Dreaney, who also enjoys the designation of captain, and by Ald. Wilkey. Capt. Dreaney has had nineteen years experience in the militia, and he spoke with the feeling and patriotism of a soldier. Ald. Wilkey referred to the reverses in South Africa and said it behooved every British subject to pray for the Queen in this her day of sore

Ald. Carrothers was called upon for a song and responded in grand style. The refrain had an impromptu reference to Ald. Rumball's talked-of candidature for the mayor's chair, and was highly popular. Ald. Carrothers

was encored. "The Ladies" were brilliantly championed by two first warders, Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips. The former. with his accustomed seriousness, paid high tribute to the work women do in alleviating the suffering of the world. Ald. McPhillips made the important announcement that he was about to leave the ranks of bachelors, and took advantage of his position to make fun at his colleague's expense. Ald. Mc-Phillips concluded a witty speech by proposing in eloquent terms the health of his intended. The toast was heartily drunk.

extra good bag, \$60 to \$65; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor "The Committees" were toasted and brought able replied from Chairman Douglass, Ald. Jolly, Rumball and Par-City Clerk Kingston and Sergeantat-Arms Merritt replied to "City Offi-

extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 75; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were liberal for the season, about 90 loads, including 15 loads of Canadas; sheep were rather slow and dull, while "His Worship and Mrs. Wilson" were enthusiastically toasted, and the mayor "Our Boys at the Front" were re-membered. Ald. Graham sang "Sollambs sold fairly on the basis of \$5 50

lambs sold fairly on the basis of \$5 50 to \$5 60 for choice quality, and a few at \$5 66; choice to extra were quoted at \$5 50 to \$5 60; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 59; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75; the close was a little bit easy with a few locals unsold; Canadas, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Hogs—The trade opened with a fairly active demand, on the basis of \$4 30 to \$4 35. diers of the Queen," and speeches were made by Ald. Plant and Ald. Green-Ex-Ald. Sam Stevely responded to the toast to "The Ex-Aldermen." "The People We Represent," were re-presented by Ald. Carrothers and Mr. M. Dillon. The gathering broke up at a reason-

MERRIMENT IN

Caused by the Spilling of Mucilage Over the Principal While Giving an Object Lesson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,626; 68 cars on sale; slow and 5c to 10c lower; several cars unsold; steers, \$4 40 to \$6 25; stockers, \$3 60 to \$4; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 75. Cables quote A good story is being told at the exmarkets steady; live cattle at Liver-pool, 11½c to 12c; lambs, 13½c to 14c; live attle at London, 12c to 13c; Christpense of a city school principal, who live attle at London, 12c to 13c; Christmas beeves, 13c. Exports none; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 1,489; slow but steady; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$3 25; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$2 50 to \$50; southern do, \$3 to \$3 25; little calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—

Sheep and takes especial pleasure in training his wester \$4. Sheep and lambs—
Receif , 15,306; 56 cars on sale; sheep
slow; Imbs steady to shade lower;
close firm; nearly all sold; sheep, \$2 50 young people cultivating the habit of walking erect, repeating the old adage that "as the twig is bent so is the tree inclined." The natives of In-dia were cited as being a very upright to \$4 60; tops, \$5; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 90; Canada lambs, \$5 80; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 12,254; 5 cars on sale; people, for which the custom of carrying water and various bundles on their MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The receipts heads was largely responsible. at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 200 sheep and 200 lambs. The demand was order to illustrate how erect the figure had to be in order to perform the balancing trick, the teacher selected the good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves were sold at 3c to 6c. Sheep brought 2½c to 3c; lambs, 3½c to 4½c. Hogs 4c to 4½c. only suitable thing in sight—a glass partially filled with mucilage. Placing this on his head, he passed in review before the young hopefuls, head erect and chest expanded. The sight proved too funny for a couple of schol-CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steady at 10c higher, \$5 20 to \$7 30; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 10; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 60; good to choice cows, \$3 50 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 20; good to choice heavy \$4 65 to ars, one of whom nudged the other, and a general titter went through the room. At this moment the glass slipped from its perch and deluged the master with its contents. Those unfortunates. unable to suppress their uproarious enjoyment of the catasto \$4 20; good to choice heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 20; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, trophe, were promptly though mildly punished, and after a substitute had been hastily procured the principal re-tired to his home, where he remained Sheep-Native wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$5 65; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 46,000; the balance of the day, perhaps to per-fect himself in the balancing trick. The principal returned to his duties next day, sprightly and erect as ever, and there was no indication in the pro-found quiet of the school room of the The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's tumult of the day before.

VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST HOWARD

Found Guilty of Damaging the Car at Pottersburg-Jury Out Half an Hour.

The trial of Richard Howard, charged with damaging a street car at Pot- that he is about to return to Canada, tersburg, occupied the attention of the

tersburg, occupied the attention of the county court all yesterday, and it was well on in the evening when the jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

For the defense, Samuel Thornton, John Rolston, Albert Rennte, John Insell and Thomas Barnes gave evidence that the prisoner was some do ance away while the car was being destroyed, and that he took no part in it. The prisoner also went into the box in support of this line of defense. Mr. Essery, in his address to the jury, tried Essery, in his address to the jury, tried to discredit the evidence of the chief witness of the crown. The witness of the crown. The witness quenters was deferred until the 26th.

Was a lady, who looked on at the smashing of the car. Mr. Essery said that as a witness she was the most projudiced he had



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*00000000000000000000000 The Welland Canal was officially declared closed Saturday afternoon Castro's government of Venezuela has now been formally recognized by all nations.

Max Murdoch has been re-elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association. The steamer City of Kansas, burned

to the water's edge on Monday at New Madina, Mo. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000. Mr. Bryden, city clerk of Rat Portage, has instituted proceedings against

the council for illegal dismissal, demanding \$10,000 damages. The National Cycle Company has begun the work of moving the ma-chinery from the Indiana bicycle plant

in Indianapolis to Hamilton. Martin Johnston was run over by a C. P. R. freight train at Roche Perche, Man., on Saturday. Both legs were cut off and he died two hours later at

Full returns from Dauphin, Man., give Mr. Burrows, Liberal, 425 majority, In Gimh Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, has a majority of 7, with one poll

The Temperance Hotel and Shears' tailor shop at Shallow Lake were de-stroyed by fire. The boarders at the hotel escaped with only such clothing as they hurriedly put on.

At the fur sales the North Pacific seal skins brought the highest price for many years, going at an average of 66 shillings, or 40 per cent higher than the price realized last December. Burglars blew up the safe at the L. & S. Rosemary Company's ware-house, McNab street, Hamilton, early Sunday morning. About \$250 in cash was taken, with checks, drafts and notes.

It is learned that Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has secured leave of absence from his post of duty. It is presumed possibly on an important mission.

James Broaderick, a 6-year-old boy, of Kearney, N. J., just beginning school, was found wandering in the main street of the town late on Friday night, in a state of deep intoxication. The child had been eating brandy drops.

Ottawa police, on Sunday, pulled Jake Saunders' billiard room, where gambling was going on. Wm. McCall admitted taking part in a poker game, and was fined \$20, the minimum penalty. The hearing of the charge against Saunders and the eight frequenters was deferred until the 28th

THEY ALL DIED

Father and Three Children Burned With Gunpowder.

Louisville, Dec. 19 .- Nelson Hamilton and his three small children were burned seriously at their home in Alliance postoffice last night that all died within a few hours. Hamilton was pouring powder from a keg, when one of the children picked up a small amount and tossed it into the fire. The explosion threw some embers into the pile of powder and a terrible explosion

BURGLAR SHOT BY A WOMAN. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Linen who, in the absence of her husband in England, lives with her two little children in a lonely place on the 4th concession of York, north of Toronto Junction, had her house entered by burg-lars early on Friday morning and \$24

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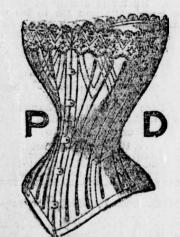
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Cape Vincent, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Capt. W. R. Sheley, of this village, was instantly killed near Alexandria Bay on the steamer John S. Parsons. The derrick gave way while a gas buoy was being hoisted, and Sheley was crushed beneath the mass.

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Toronto Produce Market Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Wheat is firmer at 66c for red and white west. Goose is quoted at 691/2c west and 70c to 71c for a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 781/2c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Owen Sound, and 78c, Sarnia. Flour—The market is firmer at \$2 85 to \$2 90 for cars of straight roller west in barrels. Millfeed -is steady at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is dull at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-The market is dull at 47c west. Rye is quiet at 50c west. Corn-The market is easier for Canada yellow at 301/2c to 31c west; American is steady at 401/2c for No. 3 and 41c for No. 2, and new at 381/2c, Toronto. Oats are steady at 25c to 251/2c for mixed, and 25½c to 26c for white west. Peas are steady at 57c Eggs are scarce and new laid wanted to job at 24c to 25c, and good held fresh at 18c. Limed are quoted at 16c to 17c. Butter is steady at 18c to 18½c for large rolls and 19c to 20c for small dairy rolls. Dairy tub scarce and firm at 18c for choice tubs and 14c to 16c for medium. Creamery steady at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are offering more cars of mixed weights here. Live hogs

American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Opening—Wheat, May, 7034c to 7034c; July, 7036c to 7034c. Corn, May, 334c to 33c; Jan., 31c. Oats, May, 244c to 244c. Pork, May, \$10 25 to \$10 275. Lard, Jan., \$5 325; May, \$5 55 to \$5 57. Ribs, Jan., \$5 25; May, \$5 40

- Receipts today, 2,000; choice, 1/8c higher at 41/8c; thick, fat, unchanged at

4c; light fat, 1/8c higher at 41/8c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 751/gc. Winter wheat— No offerings on track; 72c to 721/gc in store for No. 2 red. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36c; No. 3 corn, 35c, on track. Oats —No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/4c,

on track. DETROIT, Dec. 19.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 711/2c; Dec., 711/2c; May, 74%c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., 31%c; May, 33%c. Oats—May,

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Cash, 671/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 26,747 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; quiet and lower to sell; without actual change. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 104,525 bu; sales, 1.-200,000 bu; options opened weak at sharp decline, following lower cables end less sensational war talk, and was ull and easy all thef orenoon; March, 15%c; Hay, 75%c to 75%c; July, 75%c; Dec., 72%c to 73 %c. Rye—Steady; 56c No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 99,450 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; options quiet and weaker with wheat; May, 38%c to 39 1-16c. Oats-Receipts, 71,400; options slow; track white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter — Receipts, 7,268 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 4,342 packages; firm; fall made, fancy, small,

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12%c to 13c; fall made, large, fancy, 12%c to 13c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,349 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, quiet; Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6%c to 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4 45; exchange, \$4 65 to \$4 75.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
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Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—Dec... 663% 635% 635% 665%
May... 703% 705% 705% 705%
Corn—Dec... 30% 3074 303% 3034
May... 333% 333% 333% 323% 323%
Oats—Dec... 224% 223% 224% 224%
May... 244% 244% 24

103/2 703/2 303/4 313/2 223/6 243/4 9 95 10 27 5 32 5 57 5 25 English Markets.

Hinglish Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 68 2d to 68
2½d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull. 58
9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 68 1½d;
No. 1 red northern, Puluth. steady, 58 10d;
futures, quiet. Dec., 58 6½d; Jan., 58 6½d;
Feb., 38 6½d; March. 58 10½d; May, 58 10½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet,
38 6½d; de. old, firm. 38 7d; futures, quiet,
Dec., nominal; Jan., 38 6d; Feb., 38 6d; March,
38 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm. 78.

Bec., nominal; Jah., 38 61; Feb., 38 64; March, 38 61; d. Slour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 78.

Peas—Western. 58 10½d. Canadian, 58 5d.
Becf—Prime mess, steady, 768 3d; extra India mess, steady, 828 cd.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 578 6d; do. medium, western, 428 6de

Lard—Ame ican refined, in pails, steady, 398; prime western in tierces, steady, 288; middlings, light, dull, 338.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 458, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull; 308 6d; short rios, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 358, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 348; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 348; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 338; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 328 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, frm, 338 6d.

32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s to 24 lbs to £4 l0s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Dec.-April; firm, 18s.

irm, 18s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 38s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000; market steady; butchers' stock and canners steady to firm; calves a shade lower; stockers and feeders unchanged; beeves, \$\frac{1}{25}\$ to \$7 30; cows, \$\frac{1}{3}\$ to \$4 75; helfers, \$\frac{1}{3}\$ 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 65; Texas fed beeves, \$4 35 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 40,000; tomorrow, 40,-000; left over, 3,000; market 2½c to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 15; good heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; rough heavy, \$3 85 to \$3 95; light, \$3 90 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 to \$4 10.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 19-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Strong winds or gales from north to west; mostly fair, turning much colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday fine and cold.

LONDON AT THE EXPOSITION

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> It will be gratifying to Londoners to know that their city will not lack fitting representation at the great Paris Exposition next year. Mr. Jardine, commissioner for the exposition, who is in the city today, said ar-rangements had been completed for displays by the McClary Manufacturing Company and the London Machine Tool Company. The spaces assigned to these exhibitors, Mr. Jardine said, are among the largest and most advantageous in the exposition. Strathroy Furniture Company has also

arranged to send an exhibit. At the close of the Paris Exposition the exhibits will be sent to the Glasgow Industrial Fair of 1901, free charge to the exhibitors, after which they will be either sold or returned to owners, as the latter elect. time for forwarding their exhibit has been extended in the case of the London exhibitors till the middle of Feb-

ruary. -Mr. Emerson Paul, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents' home at 347 Maitland street.

Of Local Interest. To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-cacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial results. Judge Bell sentenced Arch Patterson, of Ridgetown, to three years in Kingston penitentiary for perjury.Pat-terson was also sentenced to one year for obtaining money by false pretenses. for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

THE ADDISON CONTINGENT

Will Probably Include Cowboys | Witnesses for the Crown Against as Well as Mounted Police. Evidence.

The Imperial Government's Answer to Canada's Offer Anticipated.

And Minister Borden Has a Complete Pian for the Organizing of the Division.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.-The acceptance by the imperial government of Canada's offer of a second contingent was fully

COWBOY RECRUITS. says: Before 48 hours are past Dr.Borden will have put another project into pletely. effect. Steps will be taken towards recruiting 200 prairie cowboys, men who can ride and shoot as well as any cavalrymen in the world, and who are used to getting along on rations of the scantiest. Many of these denizens of the prairies are cowboys only in name. Hundreds of them have served in the mounted police, and have gone into ranching, either on their own account or working for somebody else. They will jump at the chance of active service, and, which will be an exceedingly valuable point, will be able to furnish their own horses, animals admirably trained and hardened to the same privations that have been and will be successfully withstood by their masters. The recruiting in the Northwest will be carried on at several points, probably Regina, Calgary, Pincher Creek, Edmon-

their discharge on application, and the cowboys or ranchers will be enlisted at the same time. Regret is felt that so many of the mounted police are in the Yukon, but their presence at the gold fields is necessary, and, moreover, they could not be brought to the Northwest in time to join the contingent. The Royal Canadian Dragoons who remain at Winnipeg and Toronto will also be allowed to enlist, and should form most useful members of the contingent. They also are mounted on well-trained horses, and are so well drilled as to make it possible for every man of them to instruct on shipboard the recruits from the Northwest. In this, of course, the mounted police could also assist. From the militia cavalry of the Dominion it will be easy to get a large number of men, but it is not likely that any large draft will be made on these corps. While the men would be good soldiers, there would be a difficulty in procuring good horses, whereas in the case of the Dragoons, the mounted po-

the best of mounts ready at hand. A AND B BATTERIES. Regarding the artillery branch, it is probable that A and B Batteries will be called on to go. In time of peace these two batteries number 230 men, but their war strength is 300. Thus 70 men will have to be recruited. These will be selected from the various field batteries in the Dominion. In all there have been 51 volunteers

lice and the ranchers there would be

from the Toronto Field Battery, 70 from the Guelph Brigade and 56 from the Hamilton Battery. The other artillery organizations in Canada have done equally well, but the figures are not obtainable at this writing. In the militia department there are offers of service from 1,900 officers and men of the Canadian militia,

As the Boers are said to have a hearty horror of the lance as a cavalry weapon, it has been decided that half, at least, of Canada's cavalry will be given this arm. The Royal Canadian Dragoons are already equipped with lances, as are the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa and the 8th New Brunswick Hussars. Lieut.-Col. Domville, lately in command of the later corps, today renewed his offer to join the contingent.

LORD MINTO'S REPLY. Lord Minto cabled Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at 7:30 o'clock last evening, informing him that preparations for the organization of the contingent had been commenced. Lieut.-Col. Pinault has communicated with the firm of H. & A. Allan, the Dominion Line, and Elder Dempster & Co. in regard to securing two transports to carry the troops. The 12 field guns, 8 wagons and 940 horses, with 1,000 men, would make it necessary to charter two troopships. The cost would be about \$240,000, as the Allans' bill for the Sar-

dinian was \$118,680, EVANS AND HERCHMER. At 10:15 last night Hon. Dr. Borden stated that the list of officers had not been drafted, although, of course, the minister of militia has the roster of officers pretty well planned out. It is believed that Col. T. D. B. Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who is now on his way back from the Yukon, where he has been stationed, has been given post with the cavalry. Superintendent Lawrence Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is also mentioned as a likely appointee. The militia department estimate that the contingent can sail from Halifax or St. John within three weeks. Navitime. The contingent will have to go to the point of embarkation by the In-

THE MEN. Kingston, Dec. 19.-Lieut. Col. A. G. Irwine, ex-commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police, is at present in this city. He has had a great deal of experience in the Indian battles of Western Canada, and he thinks that some of his old hands, in charge of a strong detachment of mounted police and Blackfeet Indians, would be of incalculable assistance as scouts in the present African troubles. A number of these men will offer themselves for this work in the second contingent for

ALL EAGER TO GO. Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—All the members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons sta-tioned in barracks here are ready for immediate service in South Africa, and hope to be called upon to join the second Canadian contingent. It is understood the Northwest Mounted Police are all ready to go. A dispatch from Moosomin says 1,000 men can be secured in the Northwest Territories.

—A session of the ninth division court was held today before Judge Wil-liam Elliott, and a number of motions

ASSAULT CASE

ing and wounding Austin Addison, a crown prosecutor at the late assizes

Walter Richards Give Their

Addison Not Yet Recovered From His Injuries -- The Story of the Hold-Up.

Walter Richards, accused of assault-

non-union street car conductor, on here, appeared at the police court to-Adelaide street last summer, was day to answer to the charge of neganticipated, and Dr. Borden has in his Addison identified the accused as the as a witness, but was not called upon possession at the present moment a man who struck him. William J. to give evidence. Mr. W. H. Bartram complete plan for the organization of Braithwaite, who was motorman on prosecuted. No witnesses were called a division such as suggested—largely the car on which Addison was conduct on either side, but a number of pacomposed of mounted infantry and ar- tor, said he thought the man who pers relating to the case were present-tillery.

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Stopped the car was Richards. Dr. ed to the court. Mr. R. W. Riddle, Q. stopped the car was Richards. Dr. English testified as to the extent of The Globe's Ottawa correspondent ays: Before 48 hours are past Dr.Bor-was doubtful if he would recover com-Engineer John M. Moore proved a plan submitted by the crown showing the location where the assault took place. Joseph Dean, a Lorne avenue resident, told of being at the corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue on the night of the assault. He saw twelve or fifteen men, some with their faces blackened, and being otherwise disguised, go north on Ade-laide street. Dean and a companion followed the crowd to the corner of Princess avenue. From there Dean saw a figure step out on the road in front of ex-Mayor Taylor's residence and stop the car. He then saw a number of men surround the car, and it looked as if a fight was taking place. He heard blows struck, and someone Witness thought someone was killed, and started to go back home. Near Lorne avenue Walter Richards came up to him from an opposite direction. Richards spoke to Dean's ton and Prince Albert. The mounted police who desire to enlist will be given

companion, William Mc.ashed, and walked away with him. This was about fifteen minutes after the car had been held up.
Richards is a popular young man,
who resides in East London, and prior to the strike worked for the street

ON BEHALF OF JOHN SHERLOCK

railway company.

Mitigating Circumstances Give Rise to a Largely-Signed Petition for Leniency.

The case of John Sherlock, who was ound guilty of throwing stones at this case, he had the power to throw out a murder case. They are both criminal cases, and one would have to found guilty of throwing stones at street cars during the disturbance in this city on July 8, is attracting considerable interest and sympathy, and an influentially signed petition is being circulated on his behalf. Sherlock has for some time suffered from lung trouble, and his medical attendant to use his discretion in the matter, and, in his opinion, used it well. The matter had been left to Mr. Justice Armour, and he had declined to allow the prosecution. Mr. Johnstein his present state of health says that in his present state of health confinement in jail would be a very serious matter. Sherlock's entire previous record, too, is urged strongly in his favor. He is 36 years old, has lived always in this neighborhood, and has always been known as an honest, industrious, kindly citizen. He is married, has a family, and owns his home. He comes of a good family, and is well connected. A pathetic feature of the case is, that his aged mo-ther, who lives in Ingersoll, is lying very ill, and every effort is being made to keep the distressing news from her. She is 72 years old, and for many years her son, John Sherlock, the prisoner, has been her chief support. is under these circumstances that the petition for lenient consideration is being presented to the court.

186 PER CENT

Was Paid for Call Loans in Monday's Wall Street Flurry.

New York, Dec. 19 .- At a meeting of the clearing house committee today a new subscription of \$10,000,000 was made up for lending in the stock market. Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks the money rate leaped up to 50, 70, 100, and, according to the official record, 125 per cent. Credible reports say that 186 per cent was paid for money during the day. The official record of such a transaction was lost in the excitement American Tobacco fell an extreme 21½ and Metropolitan 20¼, and so on. The most prominent and active railroad stocks in the whole list showed losses all the way from 4 to 9 points. The rallies with the final offerings down of the money rate to 6 per cent

transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The rate of discount

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.-Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers, 40 Water street, this city, have assigned. The firm is one of the most prominent of

the kind in the city.
London, Dec. 19.—The failure of the gation at Quebec will be closed by that | London and Northern Bank (Limited), a comparatively small concern, was announced today. A statement is issutercolonial Railway, as the United ed attributing the failure to libelous States government would object to assertions regarding the bank appearour troops passing through Maine by ing in the press. New York, Dec. 19-12/30 p.m.-

Money loaning at 6 per cent. New York, Dec. 19-1:15 p.m.-Money loaning at 20 per cent. The extensive buying movement culminated shortly before 1 o'clock. Prices averwell above last night's close. Duwness then set in and there was some realizing in the high-priced industrials. but railways were relatively well held.

Amusements.

A WEEK OF ENJOYMENT. The return of the Lyceum Company for the holiday week, commencing Tuesday, will be acceptable news to the theater-goers of London. This excellent company gave fine presenta-tions of Shakespearean drama last October, and are returning to further entertain, with a stronger company.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to produce it for you,

DISCRETION

Crown Prosecutor E. F. B. Johnston Acquitted This Morning

Of the Charge Preferred Against Him by Mr. Bartram-The Information Against Crown Attorney Magee-Police Court News.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto,

placed on trial at the county court lecting to present a bill of indictment this morning. Crown Attorney Magee to the grand jury in the case of the prosecuted; E. Meredith & Judd for Queen vs. Grant. Deputy Crown Atthe defense. The crown's witnesses torney Cartwright, of the attorneywere not all examined before recess. general's department, was also present C., of Toronto, acted for the defense. The defense held that Mr. Johnston declined to prefer the indictment to the grand jury without the instructions of the attorney-general, on the grounds that the prosecutor should have been bound over to prosecute. Mr. Johnston held that he found no one bound over to prosecute. He also stated that his instructions were in case of a nuisance to prosecute only where the circumstances justified it. He received no instructions regarding this particular case, and used his own discretion, according to law. Defendant had gone over the case very carefully before arriving at a decision. He had seen Mr. Bartram at the assizes, and talked the whole matter over with him, and asked him if there was any precedent or authority for such a prosecution. Mr. Bartram had replied that he knew of

> Mr. Bartram stated that he was not complaining of Mr. Johnston personally; it was the carrying out of the law that he wanted. He had never heard of a prosecutor being bound over, unless it was thought he was going to skip out. The case had been sent for trial by a magistrate, and it was the duty of the crown prosecutor to send it to the grand jury. The grand jury could then, if they saw fit, have thrown refused by one man. The defendant was not invested with the power of a judge or grand jury, and could out the bill, but justice could not be judge or grand jury, and could not stand in the way of law. His duty regarding the case was plain, and he should have carried it out. What right had he to prejudge a case? The criminal code provided that every criminal case must be presented, and this was a criminal case, and why had it not been presented, as it should have been? In conclusion Mr. Bartram said: "If Mr. Johnston had power to throw out

none. Mr. Riddle said Mr. Johnston's

conduct was highly approved of by the attorney-general's department.

be governed by the other."
'Magistrate Love, in dismissing the case, said that the crown prosecutor had a right to use his discretion in the ston had shown high-mindedness, and there was absolutely nothing against him whatever.

Mr. Bartram objected to his worship trying the case, but his objection was overruled. He objected on the grounds that no judge should decide a case in which he was interested, and contended that his worship was interested in the case, because the city council had fixed his salary, and could increase it. The charge against Mr. Grant involved an expenditure of \$50,000 of the citimoney. The city council and water commissioners approved of this expenditure, and were hable to influence his worship. Further, the ques-tion involved of the procedure at the assizes was not a proper one to be finally settled in the police court.

Mr. Bartram was allowed to swear to an information charging Mr. James Magee, Q.C., with an offense similar to the one against Mr. Johnston, but his worship refused to issue a summons in the matter.

Ellen Heagle was charged with insanity by her husband, Andrew Heagle. She was also charged with stealing, and was remanded for a week. Arthur Borland, charged with assault, was bailed to appear on Friday.
David Sells, a vagrant, was remanded for a week, and a drunk was dis-

charged. 350 PERSONS WERE IN PERIL

Steamer Plymouth Ran Ashore on Reef-Her Passengers Taken Off in Boats.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.-The big side-wheeler steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River Line, went ashore on a reef on the north side of Rikers Island last night. She had 350 passenof the Imperial Bank of Germany has gers aboard. A hole five feet in diamraised from 6 to 7 per cent. little excitement among the passengers, who were taken ashore in boats The Plymouth arrived at her dock on North River early this morning under her own steam, and safely landed her passengers without any further mis-

SMALLPOX CHECKED. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.-The provincial authorities are getting the small-pox infected districts in Essex county pretty well cleaned up. The inspector reports that in North Tilbury the quarantine has been raised from all the houses. In West Tilbury no more new cases have appeared. At Belle River, Maidstone and Rochester there are no fresh cases.

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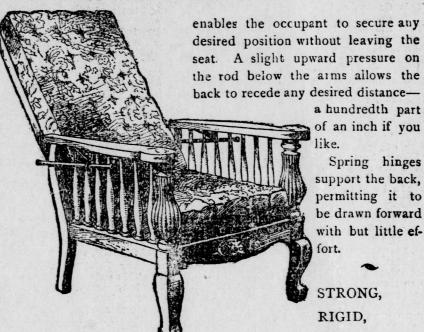
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15 MINERS BURIED By a Cave-In at Rosendale, New York. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19.-A cave-in

occurred in the cement mines of New York and Rosendale Cement Works, at Rosendale, this morning. Fifteen miners are reported to be buried. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19.—It was learned later that all the men escaped. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt caved in, carrying down buildings and

GEN. LAWTON SHOT DEAD

While Standing In Front of His Troops at San Mateo.

Manila, Dec. 19.-Major-Gen. Henry

W. Lawton has been shot and killed. Gen. Lawton was killed at San Hateo. He was standing in front of his troops when he was shot in the breast and died immediately. Gen. Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry, under Capt. Lockett, and battalions of the 29th and 27th Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronomo was said to have 300 insurgents.

KRUGER'S MALADY.

Bright's Disease, the Formerly Incurable Malady That Has Fastened Itself Upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.-Bright's Disease, the disease which a trustworthy report states has attacked President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affliction of the kidneys, and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a dis-tinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom it takes its name.

It is understood that a remedy has

been discovered for Bright's Disease in America of recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa in England and Australia by the same medicine. It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being very slow to take up with things

Mr. Joseph B. Kelly, postmaster of Newbury, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the county of Middle-sex.

that are new.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison Cure fo the Heart. She procured a bottle or it. Fifteen minutes after table Pills are wonderful correctives of table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity,

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Hugo Hunfalvy, New York, a law. yer, is authority for the statement that E. P. and C. S. Karoly, two electricians of Chicago, the sons of Dr. S. Karoly, formerly a practicing physician at Albany, have inherited an estate in Hungary valued at \$4,390,000.

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A DEAD HEAR

A Love Story.

'I loved him, and was true to him living. I love him, and shall be true to him dead,' I replied.

He laughed a sneering laugh, for which I could have slain him.
"You think Gordon a hero!' he cried. will change your mind in time.' "Whatever my mind does, neither my heart nor love will ever change," I answered. And he, too, left me in

was very unhappy after that. My Sear father was always displeased with me; my mother passed the greater part of her time in weeping and la-menting. Sir Aleck Glen came as much as ever, but took less notice of me. The summer was a long period of wretchedness to me; for every bird's song, every glint of golden light, every flower that bloomed, every whisper of the wind over the meadows, every ripple of the sweet green boughs, brought weet summer-

"It was not in the winter, Our loving lot was cast; It was the time of roses-We plucked them as we passed'

-and the season reminded me continually of my lover and my love; my pain and anguish rendered me blind to its beauty and deaf to its song. I watched the church and the limes when the moon shone, and it seemed to when the moon shone, and it seemed to when the moon shone, and it seemed to when the moon shone and its element to when the moon shone are its black of the church and the limes again.

"I did so, feeling quite sure that I first class in classics; B. Hayes, first class in mathematics, moderns, Latin and physics: second class in English. and the stars, and knew that he was there, inside the golden gates. How could I think of or love any other man?"

seal of the same confidence, tell me whether your son's secret had anything to do with a bank?"

"Again, after a few days, came the answer: me that I saw my love, with his hand-

"Then a terrible event happened-my dear father died. He was present at a funeral service on wet, cold day in autumn, and he took a severe chill, a cold from which he never recovered. For a few days he was languid and ill, sionate sorrow of those days, how then came violent inflammation; before strange it was that Madame Gordon we had realized the fact that he was should answer the letters of a stranger

lay dying; but all power of speech had faith in human nature to think of such left him. He followed me with such a thing. My heart never changed, sad, anxious eyes, with such unutternever faltered. Men may say that of sad, anxious eyes, with such unutter-able pathos and longing, with such pitiful pleading. He did once gasp out to me, 'Your mother.' And, taking his dying hands in mine, I promised him few words, he could explain it all. How my poor mother wailed and wept! He was my kinsman, and his mother open a school and so support her. In the meantime a new element appeared upon the scene. Sir Aleck, who had been abroad for a few months, returned, and came to Lime Cottage at He was shocked at my father's death, horrified at our poverty, and immediately renewed his offer of marriage to me. I refused it.
"'Miriam,' he said, 'will you never

'Never.' I answered. "'Listen to me. If you will marry me, I will make you the happiest wo-man in the world. I will settle a handsome income on your mother, and she shall either live with you at Atherstone Hall, or I will make Lime Cottage a little paradise; and she shall remain here, where the happiest years of her life have been spent. She shall want for nothing; she shall have every luxury. See how I love you, Mirlam.'
"You are very good,' I stammered but I shall never be able to return it I gave all my love at once and for ever. "Even the gods," to quote an old saying, "dannot take back their gifts." How can I take back my

"'You gave it unworthily,' he cried.
"'I did not, Sir Aleck! I gave it to the bravest, noblest man who ever [To be

'You gave it to a false pretender. he cried. See, Mirfam Dacre, I have tried my best to win you by love, by kindness, by persuasion, and your heart is like markle to me. I have done all that a man can do to woo you, and you despise me. Now I will win you through fear. You love Hulbert Gordon dead better than any man living. Now know that you loved a man false in everything—that he passed by a false name—that he hid himself from everyone on earth who knew himthat he had a secret in his life so shameful that he never dared to raise

Ms face in the light of day.'
"'It is false!' I cried.
"'It is true,' he replied. 'Did Hulbert Gordon ever tell you that he had a mother living?"

'No,' I answered "'Listen, then, before we go any farther. Write by this post to Madame Gordon, Rue d'Amers, Ghent, and ask

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her if her son had a secret in his life.'
"I will do so,' I replied, quite sure that he was wrong, that he was inventing this to annoy me.
"I wrote a little note, and said merely, 'Madame, I loved your son. Tell me—and your confidence will be appreciated—had he a secret in his life?'
"I waited with some anxiety for the answer—not for one moment that I inswer-not for one moment that I the whole world had come forward one by one to say that Hulbert had done wrong, I would not have believed one word. My love against the world—my Successful Students and Their Stand-lover against all men—let them say ing in Order of Merit. what they would.

"After a few days the letter came. I opened it hastily and read: opened it hastily and read.

"My son had a secret in his life—
one that sent him into exile to die—
one that cut him off from his fellowone that cut him off from his fellowone that cut him off from his fellowone that cut him off from his fellowmen, and probably killed him.' It was signed 'M. Gordon.' ending Christmas, 1899. The names of the students are arranged in order of

received it. "You have had your answer to the letter,' he said. 'I see it in your face.' sion that it has produced on me is one it what it may, is not to his discredit,

am sure.' Sir Aleck. There are many kinds of secrets-murder, theft, forgery-forgery is perhaps the most common. you write again, and ask Madame Gordon if her son's secret is connected

"And, from the peculiar way in which he said the two words, 'forgery' and 'bank,' the impression made upon my mind was that Hulbert's secret was forgery. I could think of no other; Hulbert so freshly back to me. Our and yet I said to myself that, if it were happy love-story had been told in the so, if he had committed what people call forgery, it was either innocently done, or there was some explanation which, if I could hear it, would set all straight. I repudiated the idea with

"'Try my truth again,' said Sir Aleck. Aleck. 'Write once more to Madame Gordon, and ask her if her son's secret is connected with a bank.'

'Dear Madame,-Would you, under

a bank, and to nothing else.'
'Then I knew Sir Aleck had spoken truly; but my faith ni my lover never faltered, never changed.

on such a topic. I never dreamed that "I have always thought that he Sir Aleck had written to her and dicwanted to say something to me as he tated her answers. I had too much

that my mother should be my first that my mother should be my first the impression might sink deeply into Lulu Fitzallen, Daisy Andrews, Arththat my mother should be my mission might sink deeply into died with a smile; and he was buried under the trees, where, on moonlit mights, I could fancy my lover walked.

The water a lew days, that class IV.—Blainene Boyd, alman Berry, the impression might sink deeply into the impression might sin "You are sacrificing yourself to a false idol,' he said. 'You think Hulbert own, but my father's income died with him, and there was nothing for us. Then we dead not he carefully hid from you. Here was nothing for us. Then he came again. "You are sacrificing yourself to a false idol,' he said. 'You think Hulbert Gordon loved you, trusted you, told you stapleton, Alan Gibbons, G. A. Macdonnell. Unclassified—Minnie Craig, but what he carefully hid from you. I tried to comfort her. My idea was wrote to me in her sorrw for help. I to open a school and so support her. found him that employment at the stone-quarry to keep him out of mis-chief. I knew his secret all along, but I kept it. Everyone must have seen that there was something incongruous in the circumstance that a man who had taken some of the highest honors

at Oxford should be engaged in such an occupation. You think he left Eng-land because he wished to make his way to fame and fortune, and so win you. Bah! He went because he feared exposure. Believe me, you have wor-shiped a very false idol, Miss Dacre. And he left me with those words. "They did not change me; and my

faith, my hope, my love, never waver-ed. He was dead, and could not defend himself: but I would defend him against all the world. Some few days elapsed before the master of Ather-stone Hall came again, and then I met my doom. He asked me to listen at-

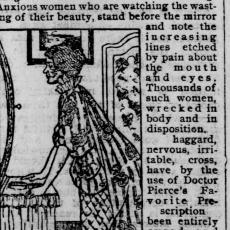
tentively to him.

"'I have tried,' he said, 'to win you by kindness, by love, by affection, and have failed—lamentably failed; but I love you so dearly, Miriam, I will leave no stone unturned. You say you love your lover's memory?'
"'Yes,' I replied, 'far better than

[To be Continued.]

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doubted my most dear love, but I had Results of the Christmas Exapresentiment I could not explain. If aminations.

ing, in Order of Merit.

"Yes, I have it; you can read it tween 60 and 70 per cent; Class III., be-yourself, Sir Aleck. The only imprest ween 50 and 60 per cent; Class IV., beof greater sympathy with my lover than I had before; and the secret, be tween 30 and 40 per cent; Class VI., under 30 per cent. Class I. represents very good work, while Class VI. shows "'It is greatly to his discredit,' said very bad. The other classes may be estimated from these.

Upper School.

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McNaughton, M. Woodward. Class IV.
—M. E. Braddon, M. Threapleton, B. Aylsworth, I. Love. Aylsworth, I. Love.

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Jackson, A. O'Brien, W. Williams, H.
H.Angus. Class IV.—W. E. Armstrong. Honor Matriculation - C. Bernard,

and physics; second class in English. Unclassified—W. Somerville, J. Dear-FORM VIII.

ness.

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Ethel Whetter, Anna O'Meara.

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G. Snell, G. Jepson, F. Macarthur, W.
Crawford, J. Bacon, E. Simpson.
Class IV.—F. Loughrey, V. Smith, E.
Sussex, F. Bricklin, H. Hoyne.

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V. Kennedy, B. Mason, L. Garvey, H. Stiles, N. Reeve, S. Kippen, H. O'Neil, J. Holt, H. Mara. Class V.—R. McIntosh, W. Wyatt, T. Hawthorne, M. Sanborne, N. Johnson.

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Buttler, Adeline Norris. Class II.—
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Class I.—B. Thornley, L. Ashplant, L. McNeil, E. McRobert, P. Sifton, M. Black, I. Robertson, I. Hayman, M. McNaughton, F. Rowland. Class II.—N. Pearm, M. Fraser, M. Coo, L. Nash, J. Blackwell, A. Geary, A. Elliott, E. Robb, W. McBroom, O. Case, N. Burtch, G. Hopperton, L. Winter, B. Hooper, C. Kelland. Class III.—A. Grant, V. Hamilton, N. Whitwam, F. Finnegan, I. Granger. Class IV.—A. Clark, E. Howell, J. Bell, M. Armour. FORM III.

Class II.-Winnie Gould, Ella Fraser, Winnie James, Jennie (McKenzie, Jessie Strong, Viney Pearson, Ella Kerrigan, Florence Somerville, Nora Toll. Class Florence Somerville, Nora Toll. Class III.—Agnes Snow, May Warner, Mabel Webster, Laura Gay, Floy Lawson, Bertha Needham, Lily Bond, Grace Munson, Willa Taylor, Agnes Boyd, Ethel Thompson, Edna Windsor. Class the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I IV.—Bertha Fletcher, Marion Beal, L'aura Errington, Mabel Fox, Mamie Burke, Merle Brock. Class V.-Jennie

FORM II.

Class I.-J. Elson, Class II.-M. Bunwell, L. Cark, R. Wright, (E. Davis, W. McBroom, H. Lister), E. Wells, A. Smith, S. Stiles, A. Shore, E. Tier-ney, W. Moon. Class HI.—G. Johnson, H. Blackwell, A. Cambwell, D. Mc-Clarty, H. Marshall, S. Pavey, S. Stiles F. Smith, L. Carling, R. Hyman, R. Fraser, K. Hammond, W. Elson, J. Grant, C. Allan. Class IV.—J. Tanton, I. McIntosh, B. Stapleton, W. Claris, I. Sharp.

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FORM A. Class I. — Beatrice Plastow, Violet Ramm, David Denison, Roy Rich, Ed-gar Rapsey, Ethel Greenway, Ethel McLean, Anna Rose, Ethel Anderson. Class II.—Annie Martin, Ernest Bur-

ridge, Ralph Page, Charles Hoare, Gordon Howell, Wm. Bradford, George Marriott, Claude White, Edna Mansbridge, Florence Quick, Nora Stroyan, Winnifred Rapsey, Maud Stanley, Mau-rice Abbott, Wm. Brodison. Class III. -Wm. Bradley, Alexander Burgess, Allan Carswell, Percy Chadwick, Nora Healey, Josie Loughlin, Louie Spry, Mortimer Wardle, Montague Mayor, Homer Pearson, Bert Spittal, Bella Class IV .- Fredrica Hodges, Birdie Morkin.

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St. Thomas, August 27, 1899.

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Obituary.

MISS LENA GRAY. Miss Lena Gray died yesterday at the home of her father, Mr. Richard

Gray, of No. 1,052 Mary street. Deceased was 23 years of age. She had suffered with consumption for six weeks. She was an active worker among the Latter-Day Saints. MISS MAY DIXON. The death of Miss May Dixon occurred yesterday morning at Glencoe, De-

ceased had been ill for a considerable time. She was formerly an employe of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, but was compelled to leave her position on account of illness, which gradually developed into consumption. Miss Dixon had many friends in this, city, who will learn of her death with

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France is about to raise a loan of 20,000,000 for public parks in Algeria.

A Colorado girl died from the effects of a cake walk in a rag-time contest. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Di Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating tha his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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-The remains of the late Walter

Shanly, C.E., ex-M.P., arrived here

at noon yesterday from Montreal, in charge of his two nephews, James M.,

of Montreal, and Charles J. N. Shaniy, of this city.

streets, fell in a fit, and sustained in-

juries which will confine him to the

Friday with their hounds, to give him

-The Archbishop of Toronto has re-

will order the celebration of midnight mass in all the churches under his

direction on the coming Christmas Eve.

-Mr. J. Contes Lockhart, the well-known tenor, is in the city after spending four mouths in New York city, filling an engagement with the Castle

Square Opera Company. Mr. Lockhart leaves Thursday for Chicago, to rejoin

the company. He will sing a tenor part

in Verdi's grand opera, "Aida." Mr. Lockhart has made a great success in

-The dedication of St. Bridget's

Church, Logan, took place on Sunday.

The first service conducted was the blessing of the church and its fur-

nishings by the Bishop of London, as-

of Hesson; Father McEwin, of Lon-

don, and the resident priest, Rev.

-The following additional gifts are

acknowledged by the Children's Aid Society for distribution among the

wards of the society: Mrs. Beattie, \$1; Mrs. A. E. Welsh, \$2; Jack and Doris Yarker, toys; Miss Cora Beattie, books

and mitts; Miss Trott, books; Mrs. Yarker, books and candies; Clara

Bailey, games; Mrs. Ironsides, Christ-mas cards; Mrs. T. R. Parker, cloth-

-Sarnia Post: The first of a series

of organ recitals to be held in the

Methodist Church took place on Tues-

day evening, and everyone came away

singing the praises of the two artists,

Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of London.

The latter has already won a place for

himself in our hearts, and his playing

that night only convinced us that we

too much of a good thing. His finger technique is little less than wonderful,

showing off to great advantage in the

-At a meeting of the Ministerial As-

sociation, held yesterday, the following ministers were present: Rev. Messrs. Harris, Claris, Morrison. Jackson, Dr. Saunders, Moffatt, Little, Dr. R. John-

ston, Ford, Wilson, Fallis, Owen,

Holmes and Dr. Smith. Rev. Messrs. Godwin. Wilson and Ball were intro-

duced to the meeting. Rev. Dr. Saun-

ders read a paper on "The Psychology of the Higher Life." The association

arranged for a week of prayer, in the course of which services will be held each day from noon until 12:30 o'clock.

-The Winnipeg Telegram of Friday

says: Miss Hillier, who has been one

says: Miss Hillier, who has been one of the most popular clerks in J. Robinson's store for the past four years, has resigned her position and left yesterday for her home at London, Ont. On Saturday evening, after the store had closed, her fellow-clerks assembled, and with a few appropriate words, presented Miss Hillier with a purse of gold as a token of their esteem. Prior

first number on the programme.

could not have (excuse the

ing; Mrs. James C. Duffield, \$1.

sisted by other priests from some of the surrounding parishes, among whom were the Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Irishtown; Rev. F. Gnam,

concert and operatic work.

house for some days.

damages. Filed.

by the company during the strike.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—A trough of low pressure now extends from the lakes to Texas, the upper portion which is moving quickly eastward and is giving unsettled weather in the while at work on the new warehouse at the corner of York and Richmond the corner of York and sustained inmilder weather prevails over Alberta, but it continues cold in Assinaboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 4-24; Cal-gary, 10 below-32; Prince Albert, 20 be-Rev. J. H. Hickman, a missionary to JOHN. W. DOYLE, London, Ont. ywt Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 26-42; Ottawa, in China. The rector, Rev. S. H. Hickman, a missionary to the Chinese in the Province of Fy Chian, told interestingly of his work in China. The rector, Rev. S. H. Hickman, a missionary to 20-32; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 20-34; presided at the meeting, which was Halifax, 22-42.

Local temperatures: The highest -The water commissioners met in reand lowest readings of the theremometer at the observatory on Monday, number of accounts. A communication from W. J. Ayling, of Byron, stated that a ditch which the commissioners Dec. 18, were: Highest, 42.5; lowest, had built drained his well. He asked

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Some men put their ads in papers, " put them on the fence, never advertise, Who ought to have more sense. -Tit-Bits.

-Rev. Dr. Smith occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, St. homas, on Sunday. -Mr. Ernest H. Boyd, of the Winnipeg office of R. G. Dun & Co., is in

the city visiting relatives. -Dr. and Mrs. Eccles have returned Canada Smelting and Re- home from an extended European tour, Mrs. Eccles was much improved by

he outing.

The street railway company anto her engagement with J. Robinson rounce that they will distribute \$500 she was for two years a valued em-

sells is 27 years of age, and is alleged by the police to be a pickpocket and a fakir. He is said to have done the country fairs in the west last fall in

country lars in the west last tan in company with Herbert Wilson, who was sent to the Central Prison for filmflamming and stealing. Two dozen pairs of cheap spectacles and a number of tickets for clothing pawned in Detroit and Port Huron, were found on the prisoner. THE LAST AND LONGEST JUMP. The hospital building committee had

another lengthy session yesterday afternoon to consider the statement of the contractors' claims. The extras and the deductions on the various contracts were fully discussed, and the committee agreed as to several of the items, but as to others the members were divided in opinion, and after nearly five hours' talking, adjourned till Wednesday evening. Smith Bros.' account, amounting to \$6,228 58, was the only one passed, as submitted. On Mr. Purdom's account the chairman holds there should be reductions amounting to about \$500, and his difference with Pritchett & Murray, the plasterers, is even greater. At the council meeting last night the committee reported their inability to reach a settlement with the contractors, and suggested that a special meeting of the council be held following the committee meeting Wednesday evening. This was

Laurence and the City Council's Financial Record for 1899.

> Some Uncontrollable Expenditures Pointed Out.

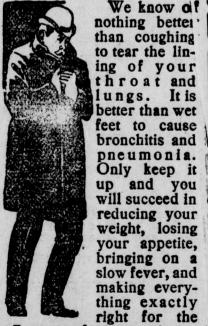
> The Police Magistrate's Salary Fixed at \$2,000.

Contractor A. Graham's "Cheeky" Account-To Protect People in Public Buildings-Last Regular Meeting of the Year.

The city council last night held its final regular meeting for the year, and the presentation of the annual finan- A. Graham be paid \$15 in full of accial statement by the city treasurer was the most interesting feature of the meeting. The statemen showed a feeted. He wanted the account itemdeficit of over \$10,000. Police Magis-deficit of over \$10,000. Police Magis-Ald. Douglass produced an itemized trate Love's salary was fixed at \$2,000, and the amount set aside for the expenses of the mayor's office was increased to \$700. The mayor presided, put in such an account thad cheek and Ald. Garratt and McCallum were

the absent ones. Some petitions for remission of taxes gular session yesterday, and passed a were sent to No. 1. The Queen City Oil Company's request for a hydrant in front of thehr premises went to No. 3.

The city engineer asked that a bylaw be prepared by the city solicitor On learning that a large fox was for the protection of people gathered together in public buildings. Carried. causing havoc among the poultry near Byron, Bailiff Burns, R. J. Wood and A. Muir went out to that place on City Auditor Jewell pointed out that in addition to extra work in the regular audit, consequent upon the e run. After a three hours' exciting merous improvements constructed dur-chase, Reynard was bagged. merous improvements constructed dur-ing the year, he had to collate the figures and prepare all the calculations cordance with the permissive terms of this decree, 'Archbishop O'Connor



lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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ploye of Wright & Co. Miss Hil-lier has many friends in the city, a large number of whom were at the station yesterday afternoon to bid her farewell and express their regret at her ALLEGED PICKPOCKET ARREST-

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into a general series for debenture issue. This special work he considered well worth \$150, but in view of the deficit in the finances of the year, he asked the council to recognize and refer it as a just claim to the council of 1900. He also asked to be relieved of the work in future. Referred to No. 1

A statement from Dr. James D. Wilon, to the effect that the death of Mrs. Collins, which occurred Dec. 10, was caused by injuries received on Oct. 24, was read. Mrs. Collins stumbled on an alleged defective sidewalk on Blackfriars street. Referred to No. 2. DEFICIT OF \$10,000.

The financial statement for the year was presented by the city treasurer. A deficit of \$10,091 78 was shown. Regarding it, the mayor said that for some of the items in the disbursements the council should not be held responsible. There were amounts of \$290 for sinking fund not accounted for in the waterworks debentures; \$4,300 for extra mains not anticipated; \$1,142 extra expense on the court house and administration of justice; \$2,000 extra for the police department; \$364 extra for law; \$3,400 extra for militia; \$1,500 extra for bridges and breakwater purposes, and \$888 extra for street lighting, making a total of about \$10,000 uncontrollable expenditure. "And, in view of this," said the mayor, "the council should not be blamed for the overdraft. On the contrary, the council did very well to come out as well as they did." (Cries of "Hear, hear.") The statement shows an overdraft by No. 2 committee for streets and general improvements of \$2,409 04, and for street cleaning, \$556 62. The deficit in 1698 was over \$8,000.

CONTRACTOR GRAHAM'S CLAIM. No. 2 committee recommended that

enough to do anything.

Ald. Greenlees was of the opinion that Mr. Graham had been very leniently dealt with. If there had been any delay it was caused by his own obstinacy. It had been clearly demonstrated that he was not using the city as it ought to have been treated.
On motion of Ald. Winnett the matter was referred to the investigation committee

THE P. M. GETS \$2,000. On motion of Ald. Rumball and Ald. McPhillips the council went \$200 better than No. 1 committee, and fixed the salary of Police Magistrate Love at

The Archbishop of Toronto has received from Rome the letter of Pope for frontage rates on 132 local improvements and their consolidation tion with regard to the release of a number of ratepayers in No. 3 ward from sewer rentals. Ald. Carrothers held that the position of the ratepayers concerned was not fully understood. and the matter was referred back to No. 1 committee for a fuller explanation by the auditor, and further consideration at a proposed special meet-

ing of the council. DANIEL WAIDE'S ACCOUNT The sewerage committee recommended the payment of \$278 to Daniel Waide as a full ettlement of claim for the construction of that portion of the South street sewer east of the center of Maitland street. Chairman Mc-Phillips strongly supported the re-

Ald. Parnell opposed the recommendation. A full settlement had been made with Contractor Waide in 1898, he said. Ald. V nnett and Ald. Wilkey agreed with Ald. Parnell.

Ald. Winnett said that in view of Appropriate as Christmas Presents the settlement made last year the introduction of the matter now was out of order. He appealed to Ald. Greenlees, who had been called to the chair.
Ald. Greenlees said it was his impression that the claim had been settled in full, and he ruled the motion to adopt the clause out of order.

INQUIRIES. Ald. O'Meara wanted to know who would pay the costs of petitioning the legislature for permission for the packing company to tap the city sewer system. He understood the cost would be about \$200. Chairman McPhillips replied that he knew nothing about it. Ald. O'Meara retorted, that one who knew nothing about a matter should

not vote on it. He supposed the city would have to pay for this as for everything else.

Ald. Carrothers moved to rescind the motion instructing the engineer to take certain measurements in West London, at the instance of Mr. W. H. Bartram. The council had been caused much annoyance, and the engineer had been summoned about the mat-ter, he said. Ald. Douglass objected.

THE MAYOR'S EXPENSES. Ald. McPhillips moved to make an additional grant of \$200 to the mayor. The amount now appropriated for the expenses of the mayor's chair is \$500. Until a few years ago the amount was \$600, but a reduction of \$100 was made by ex-Mayor Little. No other city in Canada paid its chief magistrate so poorly as did London, Ald. McPhillips said. He hoped that by raising the amount \$200 this would be giving the council of the coming year an in-centive to fix the salary at a sum compatible with the expenditure of time and money the onerous duties of the office required. Ald. Jolly, in second-

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stated that there was still a little balance in the mayor's office which would be expended in the interests of deserving people before Monday next (Applause.)

RETROSPECTIVE.

A record of the attendance of the aldermen at the committee meetings was submitted with each report. No. 2 committee held 52 meetings, at two of which there was no quorum. Ald. Douglass (chairman) attended each meeting, Ald. McPhillips was ab sent from 14, Ald. Reed from 6, Ald. Garratt from 6, Ald. Wilkey from 5, and Ald. Parnell from 5.

and Ald. Parnell from 5.
No. 3 committee held 25 meetings,
6 of which were without a quorum.
Chairman Dreaney and Ald. Jolly were
present at all; Ald. Pritchard was absent from 9 meetings, Ald. Winnett from 8, Ald. Malloch from 9, Ald. Mc-

Callum from 7.

The hospital committee held 37 meetings, 9 of which were without a quorum, Ald. Jolly was present at all of them, Ald. McPhil's was absent from 13, Ald. Carroth from 4, Ald. Graham from 16, Ald. Wilkey from 14, Ald. Parnell from 8, and the mayor

from 9. WORKS OF ART.

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ing, Toronto. \$10-Washington and Retu \$1 Grand excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Saturday, Dec. 23. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good for return until Jan. 2. Good for stopoff at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9 p.m. For tickets, sleeping-car berths and further particulars, call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. Send for Lehigh Valley book of winter trains and rates.

28n wtzywy New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. - Holiday Excursions to Washington, D. C .- Saturday, Dec. 23.

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strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to office required. Ald. Jolly, in seconding the motion, pointed out that the duties of the office this year had been unusually heavy.

Ald. O'Meara said the increase should be more than \$200.

The motion carried unanimously.

When the mayor returned to the chair he thanked the council, and including the portraits of the great find the protocology of the great find the protocology of the great find the great find the protocology of the great find the great find the protocology of the great find the great find the great find the great find the protocology of the great find the great find

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