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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

WHOLE NO, 16483

Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

DALTON-At Stratford, on Wednesday evening, Dec.11, 1901, Emeline M., widow of the late Henry D. Dalton, of this

Funeral Saturday, on arrival of the Stratford 10:55 a.m. train, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation

McINNIS-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1901, and Angus McInnis, aged 8 years and Funeral from parents' residence,

Adelaide street, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Roman Catholic Ceme-AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES. ETG.

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> ALL NEXT WEEK MARKS BROTHERS'
> No. 1 Company, Supporting TOM MARKS.

21-People-21.

10c, 15c and 25c. Seats on sale Saturday. NOW OPEN.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. G. T. R. Siding, Talbot street, opposite Thomson's Mills. 15 cents; children, 12 years and under, 10 cents. Hours, 52u 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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from New York. Average temperature, 61° above, all winter. Fare: London, Ont., to Bermuda, first class, \$41 70. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Ad-THE LAST GRAND CONCERT OF 1901-

BERMUDA-ONLY TWO DAYS' SAIL

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First cabin, two-berth room, New York to Liverpool, \$50, via steamships Saxonia and Ivernia, Cunard Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Ad-DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS, WED-NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-

ton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST John's Lodge, 209a, will be held this (Friday) evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. Degrees. Visitors welcome. T. H. Weldon, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD COEUR DE LION Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knight Templar quar-ters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

SERVANT WANTED AT ONCE. AP-

WANTED AT ONCE-EXPERIENCED kitchen girl. Apply O'Neil House.

SERVANT WANTED-SMALL FAM-ILY. Apply at once. 517 Princess WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK.

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WANTED - EXPERIENCED OFFICE assistant. Apply, stating terms, to Box 45, Advertiser.

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WANTED-MECHANICAL DRAUGHTS-MAN. Address Box 41, Advertiser. 51c

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advertisement less than ten words. TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received until Dec. 20, by James Grant, Granton P. O., Ont. 52c

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Bylaw No. 1,935 FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE

ELECTORS of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years:

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted to the McClary Manufacturing Company the McClary Manufacturing Company One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the rate-And whereas, it is expedient that the and whereas, it is expedient that the said vote be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, as the vote of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely, "For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for a period of ten

usand Dollars, for a period of ten Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken at the same time, and by the same officers, and in the same manner as the votes for the election of Mayor for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of the

McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows:

"For or against the fixing of the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten

That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared.

Passed in open Council this second day of December, A. D. 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47c-v

BRICK HOUSE-ONE AND A HALF stories, 8 rooms, basement and stables. No. 5 Hamilton road. Also frame cottage, 270 Burwell street, 7 rooms. By auction at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter, auction at 2:30 p.m. D. H. Porter 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter 43i-2,6,10,13,16

Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years. Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901. C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk,

GO WAY BECK AND SIT DOWN!

That, in Effect, Was the Admonition of the Hospital Trustees.

Mr. Beck's Motion to Dismiss Dr. Balfour Found No Seconder---Chairman McCormick Defended Management of the Institution.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Beck could get no one to second his motion to dismiss Dr. Balfour, so the matter

was dropped by the trust. The meeting had been looked forward to with no little interest by the general public-more by the people at large than the members of the trust or by the superintendent himself, for they knew better than anyone else, the strength-or weakness-of Mr. Beck's position. The events that led up to yesterday's investigation are still too fresh in the minds of all who have followed it, to require any extended resume; but it will be remembered that Trustee Beck, at a meeting of the trust some time ago, read a number of letters from certain individuals who claimed that they or someone related to them, had not been treated properly while at Victoria Hospital, and immediately after these letters were read he moved that Superintendent Balfour be dismissed. Trustee Gilmour urged him not to put it in the form of a motion, and upon the advice of the respected representative of the county he consented to motion has been kept from consideration until a special meeting—that of mess and Tripp were brought face to fair and thorough, the citizens who to Nurse Morden, who was next called.

had complained were notified to attend Miss Morden said that she took the and back up their charges. If true, action would be taken accordingly, if wrong, they might be withdrawn. Only

one appeared to substantiate the claims made. Notwithstanding this he trust considered the letters, and Mr. Beck then made his statement. It, too, was considered by the trustees. and the result, to put it briefly and mildly, was the complete discomfiture of the instigator of the investiga-

THE TRIPP CHARGES. The charges made by Mr. Thomas M. Tripp were first considered. Mr. ripp was the only one of those whose letters were read who appeared to substantiate them. Mr. Tripp is an old man with white hair and beard, a persistent laugh and a well developed faculty, as he told the trust, of getting rid of a comfortable income that his friends from "over 'ome" send him. He had also a pocket-knife with a corkscrew, the loss of which he lamented much, but the tale telleth not if the corkscrew had any bearing upon the case. The fact remained as claimed, at least by Mr. Tripp, that his pocketknife with a corkscrew, together with the sum of 30 cents in silver, disappeared from Mr. Tripp's trousers pocket after Mr. Tripp had divested himself of these trousers which happened one day when he went to the hospital to be treated for rheumatism. It was not the loss of the 30 cents that grieved Mr. Tripp, nor even the loss of the pocketknife with the corkscrew in it, but, he said, he had \$5, "a common, flat five" that had been taken from him while yet he had his trousers on, the "touch" being explained by Mr. Tripp in a series of answers to questions put by the chairman. When he went to the hospital he had in one trousers pocket a five-dollar bill and in another 20 cents and a pocketknife with a corkscrew, which was described with affectionate minuteness. Two he said, hauled off his coat and vest as soon as he got there, and before his trousers were like unto his coat and vest for distance from him, a man in uniform-an official, he judged, came and asked him if he had any money in his pocket. He candidly admitted that he had, and was thereupon asked to "shell," which he did, disconnecting from the five. The 30 cents and the pocketknife with a corkscrew in it he left in the pocket. The doer of this wrong was a man who was "not as young as he once was," Mr. Tripp said. He did not think he would know this elderly man again, but he had no doubt about the bill, and could swear to the corkscrew. The two boys who had hauled off his coat and vest were around when the confidence man got in his work; so, too, was the nurse, he thought, but he was sure he would not recognize them again. The second stage of the game was when he was ready to go from the hospital. He asked the nurse for money-she went for it, and came back to tell him that he had no money when he came in, and there could be none to return to him. But one day afterward, when he was downtown,

he had met this elderly man, who asked Mr. Tripp if he blamed him for the loss of his money. He said "No."
Thus ended Mr. Tripp's case, and the other side's evidence was adduced. "Your money comes from friends in the old country, does it not?" Mr. Purdom asked Mr. Tripp.
"Yes, sir from friends over 'ome."

"And do they ever write to the chief of police about you?" "Well, I don't know." "Didn't they ever write asking the chief to keep track of you?"

"I believe they did write to the chief once, or to Detective Rider, but I don't know why' 'Wasn't it to look after you or some-

thing like that?"
"Well, Rider looked me up once and told me I'd better do this or do that, but I never bothered about him." "You did not know that your friends were looking after you, like that?'

"No, I did not." Mr. Tripp added that he got about 335 at a time from England, "but it don't last long," he said. "It's gone before I know it."

Dr. Balfour-I don't know of any old man such as he mentions. We never had any old men around here. Edward Foxworthly, the orderly who had disrobed Mr. Tripp, said that he was alone in doing it, and had disrobed him entirely. Mr. Tripp claimed

that he himself had removed one portion of his clothing, just after parting with the bill. Foxworthy said further that after he had removed Mr. Tripp's clothing he took it to the nurse's room. He never searched these pockets nor any other pockets-it was not his duty to do so; it was the nurse's. Tripp did not hand witness any bills. Witness thought that no one had seen Tripp before he had. At any rate there was no elderly man around at the time—there was no such man at the hospital, and he alone assisted Tripp in the muchdiscussed disrobing act. Witness did not ask if he had any money change it to a notice of motion. Since then, through stress of business and one thing and another, the notice of the him. Witness had any money in his pockets—the patient always mentioned it if he had—and Tripp had said nothing of money one thing and another, the notice of to him. Witness heard nothing of any yesterday—was called, so that an in- face and the former said witness was vestigation of the whole trouble might | not the man-he was old enough to be father. Foxworthy said be made. In order that it might be witnesses' father. Foxworthy said that he had taken the cloths directly clothes from Foxworthy, and put them away. She searched the pockets, but found no knife, nor any money what-What articles she did find she

listed immediately. The book was produced. "What is to prevent the orderly erasing an entry in that book and changing it?" Mr. Beck asked. "Nothing," Miss Morden replied, looking at the book carefully, "but

that is the correct list, and the writing has not been changed." Mr. McCormick-Mr. Tripp said the man who took the money was old enough to be the orderly's father. There has been no such man around as far as I know," said Miss Morden.
"Has anyone else ever complained of losing money?" Mayor Rumball asked

of Dr. Balfour. "No. Boots have been changed or something like that, but never any money.' "No such fuss as this over a knife and 10 cents." the mayor said.

"But you must remember that in this case, there was a corkscrew," Mr. Purdom added. Mr. McCormick-Tripp's story does not hang together very well. I think his money must have gone before he

I think you must dismiss the case, Mayor Rumball said. "They haven't shown anything here." Things didn't seem to be going the right way, so Mr. Beck said that he had been misconstrued in this matter. He had been accused of using this as a case against the superintendent. This was wrong, he declared-it was the system of keeping track of a patient's belongings that he was objecting to. And upon the evidence that had been adduced, he wanted the trust to condemn the superintendent and adopt a

different system of keeping track of things. Mayor Rumball thought that the trust would think twice before it con-demned the superintendent for carrying out its own bylaw, as the evidence

showed he had done.

Mr. Purdom reminded Mr. Beck that the ablest bankers in the world had tried to devise schemes of keeping books that would prevent fraud, but had not been able to do so. do better than they," he asked; "when the ablest men in the world can't devise a scheme to save themselves, can He added that, in the first place, the complaint came from a man, in whose case it would require a great stretch of the imagination to say whether he knew if he had any money when he entered the hospital or not. trust-bylaws which were carefully prepared from those governing the Detroit Hospital. If it were thought ne- the other ward. If there' was cessary, he had no objections to re-Hospital for guidance, but he would not condemn the superintendent for had been satisfied. following the bylaws as they stood. it should be dismissed.

farce so far. "It's a tempest in a teapot, that's on a flat, and never more than all," the mayor said. Mr. McCormick added that new books had been introduced for keep-

ing records. With that the Tripp charges were allowed to sink into nothingness. MORE REMARKABLE EVIDENCE. Mr. Beck next produced an entirely cessary for him to get a special nurse.

new case which, as tending to show. The answer was that the hospital indicate an entirely cessary for him to get a special nurse.

that Dr. Balfour was mismanaging the hospital, was so remarkable that it brought down upon his head such a storm of censure that he broke in upon it with a plaintive "Well, what are you going to do about it? I want to

He introduced to the trust Miss Mc-Donald, who is matron of the Salvation Army shelter. She had made a complaint to him, and as he judged it to be in line with his plans, he had advised her to appear at that meeting and present her charges to the trust. Her charge simply amounted to this, that one of the employes at the hos-pital, a man named Thomas, had taken advantage of knowledge gained through his position and interfered with the Salvationists' work of redeeming a girl who had been in the maternity ward at the hospital. The story upon which Mr. Beck based his claim for the man's dismissal was, that the girl, whom it is unnecessary to name, had been at the Shelter Home after leaving the hospital, and had received an unsigned note arranging for meeting at Port Stanley. She said t was from a girl friend. Afterwards the girl became a domestic, and her employer had reason to complain of her, saying that she had lost several articles, and Miss McDonald went through the girl's trunk to see if they were there. While rummaging through she found a box which contained two letters-the one spoken of and another arranging for the two to go to Strathdressed in the same writing to Thomas was also in the box. The two had gone to Strathroy. Miss McDonald trained to take charge of any case. admitted that the girl said she and

Thomas were engaged. was not a fit man to have around the nurses everywhere." hospital. Mr. Purdom pointed out that no one

knew that Thomas was in Strathroy, nor that he took the girl, nor that the notes came from him, nor that his intentions were not of the best. "If you have no more evidence than this," declared Mayor Rumball, "It is simply abominable to have brought this man's good name in question in such

a way.

Mr. Purdom-It is absurd to build a case upon such supposition. "There's no evidence to show that he wrote that letter," the mayor ad-"I think that Miss McDonald or Mr. Beck or anyone else who knew only what has been shown here could have learned easily enough if it was true or not. Then they would know what to But to besmirch a man's character on such evidence, I think is an out-

rage.' Mr. Gilmour-Even if all were admitted, and the man was on leave of absence at Strathroy, what have we to do with it?"
"I have heard of nothing more ab-

surd," Mr. Purdom said, adding "well, what are we going to do?" "Well, is that decent?" shouted Mr. Beck. "Is that man decent?"

Mr. Purdom-There's no proof to the contrary.
"You've taken the very mo prevent getting at the truth," the ed, and he himself was to receive remayor said to Mr. Beck. "You've ports of the receipt of bad foodstuffs. brought no evidence and it goes "I saw Dr. Wilson every day," the suabroad. If what you say were so, what is to hinder these women and to him, but he never complained to me man from cloaking this over. You've of the food." gone the wrong way about it. I do detest such actions," his worship continued, passionately, "It's a detestable thing to besmirch a man's character

upon such evidence.' The chairman told the story of the guilty man who said "Yes, I'm guilty, but the only difference between you and me is that I was found out and you were not.'

Then Mr. Beck said wearily, "Well, are we going to do anything? I want "So far no case has been made out," Mr. Gilmour said, "you have brought no proof forward." "I'm not a special detective," Mr.

Beck said hotly. And with equal warmth the mayor replied "I'd rather be a special detective than besmirch a man's character. "We're wasting time," Mr. Purdom

The chairman asked for their deci-Mayor Rumball-We might ask Miss McDonald to bring forward more evi-

dence." "This is an investigation into a man's conduct at a time when he was away from the hospital altogether," Mr. Gilmour said; "he had leave to go, and we have no right to touch it. However, Mayor Rumball felt that it was a matter that should be looked into further and moved that it be recorded that as the evidence stood it was no proof, but that Miss McDonald be asked to bring further evidence to

the trust. Mr. Gilmour said he saw no good that could come out of it. "To throw a man out of his position on a thing like that is simply ridiculous," said Mayor Rumball. Mr. Beck seconded the mayor's mo-tion, but Mr. Purdom and Mr. Gilmour voted against it, the latter maintaining that it would be an investigation that the trust was not justified in "You, as chairman," he said to Mr. McCormick, "should rule as to what evidence should be allowed to

come before the trust." Mr. McCormick broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion,

THE WILSON CHARGES. The complaints of Dr. Wilson, of the asylum staff, were next looked into, Dr. Wilson did not appear before the trust to back them up. Dr. Balfour explained that he and the head nurse had thoroughly examined Dr. Wilson's complaints, and he was prepared to answer them. The first was that surgical cases were allowed in the medical ward and vice versa. Superintendent Balfour had followed the instructions laid down in the bylaws prepared for his guidance by the that one of the wards was full, and the doctors in charge of the patients were often glad to have them put in danger to the patient his own physivising the bylaws. He would go on cian would not allow him to be put in any committee appointed for this pur- the other ward. It rested with the any committee appointed for this purpose, and take the bylaws of St. Luke's physician to say. There was no danger Hospital for guidance, but he would of contagion, and so far the physicians

His next charge was that all the Mr. Gilmour—There has been no evidence to support this charge. I think tions or dressings and medical patients were left without nurses. Mr. Purdom-The investigation is a Balfour stated positively that this was not the case. There were four nurses was absent. Three were left on the flat all the time. Dr. Balfour could not say that Dr. Wilson may not have been left alone at times, but he could say that all the nurses never left the ward to attend an operation or any-

Dr. Wilson asked why it was ne-

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nurses were expected to do ordinary nursing and supply an ordinary diet. Dr. Wilson's was not an ordinary case or one that needed ordinary care, and it was necessary for him to have a special nurse.

Mr. Gilmour—Was he out of his

mind? It occurred to me that he may have been, and while in that state he thought all these things. Dr. Balfour's recollection was that Dr. Wilson's case was not as bad as Dr. Wilson asked if it was not in-

tended that the nurses should be "Well, certainly," replied Dr. Bal-four, "and we do not need to go to Upon this story Mr. Beck declared any other hospital in this country to himself ready, supposition though so get better nurses. Our graduates are much of it was, to say that Thomas snapped up to take positions as head

Apparently, said Dr. Wilson, the hospital did not want special nurses. This was perfectly true, Dr. Balfour said. The third year nurses at the hospital were just as good as any outside nurses, and he was aiming to do all the nursing, by so doing, he would probably collect \$700 this year, which was clear profit to the trust. "We are trying to do all our own nursing," Dr. Balfour said. "That's right, too," admitted Mr.

Beck. Dr. Wilson said they looked upon it as a favor to take his nurse's place when she took the fresh air. The superintendent's answer was that the hospital arrangement gave special nurses eight hours in the twenty-four, which was much more than would be allowed them in private cases. Dr. Wilson complained of the food

in such extravagant language that the trust could not determine what was wise and what nonsense. "Does he believe that extravagant language?" Mr. Purdom asked. "He is an educated man," said Dr. Balfour, "and we might expect him to

write so that we could understand exactly what he means. As it is, we cannot." In answer to Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Balfour said that he, or the matron, or the man saw all food that was receiv-

perintendent said, "and was chatting According to Dr. Wilson, there was not a sufficient supply of linen. He made a general charge, and Dr. Balfour asked how was he (Dr. Wilson) to know whether the supply was sufficient or not? A record of all that was used was kept by the nurses in the

"He's not telling the truth, then," said Mr. Beck. Other complaints regarding cleaning his room, the care of flowers, were referred to, matters which were in control of his own nurse. The remaining complaints regarding

linen book, and it showed that there

was enough.

a few other matters were disposed of to the trust's satisfaction. THE MCKAY CASE. The two things charged in the letter from Mrs. McKay were that the food was bad and was insufficient and the linen was insufficient and not changed

rates charged for the special nurse and

often enough. Dr. Balfour said in regard to the food that it was hardly credible that it was as described, as no complaints had been made by the boy or others. It was said that the linen in his room was not changed after being used by the previous occupant. Head Nurse Murray reported that when she heard that the McKay boy was to be put in the room, she had inspected it herself, and found it all right. The next day, when he was undergoing the operation, the linen was changed again, making two changes in two days. The reports of the nurses, as entered in the linen book, showed that there was no insufficiency. During the time the boy was in the hospital-from July 29 to Aug. 17-there had been 390 sheets used in the ward where he was, 275 pillow cases, 749 towels and 139 stand

covers. Mr. Beck-We can't do anything with that. It had better be filed. This was done.

THE BECK MOTION. When it was time for Mr. Beck's motion for dismissal to come up, Mr. Gilmour said that he was a derelict now and would soon be off the trust; so he would ask Mr. Beck if it would not be wise to withdraw the matter. But Mr. Beck would not. He explain-(Continued on Page 3.)

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advice of their seniors, who have aiready trodden the paths and have attained a high degree of success in the President Mason occupied the chair. On his right was Sir John Carling; on his left, the dean of the faculty, Dr. Moorhouse. Other guests were Major Denison, Prof. Burgess, Provost James, Rev. Canon Dann, Drs. Cl. T. Camp bell, H. Williams, Ford (Thorndale) Eccles, Thompson (Strathroy), Mr. Adam Beck, Dr. Roome, ex-M.P., Drs. Meek, Wishart, Mr. R. A. Little, Dr. Davis (Kent Bridge), Principal F. W. Merchant, T. H. Purdom, K.C., W. H. Hewlett, Chas. H. Livey, Prof. Royman. Hewlett, Chas. H. Ivey, Prof. Bowman, R. Bucke, D. W. Blackwell, Dr. Silk, Dr. Cline, W. Rechnitzer, J. Gunn, D. Kippon, Dr. Stutt, Dr. J. M. Piper, Jos. Merritt, G. Evans, H. Reason, M. Nash, G. Richard, J. Agnew, W. H. Turner (Southwold), L. Clark, A. Turner, H. Sholf, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Drs. Nicoll (Glanworth), Gray (New Sarum), W. W. Barber, Dr. Clark, Mc-Leay, Bucke, Tillmann, Alexander, Dr. Reason, A. E. Reason, Drs. McNeill, Brown, Meldrum (Belmont), Shaw. Graham, McArthur, G. Routledge, Thompson, Hodge, Waugh, McCallum, Mitchell, Messrs. A. Watson, L. Rowntree, Anderson, L. Thompson, A. McIntyre, D. Evans, W. M. Shoebottom
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Gugan, and others Mr. J. J. Mason, of the class of '02. in a well-worded address welcomed the guests. He stated that all had assembled to pay tribute to the graduates, Toy Watches, from.....1c up to 25e the great mass of whom had not perhaps been distinguished by British degrees, but whose names were honored in the homes of many where precious lives had been saved through their services. Reference was made to Dr. Archie Beecher, who had left his home to serve his country by ministering to the sick and wounded on the South African veldt. green corn, only. 10c Toy Sideboard 5c

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was coupled with the name of Sir John Carling. Sir John Carling, in rising to reply, was greeted with loud cheering. He stated that he was exceedingly obliged to the faculty and students of the Western Medical College for their kind invitation. He had attended their annual banquet for the past three or four years, and it afforded

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the slave trade, and that today the purpose of the war in South Africa was to put down slavery in the Transvaal. We have in South Africa an area as large as Upper and Lower Canada together with Manitoba, and when the war is over the same liberty will be granted to her African subjects as enjoyed by British subjects wherever the aegis of the empire extends. They will receive the same freedom as

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responded on being encored.

In the absence of Col. Culver, who was to reply to the toast, "The United States," a selection was rendered by MAJOR DENISON.

Major Denison, late aide-de-camp to

Lord Roberts, was present, and responded, by an eloquent speech, to the toast to "The Army and Navy." Upon rising to speak he was greeted solene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of
disease germs, and is a most remarkcalled upon. It was not necessary to remind his hearers, he said, of the great deeds and noble victories of our armies in the past. In the present campaign in South Africa there were no soldiers who looked, behaved and fought better than the noble men sent out by the Dominion to represent the militia of Canada. He paid a gracious tribute to the medical profession, referring to their glorious work in alleviating the distress of the wound-

which the trains were the wife or

than Major Bapty, a doctor, the only man who had twice won the Victoria Cross. (Cheers.)

THE FACULTY.

The toast "Our Faculty and Graduites," was coupled with the names of Dr. Moorhouse and Dr. McCallum. The former, in his reply, thanked his audience for the cordial way in which they had done honor to this toast. The faculty, he stated, were always interested in the progress and welfare of the students. The life of a student was not one of ease, especially to him who did his duty. Much study is a who did his duty. "Much study is a weariness to the flesh," and each year's research keeps adding to the amount of knowledge which the student has to ponder over and commit to memory. Medical science has during the past few years made greater progress than any other branch of science.

The speaker referred to the hold which the idea of success had gained on the minds of men. Books and journals had been written on it, and the examples of men who had reached great heights were constantly being put before the youth of the country. Some were accustomed to look upon such success as the result of genius. But genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains. Success, he would define as strict attention to one's own business,

Dr. McCallum, in replying, said that eighteen years ago he stood in this same room and responded to the same toast, "Our Faculty and Graduates." At that time there were eleven stu-dents in attendance at the Western Medical College, and a prophecy was made that in 25 years there would be an attendance of 75. Now, said he, we have 80 students in attendance, and the college has to its credit graduates. Nothing justifies rebellion but success, and the full measure of justification cannot be made tonight: we must look forward 50 years hence, when we will boast of an enrollment of 500 students. We will not move upward alone, but will bring every de-partment of education up with us. Our country can be made great only by making everything great with us. In conclusion, he spoke of the loyalty of the graduates, "Give to us such men and we will add to the healing art, men illustrious in the sight of angels." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Garthwaite was called upon and rendered a solo in his inimitable way, and also responded on being heartily encored. LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

The toast to "The Learned Professions" was coupled with the names of Rev. Canon Dann and Mr. T. H. Pur-

Rev. Canon Dann, replying on behalf of the clergy, stated that he hadn't much to say for them, and felt that if they were to elect a spokesman he would not be their choice. (Laughter and No! no!). After partaking of such a splendid repast, he was on good terms with the world. There were some points on which the clerical and medical profession were a unit; and there were also some things in which they differed. The doctor sees his successes and failures during the present life; the clerical profession have to wait until the next world. Men of ed and suffering in South Africa, both professions ought to feel and act

as though their calling were the highest thing in life. Ambition, where that term means merely to get ahead of one's neighbor, and the desire for pecuinary gain, should be absent or very subordinate in both professions.

What appeared to the speaker as being very peculiar was the fact that no clergymen were members of boards organized for philanthropic purposes. Perhaps the cause was due to denominational jealousy. He thought that people should rise above this feeling and that one clergyman at least should be found who would be a capable representative on such a board. He wanted to be considered, first as a man, next as a Christian, and lastly as a clergyman. In conclusion, the speaker recited a poem entitled "Father O'Flynn," which, in its harmonious mingling of the humorous and pathetic, portrayed a kindly type of Irishman. Canon Dann, upon resuming his chair,

was accorded a hearty cheering. Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., who represented the legal profession, was well received. He began by conveying the good wishes of the mayor, who was unavoidably absent. The speaker also tendered the best wishes of Police Magistrate Love, who sent word that if any of the students or their guests were compelled to be with him in the morning, he would deal leniently with them. The legal profession is also a science. It is customary on such oc-casions as this to praise the flags of Great Britain and also of the United States. Words were feeble to describe the greatness of the significance of these flags. The Union Jack floats over wider empire than in the days of Daniel Webster, and the United States is a much more powerful nation than it was at the time when the "Star Spangled Banner" was written. There

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some other name.

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ed his position at length. Among other things, he said, "I have been accused of being too hasty, and that the charges made in the letters which I read to the board were the incentive tinually made, allow the nurses from for the notice of motion. Such is not the infectious ward to come into the day room of any drug store in London the case, as you will find when I have contact with the other nurses in the and see if it would be any cleaner. given you some of the reasons in sup- home? Only lately, after much perport of my motion, nor am I prompted by any personal motives or feelings in taking the stand that I have. I passing back and forward from the feel it is my duty to the ratepayers as one of their representatives on this board to protect and further their interests to the best of my ability. With the very large expenditure that has been made in buildings and equipment, besides the large amount appropriated yearly for maintenance, I think we have a right to expect that the sick of the city should receive the very best of care and attention.

"Notwithstanding that we have a private ward, I believe the hospital is specially intended for those who are not in a position to receive care and attention at home. It is not a charitable institution. The ratepayers are taxed for the amount required to maintain and carry on the work atisfactorily, and I am sure they will not begrudge the expenditure on this, the most beneficent of the city's institutions, providing the money is judiciously expended. I refer to this, as it is one of the excuses offered for unsatisfactory condition of affairs, that the board have been denied groney necessary to carry on the work properly. Such is not the case. We have been granted all that is necessary for maintenance and improvements. to my action being hasty, the chairman and other members of the trust will bear me out when I say that months ago I condemned the management severely, and said that until there was a change it was hopeless to endeavor to remedy the unsatisfactory condition existing. When I again discussed the question with the chairman a short time ago, he assured me things were much more satisfactory, and that Dr. Balfour was really doing better, and he asked me to delay taking action. Now I cannot delay longer. if I am honest in my convictions. as my term expires in a few weeks, and I may not again be a member of the trust. In asking the board to support my motion I feel justified in doing so on the following charges: Carelessness, inattention, lack of system and discipline, and the need of a business man who shall be a resident sup-

"Carelessness has been most evident on all sides. In the hospital, although a new building, the interior woodwork is in a most disgraceful condition, as you will probably know. The wainscoting in the halls and the corridors, the doors-all in a natural wood finish -have been so badly disfigured and destroyed, that when the contractor was asked what could be done with them, he said 'Nothing, unless they were replaced with new wainscoting and new panels.' The cause is simply carelessness on the part of the ser vants, and the proper protecting of the dinner wagons, ice wagons, etc., with rubber. Instructions were given the superintendent to have the rubber protectors attached months before he would move in the matter. Would any member of this board retain a man in his employ who would allow his own establishment to be ruined as this has been? When the unclean and unsanitcondition of certain parts the hospital were brought attention of his worship mayor, I remember how denounced those responsible. A short time ago we had complaints from one of the leading doctors that his prescriptions were improperly filled, and frequently, especially when wanted early in the morning, were not made up until late in the evening. When I suggested a remedy at the meeting of the board, in asking for a chemist to take charge of the dis-pensary, we were told by Dr. Balfour that he was personally responsible for the dispensary and the training of the house surgeons who are in charge, and that they were better qualified to make up the prescriptions than any of the chemists in the city. At the close of the meeting Mr. Purdom, Mr. Gilmour and I paid a visit to the dis-pensary, and I would like to ask Mr. Purdom if he would patronize a chemist who would allow his dispensary to be in the awful condition we found the one at the hospital in. We have had constant reminders of how others viewed the state of affairs at the hospital owing to carelessness. Those who were present will remember of a meeting we had with the special committee appointed by the council, of which Ald. Parnell was chairman, to inquire whether we were justified in asking for a special grant that we required for improvements. We had not gone far on our tour of inspection when we were turned upon by Ald. Parnell, who in not a very mild tone, asked how we could have the assurance to ask for funds for further equipments

and improvements when we allowed what we already had to be in such a fearful state. I am sure, to say the least this reserve to say the fairs of the hospital, where he is available at all hours; that he devotes his whole time and attention to the affairs of the hospital. least, this was most humiliating. Constantly we have been reminded by the patients, the nurses and the ladies of the advisory board of the bad condition the patients' clothes are in when they receive them on leaving the hospital-mouldy and unfit for wear-and all the clothes many of the poor patients possessed. It was agreed that we had a suitable place to keep them in, and that they must be put away properly. When the chairman's attention only recently was called to the condition of the clothes belonging to the patients and the nurses in the basement of the infectious ward (where the clothes were responsible for the condition he found storm windows. Several weeks ago we asked for tenders for these winand asked 'Why are you wanting more storm windows when you do not use those that you have?" On further inquiry I found that we have storm windows for the whole of the maternity ward and nurses' home, that they had not been used at all last winter, and not until my inquiries were made was a move made to put them into use

"How can a man be attentive to his duties when engaged in other affairs as our superintendent is? It is a well-known fact that he delivers lectures at the Medical School, which occupy a considerable time in the morning at an hour when his presence at the hospital is most essential, and it probably requires as much time to prepare these lectures as to deliver gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of them. He is also chief medical adthe heart, loss of flesh and many other viser for the Northern Life Insurance Company. This must take up some of his time, for on several occasions when I inquired for him I was told I would find him at the Northern Life office. As an instance of lack of system and discipline, I would like to call attention to the system in use of registering patients and their belongings. On inquiry with the chairman several days ago, we found a most crude system in use, giving no protection whatever to the trust or the patient. Our system of book-keeping is equally as deficient. For information regarding the records of counts, it is necessary to go to the city treasurer. Why did the superintendent, especially being a medical man, although complaints were coninfectious ward to the public wards. I feel that we should have a thoroughly competent business man who On my recent visit to New York I spent a considerable time at St. Luke's Hospital, which is considered one of the best equipped and conducted hospitals in the world. On inquiry I found that the superintendent was not a medical man, and that of twenty-three hospitals in New York only one, a small denominational hosiptal, had a medical man at its

fairs of the hospital. When I asked the superintendent in the presence of some of the doctors, "Why have you not a medical man as your superintendent?' the reply was, 'Would you necessarily require a medical man to manage an hotel?" One of the doctor's answer to the same question was 'A doctor who cannot make more at his profession than hospitals are able to pay in salary, you may put down as a failure.' I do not say that this applies to Dr. Balfour, or to this case in particular, for I do not doubt that his work outside of the hospital is probably as remunerative as the is probably as remunerative as the salary he receives as superintendent of the hospital. It cannot be said that kept), I did not think he could Dr. Balfour is not sufficiently well have been much pleased with the man paid to devote the whole of his serpaid to devote the whole of his services to the hospital, especially in them in. In our appropriations we comparison to the salaries that the were granted an amount of \$500 for other members of the staff are receiving. We find that, although we have about seventy names on our pay dows. One of the men working at the roll, he is receiving nearly one-quarhospital noticed the advertisement, ter of the whole amount paid in salter of the whole amount paid in sal-aries. There are other reasons that I could offer, if called upon, in support of my motion, which would not however, be of a very pleasant, nature. It has been stated that Dr. Balfour has displayed more energy lately, and that the affairs at the hospital are more satisfactory, which I am sure we are all pleased to hear, but I ask are the members of the trust justified in retaining a man in so important a position who is only now making an effort to do his duty and why is it-because of the agitafear of dismissal? And I ask how long would you retain a man in your would only do his duty employ who under threat of dismissal and con-stant watching?" He moved for Dr.

Balfour's dismissal. THE DISCUSSION. Mr. Purdom said that he had been a member of the trust since its organization and the hospital funds were never such as to allow of perfect management. The trust had done the best possible with the funds at its disposal. In Dr. Balfour it had a man who combined the knowledge of medicine with the qualities of a good business man, as well as could be found in any one person. He knew him as a man of fine business abilities. The trust would have great trouble in getting a better man. None of the objections made against Dr. Balfour should have such weight attached to them as Mr. Beck gave them. The dispensary was not as clean as it might have been on the day referred to by Mr. Beck, but he asked the trust to go into the dispens-No reason had been adduced for dispensing with the services of the medical superintendent. If the motion for [Continued on page 7.]

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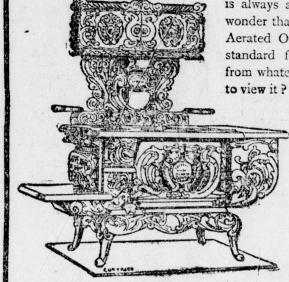
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The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, delivered a very important speech at the West Durham nomination, when Mr. Robert Belth, ex-M.P., chosen as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party. Mr. Fielding rein his address to the prosperity of Canada under the past five years of Liberal rule. It has been five years of peace. Before the assumption of power by the Laurier administration the political atmosphere of Canada was reeking with dissention and discord, over the Manitoba school ques-Under the statesmenlike rule of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the question has been almost lest sight of.

The Dominion has also been visited with a large measure of that prosperity which accompanies peace. In fact, our material advancement is without precedent in the history of Mr. Fielding quoted the following statistics relative to Canadian trade. In eighteen years of Conservative rule our aggregate foreign trade increased from \$172,000,000, in 1878, to \$239,000,000, in 1896, an increase of \$66.-600,000 for the whole eighteen years, or at the rate of about \$3,600,000 a year, on an average. Under the five years' rule of the Liberal party there has been an increase of \$147,000,000, or an average increase in the aggregate trade of \$20,500,000 a year. Under Conservative rule of eighteen years the imports increased \$19,000,000, while under five years of Liberal administration the increase in our import trade was \$70,000,000. In eighteen years of Conservative government the increase in export trade was \$41,000,000, as contrasted with an increase of \$67,000,000 during the five years the Liberals have been in power.

The Liberal party has added about \$2,000,000 a year to the debt of the country, a sum only one-third of what the Conservative party added on an average, per year, during its eighteen years term of office. The Conservative members en the floor of Parliament have continually advocated greater outlays, a fact which should exonerate the Liberal party from the attacks of the Conservatives when on the hustings.

Misleading Use of the Term Prohibition.

There is not now, there never was, there never will be, any such thing as absolute prohibition of the sale and use of alcoholic liquors. Yet to many the term Prohibition means the complete eradication of the traffic.

A misleading title causes confusion. descry the evils of the liquor traffic chaire, is as complete a measure of restriction as possible. But restriction and complete prohibition are not the used as synonymous.

Partial prohibition obtains now. Every restriction is prohibition by so much. Every limitation of the number of licenses, for example, is prohibition by so much.

To speak for the moment of what have been declared by the latest decision to be the constitutional powers and limitations of the provinces, the provinces do not possess the power of absolute prohibition. They cannot prohibit the manufacture. They cannot prohibit importation Province to another. Anv citizen can import what liquor he needs for consumption his own table or in his own house, which illustrates what we say, that no such thing as total prohibition is within Provincial powers.

Doctors will be allowed to prescribe alcoholics as medicine, and druggists line. permitted to keep alcoholics on sale, in order to fill prescriptions. We are not now discussing the extent to which this might or might not be abused; we are endeavoring to show the misleading nature of the term, total prohibition, seeing that only partial prohibition is possible, within Provincial powers.

It would make the situation much clearer to employ some other phrase, such as The Greater Restriction of the Public Sale of Alcoholic Liquors, rather than the word Prohibition, which latter can only be partial, according to constitutional decision, and which, therefore, is not an honestly explanatory expression. When you use the word horse, you mean a certain wellknown quadruped; the word and the fact are honestly and mutually related. But to use the word Prohibition, when only Restriction is meant, or possible, under the latest decision of the highest court of the realm, is to use a word at variance with fact, and therefore misleading-a word the inaccurate use of which prevents a large amount of practical agreement that might be otherwise practicable among thoughtful people.

As to what additional legislation is possible, and also expedient from the should be given, and as to whether make provision by which employes all the same. Just see how si treating could be done away with considered as extra-hazardous risks gone on admiring that husband of hers

But it clears the air a little to see plainly that complete prohibition is not now, never was, and will never be a possibility. But there is a vast volume of agreement that more could and ought to be done in the way of Additional Restriction.

Railway Employes.

It is to the careful editorial sum mary by the New York Sun, of the November bulletin of the U.S. Department of Labor, that we are indebted largely for an interesting and thorough explanation of the present conditions of the railway employes of the United States. As these employes were an industrial army numbering 1,017,553 on the 30th of June, 1900, they constitute a considerable percentage of the total number of persons over ten years of age who are now engaged in gainful occupations. Let us summarize some of the more striking facts presented.

Very careful discrimination is used in selecting men for railroad employment. Usually, the applicant is required to fill out a blank containing a large number of questions concerning his qualifications, experience and personal characteristics, as, for example, whether married or single, his eyesight, hearing, general health, and his habits as to the use of intoxicating liquors, morphine or opium. He must also present a certificate of character. All employes, except unskilled day laborers must have a good common school education, and generally they must work their way up through the lower grades of the service. Frequently even college graduates begin their railroading with train service as firemen on freight engines.

Abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors is demanded very generally. Some roads have even gone so far recently as to make rules against the employment of habitual cigarette smokers, on the ground that the habit disorders the nervous system. Younger men than formerly are now required, those over 35 years of age finding difficulty in getting into the service, unless they have had previous railroad experience; and many roads will not take in any new man over that age. Service in railways has come to be regarded more and more as an employment for life; and with that view young men enter it in the lower ranks, with the hope of making their way up. As to the matter of discipline and discharges, the "Brown system," so called because worked out by a railroad superintendent of that name, has been adopted, in its main features, by fifty-seven railroads, with about one-third of the entire mileage of the Union. Its basis is the merit and demerit record system. The personal record in the service, of every employe, is kept and is never shown to anybody, time a copy of his own record. Every

'irregularity' for which the man is responsible is noted, and when such entries begin to appear against him he is informed that if the list gets too long he will be considered a failure. though he will have another chance to remedy his defects. When the pare is full, it ends with the words, "discharged, incompetent." A second fea-No doubt what those who most vividly ture is a bulletin of every irregularity in the road, posted where men in the department in which it took place may see it. No names appear, but with the description of the incident are comments, pointing out how it same; and the words should not be might have been avoided and how injurious it is to the interests of the company, and these provoke discussion among the men. The railroads have found that the system tends to inspire loyalty, to stimulate self-improvement and self-correction and to

> Promotions are made on the record of the man, as determined also by various examinations at periodic inter-"Very little sentiment or bad politics," we are told, "has any chance in railroad work." The highest officers of some of the most successful companies, the great Pennsylvania system for example, have come up almost invariably from the lowest ranks. Promotions, too, are usually made within the service. The order of promotion, usually, is from freight trainmen to posts on passenger trains, from firemen to engineers, and so along the

create respect for the fairness of their

Definite pension systems have been adopted by several of the leading railroad companies, on the ground of their own self-interest. The first of these was established by the Baltimore and Ohio, in 1898, and the pension fund is made up wholly of contributions by the company. On the 15th of last June the number of pensioners was 328, recelving annually \$61,174. The total amount expended for this purpose by the company since it established the pension system has been more than

half a million dollars. In 1900 and 1901 the Pennsylvania Railway established and extended the most elaborate pension system yet adopted by any railroad, or, indeed, any industrial organization. The Chicago and Northwestern has established such a fund on a plan modeled very closely upon that of the Pennsylvania, and the Illionis Central, on the 1st of last July, started a pension department on a plan of its own.

Besides these are relief, mutual benefit, insurance and protection organizations established by brotherhoods of the employes themselves on a large scale, and relief departments are features of the chief railway companies. The funds of these latter are constandpoint of probable enforcement; tributed by members, employes, and by as to whether the Gothenburg system | the company, and the sums disbursed is good, as to whether compensation are very great. Some railroads also heard anybody mention that before Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so

altogether—these are questions both of may be insured by the regular insur- these twenty years and more.—Boston interest and importance ance companies at special rates. The Transcript. ance companies at special rates. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad provides a special form of insurance of its own

> Savings banks have been established by some of the roads, and the Baltimore and Ohio has combined with its bank a lean feature, operated somewhat as a building and loan association fund. The Pennsylvania reported for the year 1900 a balance of nearly two and three-quarter millions to the credit of its employes' saving fund, the rate of interest being 31/2 per cent.

It appears, therefore, that by the vise policy now pursued by the great companies railroad service is looked on by those engaged in it and has be come more and more a permanent employment, their pride is developed, esprit de corps has grown up, and loyalty has been stimulated.

The C. P. R. Adopts New System.

A circular issued from C. P. R. headquarters officially announces that Mr. G. Ogden has been appointed third vice-president in charge of finances, and Mr. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vicepresident, in charge of traffic. In making these appointments the directors are following out the plan adopted by the large American roads, of dividing the executive officers, who will report to the president under the management of three responsible heads, as follows:

1. The operation of the road under Mr. McNicoll, as second vice-president and general manager. 2. Finance and accounts under Mr. G. Ogden, as third vice-president. 3. The traffic management under Mr.

G. M. Bosworth, as fourth vice-presi-

We are getting a very large establishment with a great variety of interests," said the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, "and the idea is to have officers holding high positions as vicepresident, and to have these three heads of departments report to and advise with the president."

The new arrangement of responsibility will make matters more concise for the president. Instead of having to confer with innumerable heads, he will now only look to three vice-presi-

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, Wis., of Irish parentage, Oct. 6, 1853. He started in railway service in the purchasing department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1869, becoming general storekeeper of that line in January, 1879, a position he held when Wm. C., now Sir Wm. Van Horne left company's service in 1881, to become manager of the C. P. R. In October, 1882, Mr. Van Horne selected him as general purchasing agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Mon-Following are his subsequent appointments: January, 1884, assistant to general manager; September, 1885, assistant general manager; September, 1889, assistant president; June. 24, 1891, director and vice-president; June 12, 1899, president. He is also a director of a number of companies in which the C. P. R. has interests, and of the Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited.

A biographer has pertinently remark. ed of Sir Thomas: "From the first day of his life as a railway man, there was no doubt in the minds of those who knew him that he would be a success. The qualities of his mind are thoroughly modern and fit exactly the service of this greatest branch of modern public service. Ardent and untiring he has the ability to do much work, and his shrewd common sense and prodigious memory enable him to guide that work to the very best ad-

It is not likely Mr. Whitney can do it this time, but he may perhaps be thinking he can do it at the general election after next. There is a story of a Dutchman whose friend had stayed too long on an outswinging steamer, which was slowly edging out from the wharf; whereupon the Dutchman on the wharf shouted to his hesitating friend on the steamer, "Yump! yump! you can easy do it in two yumps!"

The December Smart Set, published New York, is as usual a bright number, and one quite in keeping with the spirit of the times. The contents are made up of about 45 articles, written by such writers as Bliss Carman, Clinton E. Scollard, Theodosia Garrison, Madison Cowein and Rupert Hughes. The Smart Set abounds in reading matter of a humorous nature, with here and there scintillations of wit that differ from the ordinary witticisms of the day, inasmuch as they are entirely new. It is indeed a magazine of cleverness.

Hamilton Times: The proposal to erect a memorial to Harper, the young man who gave his life in a vain endeavor to save Miss Blair from drowning at Otawa, is a commendable one. We have none too many memorials of peace heroism, yet there are a thousand noble peace heroes and heroines to every war one. Ottawa will do

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herself proud in such a work.

Imperfect.-Automobilist - Say, want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face enough. Clerk-But it's the regular thing. Automobilist— Can't help that. I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me .-

Mrs. Jones-Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw. Mrs. Brown-Why, I never

Wealth.-"Is she wealthy?" "Wealthy! She's so wealthy she can afford not to wear diamonds."-Detroit Free

MANY BOERS CAPTURED

Dewet's Force Reported to Have Broken Up.

British Journal's Optimistic View of the South African Situation.

The Enemy Yielding in Detail to Avoid the Humiliation of a General Surrender.

London, Dec. 13.-The Liverpool Post says the war office interprets the large Boer captures to mean that the Boers are yielding in detail with a view to avoiding the humiliation of a general surrender. The war office, says

the paper, expects the war to end soon. The military correspondent of the London Times, in a message sent from Pretoria, declares that the statements that the British troops in South Africa are "stale" are untrue. He says that on the contrary, the men are in splendid condition, and though they would glad to get home, they have not lost their zest for fighting. This refers to various battalions. Some colonials 'ecently recruited at South African seaports are less satisfactory, but the best colonials, those from Canada, Nev. Zealand and Australia, are invaluable, and the new Yeomanry are improving. Reinforcements to the number of 25 000 would be immensely valuable, and would render the last stage of the war rapid and complete. The Boers keeping in the field number from 8,000 to

10,000, and they are mostly in as goo condition as the British. For fighting purposes the enemy must be estimated as numbering 40,-00 exceedingly mobile troops. The Board still believe that European intervention

is imminent. The correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria says the Boer force which was concentrated under Dewet in the Orange River colony, and was hovering around the line houses between Kronstad and Lindley. has been broken up by Broadwood and Byng. Dewet, Steyn and about one hundred men had previously with-

UNARMED SOLDIERS MASSACRED The war office issued a statement last night dealing with the Boer treat-Brakenlaaghte, which is the result of a special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener.

The statement sets forth son's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the remaining 75 men, who were examined testified that they witnessed and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vlakfontein disaster. These latter said the unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing in spite of their wounds and broken limbs. Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able

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to suppress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

700 PLACED IN CAMP. A dispatch from Bloemfontein states that 700 refugees have lately been sent from the districts of Ficksburg and Ladybrand and placed in camps. Thirty prisoners have arrived from Bethulie 115 prisoners were sent to Durban Sat-urday, on their way to Bermuda.

INTERVENTION TALK REVIVED. London, Dec. 13 .- The Brussels correspondent of the London Standard cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy Great Britain

BURGHERS EXECUTED. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Brussels says in a dispatch that by a proclamation, dated Nov. 15, Gen. Botha ordered the execution of all burghers enrolled with the British forces as scouts who might fall into the hands of the Boers. The correspondent adds that fifteen

such burghers have already been shot. NABBED 24 BOERS IN BED. Bloemfontein, Dec. 12.-General Dartnell has lately been active in the Harrismith district. By a series of night surprises at farmhouses he has cap-tured 24 Boers who were in bed at the

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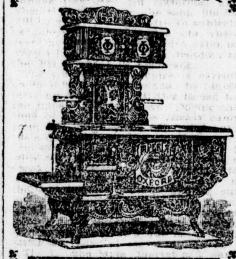
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Ladies' White Chamois Gloves, with white or black stitching; regular 75c, Saturday night only,

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Ladies' Fleece-Lined Cashmere Gloves, black; regular 35c, Saturday night 29c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet; regular price 35c, Sat-

urday night 29c Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain, seamless feet; regular 25c, Saturday night 190

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. seamless; regular 40c pair, Saturday night 29c

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Natural Wool Vests, best quality; regular price \$1, Saturday night .. 79c Fleece-Lined Vests, open front: regular 25c, Saturday night 19c

Ladies' Union Drawers, all sizes;

Men's Gloves.

regular 50c pair, Saturday night .. 39c

all colors; regular 50c, Saturday night 39c

Socks.

Black Cashmere, all wool, sizes 10. 101/2 and 11; special value at 25c. Saturday night 19c

Dress Goods.

56-inch Black Cheviot Homespun. for suits and separate skirts; regular 75c goods, Saturday night ... 50c

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Christmas Slippers.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, worth 95c. Saturday night 75c Men's Fancy Alligator Slippers.

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Xmas Handkerchiefs.

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Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs. hemstitched, 34 and 1/2 inch hem; regular value 7c each. Saturday

night 7 for 250 Children's Fancy Barred Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each. Saturday 2 for 5c

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'	S REPORT.
London, Frid	ay, Dec. 13.
Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, per bu	
Oats, per bu	44c to 45c
Peas, per bu	66c to 75c
Corn, per bu	59c to 65c
Barley, per bu	53e to 57e
Rye, per bu	56e to 64e
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	90c to \$1 10
The steady rain all me	
Pimost no receipts.	
Dats sold at \$1 28 for two Hay was very dull; 10 lo	loads.
and sold at \$8.	daus came in,

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OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, Dec. 12.—Petroleum, 18 francs paid and sellers.
BREMEN, Dec. 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 12.—Credit bal-nces, \$1 20; certificates, no bid. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil opened

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Baled hay-Firmer, demand being strong; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8.75 to \$9.25. Baled straw-Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.59.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

SUGAR. London, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 6d; centrifugal, 8s 9d; beet sugar, Dec., 7s 111/2d.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, Dec. 12.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were much wool auction sales today were much smaller than usual, amounting to but 7,076 bales, mainly New Zealand. New South Wales and Victoria sold well, and competition was active for Queensland and Cape of Good Hope and Natal. Fine grades were firm, but slips were irregular. Including today's sales, 178,500 bales have been offered. Of these offerings were withdrawn. It is estimated have been offered. Of these offerings 13,000 were withdrawn. It is estimated that America has taken during the series 2,500 bales of best merinos and fine crossbreds. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 18 1½d to 1s 5d; greasy, 334 bales. Victoria, 1,300 bales; scoured, 10½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 2½d. New Zealand, 360 bales; scoured, 3¼d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 2¾d to 9d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 1d; greasy, 4½d to 6½d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

AMERICAN MARKETS. AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Weakness was felt in all grains again today as the result of the continued selling on all sides for profits and to stop losses. May wheat closed %c to %c down, May corn %c lower, and May oats %c lower; provisions closed 2½c to 15c down. Local receipts of wheat were 71 cars, 8 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 662 cars, making a total for the three points of 733 cars, against 738 last week and 620 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,207,000 bu, compared with 639,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled only 331,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

40 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 41,090 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. Dec., 75%c; May, 79½c; July, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 63¾c to 63%c; May, 66¾c; July, 66¾c. Oats—No. 2. Dec., 41%c; July, 39%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 40; May, \$16 80. Lard—Jan., \$9 87½; May, \$8 82½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 37½; May, \$8 85.

Cash quotations: Flour easier. No. 3 spring wheat, 74¾c; No. 2 red, 79½c to 82½c. No. 2 oats, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48c to 49c; No. 3 white, 47¼c to 48½c. No. 2 rye, 63¼c to 64¼c. Fair to choice malting barley, 58c to 62½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 43; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 44. Prime timothy seed, \$6 40 to \$6 50. Mess pork, \$15 25 to \$15 35; lard, \$9 87½ to \$9 90; short ribs sides, \$8 35 to \$50; dry salted shoulders, 73½c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8 75 to \$8 50. Clover, contract grade, \$9 45. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c to 25c.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 147,000 bu; corn, 130,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 126,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 36,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bbls; bbls; bbls; bbls; blse, salas, 2000 ble; esterned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 28.085 bbls; sales, 2,900 pkgs; state and western market was barely steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, \$3.90 to \$4.20; winter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.70; winter exwinter straights, \$3.50 to \$3.70; winter extras, \$2.80 to \$3.10; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3.15 to \$3.50; choice to fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.70. Wheat—Receipts, 62.700 bu; sales, 2.130.000 bu; option market at first was weak and lower owing to further liquidation, but later railied on natural covering after the recent heavy break; Dec., 8234c to 8245c; May, 84.9-16c to 8536c; July, 8445c to 8456c. Rye—Easy; state, 67c to 68c, c.if., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 714c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 6.000 bu; sales, 150.000 bu; option market yielded early to liquidation, but later railied on covering. Dec., 70c to rallied on covering; Dec., 70c to May, 704c to 70%c. Oats-Receipts, bu; options irregular, following 112.500 bu; options irregular, 1010wing corn and wheat: track, white state and western, 54c to 57c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c; molasses sugar, 31-32c; refined steady. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 6 13-16c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady. DETROIT, Dec.12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 84½c; No. 2 red, cash, 82½c; Dec., \$2½c; June, 84½c; May, 86c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, 831/4c; Dec., 831/4c; May, 851/4c. Corn—Dec., 671/4c; May, 671/4c. Oats—Dec., 45c; May, 46c. DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Beans closed steady, with prices a little lower than those of Wednesday. Quotations: Cash, \$180; Dec., 1 car at \$180; Jan., \$180; May, \$170.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 20 about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 200 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The prices of cattle were fully ½c per lb higher than on last Thursday, which caused a slow trade, besides which several of the butchers bought their supplies yesterday and did not need any more today. Prime beeves sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb, and an extra steer was held at 6c per lb; fair to good medium cattle sold at from 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c per lb; canners paid from 1½c to a little over 2c per lb for small bulls and lean cows; calves sold at from \$2 to \$10 each, or from 3c to 5c per lb; sheep sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; fat hogs sold from 6c to 6½c per lb; weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 48 head; steady: light to fairly good steers, \$450 to \$480; light stockers and heifers, \$275 to \$3; good stockers, \$325 to \$350; bulls, \$325 to \$4; veals, \$375 to \$725. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; to \$100 there and light grades; others \$3 75 to \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,300 head; lower for pigs and light grades; others about steady; Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$6; light do, \$5 75 to \$5 85; mixed packers, \$6 10 to \$6 25; medium to choice heavy, \$6 80 to \$6 50; pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 40; roughs, \$5 40 to \$5 60; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 50. Sheep and

lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; good lambs higher; sheep-firm; choice lambs, \$5 to \$5 10; good to choice, \$4 70 to \$4 95; culls to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 60; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; common to extra mixed, \$2 70 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$150 to \$250, heavy export ewes, and wethers, \$3 60 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 75 to \$4.

to \$4.

CHICAGO. Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; choice steady, others dull and weak; good to prime, \$6 to \$6 80; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4 40; cows, \$1 to \$4 50; heifers, \$1 50 to \$5 30; canners, \$1 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 47,000; tomorrow, 43,000; left over, 15,000; heavy steady, light lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$6 35; good to choice heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$5 75 to \$6 10; light, \$4 to \$5 75; bulk of sales at \$5 85 to \$6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; fat wethers steady; ewes lower; lambs higher; good to choice, \$3 50 to \$4 30; western sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$2 50 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$2 to \$4 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 800, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 87; veals lower, at \$4 to \$7.75; few grassers brought \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,713; sheep steady; lambs firm to a shade better; sheep sold at \$2.25 to \$3.10; lambs at \$4.25 to \$5.15 generally; culls, \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,668; market weak. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cattle today are unchanged, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9%c

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 24½c; dairies, 13c to 20c. Cheese—Unchanged, 9½c to 10½c. 20c. Cheese—Unchanged, 9½c to 10½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Quiet and easy; receipts, 2,830 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25½c; do, firsts, 23c to 2½c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, thirds, 16c to 18c; creamery, June make, extras, 21½c to 22c; do, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16½c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15½c; western factory, June packed, fancy, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14¾c; do, fresh choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, lower grades, 17c to 16c to 17c; do, common to prime, 13c to 15c; re-12½c to 13½c; rolls. Iresh choice, 16c to 17c; do, common: to prime, 13c to 15c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,183 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10¾c to 11c; do, late made, average best, 10c to 10¼c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 9¾c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9c; do, large Sept. fancy, 10c to 10¾c; do, good to prime, 1½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, good to prime, 1½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, good to prime, 1½c to 9c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, large choice, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, prime, 6¾c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,661 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4,661 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, fair grades, 23c to 25c; western fresh, loss off, 28c do, fancy, graded, at mark, 26c; do, ungraded, 22c to 25c; southern, graded, 25c; do, ungraded, 20c to 25c; refrigerator, 16½c to 19c; limed, 16½c to 17c.

MEDICAL MEN MAKE MERRY

(Continued from page 2.)

is a flag that includes both, namely, Detroit, Dec. 12.—The bean deal is steady; the January and May options are unchanged, but cash beans are up lc. Quotations: Cash \$1 81; Dec., 5 cars at \$1 81; Jan., 1 car at \$1 80; May, \$1 74. est, and an eminent judge is the greatest man on earth. It is the duty of the judge to find out the right.

The speaker said he was much interested in Col. Denison's remarks regarding Canadians. Pluck has been the distinguishing feature of the Angio-Saxon race the world over. When Ed-inburgh started her medical school it was laughed at by London. But see Edinburgh now! The same success was predicted for the London Medical College. Mr. Purdom advocated two great improvements in connection with the college-first, a good medical library, and second, greater efforts along the line of original research, as it is conducted in Germany. He hoped that the school would prosper and that it would supersede what Dr. McCallum in his wildest imagination had pre-

dicted. MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The toast to the "Ontario Medical Council" was responded to by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, in the absence of Dr. Brock, of Guelph, who is president of the Ontario Council. Dr. Campbell expressed his regret that Dr. Brock was not able to be present, as in the opinion of the speaker he approached the ideal of a good physician. He was a man strong to do his duty, of whom, when he will have come to the end of his earthly career, no man will say he has been the worse for knowing Dr. Brock. The speaker referred to the great benefits the Medical Council had conferred upon the profession and upon the public-upon the medical profession, by cancelling the license of unworthy members, and upon the public by giving it the service of competent physicians only. It had been the means of promoting an esprit de corps. There is greater unity among the medical profession now than ever before. Medical men do not, as a rule, find faut with their fellow practitioners. The council has also been the means of raising the standard of examinations. Dr. Campbell stated that he .emembered the time when it was no honor to possess a degree. He had been in a position to judge concerning the relative merits of the various colleges of the province. and could assure his hearers that our own medical college had secured licenses for a larger percentage of its graduates than had any other college in the province.

Solo by Mr. Cunningham. "Our Sister Institutions" brought forth replies from Mr. Latta on behalf of Trinity Medical College, Toronto; Mr. D. McBane for Varsity; Professor Burgess for the Western University; Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., London Collegiate Institute.

"The Under Graduates" brought short replies from Messrs, H. McGugan and E. Ardiel. Mr. T. Barnes spoke on behalf of "The Ladies.

MR. LAKE'S BACK

Plattsville Gentleman Who Had Little

Hope of a Cure Is Now Well. Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 9-(Special)-Thos. Lake an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place, gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for curing him of a very bad case of Kidney Trouble and Lame Back. His back ached so that he could hardly sit up, and his kidneys gave him much trou Mr. Lake is over 70 years of age, and he thought he was too old to be cured. However, he saw an advertisement telling how a man older than he was had found relief and a cure by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, so he determined to test them. The first box proved to his satisfaction that a cure was possible, and now he is well

and hearty. SUICIDE AT GRIMSBY. Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 13.—George Clark, aged about 54, a resident of Grimsby, took a dose of laudnaum yesterday afternoon, with fatal effect. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

There will always be enough trouble

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If we were story writers we have a wealth of items here that would make pretty reading for young and old. Santa Claus says he never saw such a collection—and at such astonishingly low prices. It's not going to drain the old purse in dealing liberally with all his friends. Here's the plain facts stripped of all superfluous matter:

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BAYLEY'S

THREE YOUNG SKATERS MEET THEIR DEATH

Broke Through the Ice on a Small Pond-Minister Drops Dead at Dinner.

New York, Dec. 12.-Three children of Tunis Pons, an employe of a steel manufacturing company at Pompton Lake, N.J., were drowned last night in Slater's Pond. The children were Clare, Lizzie and Benjamin, respectively 16, 12 and 10

DROWNED WHILE ESCAPING. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12 .- At Cove Forge, Blair county, last night, two Poles accused another Pole of the theft of some of their money. They attacked him and slashed him fearfully with knives. In an effort to get away he fell into Juniata River and was drowned. His assailants

DROPPED DEAD AT DINNER St. John, N.B., Dec.12.—Rev. John Shenon, pastor of the Fairville Methodist Church, dropped dead yesterday as he sat at the dinner table with his wife. He had just pronounced grace when he fell to the floor dead. Mr. Shenton was one of the foremost Methodist ministers in Lower Canada

SUICIDE WITH PENKNIFE. Chicago, Dec. 13.—F. C. Steinmann, said be the head of the New York jewelry to be the head of the New York jewelry firm of F. C. Steinmann & Co., committed suicide here by cutting his throat with a penknife in the office of the National Stamping Company. A few National Stamping Company. A few moments before his death he had been

PLAYED WITH FIRE. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The 6-year-old daughter of J. B. Pauze, of 47 Voyer street, while left in the house yesterday morning by her mother, set fire to herself in playing with the stove, and died from the effects. the effects.

INSTANTLY KILLED. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 13.—John Healy, aged 18, of Conception Bay, Nfld., was instantly killed here on Wednesday, He was buried under ten tons of iron ore.

A MURDEROUS BLOW. Quebec, Dec. 12.-The coroner's inquest on the remains of Edmond Landry, who died from wounds received in a quarrel at Thetford Mines, found the following verdict: "That Odillon Gregoire unlawfully struck Edmond Landry on the head with a hammer and assassinated him." Odilon Gregoire has been sent to tail.

TWO BROTHERS SUICIDE. Boston, Dec. 13.—The medical examiner has decided that Maurice and Edward Fitzgerald took poison of an unknown nature to end their lives, which had been full of hardships for twenty years. They were found dead amid soughly.

MAN IS MISSING. Ford City, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. One man, named Dumont, is missing, and it is feared was burned to death. Several persons were injured by jumping from the second and third floors to the ground.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"ONE OF THE BRAVEST" TONIGHT. "One of the Bravest," which comes to the New Grand this evening at popular prices, is a play that interests man, woman and child. It is a clean-cut melodrama, depicting the trials and tribulations of a New York fireman. The play will be presented with superb scenic cutifying the price and according to the presented with superb scenic cutifying the presented with superb scenic property mechanical effects and acequipments, mechanical effects and accessories. The cast is headed by Charles McCarthy and William Cronin, who have been identified with the play since its initial production. A strong company of people, chosen for their especial fitness for the role portrayed, has been engaged.

THE BURGOMASTER. At Saturday's matinee and evening performances at the New Grand, the jolly jingle, "The Burgomaster," will be presented with all its wealth of wit, beauty and song, that characterized its long and prosperous runs in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Boston, The great craving of the public for "something new" seems to have found ample satisfaction in "The Burgomaster," as the sayings are new, the dances novel, the special-ties original, the scenery pretty, the music popular to a degree, and the cast

"OUR NAVY" NEXT WEEK. This popular entertainment, which comes to the Auditorium for all next week, is of an amusing, interesting and educative character. It describes by means of marvelous and beautiful mov-ing pictures the life and actions of the sailors on board the British battleships, from the time they go aboard the trainfrom the time they go aboard the training ship until they are fully developed. This entertainment has made an immense hit, showing in Toronto for five consecutive weeks; Montreal, four weeks; Halifax and St. John, two weeks, and in all other places shown it has captivated the audiences.

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JANUARY 10

USEFUL PRESENTS Date Fixed for Departure of the Mounted Rifles.

Most of the Quotas Fully Made Up-Eleven Carloads of Horses Ready to Start.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-The militia department has been advised that the troopships Manhattan and Victorian will be at Halifax on Jan. 7, and that troops will sail for South Africa on the 10th. Sixteen men left Ottawa today for Halifax, where they will meet other members of Col. Evans' six hundred. The men were given a great send-off by hundreds of people, and the scenes enacted when other troops left the capital were re-enacted.

AT MONTREAL. Montreal. Dec. 12.-Montreal's quota for the mounted Canadian contingent will leave for Halifax tomor-row. Instead of 35 the quota will number 45.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 12 .- The Toronto contingent of the second Canadian Mount-ed Rifles left tonight for Montreal and Halifax amid a scene of great enthusi-

KINGSTON. Kingston, Dec. 12 .- The 30 men reuired from Kingston for the Mounted Rifles were escorted to the train tonight amid enthusiasm. The 14th band played them off.

GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Guelph quota to the Second Mounted Rifles left here at 5:53 p.m. There was no emonstration.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.-At 9 o'clock this morning Major Gardiner, D.O.C., commenced recruiting at the barracks to complete the quota of twenty men for the Mounted Rifles. The train with the recruits leaves Winnipeg on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There were almost 300 appli-cants at Portage La Prairie, from amongst whom ten were chosen. Four-teen of the fifteen needed have been chosen at Regina.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., and staff at the brigade office experienced quite a boom in the recruiting business today, and a total of twenty-six have passed the doctor. There are nine more vacancies to complete Quebec's quota.

THE HORSES. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Eleven cars of

horses for the use of the Second Mounted Rifles left Toronto tonight, by the Grand Trunk, en route to Hali-

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Rectory street and the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's tracks; also an 8-inch tile sewer in King street, between Rectory and Ontario streets, and a 10-inch storm water drain in King street, between Rectory street and a point (200) two hundred feet, more or less, easterly therefrom. The estimated cost of the work is \$4,213 70, of which \$993 42 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. 2. A 6-foot cement sidewalk on the west side of Adelaide street, between King and York streets. The estimated cost of the work is \$280, of which \$72 20 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality. A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the court. City Clerk's office, 6th day of December, 1901. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 47u-v

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> ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

he following table shows the quotas per cental yesterday for American lucts at Liverpool, as well as for the e previous market days. In each case est prices are given:

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Vheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western ter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 2¼d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures et; March, 6s 2¼d; May, 6s 3d.

orn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 6½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4½d; rch, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4d.

eas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

ur-St. Louis fancy winter steady, ops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, ork—Steady; prime mess western, 72s. ard—American refined, in pails, firm, prime western, in tierces, steady,

ms-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, con—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, t, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 0 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; short clear backs, b 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 l6 lbs, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, 13 lbs, steady, 42s 6d o 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d. atter-Steady; finest Unit good United States, 70s. United States,

se-Steady; American finest white, leese—Steady; American linest white, 6d; American finest colored, 46s. Illow—Prime city firm, 29s 3d; Austra-(in London) firm, 31s. ttonseed oil—Hull refined, spot

urpentine spirits—Firm, 27s 6d. osin—Common steady, 4s. CONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

ronto, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dull and er, at 75c to 76c for red and white, the freights; goose, 66½c for No. 2; spring, 75c for No. 2 east; Manitoba er, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. orthern, all rail, grinding in transit, hia, December shipment, and 2c less North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2.85 ed for cars of 90 per cent patents in ers' bags, middle freights; choice has are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, for cars of strong bakers and \$4.20 Hungarian patents in car lots, bags aded, Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at Hungarian patents in car lots, bags aded, Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran. He freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 8c, No. 2 at 54c, No. 3 extra at 52c, No. 3 at 50c to 51c, middle freights. kwheat—Firm, at 55c middle freights.—Firm, at 55½c middle freights.—Firm, at 60c for mixed and yellow. Oats—Easier, at 45c to 45½c for 2 white, middle freight, on a low that to New York. Peas—Steady, at east, 81c north and west, and 82c. east, 8ic north and west, and 82c east, 8ic north and west, and 82c lle freights. Butter—Demand is ag, and dairies show some improvet, turnip-flavored stuff being less mon; demand better; large rolls are nigher, at 17c; creameries selling at 8c, prices; creamery prints 20c to prices; creamery prints, 200 solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, to 18c; large rolls, 17c; tubs, 16c; um and low grade, 10c to 12½c. Eggs ady, demand being strong for offerof strictly new-laid and select;

prices steady, at 25c for case lots of new-laid; best fresh-gathered 18c to 20c; ordinary fresh at 16c to 18c; No. 1 limed at 17c, and No. 2 limed at 15c to 16c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1.30c; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6½c; heavy fats, 5%c; light fat, 5%c.

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London. Dec. 13.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE.

FORECASTS. Today — Strong southeasterly and southerly winds; rain.
Saturday — Northerly and westerly gales; local snow falls and a change to decidedly cold weather before night.

WEATHER NOTES. An important storm is now centered over Lake Michigan and is likely to move eastward causing severe gales throughout Canada, A pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, where temperatures now range between 20° and 35° below zero.

NORTHWEST STORM WARNING. The Detroit weather office last night received the following storm warning from Chicago, dated at 10 p.m.:

"Lakes Michigan and Huron and Detroit. Winds will shift to high northwest on Michigan tonight and Huron in morning. Pain turning to snow Severe morning. Rain turning to snow. Severe cold."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cora Richman on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Richman, High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Blanche, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. R. House assisted his brother. The many presents, useful and handsome, evidenced the popularity in which the young couple are

LAST OF THE YEAR. There will be no session of the weekly high court tomorrow. On Thursday Mr. Justice Ferguson will hold the final sitting for the year.

COST OF COUNTY COURT. The county treasurer has paid out

the following sums in connection with the county court session this week: Grand jury, \$99 80; petit jury, \$310 10; crown witnesses, \$61 85. FOUND GUILTY.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county court, Wm. Doxtater was found guilty of stealing shoes from Mary Parker. He was remanded till Tuesday next.

WITH A CROWBAR. Arthur Cathro was arrested this morn-

ing, charged with striking James Slater, grain buyer, over the head with a crow-bar. Slater's condition is serious. No cause for Cathro's action is known,

A poor widow, who lost her purse, containing \$7 and some important memoranda, on Sunday night last, would like it returned by the finder to the

COMING NEXT WEEK. The Marks Brothers' No. 1 company, supporting Tom Marks, open a week's engagement at the New Grand on Monday evening next, when the beautiful comedy-drama, "His Atonement," will be produced. This season the company is larger and stronger than ever before. Prices, 10, 15 and 25c cents.

WOMEN IN VESTRIES. A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Bishop of Huron presided, and after opening prayer by Rev. W. Craig, the roll was called and a goodly number of members answered to their names. Mr. H. Macklin read the report of the committee and the report names. Mr. H. Macklin read the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of women in vestries, re-commending that women be admitted to vote in vestries, but not allowed to hold office. The report was adopted, after full

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the day are constrained to live. makes drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

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The Free Press and Mr. Beck- DIFFERENCES "The Unkindest Cut of All."

Mr. Beck's resolution for the dismissal of Dr. Balfour came up at last letters of complaint, and at Mr. Gilmour's suggestion it was turned into

The Advertiser characterized Mr. Beck's conduct as crude and hasty, and described it to his lack of experience. The Free Press justified Mr. Beck's conduct, and quoted from the letters referred to in justification of Mr. Beck's motion.

At yesterday's meeting the letters all completely fizzled out. The one poor old man who did appear, excited only pity, and even Mr. Beck was compelled to acknowledge that his evidence proved nothing. This has been the experience of the trust during its whole existence. The petition of the doctors emphasized the truth of the statement of an experienced physician that "Mr. Beck has done the hospital more harm in two minutes than he can undo in ten years." The doctors' petition asked that complaints should not be given to the public without the explanation. Mr. Beck evidently sees that his conduct was hasty, if not hysterical, for unmindful of the fact that the Free Press (whose representative was present at the meeting when he read the letters, and immediately made his motion) had been not only defending the act, but praising Mr. Beck for it, repudiates the letters, and claims that they had nothing to do with his mo-

If the letters had nothing to do with his motion, he concealed the fact from everyone at that meeting. He read the letters, and without a second's warning plumped down his motion. It was tyrannical, and unfair; still the Free Press was ready to back it up. The letters were yesterday repudiat-

ed by Mr. Beck, and, as a consequence, the Free Press with them. The letters and the Free Press articles of defense repose together beneath Mr. Beck's feet. This is "the unkindest cut of all," but is quite in keeping with Mr. Beck's conduct. He was tyrannical and unjust, and has shown no regard whatever for the rights and feelings of others, and if the Free Press' turn has pected. He who acts unjustly towards another will, if he considers it to be his advantage, act unjustly towards you also. The Free Press should not have defended an improper act, but, warned by Mr. Beck's desertion of it in this instance, will be able to avoid the next time the spectacle now pre- when the amount involved was so sented of the Free Press lying flat trivial. with Adam Beck's heel on its neck.

The Free Press does, in defense of \$1 charge at the last moment. Mr. Beck, what Mr. Beck repudiates, doubtless after the hysterical humor had passed away from him, and he had had time to think. Mr. Beck says the tion. If they had not, he should have separated the two. He cannot blame the Free Press for thinking he did. He cannot blame anyone else for thinking rate of 31/2 cents per ton. so, no matter how wrong his conduct on reflection may appear to him. We hope Mr. Beck will be guided in future by his judgment in his calmer mo- city. ments. It will save him such remorse as he ought to feel on the present oc-

ANNUAL MEETING OF 6TH WARD LIBERALS

Club Elected New Officers and Spent Pleasant Evening.

The annual meeting of the South London Liberals took place last night at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street. Mr. John Macpherson, the president, occupied the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, John Macpherson; first vice-president, Mr. Southcott; second vice-president, Donald Ferguson. The chairmen for the different divisions are as follows: No. 8, James McCormick; No. 9, James Shaw; No. 10, William Kennedy; No. 11, George Norton; No. 12, William H. Weston. No. 11, Geor H. Weston.

Short speeches were made by the following: Mayor Rumball, Aldermen Gerry, Greenlees, Parnell, Olmsted and others. The trend of the speeches was for the most part along the line of municipal politics.

After the built. After the brief addresses a lunch was served. The meeting was somewhat in-formal in character, and troved a happy reunion of the Liberal forces of South

TO BRIDGE C. P. R.

Petition of Wellington Street Citizens Will Be Vigorously Opposed.

A petition praying for the opening of Wellington street by a bridge over the C. P. R. is being circulated and extensively signed by residents of the northern portion of the city. The residents of the street from Central avenue to Pall Mall are up in arms against the proposal. They contend that it would mean posal. They contend that it would mean the raising of the street in front of their properties from five to ten feet. It would also mean the diverting from Richmond street of all the rural traffic from Lonstreet of all the rural traine from London township, and farmers would prefer coming over the bridge to crossing the track. They say that the city closed the street, and that they bought their properties under existing conditions, and it would not be fair to open the street again.

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ARE SETTLED

Port Stanley Board and Rail- Of Nearly 400,000,000 way Officials Agree.

The Conference Today Was a Give-and-Take Affair.

Only Remains Now for the City Council to Ratify the Much Amended Lease.

A special meeting of the Port Stanley Railway Board was held at 12 o'clock today to arrive, if possible, at an agreement whereby the proposed exley Railway to the L. E. and D. R. R. will be carried out. The matters in dispute were adjusted to the satisfaction of both the board and the L. E. and D. R. R. representatives. It now remains for the city council to consider the matter.

Those present were: Ald. Jolly, Stevely, Winnett, Beattie and Greenlees, Walter Bartlett, James Mattinson, ex-Ald. Pritchard, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Kingston and City Solicitor Meredith. Ald. Cronyn was the only absentee, he being kept away by illness.

General Manager Woollatt and Solicitor Cockburn, of the L. E. and D. R. R. represented the company. The first source of discussion was the proposal to put on a terminal charge of \$1 per car of coal for transfer from ferry to rail at Port Stanley.

The company's representatives said they did not intend to make switching charges at either London or Port Stanley, so long as cars are on their own track. They do wish to make a charge of \$1 per car on transfer from ferry to rail, at Port Stanley, as the ferry company is a separate concern, only one-half of it being owned by the L. E. and D. R. R. This would be the only terminal charge.

Mr. Mattinson asked Mr. Woollatt if at a former meeting Mr. Woollatt had not said that the L. E. and D. R. R. ton, instead of 50 cents per ton, if the railroad could secure an agreement with the G. T. R. whereby the present switching charges at London would e abolished. Mr. Woollatt said he did not remem-

ber making such a statement. If he had done so, he did not mean this to include terminal charges. Secretary Kingston read from the minutes of the meeting in question a paragraph providing that the 50 cents rate include all terminal charges.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard said he would move that if the charge of \$1 per car was insisted upon, all negotiations be brok-Both Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball thought it would be a pity if the negotiations be allowed to fall through

Ald. Jolly and ex-Ald. Pritchard accused the company of springing this the Argentine claims. his opinion, the fault lay with the offered the mediation of Great Britain. board in overlooking the fact that the

company could make this charge. Mr. Mattinson said that as the cars letters had nothing to do with his mo- varied in capacity from 20 to 30 tons, it would be better to make a fixed The railway representatives said they

would have no objection to fixing a Ex-Ald. Pritchard protested against giving the company so much. The mayor thought all the changes made had been in the interests of the

Ex-Ald. Pritchard wanted the city to

Mr. Woollatt said he considered the railway was paying too high a rental, and he said the company would have to double its business over the road before it made up the rental. Mr. Woollatt pointed out also that the company had built the slip dock and so provided the terminal facilities. Prior to this, the coal had been unloaded from dock side, for which the company had had the right to charge. The new charge simply took the place

of the previous one.

The board proceeded to the consideration of another clause in dispute. Solicitor Cockburn objected to the terms of the clause governing renewal of the railway roadbed, bridges and other property of the railway during term of lease. The present reading might mean that the lessees would have to completely renew the railway before the expiration of the lease. The change in the wording

made which satisfied Solicitor Cock-The clause in dispute covering running rights to other companies was so amended as to meet the company's desires and give roads entering St. Thomas over the L. E. and D. R. R.

running powers over the L. and P. S. to London. Reverting to the first question discussed, Ald. Jolly moved that the rate be 43 cents per ton, exclusive of G. R. switching charges at London, the 3-cent increase not to exceed \$1

per car. Ex-Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Beattie, moved in amendment that terminal charges at Port Stanley be excluded from the lease.

The amendment lost, only four members voting for it, and the motion

Ex-Ald. Pritchard was loud in his protests. "The citizens of London will damn the day this motion passed," was his parting shot as the meeting

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are azaleas, cyclamen and begonias. latter include the latest production, "Gloire de Lorraine." It is a very pretty bloom. The good taste of a Christmas present of one of these rich plants is not to be questioned. Make a selection

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POPULATION OF THE EMPIRE.

Less Than One-Eight Are British-Born.

Storm Cuts Off Telegraphic Communication Throughout the United Kingdom.

Newly Launched Steamer Driven Upon the Rocks-Situation in Venezuela Criticised.

THE POPULATION OF THE EM-PIRE.

London, Dec. 13 .- Carefully compiled statistics of the population of the British Empire, published by a trade paper, bring out the startling fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000, 48,880,000, or less than oneeighth, are of British birth or descent. Nearly 4,000,000 are non-British white men, and the colored races number 343,000,000.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM. The storm which has been prevailing since yesterday has caused a telegraph break-down throughout the United Kingdom, unequaled since 1881. Even this morning the north is practically cut off from the south, and many of the provincial towns are so snow-bound that the courts there have been closed owing to the litigants residing in the country being unable to reach them. The gales in the Channel are abating.

A large Austrian steamer, the Neritea, which had just left the yards of her builders, at Londonderry, has been driven on the rocks off Warren Point. The Neritea was launched on Nov. 16. IRISH POLITICIANS WILL BE

PROSECUTED. Jasper Tully, M.P. for Leitrim, and John O'Donnell, M.P. for South Mayo, will be prosecuted under the crimes act on a charge similar to that brought against Conor O'Kelly, M.P., chairman of the Mayo County Council. The government decided to prosecute

Conor O'Kelly and several officials of county Mayo for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police. SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES. London, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that decrees have

been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30 thousand men at the disposal of Chili, to protect the mountain passes. The situation in Venezuela is critical, and fears are expressed of a general uprising there in January. According to the New York Herald's

Buenos Ayres correspondent it is as-

delivered today (Friday), will reject The British minister has just visited Mayor Rumball admitted that, in President Roca. It is believed he has POTATOES BETTER THAN BREAD. Dr. Mosso, of Toulouse, has read a weighty paper before the Academy of Medicine, showing great improvement in cases of diabetes when potatoes are

> CABLE NOTES. Riotous scenes occurred at Northampton when hundreds of shoe operatives demonstrated against the use of the new shoe lasting machines. The operatives threw mud and stones at one of the leading shoe manufacturers.

substitued for a bread diet.

BRITAIN MISREPRESENTED. At the annual banquet in Paris Wednesday night of the Chamber of Commerce, Sir E. J. Monson, the British ambassador, referred to the harsh criticisms on the con tinent of England and everything English. He said that in view of the audacity and persistency with which the facts were misrepresented, and still more in view of the unpardonable lengths to which misrepresentations were carried in Great Britain itself, it was not unnatural that the British Government, soldiers and officials were regarded by the ignorant public as guilty of barbarous methods. He was convinced, however, that the reflecting, educated people of the continent were not led away by these misrepresentations. He referred to the frequent recourse to arbitration during the past half century, and said that in addition to adhering to The Hague convention he was certain Great Britain was prepared to go as far as any other nation in the direction of arbitration. In conclusion, the ambassador expressed his conviction that the beginning of the century found in the nations a growing tendency toward the maintenance of peace and goodwill, which he was confident would become stronger and more universal during the coming years.

CABLE NOTES. All efforts to compromise the breach of promise suit of Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester have failed.

Vossiche Zeitung says that the leading ironmasters of Berlin and Stettin have decided to reduce the prices of



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iron bars 50 pfennings (121/2 cents), rough sheet iron, 21/2 marks (59.5 cents), per 100 kilograms (220 pounds)), and fine sheet-iron one mark.

Brigands will not abate their demands one dollar in the case of Miss Stone, and have taken no notice of Mr. Dickinson's ultimatum. Riots of a very serious nature are

taking place in Cadiz. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, Shamrock II., was nearly destroyed by fire at New York. Answering a protest against the ex-

port of horses to South Africa, the Hungarian premier said that the British nation was entitled to esteem. -George Bahen, of Centralia, has been discharged from the smallpox

hospital having completely recovered.

diamond ring at the Collegiate Insti-

-The prize essay contest for the

tute was won by Miss Pauline Sif-ton, who was closely followed by Miss A girl likes to think she hurts all her male acquaintances when she an-

nounces her engagement. nounces her engagement.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to directions they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system. ing tone to the system.

The man who waits for appreciation generally gets it in the shape of an

serted that Chili, in her reply, to be epitaph. farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body or for affections of the res-piratory organs and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

No, Maud, dear, a mendicant is not a man who is looking for something to mend. The girl who is never seen to blush

may have been born to blush unseen. Marriage is the greatest lottery of life—and lotteries are illegal. BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine pre-

pared from the active principles or virtues

of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary com-

Lower Prices ThanHave Been. Candy, 5c lb; dates, 5c lb; figs, 4c lb, lb; best mincemeat made, 10c lb; shelled walnuts, 30c lb; fresh solid oysters, 35c quart; lemon and orange peel, 15c lb; citron, 20c lb; best select raisins, 3 lbs for 25c; new cleaned currants, 3½ lbs for 25c; best granulated sugar, 22 lbs for \$1; best yellow sugar, 26 lbs for \$1. Cash Bargain Grocery, 133 King street, opposite south end market **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

THE GALLOWS

Laplaine Executed in Montreal for the Murder of the Woman He Boarded With-Negro Hanged at Uniontown, Pa.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 12.—Wm. Allen (colored) was hanged in the jail here today. Allen's crime was the murder of Hiram McMillan, who attempted to save his wife from being assaulted by Allen.

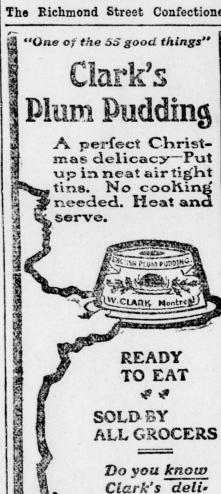
EXECUTION AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Leplaine was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of Madame Lefebvre, of Ste. Cunegonde, with whom he lodged.

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and most of us have believed, that at the toot of the rainbow is to be found a heap of gold, enough to make the finder rich for ever. Some such recollection now occurred to this no longer satisfied man. The true gold, he felt, was, after all, there—at that horizon whose belt actually shone in the golden air like gold. All the vast plain of rivers and mountains and vast plain of rivers and mountains and cities and fields became as nothing before the longing that came over him to follow in her flight the apparition of Iris. fore the longing that came over him to follow in her flight the apparition of Iris. But no wings came to his misshapen shoulders, nor was the rainbow a solid bridge for his ungainly feet. Nothing was left, then, but to cast himself from his high place and to set out on foot to the spot where lay the only treasure that was not his own. The sheer downfall of a thousand feet in front of him filled him with no sort of fear. It was the broad, calm sea that lay beneath, from which rose a distant echo of such songs as Lorelel might sing, were her arms extended to break and to invite his fall. But a weight held him back, in spite of also longing. The Empress of the Emeraldo paralyzed foot and hand, and numbed even heart and eye. Gradually, as he waited, struggling in vain for the power to cast himself down, the sunshine grew less golden, and the unnatural but familiar green light returned, absorbing into itself, little by little, the hues of the rainbow itself, wnich, before long, grew well-nigh invisible. It seemed as though the whole universe was taking one all-pervading hue, as though the emerald, hitherto content with transforming his one wretched room into a palace of light, were filling with itself all the earth, all the sea, and all the sky. The effect was overwhelmingly fascinating. He clung to his talisman, even though he felt what whis almost hatred for its power; though he knew that if he hurled it from him into the sea he should understand and attain his whole soul's undefined and inexplicable desire.

The rainbow had now passed away, and earth, sky and sea had fused them-selves into a mist of emerald twilight with which he himself was saturated, body and soul. He sank down on the floor in a state

explicable desire.

He sank down on the floor in a state of drunken torpor, in which he was incapable even of gaining his mattress. Still he dreamed, but his dream was no longer a vision. It was made up of fantastic, inconsequent, inconsistent images that defied memory and defy intelligible description. Only one idea did he recall to mind when he awoke: it was that of the form, wrapped in the mist of opal, that had for an instant led him into open day, and had thrown a bridge across the world.

He woke before it was light and to

He woke before it was light, and, to his terror, found that the talisman had dropped from his hand. In an agony of anticipated loss he lighted another candle for that by the light of which he had dreamed was now burned out-and sighdreamed was now burned out—and sighed with relief to find it lying on the floor beside him. But he was terribly weary. So he returned it to its casket, and the casket to its hiding-place. As he did so the faint moonlight that entered the window was for a moment obscured by some object of which the shadow was thrown across the floor. He started in a panic, and his trembling ears seemed to catch the sounds of footsteps hurrying from the back court.

But, faint, and exhausted, he was incapable of feeling further excitement, even that caused by fear. So he at last threw himself upon his bed, and slept once more, dreaming this time of meat

once more, dreaming this time of meat and bread, and gawing his talons in his dreams out of very hunger.

He was, in fact, actually starving; and yet he had but to say a single word to become a millionaire.

CHAPTER XIII

The days passed by, and there was still no one to say "Good morning, Mr. Levi," so that the emerald had to do double duty more and more. I do not mean to say that its possessor actually and consciously missed the greeting to which he had in a way become had, in a way, become accustomed; he had, actually and consciously, at least hever taken much notice of it. But the fact remains that he daily became more and more infatuated with his treasure. He was content to be the jest and by-word of the neighborhood in order that he might live his own life of dreams-which, however, never again led him out into the open air. They became emerald-

hued more and more.

Meanwhile, at the end of three weeks,
Felicia Grode became Felicia Cranstoun.

As everyone knows what a wedding is
like, I need say no more of hers than like. I need say no more of hers than that it was a very "one-horse" affair indeed. The bride and bridegroom set out for an orthodox month's travel, which, for reasons given before, shall not be described. Mr. Grode, though the wedding had been conducted on strictly economical principles, and as quietly as the bridegroom himself could desire, had in more important matters behaved most more important matters behaved most

generously.

"Lissy is my only child," he then said.

"When I go off the hooks she'll have
all I've hung on them. Be what you like
—artist, scribbler, shoeblack—it's all one
now. Anyway, Lissy'll have enough for
bread and cheese, and I daresay she'll
let you have a bite." let you have a bite."
Arthur had resolved in his own mind that he would make his own way all the same. But even he, with all his pride and independence, could not refuse to allow his wife to be provided for by her

allow his wife to be provided for by her own father.

At last, however, the honeymoon was over, and to these two it had for once deserved its name. A day or two after their return, "Arthur, my boy," said his father-in-law, "I have good news for you. Did you ever hear of a big stone called the Great Emerald of Kandahar—wherever that may be?"

"Never."

"No read about it?"

"No. What is it?"

"It's the biggest emerald in the model."

"It's the biggest emerald in the world that's what it is. It's worth six mil-

"Six millions! It was be something like "I believe you, my boy!"
"Why, the largest diamond—"
"Is worth no more than five and a half, feckoning in the regular way. It belongs to the Queen of Portugal."
"Then this amendal."

"Then this emerald is the most valuable jewel in the world?"
"Just so. And you may raise near its whole value on it this very day."

"What in the world do you mean?"
"What I say. The Czar of Caspia pledged it with your grandfather—never paid any interest, of course." Even the most unpractical of men may fairly be excited at the prospect of being the actual legal owner of something worth six million pounds, especially when he has believed himself not to be worth he has believed himself not to be worth a penny of his own.
"But how was it that it was never included in the accounts of the bank-ruptcy?" he asked. "How do you know

Easy, my boy! State reasons—secrecy lon't you see? So your grandfather

don't you see? So your grandfather stowed it carefully away, out of sight, for safety, and died suddenly, as you know, without telling a soul where. I had known so much."

"And yet you said nothing?"

"Why should I? Of course I supposed the stone had been redeemed long ago."

"And now?"

**The turns out I was wrong—better luck for you. You remember that magpie at your sale? Well, that old sinner, Levi, must have known there was something in the wind; so I ran him up, just to find out his game. Though how he could have guessed—"It was concalled in the platters there?"

"It was concealed in the picture, then?"
"Of course. And he's as good as owned
t. Levi no more bought that stone than he bought the moon. It's still your segurity for the original debt, and for the interest, too, if the owner den't take advantage of the Statute of Limitations. vantage of the Statute of Limitations. We can take proceedings to recover it from old Levi. And you needn't be afraid, of any one saying anything about the Statute. The Czar wants it for a week, and 'll pay up all arrears like a man, and a round sum for hire, besides."

Arthur felt like a hero of the Thousand and One Nights. "Why," he said, "that will come to—"
"Say five million pounds. It'll cost five million pounds. It'll cost something, of course, to compromise with Levi-secrecy's essential, you know-say two hundred thousand. But that's a bag-

"Four million eight hundred thousand or ads!" exclaimed Arthur, with glistening eyes. "Let me see," he said, eagering the my poor father's liabilities were five ly: "my poor father's liabilities were five million six hundred and ninety-five thousand pounds. That was reduced by assets to five million ninety-five thousand; that by the results of the sale to four million seven hundred and ninety-five thousand, still unpaid. Not so much as the worth of the emerald! Seven hundred and ninety-five from eight hundred—five thousand pounds over—a clear two hundred a year for Felicia and myself, when all is paid. Thank God, I shall be five once more and my father's name

free once more, and my father's name redeemed." [To be Continued.]

GO WAY BECK AND SIT DOWN!

(Continued from page 2.)

be a condemnation of the doctor so much as of the trust. The case offered by Mr. Beck was quite as slim as that of any others who had put their complaints in writing, and then failed to come before the trust to substantiate them. There was no justification for his motion. He believed the hospital was in good condition today, but, of course, it could be improved by more money being used to run it. "My opinion is, therefore, that Mr. Beck should withdraw his motion and let no thought of condemnation of the superintendent go to the people. As to his complaints about misconstruction. I certainly thought that he made his motion as the result of the letters. He read them, and said, I now move that the superintendent be dis-

Mr. Beck-I gave notice of motion.
Mr. Purdem-No. You made the mo

You would advise me to consult

someone with grandmotherly qualities," said Mr. Beck. "There has been a lack of grand-motherly qualities in this matter," replied Mr. Purdom. "I would advise you to consult someone who had some kindness in him, something of the spirit of the Golden Rule, 'Do unto others as you would have others do ing upon such flimsy charges."

DR. BALFOUR. In reply to Mr. Beck, the superintendent said that the agitation had made no difference to him, as far as the management went. It was conducted in the best way possible, just as it always had been. In regard to the improvements, he said that they were in the charge of a special committee, but Mr. Beck and Engineer Graydon had superintended them. He was never considered, and he took it for granted that he was not wanted The storm windows had not been put on the old building for years, because the buildings were so "stuffy." Now



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that the windows were on the nurses were objecting. He had told Mr. Beck that they had the windows. As to the bookkeeping, he said that all accounts of the hospital were in charge of the city treasurer. The act that created the trust made Mr. Pope treas-He himself had nothing to do with it, but certified to the checks. He said also that hospitals on the other side had medical men as superintendents.

CHAIRMAN DEFENDS BALFOUR. Mr. McCormick strongly maintained that fault could not be found with Mr. Balfour. "Before you decide this matter," he said, "I would like to say a provements in the hospital management here have been in progress for several years, more particularly so during the past year. Some of us saw the needs of the hospital, but we were compelled to move very slowly, because money could not be obtained for that purpose. However, when the change in the city council took place at the beginning of the present year, and Mr. Beck came on the board, things brightened a good deal. Mr. Beck and I pull well together, as do all the other members of the trust, and if everything continues to improve during the next year or two as they have during the past year or two, and the doctors let us alone, we will have one of the best institutions of the kind in Canada, which I am sure is the desire of every well-wisher of Victoria Hospital.

DISAGREED WITH BECK. "There is, however," he continued, "one thing that some of us can not see just as Mr. Beck seems to see it, and that is the change of manager.

I have to find with Mr. Balfour; he has been too saving, has tried hard to keep down expenses. This is the prop
words fail to express my feelings of has been too saving, has tried hard to keep down expenses. This is the proper thing to do, but at the same time, the comfort of the patients and their the comfort of the patients and their the comfort of the patients and their the comfort of the patients.

Or the patients, words fail to express my feelings or gratitude to them for their kindness to me.

"Further, when, some weeks after, my feelings or gratitude to them for their kindness to me." after that, all the saving practicable; this is the aim of the trust. Dr. Balfour is not perfection, but some of us

that praised the management of the hospital. Since Mr. Beck had read letters condemning it, he would read

Mr. Beck objected strongly, saying that they had nothing to do with the "Certainly they have," said Mayor Rumball. "They are answers to the charge of mismanagement." Mr. Beck-I could go and get fifty letters the other way. Mr. McCormick-And I could get ten o your one. Mr Beck-Well, I object. I ask for

your ruling.

"We can't stay here all night listening to this rot," the Mayor said.
"It is not rot," declared Mr Beck. "You seem to want all the bad and none of the good said about the hospital," his worship said.
"Well, I object to the reading of those letters," said Mr. Beck. "Surely you can't object," said the ayor, "when these letters are saying what is good about the hospital.'

PRAISED MANAGEMENT. Mr. McCormick ruled that the letters should be read. The first was from Mr. James McDougall, of Middlemiss. "I noticed in Saturday's Free Press on Nov. 9," he wrote, "where at a mecting of the trust the day before, Mr. Beck produced letters from patients who had been in the hospital, and were not satisfied with the treatment they had got there. You will remem-ber that I was in the hospital last summer from the 24th of June till Aug. 3, with an injured knee, and I can truthfully say that in that time I could not find cause to make a single complaint.

"I cannot understand why anybody who was in the hospital could find cause to write such letters as Mr. Beck produced. I might also say that the last few days I was there, I visited a few of the patients that were in the same ward, and they all spoke in the highest terms of the treatment they were receiving while there. Yours

truly,
"(Signed) JAS. McDOUGALD." A citizen, whose name is withheld, though mentioned at the meeting, wrote:

wrote:

"Noticing in the city papers of Saturday the report of the meeting of the hospital trust, at which several letters of complaint were read I would like, in simple justice to the trust, superintendent and his assistants, to say a word in regard to the treatment received by myself and family while in the institution.

"I was confined there for five weeks with typhoid fever, during which time I received the very best of attention, Dr. Balfour coming frequently to my room, house surgeon very attentive (night or day), and more kind or willing

room, house surgeon very attentive (night or day), and more kind or willing nurses I do not think could have been found neither had I any fault to with the food when convalescent and could partake of it. As far as I was aware, my physician's instructions were carried out—in fact, like a sick person will, I sometimes thought a little too

"Four members of my family have at seven different times been inmates of this hospital, ranging from ten days to three weeks, the last so late as Oct. 1 ult., and have been in both the private and contagious disease wards. Like myself, they were well and faithfully waited upon, and had no complaint whatever to make in any regard. Should it ever again be necessary for any of us to require the services of such an institution, I can assure you we would desire to be accommodated at the Victoris.

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"Of course, the rates charged even in the highest priced rooms are not such as would give each patient a separate nurse, and it is to be expected that sometimes two, or even more, patients would require the nurse's attention at the same time, in which case someone would perhaps have to wait a short time; but I always found that my wants were attended to as promptly as could be expected.

were attended to as promptly as could be expected.

"Unfortunately, my hospital experience has not been confined to this one alone, but two members of my family have been treated in another Canadian hospital which has a good record, and as far as I know is well spoken of, but they consider the treatment and attention received at Victoria Hospital superior to that given them in the other." few words. I have often said that im- RECEIVED EVERY ATTENTION. The third letter was from Squire

"At a meeting of the hospital trust on Nov. 8, fault was found with the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital during this year. I had occasion to visit the hospital during the months of February, March and the early part of April, visiting twice a day regularly my son, who was a patient. I particularly noticed that as to cleanliness and attention to the patients, that the staff was doing all that would be required of them.

"On June 6 last I was a patient, having broken my leg, and lay there for five weeks, so that I had a better chance to observe the actual condition there. My room was daily cleaned and dusted, and the floor was mopped or washed twice J. B. Smyth. He wrote: the floor was mopped or washed twice or three times a week.

"Speaking for myself and late son, every attention and courtesy was extended to us by the nursing staff. I also visited several wards and found the same condition of affairs."

NO ROOM FOR COMPLAINT. Mr. R. H. Cullis wrote as follows: and that is the change of manager. However, that is not quite a new move. Long before Mr. Beck became a trustee, the present superintendent did not suit everybody, some doctors in particular. We are told that the hospital cost too much money in the first place; we agree to that view of it. Then we are told by other that it should be managed more economically.

BALFOUR TOO SAVING.

Well, there is just one of the faults I have to find with Mr. Balfour: he "I have noticed in the city papers conattentive and kind, their whole desire

wife was taken ill, we were glad to avail ourselves of the help afforded by the hospital. She was there for five weeks, and heartily adds her testimony to mine as believe him to be as good an all-round man for the position as you can lay your hands upon."

WANTED THE GOOD LEFT OUT.

Mr. McCormick had some letters that praised the management of the had ample opportunity to see how the superintendent since the work. superintendent and staff did the work, and I do not think there is much room for complaint. Before closing, let me respectfully submit that in my opinion, as the trust has been appointed to have supervision of the hospital, and should be considered competent to look after those complaints to be published in the papers. Even if the extreme step should be taken of change of superintendent, that is no reason why complaints should be published which are a manifest injury to the institution whose manifest injury to the institution, whose interests it is clearly the duty of the trust to maintain.

"We all know how easy it is for many

people to find fault, often unreasonably. While the interests of the hospital call for efficient management on hand, there is clearly a duty on the other to see that justice is done to the super-intendent, who has, as far as my experience went, been doing his duty. At any rate, the fault-finders ought not to be allowed to work wide-spread injury to our hospital by having their letters published."

THE MAYOR'S OPINION. Mayor Rumball said that he was pleased to see some person come forward and defend the hospital. No being as intimately acquainted with hospital matters as he would like owing to the stress of other municipal duties, he had to be guided to some extent by his colleagues. Dr .Balfour was a medical man, but he might be a good business man. If things were running as satisfactorily as alleged, he did not see any need for a change. MR. GILMOUR. In Mr. Gilmour's opinion the question

was a more serious matter than the appointment of an official. It was the dismissal of an official, and being the representative of the county, which had boarders in the hospital, he would not like to support the dismissal of the superintendent. There were several matters to be considered. Balfour was a professional man, and the motion if carried would be very detrimental to him. The trust should be careful to know that there was sufficient ground for condemning him. Mr. Gilmour had gone so far as to advise Dr. Balfour that rather than have the displeasure of so many citizens he should resign. No exception had ever been taken to Dr. Balfour as a mai of medical knowledge. Mr. Gilmour considered that to have the institution on a level where it would be beyond criticism and faultfinding, the trust would have to employ a business man to look after the usiness affairs of the hospital, and a medical man to superintend the work in the wards, The hospital was large,

after the business affairs. DROPPED. No member of the trust would second Mr. Beck's motion, and the matter was dropped. The trust were in session from three o'clock until seven o'clock.

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The 8 o'clock score was: McEachern and Walthour, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, Maya and Wilson, and Fischer and Chevalier, 1,525 miles 9 laps; Babcock and Turville, 1,525.8; King and Samuelson, 1,525.7; Lawson and Julius, 1,525.6; Hall and McLaren, 1,525.6; Fredmisks and Joseph 1,525.6; Fredmisks and Joseph 1,525.6; Fredmisks and Joseph 1,525.6; 1,525.6; Hall and McLaren, 1,525.6; Fredericks and Jaaks, 1,525.5.

The 12 o'clock (midnight) score was: Butler and McLean, 1,796 miles 4 laps; Newkirk and Munro, 1,796.4; McEachern and Walthour, 1,796.4; Maya and Wilson, 1,796.4; Babeock and Turville, 1,796.4; King and Samuelson, 1,796.2; Hall and McLaren, 1,795.8; Lawson and Julius, 1,795.5; Fredericks and Jaaks, 1,795.6.

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Third race, 5 furlongs—Lingo (Rice) 1, Samuelson (Harshberger) 2, The Boston (Nutt) 3. Time, 1:02½.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Malay (Blake) 1, Henry Bert (Weir) 2, Menace (Gormley) 3, Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Joe Doughty (Gormley) 1, Swordsman (Dominy) 2, Prince Blazes (Nutt) 3, Time, 1:57.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Dorothy Lee (Nutt) 1, Masterful (Gormley) 2, Annie Thompson (Coburn) 3. Time, 1:44.

LONDON HORSES.

The Chicago Horse Review save: The

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The Chicago Horse Review says: The Barnes breeding stables, of London, Ont., has sold to Mr. Collins, of the Hotel Collins, same city, the fast pacnig 3-year-old filly Sister Jane, by Adrian Wilkes, 6,560, dam Perfection (dam of Mister Pashby, 2:24\(\frac{1}{2}\), by Dunton Wilkes, 7,608. This filly was trained three months the past season and trialed in 2:24, quarter in 34 seconds, and an eighth in 16'4 seconds, over London half-mile track.

The Chicago Horse Review, Christmas number, says: Auntie Shucks (2:08'4), the fastest mare in Canada, is owned in London, Ont., by R. T. Barnes, of the Barnes breeding stables.

CHESS.

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manent residence in Manchester, have been playing a series of exhibition games of chess during the earlier part of the week. Yesterday they started a match of two games, for a purse given by the Manchester Chess Club, the first of which was won by Lasker, the French champion resigning after four hours' brilliant play, following an Evans-Gambit opening.

INTERNATIONAL RACE.

New York, Dec. 13.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning there were five teams tied for first place in the six-days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The leaders were then 36 miles behind the record. All through the early morning hours the riders loafed around the track, falling far behind the record. They were tired, especially Lawson, who seemed to wobble all over the track at times. The men are now working on two-hour relays, except during an exciting sprint, when the changes occur every few moments. At 5 o'clock Mc-Laren attempted to steal, and succeeded in bringing the bunch around the fagged-out Lawson. In the spurt McEachern's saddle broke, and he followed McLaren, shouting for Bobby Walthour to relieve him. Bobby came on within a few minutes, bounding over the track, and on his machine in an instant. He picked we have the supportuncts contact and terred. New York, Dec. 13 .- At 8 o'clock yesminutes, bounding over the track, and on his machine in an instant. He picked up his unfortunate partner, and started out after a lap, but failed to gain any material advantage. Tommy Hall, of the English team, stole a lap shortly before 8 o'clock. The riders were taking things easily, when Hall shot out of fourth place and got ahead of the bunch, in a very short time he had made the coveted lap, and was only three laps behind the leaders. The crowd had hardly stopped cheering Hall, when Chevalier, of the Swiss team, which lost a lap Wednesday night, got ahead of the leaders. He made a wonderful spurt and gained half a lap, when Fischer, his partner, relieved him and made up the other half. Samuelson tried to follow the footsteps of Hall and Fischer, but he was too near exhaustion and failed to gain a lap.

The 8 o'clock score was: McEachern and Wellton, Putler and McLeach News.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13.—George (Kid) Lavigne knocked out Tim Hogarty, of Australia, in the fourth round last night. WRESTLING.

AMATEUR EVENT.

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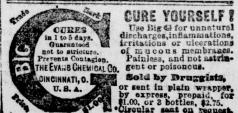
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Busy Day—100 Hogs Slaughtered— Officers Chosen-Public Meeting at Night.

duelph, Dec. 13.—Wednesday was abusy day at the Fat Stock Show. Throughout the day the governor-general was an active participant in all the events which took place. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. Yesterday the same process was continued with sheep.

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association elected the following officers: President, W. H. Hunter; vice-president, A. Stone. Vice-presidents for the provinces—Ontarlo, J. A. McDermid; Quebec, H. D. Smith, Compton, Que.; Manitoba, J. A. Chapman; Maritime Provinces, W. W. Black, Amherst, N.S.. Directors, A. Rawlings, Forest; A. S. Hunter, Dundas; F. Copland, Harriston; A. H. O'Neill, South Gale; Mossom Boyd, W. J. Hammall, H. Reed, Asa Warnick. Representatives to the Provincial Winter Fair, Alf Stone, W. R. Godwin; delegates to Toronto Industrial Exhibition, W. H. Hunter and W. J. Hammall; to the London Exhibition, H. Wade; to the Ottawa Exhibition, J. A. Chapman.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institute were particularly instructive, by reason of the presence of a number of the members of the Dominion and Provincial cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were his Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, John Smith, M.P.P., Col. Mutrie, his worship the mayor, and the chairman, the Hon. John Dryden. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Professor G. E. Day, of the O. A. C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

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A public meeting was held in the city hall at night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Miss Kelly, of Guelph, rendered a number of songs. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the provincial government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable commodious buildings. Capt. Robson gave a ous buildings. Capt. Robson gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form, and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

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well as loss in muscle. Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady of Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise an old stomach trouble that was hers for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12, 8 p.m.-Very disturbed conditions are now prevalent over the Mississippi Valley, and the general outlook in the lake region and along the St. Lawrence is for stormy weather. A very pronounced cold wave has appeared in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications will spread eastward.

Minimum and maximum tempera tures: Victoria, 30—38; Calgary, 4—24; Edmonton, 6 below—22; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-8; Winnipeg, 18 below-12; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 26-33; Toronto, 25-38; Montreal, 20-26; Ottawa, 18-22; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 12,

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 9:19 a.m. and sets at 7:22 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Messrs. Harding & Leathorn have abandoned work on the Aylmer water pipes until spring. -Mr. Geo. Graham, proprietor of Graham's Hotel, Hamilton road, is so ill that his life is despaired of. -The Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector of the Memorial Church, will preach at

Trinity Church, Lambeth, Sunday next, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. -Mr. Will Stewart, son of Mr. J. A. Stewart, of the asylum staff, has accepted a position with the General

Electric Company, of Peterboro. -Miss Annie Tackaberry, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home after spending Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Daisy E. Calvin, of Lobo. -A make-believe Dominion parliament will be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight, in which members of the guild will represent the con-

-The employes of the London Pant and Overall Company gathered Wednesday evening to bid good-by to two of their sister employes, Miss L. de Beau and Miss K. Simon, who are about to embark on the sea of matrimony.

-Fred H. Parker, aged 25 years, who met his death at Port Arthur, was a native of Middlesex county. He was well known and popular. His two sisters, Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Adelaide village, and Mrs. Cleford, of Kerwood,

TO VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST. Mr. John W. Cawrse leaves tomorrow on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit his father at Portland, Oregon, going over the Union Pacific Railway. via Sacramento to San Francisco, and returning by the C. P. R., via Van-couver and Victoria. BOARD OF WORKS.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, those present were Chairman Olmsted, Ald. Campbell and Parnell, and Engineer Graydon. Only routine business was transacted. Ald. Campbell reported that Charles Stevens' little girl, who was injured by falling on the sidewalk, remained in the same condition. The matter was laid over until Monday evening. An account was presented by Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London township, for \$11 17,

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for work done by Thomas Henry at the corner of Richmond and Huron streets. It was filed for reference. The engineer's report was accepted.

DR. GRAHAM OUT ON \$6.000 BAIL

Miss Kilbourne's Counsel Expects to Have Her Also Bailed.

Dr. Alexander Graham was last night released from jail, where he had been confined for over a week on the charge of murder. His release was the result of application for bail made by his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, to Mr. Justice Macmahon, at Toronto, who issued the necessary order. Bail was fixed at \$6,000. Dr. Graham gave personal secur-

ity for \$3,000, and Messrs. George M. Reid and John McNee gave bonds in \$1,500 each.

Miss Kilbourne, in custody on the same charge, has not been bailed, but her counsel, Mr. Morwood, is completing arrangements by which he expects to have her released early next week.

LONDON SOLDIERS OFF FOR HALIFAX

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ternoon the 30 men who had taken the recently leaving a large estate. oath for service in South Africa left Wolseley Barracks in charge of Acting Sergt. Wade, late sergeant-major of the 22nd (Oxford) Rifles, and Acting Corp. 7th Band, and a great crowd of their friends. A well-fitted Intercolonial colonist car was in waiting at the G. T. R. station, under the charge of District Passenger Agent Dickson, of Toronto, who accompanies the soldiers on their journey to Halifax. Meals will be provided at Toronto and Montrear for the

recruits.

The men who went were a jolly crowd, and the send-off they received was a fitting one. Every member of the contingent had a host of friends and relatives at the depot. The Seventh played enlivening airs and shouted for all and for each. Sergt. Cockburn, the stalward drum-major was instrumental in pringdrum-major, was instrumental in bringfing many a loving mother or sweetheart through the dense crowd to bid good-bye to her boy or hero. The New York express arrived at 4:55, and the special car was immediately coupled on, and, while the crowd cheered, was pulled out of the station.

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ton, Ind., on Wednesday, from Montreal, in search of his brother, Nicholl, whom he had not seen for twelve years, and found that the dead body of the man he sought had been brought in on the same train on which Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday af- he traveled, to be buried in Blooming-ton. Their father died in Montreal

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