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WHOLE NO. 10395

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Dundas street, Mary Jane Perkin, daughter of the late James Perkin, in her 53rd year. Funeral Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

RAND OPERA HOUSE-ONE WHOLE I MAND OFERA HOUSE-ONE WHOLE I week, commencing tonight; matineo iaily, except today, Mr. and Mrs. Robert wayne, supported by a first-class company. Change of play at each performance. Popular's price-10c. 20c and 30c. Note-Any ledy that fails to receive one of the complimentary tickets at her home, can secure one at the box office.

A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE -Friday, Jan. I. Subscription list now open at box office. Plan for subscribers open Monday; for non-subscribers Wednesday.

UNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Service of praise by the choir, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22; special Christmas music. Admission 10 cents and upwards. 90k ywtz MUNARD LINE-FRANK B. CLARKE,

A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE, A Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday. Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2.

THEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART,

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY—AD-VANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAY-TON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Christmas Cheer.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—ANNUAL cheer will be distributed from 150 Carling street on Wednesday, Dec. 33, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be issued from 1 to 2 p.m. DR. G. C. DAVIS, President; W. E. MUL-LENS, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. King street after 6 p m. ELLO! -RING UP 1,121-HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants. chambermalds, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple think to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington. D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-SITUATION IN THE C.TY, respectable Christian family. Address box 4,

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET-NICE TWO-STORY BRICK-181

St. James atreet: furnace. bath; splendid location. Apply at 733 Wellington street.

93n TO LET — WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, near Victoria Park; all modern conven iences; moderate terms, H. L. C., this office.

DAKERY TO RENT- IN GOOD REPAIR-T. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 247 Dundas street, or St James' Park P. O. 92k

POOMS TO LET—WARM AND COM-FORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 86bu between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-rooms, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED BICYCLE - WANTED FOR COTTAM & Co. 94tf PPLES WANTED-SOUND RUSSETS A -- 6 cents bag cash paid on delivery at Lambeth Cider Mill. WANTED TO PURCHASE A SECOND-"Piano," care this office. 9iu WANTED-LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED ply J. W. Winnerr, barrister, 420 Talbot street, city. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. UREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WATCH FOUND-ON SUNDAY EVEN-ING. Apply this office for particulars.

OG LOST - BLACK, SHORT HAIR, short tail, sear over left eye, answers to ig. Liberal reward at BURNS, the furnisher, PURSE LOST ON HAMILTON ROAD Saturday, between Egerton and Rectory, containing bill and silver. Anyone returning to Mr. Webber's store will be suitably re-OST-TUESDAY NIGHT, WHITE SET-TER pup; answers to "King." Reward returned. WALTER S. SMITH. 94c

Miscellaneous.

OTICE - I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL parties concerned that I will not be re-

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. No better medium than

"THE AGVERTISER"

insertions.

A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day! If so, don't stop to read this: we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

58tf-d&w WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY bull calf. Also some dry rock elm plank. Apply to A, GRIFFITH, Thorndale. bd&w

PATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATERCLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers.
SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. FOR SALE IN LARGE OR SMALL quantities, screenings, broken barley and dry skimmings for horses, chickens, etc., and malt dust (or sprouts), well-known food for cattle, sheep and hogs, at Labatt's brewery, London, Ont. 93u vz 18u

STOVES AT COST-MAKING ROOM FOR wire fencing. STRINGER'S, 141 King FOR SALE - TEN SILVER LACED Wyandotte cockerels. Will sell at low price. James Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue. London. 93c bw POR SALE-NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos, One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

URNETT, manager. TOR SALE-ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also ontubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf FOR \$1 25 PURCHASE AT PARSON'S
Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold
by hardware merchants for 30c.

89n NE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD

assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square. STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square. UBBER STAMPS, SKALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich

PIANOS. PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be-utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE CHEAP -- TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street. Seculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

UNDER POWER OF CHATTEL MORT-GAGE there will be sold by public auction, at 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., the following household furniture and effects, including oak sideboard, bedroom sets, springs, pictures in off and water colors, games, ornaments in bisque and china, set of dinner dishes, silver dishes for oysters, tutter, pickles, and cake, napkin rings, china, and pickles and cake, napkin rings, china and glassware, 2 goat robes, curtains, in chenille and lace, linen tablecloths, napkins, doilles, sheets and pillow cases, hangir g lamp, table drape, kitchen stove and tins, without reserve. H. Porter & Co. auctioneers, 97 Carling street.

Robes, Robes, Robes ... BY AUCTION ...

At Jones' Auction Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 11 a m.

ONE DARK ROBE, 1 wolf robe, 1 buffalo NE DARK ROBE, 1 wolf robe, 1 buffalo robe, 5 Japanese screens, 1 Doherty organ, 1 Karn organ, 1 Williams organ, 1 large walnut bookcase with 32 drawers, 1 desk, 1 sewing machine, 1 hall stand, 2 parlor suites, 4 easy chairs, 2 ladies' desks, 1 baby carriage, 1 bedroom suite, 1 mattress, 2 strings, 4 dining tables, 2 hanging lamps, 2 cook stoves, 5 baseburners, 2 drums, complete encyclopedia (cost \$18, nearly new), 1 pier glass mantel mirror, 1 sewing table, 15 oclock tea table, 1 bureau, 1 whatnot. Also crockery and glassware. whatnot. Also crockery and glassware. Without reserve. J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

CONTRACT

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, six and twenty-four times per week each way, respectively, between Belmont and London, and London and London East, from the 1st of April next. Printed notices containing further informa-tion as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices on the routes and

this office.
Powoffice Inspector's Office, London, Dec.
1896.
DANIEL SPRY.
89c z Postoffice Inspector.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. I WARD: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Your vote and | fect.

influence are respectfully solicited for

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897.

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant, THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

Another Seat Captured for the Liberal Party.

Cornwall Elects a Supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Snetsinger Has Nearly Six Hundred Majority.

Liberals Elected in North Brandon and Saskatchewan Also.

CORNWALL. Cornwall, Dec. 21.-Mr. Snetsinger's victory in Saturday's election is complete. In every municipal division a majority is recorded. Cornwall gives 22, Osnabruck 61, Cornwall township 263, Finch 107, Roxborough, with Lodi to hear from, 75. The result, in Cornwall town and Osnabruck especially, is surprising. Cornwall turns a majority of 244 for Bergin in June to 22 for Snetsinger in December, and WE ARE SELLING BALANCE OF says to Mr. Laurier, "Go ahead with solver-plated and other Christmas goods at reduced prices; children's trunks at 39, 49 and 59 cents; much less than others charge. P. HENDERSHOTT & Co., 243 Dundas charge. P. HENDERSHOTT & Co., 243 Dundas charge. Protestant township, gives Mr. Snetsinger 61, and says: "Down with race and religious cries in practical polities." Cornwall township, a strongly Roman Catholic division, gives Mr. Snetsinger 263, and echoes the cry. The day was fine and cold, with good sleighing. The voters were very tardy in the morning, but in the afternoon every vote was polled. Both parties worked very hard, and as both had good organizations a tremendous vote was brought out. Owing to the returns from the country districts being incomplete it is impossible to give exact figures. The returns began to come in fast about 5:30, and from the first were adverse to Mr. Leitch.

It was indeed a glorious and overwhelming victory, and its effect will be far-reaching. by that splendid majority the electors of a free and independent constituency, a constituency mixed in race and creed, one-50 SET HARNESS FROM \$7 UP. lish, two-fifths Roman Catholic, three-fifths Protestants, inflicts a crushing blow on the attempts of a desperate party to drag race and re-ligious strife into an electoral contest, and proclaims far and wide the Christmas greeting of peace on earth, good-will towards men. Here's a comparison: June 23, 1896 —Dr. Bergin, Conservative, had \$25 majority. Dec. 19, 1896, J. G. Snetsinger, Liberal, 576 majority, with one poll, which will increase the majority, to hear from.

Mr. John Snetsinger, the successful Liberal candidate, is a wealthy merchant and real estate owner, who has for a long time been prominently identified with the Liberal party in this riding. He resides at Moulinette village, about seven miles west of here. Mr. Snetsinger has contested Federal elections in this county sev-eral times, always to be beaten by the late invincible Dr. Bergin. He at one time represented the county in the Local House at Toronto.

TWO MORE NORTH BRANDON. North

Winnipeg, Dec. 21. - The Brandon electors indorsed the Greenway Government and the schools settlement at the polls Saturday, when they elected Mr. A. C. Fraser, Liberal, by 150 majority. over Mr. Postleth-waite, Patron and Independent. The vacancy in the Legislature was caused by the retirement of Attorney-General Sifton to enter the Dominion House. Mr. Fraser had a majority at all the polls, except the two districts near which Mr. Postlethwaite resided. The member-elect is an eloquent speaker and will be a good addition to the debating talent in the Legislature.

SASKATCHEWAY ELECTION. The bye-election for the Saskatchewan vacancy in the House of Commons took place Saturday. Advices from Prince Albert up to a late hour indicate the election of Mr. T. O. Davis by about 200 majority over Mr. Mc-Phail. Twenty-nine polls heard from give Davis 139 majority, and the thirteen to hear from are expected to increase these figures. Seven of the polls cannot be heard from for ten or twelve days. Both candidates were SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, Dec. 21.-A convention of the Reformers of South Brant was held in Brantford Saturday afternoon to select a candidate to represent the party in the coming bye-election in the riding. There was a splendid at-tendance of delegates from all parts of the riding and the greatest en-thusiasm prevailed. Mr. W. G. Raymond, president of the Reform Association, presided. The name of Mr. C. B. Heyd was submitted to the association as a candidate, and his nomination was unanimously adopted. Mr. Heyd, in a splendid speech full of fire and confidence, announced that he would accept the nomination of the

AGREEMENT WITH CANADA. Washington, Dec. 19.-The conference between the Secretary of Agriculture and Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, has resulted in an agreemeat looking to the simplification of live stock quarantine and inspection regulations on both sides of the border. On his return Mr. Fisher will present the agreement for considera-tion in Council and it will then be formally promulgated and go into ef-

ALL THREE PERISHED! Asthabula, Ohio, Dec. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. Aelo were awakened about three o'clock this morning by neighbors, and informed that their house was on fire. Both got out of the burning building, but went back to rescue their grandchild, who lived with them. The wall fell in and the three were burned to

Money to Loan, SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE SEX farm properly at 5 and 5 per cent and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent, Weekes & Scandrett, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages, notes and other sees at lowest rates. G. W. FRANCIS, 784 Dundas street, London ray and Watford

More Telling Points Osler. (Laughter.)

Judge Ferguson - What paper is that?

Osler-The Free Press. It could Osler.

Gymnasium's Close Connection With the Candidate.

Secretary Should Be Called "a Roper-In."

Conservative Club an "Educational Institution."

enough snow on the ground to make Sworn Expenses of the Election Placed at Only \$650.

> Why Mr. Toothe's Great Hand "Reached Out of the Cloud."

> An Orator Who Could Not Remember That He Spoke,

> Mr. Beattie's Counsel.

Mr. Thomas Jones Loses Papers Through a Hole in His Pocket.

Mr. Osler Bound to Get the Names Conservative Workers - Burned Documents-liugh McGurdy's Switt Descent.

The famous London election trial is still in progress, and public interest and law costs grow apace. The old court room is packed at every moment of the day while the judges are sitting. The aisles are

choked and the crowd overflows into the ante-rooms and corridors. Hundreds fail to get within earshot and turn sadly away. The excitement over the trial is

strikingly shown in the enormous demand for the newspaper reports. On Friday night the entire edition of The Advertiser was sold out at 5:45 p.m., although hundreds of extras had been printed. On Saturday night the rush was still greater, and the full and racy account was eagerly devoured by thousands. There is a rich local flavor in the particulars that is relished by everybody in London. The majority of the people who figure in the evidence are universally known, and the spicy revelations of the saturnalia in the attic are the topics in all mouths. The rich nomenclature of the attic bosses is also extremely "Goosey," "Nosey," "Snoozer" funny. and other elegant appellations are continually cropping up, and are used by counsel to more easily identify the individuals who own them. The trial, to the spectator, is not only intensely interesting, but highly amusing. Mr. Osler is the life of the

room. His abundant wit plays around everything and everybody, and his sallies provoke incessant laughter. While drawing out a witness with his own marvelous skill, he adopts a free and easy attitude, leaning back on the jury box rail, and seldom raising his voice above the conversational pitch. He is always cool, always ready, always witty and always imperturbable. eminent rival, Mr. Robinson, busies himself in taking notes, and seldom leaves his seat except to prompt Mr. Hellmuth, who does the examining. Mr. Robinson is evidently saving himself for the argument. Mr. Liberals of South Brant and was ready Hellmuth's demeanor is somewhat in contrast to Mr. Osler's. He is not so calm and collected as his more ex-perienced rival, and in cross-examination his tones are loud and somewhat angry. He is painfully serious, and his occasional joke seems too forced to be humorous.

Mr. Osler has evidently finished the testimony relating to "that sweet night in the attic," as he aptly put it. The evidence on this charge is by no means exhausted, but sufficient has been produced to expose the disgrace-ful orgies in the Conservative gymnasium and to establish the existence of wholesale corruption. Mr. Osler has now begun the work of proving agency and of directly associating Mr. Beat-tie's workers with the liquid ceremonies on the top flat of the Castle. When The Advertiser went to press on Saturday night, the report broke off in the midst of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald's evidence.

Saturday Afternoon (Continued). Continuing his examination of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Osler asked: Q.—Were you at the meeting Mr. Beattle was named as a candi-

A.—Yes.
In reply to Mr. Osler, witness said
Mr. Beattie was brought out at a convention organized from appointees from the different polling divisions.

by producing a copy of the Free Press of Nov. 2, 1895, containing an account of the opening of the new Conserva-tive Club. In it was a glowing address by the president, Mr. Wm. Gray, re-lating to the new buildings. Mr. Gray, in graphic language described the year in graphic language, described the var-ious departments of the club house On the second floor, he said, were the reading, the billiard, the check and the card rooms, "and the top flat," he added, "will be equipped with a gymnasium, which, when finished, will be one of the finest in the Dominion of

Mr. Osler—The Free Press. It could only be the Free Press, my lord. Judge Ferguson—There was a time when the Free Press was the other way. (Laughter.) CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE CLUB.

Q.—The club was headquarters during the election? A.—Yes. Q.-In front of the building was large canvas sign? A.—I think there was. Q.—You would be surprised if there

was not? A.—Yes.
Witness was then examined as to the ward organization, when he was president. There was a chairman for each ward, and a chairman and secretary for each polling subdivision; know of no change since; have never seen a written or printed constitution Q.—Of course, they keep minutes?

Q .- Of course, the secretary keeps minutes' A .- No; he looks after the voters NOT SECRETARY-ROPER-IN.

him secretary, but roper-in, or something of that sort. (Laughter.) Witness said in each of the 26 subdivisons there was a local committee, and there was a sort of central com-Q.—How were they called together? A.—By the secretary.

Mr. Osler-Then you should not call

Q.-Was there a list? A .- The secretary used to have a list of the central committee. Q.-Was there any money paymen connected with membership of the

Q.—The club was the nursery of the association? A.—The object of the club was to be in revolt on account of a lack of have a place of meeting—convenient— rations.

for the organization of the club. Mr. Osler-It was not a place where they ordinarily kept lager beer and ham in the attic. (Laughter.) A.-No; it was an educational institution. (Ironic laughter.) Q.-Were you a member of the ex-

Witness hardly knew what Mr. Osler meant. Q.-Who sent you notification of meetings? A.—Mr. Toothe. Mr. Osler asked if there was not a

little inner committee known as the rope-pullers.
Witness said he was not a member of it. He admitted that Mr. Beattie would be as familiar as himself with the organization. Mr. Beattle was a retired merchant, but witness was still in active business. Q.-Mr. Beattle is a man who would know his constituency very well-who was against, and who for him?

Witness thought so.
Q.—Did you know that in the fourth ward there was a C. P. R. committee, and in the third ward a G. T. R. committee? Witness said he had heard of the G. T. R. committee, but not of the C. P. R. He had never attended one of the railway committee meetings.

CHARGES DENIED. Mr. Hellmuth said he desired to question witness on several charges made against him, as Mr. Fitzgerald wished to leave that afternoon. The witness was charged with paying traveling expenses and money to Wm. D. Knapp, George Bowman, Thomas Lloyd, E. J. Carty, Frederick Johnston, T. J. Knowles, F. H. Forkey, Frank J. Harvey, Harry Brown, Pat Howard, Charles Eastland, Joseph Ryckman, Wm. Green, John Forbes, A. O'Neil, Wm. Fitzhenry, George Calver, Rev. John Berry, George Ellis, Robert Henry and H. J. Davidson. These men, said Mr. Hellmuth, lived in Detroit, Windsor, Amherstburg and Petrolea.

Mr. Fitzgerald denied the charge in toto. Most of the men named he did not know. Witness also denied that he, himself, or in conjunction with anyone else, ever paid money for corrupt purposes. He said he remembered Mr. Gray saying at the opening of the club rooms that not a drop of drink would be taken into the club, and that the board unanimously resolved to expel anyone who took li-

Mr. Osler-That was before they bought the liquor. (Laughter.) Witness said he never saw any quor in the building, either before the election or since, and he never had been a party to the taking of any liquor there. When he spoke of the organization of the association, he spoke of the way in which affairs were conducted in his time. He had since received notices to attend similar meetings. These were meetings of leading SLIM EXPENDITURE OWNED UP

TO. Mr. Franklin Wright, returning officer, was called to produce the official account of the election expenses. Mr. Osler-The expenses of the Conservative candidate are given by Mr. R. Bayly, Mr. Beattie's agent, as \$650 11. This was sworn to be the entire expenditure. This, said Mr. Osler, is \$250 less than Mr. Fitzgerald's total expenditure. WHEN MR. GRAYDON STARTED.

Q.—Then your \$900 was not to go for printing or for scrutineers' lunches? Mr. Fitzgerald-No; it was for the Conservative Association Q.—And you subscribed and gave it on June 15? A.—Yes. Mr. Osler—That was on June 15, the NEW

day on which Mr. Graydon started for Detroit. Of course, you don't know what Mr. Graydon did in Detroit? You were not supposed to know how he spent your money? A.-No. Mr. Osler-But we do know that the

day on which Graydon got your wad he started for Detroit. (Laughter.) Judge Ferguson suggested that some of the money might be on hand. BACK TO THE ATTIC. . Mr. Osler—Call Patrick Howard.

Christmas Cooking...

For your Christmas baking use "SUPERIOR" Baking Powder, The best that money can buy. It is PURE and sure.

Only 25c a Pound, SOLD ONLY BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. London - - Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Dons Fight Japs.

Serious Scrimmage Between Parties of Marines.

On the Philippine Islands, Where the Rebellion Is Growing Formidable.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—Advices from Hong Kong and Yokohama show that the rebellion in the Philippine Islands is growing in force.
Serious clashes have occurred between the crew of the Japanese warship Yeshino and the Spanish ma-rines. The Japanese demanded the right to land a protective party. The Spaniards denied it.

A lieutenant on the Yoshino offered to take a party ashore. The Spanish marines endeavored to prevent the landing and a sharp encounter followed. Lieut. Osaka, son of a promine Japanese officer in the Chinese-Japanese war, was critically injured. All foreigners are now in shelter in the various consulate buildings in

A.—I don't think it; heard some paid
\$1 for membership, but heard of others who had it for nothing.

Manilla.

H. M. S. Archer and Plover were ordered to Manilla. The British warship Grafton was also ordered there, but had to be docked. The Spanish soldiers are reported to

Spanish Press Comment on the Action of U. S. Senators.

The Resolution of the Foreign Relations Committee Denounced.

Madrid, Dec. 19.-The Imparcial, referring to the Cuban situation, accuses the Government of want foresight, and says: "Spain is determined to make any sacrifice rather than submit to an affront from the United States." El Liberal counsels the Government to act immediately, adding: "For Spain's future is involved in regaining at Washington the time lost in Cuba. The Correspondencia describes the action of the foreign relations committee of the Senate as "precipitous

FIRE AT THE "SOO."

Destruction of a Freight Shed Causes a Loss of \$50,000.

and insolent."

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.-Fire totally destroyed the freight shed at the union depot at midnight. Seven freight cars were also destroyed. Loss, about \$50,000.

LABOR FEDERATION.

Sixth Day of the Congress - The Silver Question Causes Agitation, Cincinnati, Dec. 19.-When President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the sixth day of the 16th annual convention, there was still much agitation in the lobbies over the fourth annual indorse-

ment of free coinage. Some of the silver advocates expressed apprehension for the future over the introduction of economic or other questions not germane to labor, on which there were radical differences of opinion. The granting of a charter to the American Federation of Musicians, with over 5,000 members, was confirmed; also the action for offiliation with National Association of Electrical Workers, and the 'longshoremen or the sea coats. At the request of the grievance

committee, Mr. Ryan, of St. Louis, president of the Tinners' Union, addressed the contest between the Association of Iron Molders, and of the tin, sheet iron, and cornice workers.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

Elsven Mon Killed - Twelve Injured -Fitty-Nine Entombed.

Buda Pest, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Resilza, Hungary today, killing eleven men and injuring twelve. Fifty-nine others are entombed in the mine.

TAILORS.

Suiting, Overcoatings, Trouserings

Branch offices, strath. CLUB HAD THE TOP FLAT. Judge Fenguson—We were promised 399 Richmond St., South Pundas & (Continued on page 2.)

For the Holiday Trade.

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his forencon we would get to the cel-Mr. Osler—Ah, yes, but we have heard no more of it; they were willing to pay some of our friends \$5 to go to cellar with them. Mr. Howard failed to answer to his

John Labatt, brewer, sworn, said he ad been a member of the Conservawe Association from away back. His last subscription to the Conservative Association was \$100, paid June 19. Before that a good while he paid \$25 to the club. The \$100 was left by his bookkeeper at Mr. W. J. Reid's store, because the treasurer of the associa-Mr. Osier—That was the time, I sup-pose, the treasurer was in Detroit. (Laughter.) Who canvassed you for

that subscription?

A.—Mr. Smallman.

Q.—Is that all you gave? They give A.—They seemed perfectly satisfied.
Mr. Osler—They don't drink your beer, and you gave them a small amount, (Laughter.)
Mr. Labatt said he had been in the

club rooms half a dozen times, and had attended Conservative committee meetings in the fourth ward. Mr. A. W. Porte was chairman of the committee. Witness knew Tracy, the bar-ber, but never saw him at the club. Q.-And is \$100 all the election cost

Q.-Well, we gave you credit for being much more liberal. (Laughter.)
To Mr. Hellmuth, witness denied the charge of spending money for corrupt

Q.—Were you at the Conservative rooms the night before the election? A.—I really could not say,
Q.—You are not like a man who
would forget that. (Laughter.)
A.—I don't know but I might.
Mr. Osler—You really are not like a
man that would forget.

T. H. SMALLMAN. r. H. Smallman, sworn, said he was Conservative and was a worker. Q.—Are you a member of the Con-A.—I can't tell unless you define what a member is.

Judge Robertson—What's that?

Mr. Osler—He doesn't know what a

member of the Conservative Associa-tion is. (Laughter.)
Witness created much amusement ing he did not know exactly what the Conservative Association was or whether he was a member of the association or not. The association had no constitutions However, he was

Mr. Osler-You know what a Conservative is, then? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you give any money to the lonservative Association?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then there was a place for the money to go? (Laughter.)
A.—Yes.

TOOTHE'S GREAT LUCK. Q.-What hand was stretched out from this cloud? (Laughter.) A.—Mr. Toothe's. (Laughter.)
Q.—Did he call for it?
A.—No, I handed it to him. I had

been out collecting.
Q.—What! for this doubtfull association that you did not know anything about? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes.
Q.—How much did you collect?
A.—Between \$1,300 and \$1,400,
Q.—in checks?
A.—No, in cash. I collected some

checks, but I cashed them.

Q.—Did you give it all to Mr. Toothe?

A.—No; I gave some to Mr. Minhin-Mr. Osler, looking at witness' memorandum book—You have Toothe on one side, and J. A. M. on the other?

A.-Yes. Mr. Osler-Toothe seems to have got the most of it. (Loud laughter.) Witness said some \$89 additional was for brooms and flags on election day. Mr. Osler—Oh. I see. (Laughter.)
Witness said he collected the money
and gave \$250 to Mr. J. R. Minhinnick in three payments, and Mr. Toothe
\$1,135 in six payments. ,135 in six payments. That was \$1,-385 in all. He produced a memorandum

disbursements were \$1,474. SOME OF THE SUBSCRIBERS. Q.-Can you give us a list of the faithful who subscribed the money? A .- I cannot do so, but if you will let me tell you from memory I will do the best that I can to tell you.

From F. A. Fitzgerald Hunt Brothers T. H. Smallman Witness said he could not say any-

thing about Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald's \$200, neither could he tell who subscribed the balance of the \$1,474, but said it was in \$5 and such like small sums. Witness said he was collecting the association, which was in debt. He merely marked the payments as they were promised on a small sheet of paper, which was worn out. He had no other memoranda of the

Mr. Osler-Why did you pay this money to Toothe? A .- At the instruction of Mr. Min-

Q .- And your function was collec-Q .- Who collected with you? A.—Mr. W. J. Reid.
Q.—How late did you give any ioney to Mr. Toothe?

A.—In July.
Q.—None of this apparently went to the treasurer? Witness said he did not know who

the treasurer was. He had only heard that Mr. Grayden was treasurer. Q.-What committee did you belong

A FORGOTTEN ORATION. Q.-Were you at the convention when Major Beattie was nominated? A.—I cannot remember.

Mr. Osler read from the Free Press,
stating that Mr. Smallman was on

the platform at that meeting.
Witness said he might have been there.

Mr. Osler read again from the paper, stating that Mr. Smallman spoke and was loudly cheered. (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—Don't you remember that,

Mr. Smallman? (Laughter.) Witness could not remember making the speech. He might have made it.

Mr. Osler-And gymnastic? (Laugh-Witness-Yes, and recreation pur

It was to keep the party to-Q.—Is the money you gave Mr. Toothe and Mr. Minhinnick all you ever gave or heard of in connection with the election? A.-Yes. I heard on spent \$30,000 or \$40,000.

NO BANK ACCOUNT KEPT. Q.-Has the Conservative Association a bank account?

A .- No; it was generally understood to be bankrupt. (Laughter.) Mr. Osler-Was John O'Hearn in your office last Monday?

To Mr. Hellmuth witness denied the charge he ever provided meat, drink and refreshments for George H. Johnston at the Conservative Club rooms to corruptly influence him to vote for ndent. Witness also denied the same charge with reference to Walter Stevenson, Frank Cameron, Pat Howard, George Grismond, Richard Hughes, John Murphy, Francis H. Forkey, Alfred Green, Hugh Mc-Gurdy, Thomas Webb, Joseph Flavin, Wm. McKenna, John Bartlett, Thos. Heron. He said he never at any time furnished anybody with refreshments at the Conservative Club rooms. He did not know that there was meat, drink or refreshments on June 22

A TELL-TALE CONFESSION. Q.—When did you first hear there

A .- Several times since the election and in this court room. Witness admitted that when he reached the club rooms at 12 o'clock on the night before the election he heard that some drunken men were

Judge Robertson-Did you go to see if there were men there?

After this remark by Judge Robertson, Mr. Robinson, Q.C., senior counsel for the respondent, walked up to Mr. Hellmuth and held a whispered conversation with his junior colleague. It was made apparent that a serious mistake had been made in drawing this confession out, for Mr. Hellmuth dropped the line of examination as if

OTHER CHARGES DENIED. Witness denied charge 18, that he furnished provisions or other refreshments for any corrupt purposes. Witness also denied that he ever paid the traveling expenses of, or any money to, George Ellis, Robert Henry or H. J. Davidson; that he had ever provided meat, drink or refreshments to Thomas H. Selby; or that he had promised employment to William H. Dwyer or Daniel H. Grey to vote for

MR. OSLER'S WARNING. Mr. Osler-Understand, Mr. Hellmuth, that we will object to you recalling these witnesses, Mr. Fitzgerald or Mr. Smallman, after we have given our evidence in rebuttal. Mr. Hellmuth-I don't understand it

that way. you. I presume you wanted these denials for a little newspaper padding. (Laughter.)

Witness, to Mr. Hellmuth, said he saw no liquor in the Conservative Club.

MR. OSLER SCORES THE WITNESS Mr. Osler then took Mr. Smallman in hand and a flery exchange soon

Mr. Osler—Were you in the club the night before the election? A.—Yes. Q.—Who told you there was drink-

ing upstairs? A.-I can't say. Q.—Did you hear it in the secretary's or the billiard room?

A .- No; I think it was on the land-Q.—Oh! Now you want to take it off the club. Did you not speak to anyone about the drunken men upstairs?

Q.—They were to be kept there till morning, eh? (Laughter.)
A.—I don't know. Q.-Was it usual to have drunken men upstairs?

A.-I don't know. Q.—Did you see Tom Tracy there that night? Q .- How often did you see Tracy in A.—Three or four times, perhaps. Q.—In the reading room?

Q.—Is that the office? Witness explained that the office was in the reading room, but railed Mr. Osler-You have been reported for corrupt practices in an election

before now?
A.-I b ve I was in the Walker election, a good many years ago.
Judge Ferguson-Officially reported?
Mr. Osler-Yes. Judge Ferguson said that judges of ficially reported in regard to persons who were shown to be guilty of corrupt practices. He asked if witness

so reported. Mr. Osler-That is what I mean, my WITNESS APPEALS FOR PROTEC-

TION. Mr. Smallman-I don't remember. Mr. Osler-What! you don't mean to tell me that you were not one of those reported for corrupt practices? The witness said he would explain. "Answer me!" interrupted Mr. Osler, in a tone of thunder.

"I won't be brow-beaten," said the Mr. Osler-I'm not trying to browbeat you. I'm asking you a ques-Mr. Smallman-I ask the protection of the court.

The court made no response.

Mr. Osler—Have you been reported for corrupt practices or not?

A.—It was so long ago I can hardly It was nearly twenty

"It was 22 years ago," put in Mr. was all Mr. Osler said. TOOK MCGURDY TO VOTE. "Do you know Hugh McGurdy?"

A.-Yes. Q.—Did you go to his house? Q.-Anything the matter with his

A.—I didn't notice.

Q.—Didn't McGurdy go home before he went to the polls?

A.—I don't remember. Q.—Did you take him to the polls?

Q.-Where did you find him?

A.—Not since that day.
Q.—Did you see McGurdy come out
of the Conservative Club rooms?

Mr. Osler—That will do.
To Mr. Hellmuth—McGurdy was on
the south side of Dundas street, between the Conservative Club and
Clarence street. He was a little nearer the Conservative than the Liberal

JOHN R. MINHINNICK. John R. Minhinnick, sworn, said he was president of the Conservative Association for two years up to six weeks ago; was president when the election took place; Mr. Graydon has the books of the association; I have seen the cash book; Mr. Graydon has en treasurer since I was president; Mr. Toothe is secretary, and ordinarily should have nothing to do with money; just prior to last election Mr. Smallman gave me \$250; I gave \$100 of it to Mr. Graydon; the association was in my debt for court of revision work, and I kept the \$150 to pay myself; I also subscribed \$100, and that also went to cancel the debt to

Q.—Have you got your against them?
A.—No. Q.—Have you no books? A.—No.

KEPT NO ACCOUNT. Q.—You kept no election accounts? Q .- You keep these in your head? A .- Yes. Q.—That accounts for the thinness of

the hair? (Laughter.)
A.—Yes; I suppose so.
Mr. Osler—That is the way you do Witness gave Dr. Mitchell as the first vice-president of the association; Geo. McClary was the second vice,

but he wrote me declining to act don't know if any one was appointed Q.-Was Wm. Jones, contractor, I think he was.

Q.-Was there a central committee' ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A .- No; there was an executive com-

Q.—Give me the names.
A.—Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, John Labatt, T. H. Smallman, Wm. Gunn, Sir John Carling, There were a number of others, I don't remember the Q.-Is there not a book with the

A.—I don't know. Q.—Mr. Toothe keeps a minute book? A.—Don't think so; I have seen him taking minutes on a piece of paper. There was a chairman and secretary in each ward. Benj. J. Nash was chairman of ward 1; don't know sec-retary; Mr. Hellmuth was chairman of Ward No. 2; Mr. M. Dillon, I think, was secretary of that ward; No. 3 chairman was Mr. Thomas don't know secretary; T. D. Hodgens was chairman of ward No. 4; Mr. Irwere ward committees, and divisional chairman and secretaries. Q.—Where is this all written down?
A.—Nowhere that I know of. (Laugh-

Q.-Do you think it isn't written down? A.—Not to my knowledge. We have had a constitution, but I don't know where to find it. Thos. Cousins and P. McPhillips were divisional chair-

men in No. 1 ward. Then Mr. Minhinnick said the ward chairman could give all the divisional officers. Mr. Osler-Then if you will supply the names of these chairmen and secretaries, it will shorten the inquiry

Mr. Hellmuth promised to get a list of the chairmen of the polling subdivisions by Monday morning. AHEAD OF MR. HELLMUTH.

Mr. Osler-And the railway commit-Mr. Hellmuth-Don't know of any Mr. Osler (to witness)-You know of

a railway committee?
Mr. Minhinnick—Yes; I do. (Laughter.) The railway men were in one committee. I know men who belonged to it, among others Mr. Tremaine, foreman, G. T. R., and Mr. McFad-

A.-I do.

Q.-Do you know Hugh Sharkey? Q.-Do you know if he was on any A.-I can't tell.

Q.-Who circulated the literature? A.-I don't know. Q.-You didn't have charge of the "Facts for the Electors: (Laughter A.—No; I did not have anything to do with the facts for the electors; I look to how to

Q .- You went around to every polling division, and saw that they were A .- Yes; I saw that every man was properly canvassed and brought out. Q.-Did they have books to canvass? A.—Oh, yes, they were furnished by the secretary. We had no central com-

Q.-Then you supplied the commit-A.—Not a thing. (Laughter.)
Mr. Osler—I was going to say "voters' lists." (Renewed laughter.) THE GENERAL ADVISER.

Witness-I gave them suggestions; told them how to go in and win. Q.—Now, just tell us what you said A .- Oh, I went around and made speeches to them.
Q.—Oh, you did more than that, you

know: that was not the time for the A.-I gave them advice how to run their committee. I visited the whole

26 committees. Q .- You kept steadily at them? A.—I furnished them with voters' lists and urged them all to work.

Q.—Do you know the names of any of these committeemen, or strong party workers whom you urged? A.—I do, but I can't tell them unless I had a list.

you tell us a few?
A.—I have a weakness for forget-Q.—That is a common failing in election trials. We will mention a list, if you will tell us who were urged by you to work for Mr. Beattle's election, or were recognized by you as

Q.-Don't remember them! Can't

Mr. Osler then read from a list, and Mr. Minhinnick recognized the following voters as either on committees visited by him, or as strong Conservative workers: Ald. Carrothers, Wm. Jones (contractor), Pat McPhillips, Wm. Gray, T. H. Carling, James Logan, M. Dillon, H. Macklin, H. Boyd, Frank Coles, Jun., W. G. Coles, Edward Winder, or Henry Winder (he was not sure which), Wm. Minhinnick (customs officer), Wm. H. Minhinnick (Customs officer), Wm. H. Minhinnick Mr. Drogole, (harristor) hinnick, Mr. Dromgole (barrister), Wm. Howell, Jun., Thos. Crr (chairman of a divisional committee), Ald. H. M. Douglas, A. B. Powell, Thos. Tracey, Clare G. Powell, and Hugh Sharkey

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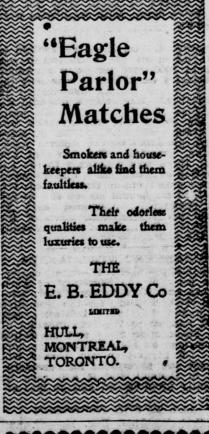
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THE RAILWAYS.

Increasing Steam Capacity of Locomo

tives-Increased Earnings. With a view to increasing the steam capacity, in order that better time can London and Lancashire. Imperial and be made, the Grand Trunk Railway are altering some of their passenger locomotives by the addition of a square box on the top of the boiler next to the cab.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Return of traffic earnings from Dec.

1895	422,000
Increase	\$ 21,000
GRAND TRUNK.	
Return of traffic for week Dec. 14:	ending
1895.	1896.
Passenger train earnings	\$ 97,774
ings 251,172	245,471
Total \$345.942	\$343.245

Increase, \$2,607. DIED IN THE LODGE ROOM. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—Friday might last, when attending Masonic Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Secretary W. E. Week was re-elected as secretary, and while writing fell from his chair to the floor, unconscious. He was immediately removed home and a doctor passed away. Death is supposed to have been caused by an epileptic

CHURCH BUILT OF WALRUS HIDE Bishop Williams, of Marquette, was entertained the visitors for fully one mater, Cornell University, as university preacher. He did so, coming straight from the synod of the Canadian Church at Winnipeg, and bringing with him this story, says the Troy where the vision that the vis recently invited to serve his alma ing with him this story, says the Troy where, to her surprise, she was pre

"There was a missionary bishop there," said Bishop Williams, "who there," said Bishop Williams, "who and a photograph holder. The chair-had been six weeks in coming, most of man, in behalf of Miss Campbell, the way by canoe. He rose and be- made a suitable reply, and spoke in gan by saying that he would speak for himself and a brother bishop, who isting between them as teacher and unfortunately could not be present. pupils during her time of service. Af-He was sorry to say that his bro-ther's diocese had gone to the dogs. A general gloom followed these words. ings closed, everybody being well He went on to say that the bishop had found so many inquirers after religion among the Esquimaux north of another of East Williams' fair of Hudson Bay that he had to build daughters. Full particulars will be a church. As there was no wood, he used whales' ribs for rafters, covering them with tanned walrus hide, and so made a church to hold 80 persons. 'All went merry as a marriage bell' for a time, until—the dogs grew famished and ate the church."

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Parkhill Review: "It is our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Noble, wife of Mr. John Noble, who was among the first settlers in Parkhill, and lived there up till 1894. died at Bridgeburg, Ont., Friday last, and the remains were brought to Parkhill Saturday night and conveyed to the residence of Mrs. D. Mac-leod, sister of Mrs. Noble, and from there were taken to Nairn cemetery on Sunday for interment, followed by a long funeral cortege. No resident of the town was every more highly respected than was Mrs. Noble. Besides her husband, three sons—Wm. Noble, Colin Noble, George Nobleand two daughters-Mrs. Hale, of Chicago, and Mrs. Turner, who has been living at home since the death of her husband—survive her."

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 19.-Fire broke out this morning in the east end school house, which is a large frame building. Loss about \$1,500; insured for \$2,000 in the following companies: Norwich Union. Cause of fire un-

Buffalo Express: Mr. James Humason Archbold, of Petrolea, Ont., was ning last to Miss Helen Lavie Sherman. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Father, the church being simply but man, of Paterson, N. J., was best

AILSA CRAIG Advertiser Agent, Chas. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 19.-A pleasant entertainment was held in school section No. 7, McGillivray, on Friday evening. The room was nicely decorated for the occasion, and was well filled with visitors and parents of the children. The of Alisa Craig. A good programme was rendered by the teacher, Miss Ella Campbell, and the pupils of the school, consisting of songs, recitations and readings to suit the season. The meeting was opened by the pupils singing a marching song and a song of welcome, after which the little folk sented by her pupils with a neatlyworded address, a lady's companion the highest terms of the relations exter the presentation a luncheon was served by the ladies, and the proceedpleased with the entertainment. Invitations are out for the marriage given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland, of Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland, of East Williams, returned home today from Manitoba, where Mr. Sutherland has been for nearly two years. Mr. Sutherland is much benefited by his visit to Manitoba. Lawton, of Ottawa county, Mich., arrived this morning to spend their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Craig and other relatives in the

The conference between the United States Secretary of Agriculture and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agri-culture for the Dominion of Canada.

Sporting World

Ottawa College Football Club Wants to Play Princeton.

Upward Trend of the Market for Good Trotters.

GOOD PRICES FOR GOOD HORSES That there is an upward tendency in the horse market has been shown by recent purchases, the prices being much better than they have in years. Thoroughbreds went for good figures at the Kentucky sales, and at the recent California auction yearlings brought all they were worth. The brought all they were worth. The idea of the market being poor has partly come from breeders, who send a nondescript lot to the block, and expect to realize fancy prices for colts worth from \$20 to \$50 each. Instances are few of good ones fetching less than their worth, but buyers are Trotters have sold very well this fall—that is, the good ones have. The price on a number of consignments did not come up to expectations, but these were cases of "great expectations." Last spring, at the Highland Park sale, George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, brought over a lot of old brood mares, and after he had disposed of them he they were worth, and others thought e was well rewarded for shipping them there. Good horses and colts have sold well right along, and the market must not be blamed if the buyers finally discover that they were very easy in other years when the auction business first started. FOOTBALL

TO PLAY PRINCETON. Ottawa College will play more football than ever next season, their ob-Princeton. In order to become pro-ficient in the American game, Father Fallon, the champions' manager, has suggested that practice commence in the spring. The college will be prepared to play Princeton one-half Canadian and one-half American, but in the event of Princeton refusing to play the Canadian style, they will be ready to go two halves under Ameri-

FLYS.

Baltimore has twelve pitchers under contract, but eight of that number will be looking for a job before July 4. Tom Loftus is after O'Meara, the President Kerr said that he would not give St. Louis a single player. He

Gil Hatfield said are both pitchers. the other day that he considered Callahan the best all-round player in the business today-'a second Ferguson, in fact." Anson says the Chicago team will win the pennant.

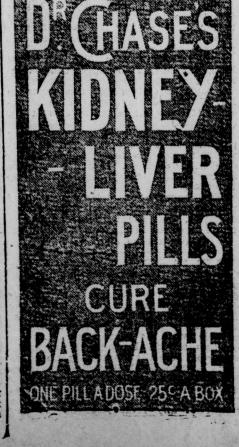
beauties, which he would sell to Von

Proprietor George N. Kuntzsch, of the Syracuse Stars, has returned home from his eastern trip. He has arranged for a spring tour of the Stars, They will play in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and one or two other southern cities. The Mullarkey and Bannon cases will surely be taken to the national board. The salary limit will be adhered to by all of the Eastern League clubs, Mr. Kuntzsch said.

In four years with the Springfield club Leahy played 302 games and made 334 base hits. He scored 259 runs. His batting averages for the four years are as follows: 1893, .298; .274; 1895, .314, and 1896, .256. He caught in 215 games and played in the which he played in odd positions. He has a splendid record as a catcher, but as an outfielder he did not shine. -Chronicle-Telegraph.

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> George Thick, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Seymour, of Superior street, Port Huron, was run down by a stree car on Saturday afternoon and fatally injured, dving about 8 p.m.



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Cornwall and Stormont Captured The bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons, held in Cornwall and Stormont on Saturday, resulted in sweeping victory for the Liberals, eral told him after last general electhe Government being sustained by a tion that he intended to give Premier majority of about 500.

Dr. Bergin, the late member, held the constiguency for the Conservative party continuously since 1878. By his death the vacancy was created.

Hon, Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister; Sir Adolphe Caron, Conservative leader in Quebec, and a host of other Opposition M. P.s, swept down upon the constituency, and raised the race and religious cry, by insisting that the conciliatory settlement of the Manitoba school question by Premier Laurer was not satisfactory to the Roman Catholic masses, and that it should be overturned. It mattered not to these mischief-makers that but a month or two since, in the North Grey election, their associates endeavored secure the defeat of Hon. Mr. Paterson, Controller of Customs, by asperting that the Government were determined to surrender the educational rights of Manitoba to the French speaking Catholics of Quebec. Having failed in this expedient, and finding that two-fifths of the population of Cornwall and Stormont were Catholics, they flopped over to the opposite extreme, and ran the campaign on the cry that the Premier had aban- man of a committee in the first ward; doned his co-religionists, and ought to be punished by the Catholic voters for not undertaking what reasonable men know to be impossible.

Cornwall and Stormont have given their answer to these disturbers of Conservative. the public peace. Without regard to religious beliefs—as citizens, and not side pillars? (Laughter.) as Protestants or Roman Catholicsthe people of this representative constituency have voted by an overwhelming majority that they are sat-issed with the compromise arranged worker when in town; W. J. Reid isfied with the compromise arranged was on the central committee, Mr.

every constituency that is opened in the near future will follow suit.

The Bye-Elections So Far.

Since the 23rd of June, the bye-elections have gone with a sweep in favor of the new Liberal Administration.

In North Grey, which the late Mr. Clark at the general election captured from the Conservatives with a small majority, Hon. Mr. Paterson obtained Monday morning, and Mr. John R. majority of 424:

Sunbury, N. B., gave Hon. Mr. Blair majority of 624-a large increase over the general election fig ires. The other Dominion Ministers were

elected, or re-elected, without opposi-Hon. Clifford Sifton was elected

Though opponents of the Government had been asserting that he had betrayed Manitoba's interests in the school question, to conciliate the new Government at Ottawa no one dared secure it.

Justice Ferguson said there must be a list of the committeemen, and it would save much time if they could attention was attracted by Hugh McGurdy, who came downstairs as if trayed Manitoba's interests in the to oppose him in a constituency which had hitherto been Conservative.

Then on Saturday we had Cornwall and Stormont, Conservative almost from time immemorial, turn round, and elect the Liberal candidate by an overwhelming majority.

Two other constituencies are vacant South Brant and North Ontario. Both returned Conservatives at the general election. But enough is known not work. He knew Charles A. Higto show that they were not honestly carried. And there are others.

The Kincardine Review (Conserva-"Dear Mr. Foster,-The schools question is dead, but please don't

Mr. Foster did monkey with the corpse. He and his associate Conservative leaders, by this time doubtless, wish that they had tackled a circular saw instead.

monkey with the corpse. It's dan-

The Cornwall Census.

A correspondent asks us to give the last census returns of the religious beliefs of the population of Cornwall and Stormont, in which a Dominion

Roman Catholics 10,579 Methodists 3,992 Brethren 2,992 Q.—For the cleaning up of the attic? (Laughter.)

M Cornwall does its duty Mr. Lauwill today receive his last black eye.—Toronto Mail and Empire, of Saturday. Cornwall did its duty, but the other fellow got the black eye.

A Manly Appeal.

The following is the concluding portion of the manly appeal delivered by the late bye-election:

"Now, you, my fellow-countrymen, English and French, Roman Catholic and Protestant, I appeal to you. On Saturday you have to decide whether from Manitoba or corecion from Ottawa is the best way, and whatever your verdict, coercion at Ottawa there shall not be so long as the present Government is in office and so long as the Government of Manitoba is prepared to do right towards the minority to the extent that
the can go. We are on the eve of Christmas day. Is it not a propitious time,
the most propitious of all occasions, for you in this country to proclaim the doctrine of peace and goodwill tation. In the club, members paid fees nad received certificates of members of members and let my last prayer to you be the doctrine of peace and goodwill fees nad received certificates of members paid fees nad received certificates of

to proclaim on this eve of Christmas that in Canada peace and goodwill must prevail throughout this land." And so the electors of Cornwall, without regard to race or creed, have emphatically pronounced.

The Late Mr. Bergin's Good Sense

A friend of the late Dr. Bergin said some time ago that the surgeon-gen-Laurier his support in the new Parliament. On the stump in the recent bye-election, Mr. Foster indignantly denied the statement. Saturday's polling seems to vindicate the late Dr. Bergin's good sense in sizing up the desires of his constituents rather than Mr. Foster's views of his independence of character.

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TRACEY AND SHARKEY.

Mr. Osler—You have seen both these men (Tracey and Sharkey) in the club Mr. Minhinnick-Yes; but I don't He was calling out loud and waving think they were on committees. Q.-What was Thomas Tracey doing on election day?

A .- Never saw him. I was too busy. Q.—Tracey may have canvassed?
A.—He may have, but I did not Witness said A. White was chair-

Thos. Jones was also a chairman; Benj. Greer, he said, was always a good worker, but he was here very little at election time Q.—He figures in the telegrams, you

A.-I know he was a very strong

A.—He may have been. Witness said he could not say that Benj. Johnson was working in the Conservative Club rooms, James D. Mr. Osler—Have you seen Frank rothers with the Wright around the Conservtive Club ed them.

A.—Yes. It was now 6 o'clock, and the judges proposed to adjourn. Mr. Osler said he could not finish with Mr. Minhinnick that evening, and acquiesced in the adjournment until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Fourth Day-Monday Morning. The judges took their seats at 10:05 Minhinnick again stepped into the

witness box. Mr. Hellmuth previously furnished Mr. Osler with a list of the chairman of the various election sub-committees.
Mr. Minhinnick desired to state that there were no ward committees, as he had stated on Saturday. There were merely committees for sub-divisi He also desired to say that Mr. John without opposition for Brandon, Man. O. Dromgole was not a committeeman.

Mr. Osler-Who told you? A.-Mr. Toothe. Justice Ferguson said there must be Mr. Osler-I call upon Mr. Toothe

to produce the list. Mr. Toothe-I have no list. Mr. Osler then asked Mr. Toothe to produce all the books he had, and Mr. Toothe left for his office to get them. Mr. Minhinnick's examination was continued by Mr. Osler. Witness knew Robert A. Carrothers, was a strong Conservative, but witness did not know personally that he was a work-er. He would be surprised, however, if Mr. Carrothers did gins. Knew A. S. Wigmore, Toronto, but not as a worker. Knew J. H. A. Beattie, sometimes called Fred; understood he had something to do with the election. Did not know that Harold Richardson had anything to do with the election. Did not know Thos. Webb, John B. S. Hill, John McAdam, Wm. E. Mullins, George McClary or Arthur McClary as Conservative

workers. Joseph Percival and Dr. Mitchell, he understood, were work-Mr. Osler pointed out that witness was in personal communication with many workers. He asked Mr. Min-hinnick who they were. Witness said he could not remember

who reported to him unless the names to Rossland, B. C. In reply to Mr. Osler, witness admitdoubt of the issue of the evidence, ted that the Conservative Club reading and Mr. Osler said he would not press rooms were used for election cor tee meetings. Witness also admitted that the Conservative Club premises consisted of the whole first flat, with the use of the stairway in common with the Music Hall; the second flat, bye-election took place on Saturday. with the use of the stairway to the gallery, and the third flat, with the exclusive use of the stairway leading thereto. The executive committee of the Conservative Association met up-

A.—I don't know.
Mr. Osler—Surely that's the place
that needed cleaning up. (Laughter.)
Mr. Osler submitted plans of the

Conservative Club rooms, prepared by architects, and they were deposited with the registrar. Witness said he heard the night be fore the election, about 'dusk, that there were drunken men in the attic. but did not hear that the beer went up. As soon as witness heard of it he very much annoyed, and told Mr. Grav to have the attic cleared out. About 10 p.m. Mr. Gray told him that Premier Laurier to the electors of the attic had been cleared out. He cornwall and Stormont, on the eve of the election that there was liquor in the election that the election that there was liquor in the election that there was liquor in the election that there was liquor in the election that the elect the election that there was liquor in the building. The janitor of the club was Ted Griffith. Witness was a guarantor on the club lease, and the others were Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. J. Reid and Mr. T. H. Smallman. There were others that he did not re-

> A RESCUE PARTY BAFFLED. Mr. Minhinnick was cross-examined by Mr. Robinson, the first time the latter had taken a witness in hand.

inson, repeated names of prominent workers. Mr. Minhinnick said he heard no row in the attic. Several men from the Liberal Club tried to push their way through the reading-room, but were prevented. He knew they were Liberals here. they were Liberals, because Mr. Hyman's nephew was one of them.

Mr. Osler-Was it a rescue party?
Mr. Minhinnick said they wanted to
go up to where the man threw the hat out of the window.

To Mr. Robinson—It is not necessary to enter the reading-room to reach the attic. There was general talk that there were men in the attic. Judge Ferguson-At that time? Witness-Yes.

JOHN McCLARY. John McClary, sworn, was asked

how much his political subscriptions were at the last election. A.—\$150. Q.—Who given to?

A.—I left \$100 on June 16 in the association rooms. I don't know who the young man was I handed it to. Witness said he handed \$50 two days later to Mr. Smallman and Mr. Reid. The McClary Company had not sub-scribed anything. He had taken ten shares in the Conservative Club. Mr. McClary handed Mr. Osler his stock script.

"There's no dividend indorsed on the back," said Mr. Osler. (Laughter.) Mr. Hellmuth said he would hand he script to the court, as an exhibit. Mr. McClary—Very well; I'll sell out heap. (Laughter.)

R. S. MACPHERSON. R. S. Macpherson, sworn, said he was opposite the Conservative Club the night before the election, and saw a man throw a hat from the west window on the top story. The man was acting as if he wanted to get out. his hands. He threw his hat out on a roof below. The hat rolled to the sidewalk. Witness secured it and took it up to the Liberal rooms. This was

Witness was not cross-examined. JOHN McFADDEN. John McFadden, sworn, said he was a customs house clerk. He knew Mr. Robert Carrothers, traveler. He saw Robert Carrothers the day before the

about dusk.

Q.—Did you see Carrothers the day before the election? A.—Yes. Q .- Did you see James Cooper that

A.-Yes. Q.-Was he in company with a man named Stephenson? A .- He was in company with a man whom I did not know. Q.-Did you identify the witness Stephenson as that man? by Premier Laurier, and that they are willing to give his Government a fair chance.

We do not hesitate to prophesy that

Was on the central committee, Mr. Minhinnick added, but he was kind of lazy, and did not work much. (Laughter.) Among other workers streets. The man with Cooper was were: John Turner, E. M. Fleming, T. Walter Stephenson, the man who gave were: John Turner, E. M. Fleming, T. Walter Stephenson, the man who gave were: John Turner, E. M. Fleming, T. Walter Stephenson, the man who gave D. Hodgens, Hiram Murphy, and evidence the other day. Cooper and Frank Wright (known as "Nosey.") Stevenson were down a lane, and Carrothers went down the lane and join-

> Q.—Was Stephenson sober?
> Witness couldn't say. Q.-Do you know the direction of Dewar's saloon?

Witness said that to go to Dewar's saloon from the lane one would have to walk west. Witness was not cross-examined.

Mr. Toothe then produced a revised voters' list, on which the last elec-tion was held. The list was marked with red and blue pencil. Mr. Toothe and produced his cash book. said he had no minute books, and no list of the delegates to the nominating convention. Mr. Osler-Then we will take a week to find out.

WM. FLETCHER. Wm. Fletcher, janitor of the court house, examined by Mr. McKillop, said he was on Dundas street on elecshot out of a gun. (Laughter.)

Q.—Down the stairs? A.—Yes. Q.-How was he dressed? A.—He had very little on. Q.—What did he have on? A .- Shirt, trousers and boots. (Laugh-

Q.-No vest, coat or hat? Q.-What was the appearance of his

A .- Cut and bloody. Q.—What did he say? Mr. Robinson objected to hearing what McGurdy said. Judge Robertson-It can be brought out by Mr. McGurdy's evidence. Mr. Osler-McGurdy is on his way to Rossland. (Laughter.)

An argument ensued as to whether Mr. Fletcher's evidence as to what McGurdy said could be admitted.
Mr. Hellmuth—We are charged with detaining men and not firing them

Mr. Osler sent for the authorities, and cited the case of The Queen vs. McMahon. Mr. Osler pointed out that it was impossible to secure the missing witness McGurdy, who, though not a man of means, was on his way Judge Ferguson said he had no

To Mr. Hellmuth witness said Mc-Gurdy's face was all blood and scratches, the skin being torn off in different places. Q.-He was a married man?

A.—Yes.
Q.—How long did you speak to him?
A.—About a second; just long enough to get rid of him. (Laughter.) Witness saw the marks of the scratches when McGurdy came to the jail, a week later, for being drunk

and disorderly.

To Mr. Osler—McGurdy was not a man of means. He had only his earn-Q.—And he did not save them?
A.—Only long enough to get full. (Laughter.) Q.—He would not have

money to get to Rossland? Witness did not think so.

THOMAS JONES Mr. Jones swore he was chairman of No. 3 Ward Conservative Association at this election and also at a former election. Had no secretary; attended to see that the sub-committees were organized. Richard Evans was chairman of sub-division 19; John Jones of No. 14; the witness of No. 15; Frank Robinson of No. 16; Thos. McKinley of No. 17, and Thos. Evans of No. 18. Leonard Scandrett had acted as chairman of No. 13 in former elections. Witness did not know the workers on No. 13. Questioned further

was chairman in No. 14; other workers were Fred. Jones and Richard Butler. In No. 15 the committeemen were Thos. Parkinson, John Symons, and Henry Auld. Witness had no minutes and no books. THE RECORDS BURNED. Q.-Do you know how

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Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St Helenstreet, Montreal, for Book of Advice. Gillett was secretary for the whole Mr. Osler-Oh, for the whole ward That's another name. Keep on. Per-

haps Gillett will tell us all about it. (Laughter.) Witness said he gave Mr. Gillett a list of the names of those he wanted to call. These names were generally entered in a dotted book. Q.-Where is that dotted book? A .- I burned it.

Q.-When did you burn that book? A.-Immediately after the election. A FUNNY EXPLANATION. Q.—Did you destroy all your papers connected with the election? A.—Yes, with the exception of three memorandum papers. I put them in my pooket Thursday to bring to the court, but they dropped through a hole in my pocket. (Laughter.) Q.—Any money drop through?
A.—No.

Q.-Which pocket? A.—Inside pocket of my overcoat. Q.—Did you look at the lining? A .- Yes; there was a hole in it. Mr. Osler-Let's see it. Examining it, the counsel said

They could not come out of that A.—Yes, they did. (Laughter.) Q.—Oh, that would not let a small A.-They were lost, though. I lost them on Thursday coming to court.
Mr. Osler (still examining the mysterious hole)—There seems to be a new place in the hole inside there Judge Robertson-Perhaps the other

side will produce the papers by-andbye. Mr. Osler—I was anxious that the witness should do so. He is the only Conservative so far who knows how to write, and I want to see his manuscript. (Laughter.) Mr. Robinson-Oh, no; there were

Mr. Osler then asked witness to continue giving him the names of committeemen. Witness said Alf Graydon was called, but did not respond Among other names of active workers remembered by Mr. Jones were Frederick Barker and Henry Hobbs. They met in a house on Simcoe street, rented for the purpose. One of the papers lost was the first draft of the com Edward Gillet was called. He pro

duced one paper. He gave the rest to Mr. Toothe after the election. Mr. Osler—I call upon Mr. Toothe to produce the others. Mr. McPhillips-Mr. Toothe is not

here, but he has no papers other than those produced. Osler (returning the paper to Mr. Gillett)-It is of no value what-ever; it does not relate to this at all. Witness said another of the missing papers was a list of selected Conservative names for No. 17, and the other of another division. Found the papers in my office. They were rolled up

The court at 1 o'clock rose till 2 p.m., Mr. Osler suggesting, amid laughter, that the witness should not make the hole in the coat any bigger, (Continued on page 6).

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the witness said Fred Darch was an ac-tive worker in No. 13. John Whittaker my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured the containing the saved my me; I certainly believe it saved my

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Local Market

BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Monday, Dec. 21.
Wheat, per bu
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu 36c to 44c
Corn, per bu 22 1-2c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu 24e to 290
Rye, per bu 22c to 28c
Barley, per bu20c to 29e
Beans, per bu 35e to 45c

There was almost no trade done on the market today, 'owing to small receipts. The following prices are based on latest transactions:

GRAIN.			1
Wheat, white, per .00 lbs	135	to	1 35
Wheat. red per 100 1bs	1 33	to	1 35
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 33	60	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	45	to	55
Peas per 100 lbs	60	LO	74
Corn per 100 ths	40	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	10	60
Rye. per 100 los	45	to	50
Beans, bu	40	to	50
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	18	to	20
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	17
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, perlo, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	13	to	14
Butter per lb. large rolls or			
orocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per ib	9	to	9
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.	SEN PA	7	
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb		to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb		to	5 00
Live hogs	2 75	10	3 50
Hides. No. I. per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2. per lb	5	10	5
fides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green		to	6
Calfskins dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	70
Lambshins each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb.	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	14		2
HAY AND SEED	405	1	MAG.
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	3 50

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Canada can outdo the Yankee growing many things, but pepcorn isn't one of them. There is more fun in 10c worth than 25c worth

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat — Spot firm: demand poor, futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions id higher. higher.

Corn—Spot steady: futures steady near and distant positions unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poar; Cumberland cut. 2s to 30 lbs. 23s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 28s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 27s 6d; short clear hacks; light 18 lbs. 28s 6d; short clear middles.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 18s 6d.
Beer—Extra India mess. 60s; prime mess,

Lard-Dull; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 23s,

Oheese—Steady: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s. Turpentine spirits -208 6d.

Ros:n common-5s 74d.
Cotton seed oil-thiverpool refined, 15s 6d.
Linseed oil-16s 6d.
Petroleum-Refined, 64d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 34d; hin
parter, 41d

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver-pool, £7.

Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 68. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet and steady. itry markets—English some 6d higher the 6d lower: French firm.

The Oil Market. PETROLEA.

Dec. 21.—Oil opened and closed at

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. Dec. 18.—The Cuban question led to considerable short selling when the crowd had gotten over its excitement, and when, in a more deliberative mood, the imminence of war seemed removed, it was quite natural that a desire to get back the property sold should receive consideration. The covering helped prices for this grain wenderfully. Shortly before the close the demand became less imperative and recossions then followed. The corn market made a slight gain in price early and lost it later, nobody doing any amount of trading, and with scarcely anyone paying attention to what was going on. There was little mote taken of the oats market.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 764c; May, 784c; July, CHICAGO.

Codrn-No. 2, Dec., 22 to 23 ic; Jan., 22 ic to 23 ic; May, 23 ic to 23 ic.

Wats-No. 2, Dec., 16 ic; May, 19 ic.

Red irritates owen because it is the complementary color to green, and the eyes of cattle being fixed so much on herbage, anything red impresses their sight with hugely increased intensity.

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The Dairy Markets.

The last cheese board meeting of the season was held Saturday, when 12 factories offered \$3,590 boxes, Oc-tober and November make. The ruling price was 8 5-8 cents for Novem-ber and 9 3-4c for October. The folowing factories were represented:

nont, 8 1-2c November, 9 3-4c Octo-per; Glanworth, 8 5-8c November, ber; Glanworth, 8 5-8c November, 9 8-4c October; Proof Line, 8 3-4c No-vember, 9 3-4c October, Market ad-journed until second Saturday in

The committee to consider the advisability of adopting the Montreal standard for cheese, composed of W. Fitzpatrick, Westminster; Duncan Mc-Millan, Cherry Hill, and John Gilmour, Thames, for the salesmen, and R. M. Ballantyne, J. C. Hibbert and J. W. Cook for the buyers, then met. Messrs. McMillan and Fitzpatrick opposed the adoption of the standard, and some constant of the money. and more strenuously opposed the mo-tion giving the buyer the right to cull cheese, where 5 per cent were not up to the sandard, as by this a buyer could take all the good cheese and reject the rest, leaving the manufactur-ers at a direct loss. The motion pass-ed, however, 4 to 2. Messrs. Fitzpat-rick and McMillan voted nay. When motion was submitted to the board, the najority of the salesmen had left, and the only men voting against the two motions were those who voted nay in the committee. The following will be the standard for the season of 1897: "Flavor, clean and pure; body,

close and good; texture, silky or flakey; color, good and uniform; fin-ish of good shape and fairly uniform in size, neat in finish, with good rinds and clean surface; boxes, strong and The following also passed: "This committee recommended that a rule be adopted by which the buyer may not

reject the whole lot purchased, unless more than 5 per cent of the lot be faulty, and that he may reject all that may be faulty and take the balance. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 19.-Cheese steady demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s. Butter—Finest United States, 90s;

good, 60s. NEW YORK. York, Dec. 19.—Butter-Fancy firm; State dairy, 11c to 19c; do, creamery, 14c to 21c; do, factory, 7c to 12c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 11c to 16 1-2c.

Cheese quiet; large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-2c; part

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,300; left over, 1,000; market active; steady to 5c higher; light, \$3 30 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 40; heavy, \$3 to \$3 37 1-2; rough, \$3 to \$3 30 to \$3 30. Cattle-Receipts, 800; market quiet

and weak. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 58 head; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 18 head; trading limited, but feeling steady. Ordinary to good veals sold at \$5 to \$6.75 per cwt; grassers and westerns nominal

erns nominal.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,564 head; demand only fair, but feeling a trifle firm.

Medium to prime sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt; a bunch of choice heavy do, at \$4; fair to choice lambs at \$5 10 to \$5 624; Canadian lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 624.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,561 head; none for sale; active; nominally lower, at \$3 50 to \$4 for good heavy to light hogs, and at \$4 10 to \$4 20 for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19,—Cattle
—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow;
Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3 40 to \$3 45; roughs, common to good, \$2 80 to \$3 10; pigs, common to fair, \$3 50 to \$3 65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; market fairly active; culls and com-mon, \$3 75 to \$4 50; sheep, good to choice, handy-weight wethers, \$3 85 to

\$4 25; culls and common, \$2 to \$3 25. At the close: Cattle-Steady; light stockers sold at B per cwt. Hogs-Firm; all sold.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were limited, but 19 cars all told, 6 of which were Canadas; native lambs, 10c higher; the best selling at \$5 30 to \$5 40; with cull to good lots ranging at \$4 to \$5 25; good to best native mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 75; choice heavy, do, \$3 35; selected handy-weight wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 40; Canada lambs, 6 cars on sale; market ruled with fairly good demand, and prices 10c to 15c higher than yesterday; one load of fancy Shropshires brought \$5 35, and four cars, 87 to 100 fbs, average, sold at \$5 25; a deck of 102 fbs brought \$5 20. and a deck of 119 fbs brought \$5. A foad of light bucky lambs sold at \$4 85. Receipts of Canada lambs for the market were 63 1-2 cars, compared with last week's re-ceipts of 54 1-2 cars, and 77 cars the

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Ooil—a pulmenic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public con-

In many parts of Central and South America sensitive plants are so numerous that the course of a man or animal through the undergrowth may for an hour be traced by the wilted appearance of the foliage. THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

Me to 350; mem pork, \$6 85 to \$6 90; lard, \$3 771 of feet without any pain. What it to \$5 00; short rile sides, \$5 75 to \$6, day saited has done once it will do again. . . . etc., etc.

The Inggood Tragedy.

Circumstances That Led Up to

ry of the Shooting - The Grime Com mitted in a Fit of Domentia.

Mr. T. Robson, produce merchant, Market Lane, told the reporter that the late James Atkinson, of Inwood, who shot his wife and himself in a fit of dementia on Saturday morning, called at Mr. Robson's store on Monday, Dec. 14, and seemed to be in terrible trouble. Mr. Robson was acquainted with deceased for a great many years, and spoke very highly of him. He usually saw Mr. Atkinson when he came to the city, and last Monday noticed a great change in him. Mr. Atkinson said things were not going right down at Inwood. He would have to give the first of the amount of the reward for the arrest of W. J. Carveth, the convict who escaped from that institution, and was afterward caught by Mahoney in Windsor. would have to give up. The unfor-tunate man seemed as though he did not know what he was doing. Mr. Atkinson had been a highly valued resident of Inwood for the past

eighteen years, and previous to time was in partnership with his brother, W. K., in Allsa Craig. Mrs. Atkinson, previous to her marriage, was Miss Etta Scott, of Ailsa Craig. The circumstances which were responsible for the commission of the deed in no way reflect in the slightest particular upon the character or fame of the deceased man. It was clearly apparent that it was a case of temporary dementia, brought on by overwork and worry, which had resulted On Saturday morning Mrs. Atkinson

aroused the eldest son, Thomas, as usual about 7 o'clock. The young man arose and started to build a fire in the stove. While at this work he heard a noise upstairs in his parents' room. Almost immediately following, came another, and he quickly ran upstairs to the chamber. Here he found his father and mother lying in bed with their faces streaked with blood, the father clenching in his hand a revolver, and the room filled with smoke. The doctor discovered that Mrs. Atkinson had been shot through the brain and instantly killed. The unfortunate man himself was fortunate man himself was still eathing, but was unconscious, and his death was a matter of a few min-utes. After shooting his wife he had placed the weapon against his fore-head and the bullet had crashed through the skull and into the brain. The bodies were taken charge of by the authorities until Coroner Mott, of Petrolea, arrived and held an inquest. The verdict returned was in accor-dance with the facts as stated here, and to the effect that James Atkinson

Mr. Atkinson was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this county ancial circumstances, having a safe business and a stock which had been paid for, together with, it is under-stood, considerable cash and insur-

The remains will be taken to Toronto for burial.

A FUNNY LETTER.

City Clerk Kingston Honored With Letter From the Governess of Western Bluation.

Now and again the city clerk, like the mayor and many other city officials, receives queer epistles. The following letter was received this morning by Mr. Kingston:

"2,260 Champa street, Denver, Col. "City Clerk, London, Canada: Please be kind enough to inform me if I am on record for anything, whether property, marriage, wills, or Thatch estate; or are there any records of me signed or placed for or by a Mr Thatch, of London? I am the daugh-ter of John Winter Knox, a granddaughter of Gen. William Douglas Knox; Capt. Wm. Knox. of Blandford, Mass.; Adam Knox, and Gen. Henry

"(Signed) MINNIE E. KNOX. "The supreme judge of the courts of the world, and governess of the whole Western Bluation." The address is rewritten across the letter in red ink, with United States, sumption.
North America, added.
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A storm and screen door for \$2 25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. BOW-MAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

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There are many islands where snakes do not exist. Snakes cannot crawl over smooth grass without slipping.

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

Man at Sandwich Shot in the Head With a Rifle by Some Unknown Boy.

received a check from Warden Cham-berlain, of Jackson, Mich., prison, for

One of the largest real estate trans-fers that has taken place in Windsor for some time was consummated on Saturday. The property formerly cwned by Sol. White, on the river front below Sandwich, comprising 705 acres, was sold to a Detroit man. There are 300 acres within the limits of Sandwich town, and the rest adjoins on the west side. The price was joins on the west side. The price was nearly \$65,000. The land was bought some time ago by a syndicate.

Emile Tsabey, of Sandwich, was shot in the head Saturday evening and narrowly escaped being killed. He was working in his barn behind the house, and heard a gun go off, and immediately felt a stinging sensation on the head directly above the

Jas. Varner is the overseer, while Mrs. Varner will perform the duties of

CLEVERLY ARRANGED STORM had killed his wife and committed

"They have storm doors on a up town," says a mam, "which I think and had no superior for honest and upright dealing. He was in good finvent crowding, it is always expected that people will enter a place by the doors at the right on the outside and leave it by the doors on the right on the inside. But women in shopping never do this. They are always in a hurry, and go in or come out by the first door they come to. At this shop the storm doors are arranged so that a woman will go in or out the first door she comes to, but at the same time she will take the right door. The hop mentioned has a storm porch, which projects quite a distance on to the sidewalk, narrowing is it comes out. On either side of it are two those nearest the building front being marked 'Out' and those fur-thest out on the sidewalk 'In.' That is where the cleverness of the arrangement comes in. The doors furthest out the women shoppers on the idewalk come to first and enter by them. The others doors, being nearest the shop on either side, it is quite natural that the women on the inside should go out by them. There is nothing like making the thing you wish people to do easy for them."—New York Times.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bic-kle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibilair passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

-Concert programmes printed on shortest notice and in neatest style

There are 72 Mckays in connection with Knox Church, Embro. Mrs. Susan Arner, who is credited with having been the oldest woman in Essex county, is dead at her home in Colchester. Mrs. Arner was more than 100 years of age, and numbered her relatives in the county by hung. her relatives in the county by hundreds.

ear. When the doctor arrived he found that the ball had not entered the skull, but had struck on the side and glanced off. Constable Masters was notified, and found that some boys had been shooting with a rifle in the back part of the town, but has not yet found out who the boys are. The House of Refuge of the county

of Perth was formally opened on Friday by Provincial Secretary Davis.
The building, which is of white brick of modern design, with all the newest of modern design, with all the newest improvements, was built at a cost of \$22,000, including heating and furnishing, and is the joint property of the city and the county. It has accommodation for 100 people. Dr. J. P. Rankin was appointed physician at a salary of \$100 a year, and Wm. Davidson was appointed inspector at a salary of \$100 per year. It was decided to open the building for the reception of the wards of the county on Jan. 2 Fifty acres of the county on Jan. 2. Fifty acres of land is attached to the building.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Ministerial Association Decide on

Plan of the Meetings. Ministerial Association held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, Rev. Mr. Walker presiding. A very interesting address was given by Rev. Thos. Wilson on "Prayer Meetings, and the Best Means of Conducting Them." Rev. Messrs. Walker and Talling, the committee appointed to draft a plan of meetings for the week of prayer, com-mencing Jan. 4, 1897, reported as fol-

Center London-Monday, in the First Presbyterian Church, speakers Revs. Pedley and Lanceley: Tuesday, First Congregational Church, Revs. Dr. Daniel and Ira Smith; Wednesday, First Methodist, Revs. Canon Richardson and George Jackson; Friday, St. Paul's Cathedal, the Bishop of Huron and Rev. W. J. Clark. South London — Monday, Askin Street Methodist, Revs. Talling and E. Middleton; Tuesday, Baptist, Revs. G. Stuart and B. Clement; Thursday, Knox Presbyterian, Revs. Arch-East London-Monday, Disciples' Church, Revs. Russell and Claris;

Tuesday, Church of England, Rev. T S. Johnson; Wednesday, Centennial Methodist, Rev. Thos. Wilson and Ferguson; Thursday, King Street Presbyterian, Revs. Fowler and Claris; Friday, Adelaide Street Baptist, Revs. Harris and Seaborn. London West-Monday, St. George's, Revs. Moorhouse and J. G. Stuart. The report was adopted. It was further resolved that the pastors of the churches where the meetings are held preside.

A RUN-OFF. Danville Junction, Me., Train No. 71, on the Grand Trunk Railway, was derailed at a point about two miles below the junction today, and four cars were partially wrecked. Seventeen passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, the demand is slow, and the market is dull and easier; red wheat was quoted today at 78c to 79c, and white at 79c to 80c, west; Manitoba wheat is steady at 94c to 95c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, at 95c, all rail, North Bay, and at 95c, east. Flour-Quiet and about steady; cars

West, and \$7 50 for bran. Barley—Dull and nominal, at 30c to Buckwheat-Nominal, at 27c to 28c.

and old at 27c, west. Oats-Quiet, with sales of cars of mixed west today at 17 1-2c, and white mt 18 1-2c; white are quoted on the

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west today at 40 1-2c, and middle reights at 41 1-2c.

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eipts of hogs today, 38,000; left over, 2,000; fairly active; prices steady to 5c higher; light, \$3 25 to \$3 45; mixed, \$3 20 to \$4 05; heavy, \$3 to \$4; rough

Cattle-Receipts, 16,500; desirable grades steady; others easy; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$1 60 to \$4 10; Texans, \$2 85 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$3 85.
Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; the market

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York. Dec. 21.

Flour—Receipts. 35,000 bbis: sales, 2,500 packages: state and western quiet and easy; city mills patents, \$5 10 to \$5 35; city mills clears, \$4 95 to \$5 05; winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5 10; winter straights, \$4 60 to \$4 75.

Wheat—Receipts, 130,400 bu; sales, 3,730,000 bu; quiet and weaker in consequence of the Chicago bank failure; May, 85c to 854c; July, 81c to 814c.

Corn—Receipts, 71,200; sales, 85,000; dull and easy; May, 31 1-16c to 314c.

Oats—Receipts, 97,200; sales, 30,000; inactive: May, 232c to 23 15-16c.
Butter-Receipts, 4,651 packages; steady; state dairy, 11c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to Cheese – Receipts. 2,300 packages; quiet; state large, 7;c to 10;c.
Eggs – Receipts. 3,607; steady; state and Pennsylvania. 21c to 73c.
Sugar – Raw quiet; fair refining, 2;c; centrifugal 3n; refined crief.

ugal, 3;c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 10c. Hops—Dull. Lead—Strong: bullion price \$2 75; exchange price, \$3 to \$3 05.
Tallow—Steady; city, 3½c to 3½c; country, 3½c to 3½c, DETROIT

Detrois. Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash 89ic; No. 2 red cash and Jan., 89ic. Toledo. Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, 922c; Jan., 922c; July, 94c. Corn—July, 25c. Oats—July, 202c.

Oats—July, 20½c.

Buffalo, N.Y.. Dec. 21.—Spring wheat firm:
No. 1 hard, spot, 89½c: No. 1 northern, 85½c;
No. 1 northern, old, 86½c; No. 2 northern 82½c.
Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red. 9½c on track;
do. in store, 95c; No. 1 white, 9½c in store.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 25; No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 3 corn, 2½c to 2½c; No. 2 corn, 2½c on track.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed 18½c to 19c; No. 2 white, 23c in store.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.273. CHICAGO. Dec. 21.

Wheat—Dec. 79-1

May 79-1

July 74

Corn—Dec. 221

May 25

Oats—Dec. 164

May 192

Pork—Jan. 7 60

May 7 92

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BRIEFS FROM BARRIE.

Sudden Death - Election Trial in Progress-Brennan's Condition.

Special to The Advertiser. Barrie, Dec. 21.-Mrs. R. McTague, a middle-aged woman, while driving home Saturday evening, made an effort to speak and almost immediate-

ly expired. Judges Rose and McMahon are hearing the East Simcoe election trial this afternoon, and great interest is being taken in the proceedings.
Brennan, twice condemned for the murder of Banker Strathy, is still in a low condition. He refuses to take food voluntarily and is forced to do so by the jailers.

TURBULENT TURKEY.

Rising of the Young Turks Partly Feared

-Those Reforms. Berlin, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople today says that a rising of the Young Turks party is feared there. The dispatch also says that 50 Young structor for two years and is also a Turk officers have escaped arrest by fine athlete himself. He is young, and feeing from the city, and that a number of army officers of high rank have been taken to the Yildiz Palace to be tried by court martial. At the palace, it is stated, the usual precautions for the safety of the Sultan have been doubled, and every suspect approaching the palace is examined. Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Russian ambassador, M. De Nelidoff, had

of straight roller in barrels west are an hour's audience with the Sultan on Saturday, at which he urged the intro-Millfeed-Dull, at \$8 50 for shorts duction of reforms and the granting of amnesty to the imprisoned Armenians. His Majesty pointed out that 31c for No. 1 outside, 32c to 34c for the reforms agreed upon by the powchoice, No. 1 extra, 27c for No. 2, 23c ers had already been executed, and for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed. crees in a few days. Subsequently about 40 students were seated on a sire to have the general officers in the ambassadors met and exchanged rostrum erected on the stage, wearing Washington during the sessions of Rye—Quiet, at 34c to 35c, outside.

Corn—New yellow is quoted at 25c, posals to be submitted to the Sulfan.

MARKS BROS.—Large audiences packed the Auditorium nightly. The Marks Bros. Company has been very successful in Toronto, and the prospects for the coming week are bright. The plays are changed nightly, and clean, clever specialties are introduced didland at 20c.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and pects for the coming week are bright.

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New York, Dec. 21.—The Masonic Hall BURNED.

New York Dec.

-Squire J. B. Smyth is visiting at Windsor. -The Marks Bros. Company are at the Grigg House.

-The Robert Wayne Company are at the Tecumseh House. -Ald. wm. Heaman is again in the field for honors for 1897 in ward 3. -Bornish postoffice, in the township of West Williams, has been reopend with Malcolm Morrison as postmaster. -Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Frank Collinson, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. O. Richards', Queen's avenue

-Eleven applications for relief wood and coal were made at the office of Relief Inspector Bell this morning be--The Toronto University Glee Club left the city this morning for Chat-ham, where they will give a concert

this evening.

20th year.

spector, and secretary of the Children's Aid Society, will again run for the office of school trustee in the fifth ward. -Frank Howard Karn, the only son of D. W. Karn, plano and organ manufacturer, Woodstock, died at 1:25

-Mr. Joseph Sanders, humane in-

—Jailer Pole has received a letter dated "Greenside," and signed Cor-delieux Durkin, full of Scriptural advice, and requesting that it be handed Special Car Services Running Every to the prisoners to read. -Bert. Meldoel, a drunk, was dis

charged by the police magistrate this morning, and James Barbour, who has een in jail for a week or two, further remanded on the charge of in--Richard Henry, an Indian from Muncey, now occupies a cell in the county jail charged with the

of a suit of clothes from Alf Day, another Indian. He was committed by Squire J. B. Smyth. —David Curry, a well known and highly respected former citizen of Goderich, died in the City Hospital here on Thursday, where he went for

treatment of a paralytic stroke. His remains were buried here. -At the junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, held on Dec. 1, 9, 10, 11 and 12, A. J. Omond took first-class honors. C. W. Campbell and I. J. Walton, of this city, were among the successful candidates. -This morning the Charity Organization Society checked over the lists thing possible done that people may who are distributing Christmas cheer

-Today was a holiday at Wolseley Barracks. It was the thirteenth anniversary of the opening up of mili-tary schools in Canada. The officers of the school will celebrate the local nstitution's ninth anniversary on Dec. 28, when officers from the surrounding districts will likely be pres-

—Orders for the 1,000 pounds of sweet-bones donated by the Canada Packing Company to the city relief department were distributed among the worthy poor of the city. Each To Stand Her Trial on the Charge of order represented twenty pounds of sweet-bones, which was dealt out on the packing company's premises this

-Mr. David Sare and daughter, of by a large number of friends and admirers. They had been spending a five months' sojourn in England, and on the return trip across the Atlantic had a very rough passage. Miss Sare was not severely injured, as reported by telegraph.

-A crowded house will greet Mr. and Mrs. Wayne at the Opera House tonight. They have always given universal satisfaction here, and their return for a whole week will be a treat to theater-goers. Tonight they will appear in Byron's comedy-drama in four acts entitled "10,000 Miles Away."

During the play a number of specialties will be introduced and several in generalities. Should Judge Coxe in generalities. Should Judge Coxe in generalities. novelties will be presented between the rule that the warrant was insufficient, acts. This season they have a first-class company to support them, and their repertoire of plays consists of Sternaman will simply be rearrested Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will be the rule all week, and it

-Many friends of Mr. Guy Ferguson have heard with deep regret of the death of his beloved wife, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning. Mrs. Ferguson, pre-vious to her marriage, was Miss Madge Roche, daughter of Mr. Cornelius Roche, a well known resident of Watford. For some time the deceased lady was bookkeeper for R. C. Macfie & Co., of this city. She had been on a vist to Watford in search of health, but became no better, and on Monday last was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital, to undergo an operation, which was performed on Friday. After the operation she gradually sank, and died on Saturday. She was 20 years of age, and had been a bride only eleven months. Her remains were clothed with her wedding garments, and removed to Watford for burial, where they were interred this after-noon. Both families have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

HE'S A LONDONER. The Lockport, N. Y., Union Sun, in speaking of Ernest C. Anderson, son | of Dr. E. W. Anderson, formerly of was directed to join the American this city, who has been appointed phy- Federation of Agents. sical instructor at the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Lockport, N. Y., work for the eight-hour bill be selection.

Mr. Hoothe-I have a few days after the election. think their sons are not in the right place when in the Y. M. C. A. should Carried by the Executive Council. Carried by the close vote of yeas 34, go round to the gymnasium when nays 33. It was ordered that these classes are being held. The boys are representatives be subject to the orunder the instruction of Ernest C. Anderson, who was in the Buffalo Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium as inaround the country running and jumping in all the big athletic games in which he has generally won easily. He is a great favorite with the boys, and will be with them all the season. In the middle of the winter a contest will be held, in which Mr. Anderson will show some tricks on the bar and rings which have never been seen in Lockport."

VARSITY AT THE GRAND. The 'Varsity Glee Club, of Toronto. gave a most enjoyable entertainment at the Grand on Saturday night, before a large and fashionable audience. When the curtain rose at 8:30 about 40 students were seated on a the time-honored gowns and "mortar- Congress. The vote resulted: Yeas, 1, boards," while across their bosoms 594; nays, 730: As this was more than was placed conspicuously the white the and blue, the college colors. The concert was in every way a huge success. and the ability of the club merited well the hearty applause it received.

Robinson was exceptionally good. The banjo and guitar club, and the mandolin club, under the able direction of Mr. George F. Smedley, scored a decided success. They number about 40 musicians, and in point of excellence they have forged rapidly ahead since their last appearance here. They play with a dash and a finish which is wonderful, and their time and attack could not be better. Among their best numbers were a march militaire

best numbers were a march militaire by Armstrong, and a valse chevalier by Armstrong, while the sweet and gentle tones of the mandolin club in lections from La Traviata and II ovatore, were quite a contrast to e banjos. By far their best number, however, was a characteristic piece by the both clubs, describing life on a plantation in slavery times, which was conducted by Mr. J. S. Martin, '97. Mr. Smedley, in his mandolin solo, made a hit, and showed himself to be a perfect master of his instrument. Every number on the programme received an encore, which speaks volumes for the quality of entertainment they provide. Mr. J. S. Martin and Wm. Love acted as accompanists in a manner par excel-

Good Ice and Plenty of It-Electhis morning. Deceased was in his tric Lights for Evening Sport.

Hour and Ottener If Necessary.

Manager Carr, of the street railway company, with other gentlemen, made a special trip to Springbank this morning for the purpose of viewing the Thomas McKinley as chalrman. place for the making of the large HUNTING FOR DESTROYED EVIskating rink to be opened there. They found the ice on the river four inches thick and very firm and smooth, but covered with snow. The snow will be cleaned off this afternoon and a large sheet of ice prepared for skating tomorrow, should the weather continue cold. Every convenience and car accommodation will be made for patrons, who are promised a sheet of ice much larger than any that the London public have been accustomed to.

The ice will be inspected, so that there need be no fear of accident or danger, while plenty of electric light will be provided at night and every-

enjoy themselves. There will be a special car service, to the poor to prevent overlapping and make the distribution equal according to necessity.

There will be a special car service, the cars running every hour, and every half hour, if necessary. The Springbank rink will be made the attraction of the skating season.

Will Be Extradited

Must Come to

Murder.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Sternaman's this city, arrived home on Saturday evening, and were cordially received by a large number of friends and ad-Mrs. Sternaman will unquestionably be extradited. Judge Coxe practically decided so at Utica on Saturday. District Attorney MacKay is quoted as saying: "Judge Coxe has sustained Commissioner Fairchild so far as the probable cause is concerned. The only question now is whether the warrant issued by the commissioner upon information furnished him by Detective Murray, on the part of the Crown,

the best ever seen at low prices. upon another warrant and tried before Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, Commissioner Fairchild again. It will lengthen matters considerably: should be the means of filling the in my opinion, Judge Coxe will sustain house every night.

habor Federation.

Closing Sessions of the Congress at Cincinnati.

apólis to Wathington.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—There was a large attendance Saturday at the clos-ing sessions of the Federation of Labor. The convention finally reaffirmed sation thereanent between Messrs. its former action to revoke the enar- Robinson and Hellmuth. of the New York Tinners' Union

The Federation reaffirmed its former action and again refused to grant 'The Cincinnati Canvassers' Union gave his papers to Mr. Toothe. "The parents of the boys who ed by the convention instead of being ders of the Executive Council. proposition for an assessment of 1 cent per capita for expenses of lobbying, printing and circulating literature and other work was adopted, and the report of the committee on the eightour law was adopted as a whole. The committee on arbitration reported against the indersement of the Erdman anbitration bill pending in Congress, After a long discussion the report was referred back to the committee to get legal opinion. When the committee on law reported in favor of removing the headquarters from Indianapolis, there was a long fight precipitated. It required a twothirds vote to strike out "Indianapolis" from the constitutional provisions for the location of headquarters, and only a majority vote was necessary to insert the name of another city. The change was due to a general desire to have the general officers in the requisite two-thirds vote, the word "Indianapolis" was stricken out

(Continued from page 4.)

A Beattie Ward Secretary Who Was Paid for His Services.

And Was Also Deputy Returning Officer.

Though the Expenditure Was No Returned by Mr. Beattie's Agent.

Monday Afternoon. Mr. Thomas Jones resumed his testimony when the court reassembled to read." at 2 p.m. Mr. Osler again handed Mr. Jones a voters' list, and the latter identified the active Conservative workers he could remember. Mr. Jones named John Tracy, Frank Robinson and Wm. O'Brien in No. 16 division. In No. 17 he remembered

Judge Ferguson-Have we got to go

through all the wards in the city in this way?
Mr. Osler—Yes, my lord; all the writings have been destroyed. Judge Ferguson-This is terrible. Mr. Osler-Yes, my lord; but it cannot be helped. I ask your lardships, having regard to the non-production of writings, to give great weight to any evidence we have.

Judge Robertson—If we have to go through the whole 26 divisions we need not expect to get through this Mr. Osler-I think not, my lord.

Judge Ferguson-It is terrible to have to spend weeks or months here. There are other matters quite as important as this that have to stand

HIS MIND ALMOST A BLANK. Witness said he could tell no names except the chairman that he knew in No. 17. In 18, Thos. Eyans was chairnan. James Pirie was a worker. Mr. Macbeth—He was a returning officer. Named none but those so far. Mr. Osler-All these were, of course, good Conservatives, afterwards appointed returning officers. (Laughter.) Witness said Richard Evans was chairman of No. 19. Edward Gillett, our secretary, was returning officer in that division. Know no committee in Q.-What did you visit committees

A .- To see that they were working. Q.-And talk with committeemen? A.-Yes. Q .- Go over voters' lists with them? A.-None, except, perhaps, in my

ABOUT ALD. CARROTHERS. Q.-Did Ald. Carrothers do any work Ward No. 3?

A.—Not to my knowledge, though I understand he is an active Conservative. I rather think he did work. Q.—Was Ald. Carrothers not on No. 16 division committee? A .- Not to my knowledge. Q.—Ever see him in a committee

A.—Not to my knowledge.
Witness said there was a meeting of the chairmen of committees at the Conservative Club, Mr. Minhinnick in the chair. This was a consultation ten days before the election. He did not know what was done in regard to teams for polling day. To Mr. Robinson witness said he had been in several elections, and it was not usual to preserve minutes or other writings. They were short of workers in his ward, and he had ap-

pealed to Mr. Hellmuth, of No. 2, for

TOOTHE AND TRACY. John Sherlock, sworn, said he was a voter. Knew Mr. Toothe and Thos. Tracy, barber. Tracy saw witness with regard to the election. Toothe was with Tracy. They wanted witness to vote for Beattie. They came together. They met him on Headquarters Changed From Indian
Cheapside street, between Colborne and Maitland. They had been at his house to look for him. and he met them when coming home. Both can-vassed witness for his vote, Toothe and Tracy going to witness' house Witness was not cross-examined.

> EDWARD GILLETT. Edward Giliett said he was Conservative secretary of No. 3 ward, but Mr. Osler (to Mr. Toothe)—Kindly give me those papers, Mr. Toothe.

though there was an anxious conver-

AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFES-Witness said the list contained the names of the ward committeemen. Witness was paid by Mr. Toothe for his work as secretary. He was paid \$1 50 a day for three weeks. Mr. Osier-That is not in the election accounts my lord. To witness-You were also a returning oifficer?

A.—Yes; they came down election morning and asked me to act, as the man who was appointed could not Q.-Who was the man appointed? A.—Franklin Wright.
Mr. Osler—Oh, we know what was
the matter with him. That is Frank Wright, my lord, commonly known as "Nosey." He was missing, and the witness was appointed in his place. Witness-I acted for him. Mr. Osler-Yes: Wright was not ca-

pable that morning. (Laughter.) You were secretary and deputy returning officer both, so that you got about \$37 out of the election.

A.—No; I only got \$5 as deputy. Q.—But you got your vote in all the A.-Yes.

On Saturday evening. Samuel Wees word "Indianapolis" was stricken out and Washington substituted.

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SPANISH WAR SCARE PASSED. London, Dec. 21 .- There was a sharp rally on the Stock Exchange this afternoon, the Spanish war scare having passed.

A Prominent Lawyer Says "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence." After a long and luxurious yawn one morning, a Westwood, Mich., man couldn't close his mouth. His j had been dislocated. He was His jaw frightened that since it was set he doesn't dare even to smile broadly.

Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 29, 1896. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division, MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west-4:15 .m., 12:25 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.,

11:20 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east-8.03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m.; 6:25 p.m. 9:50 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London - 3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m. Trains leave London-3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m. London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:49 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m. L. E. & D. F. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m. Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m. *Go only as far as St. Thomas. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west -4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m. Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST. Trains arrive at London from the east-11:19 a.m.. 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m. 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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She stopped for a moment, overcome sad memories and emotions which this retrospective glance aroused, while the good doctor felt more genuine sympathy than he had ever experienced for her over that mysterious occurrence so many years ago.
"I will try to be content with what you have told me today," she resumed presently, "although it was my intention when I came here to see for myself how my child had been reared. I am glad to know that she has been tendents with the second tendents. tenderly shielded by parental love— that life has been made bright and

beautiful for her; may it ever be so, and, perhaps, some time, in the great future, where there can be no secrets, I may be allowed to recognize and love the daughter which stern fate decreed I could not have in this life."

Tears actually arose to the physician's eyes at this little glimpse of the innermost sanctuary of the beautiful woman's heart; but he marveled more than ever at the terrible secret which must have well-nigh blighted her early life.

She looked up, caught his sympa-

thetic glance, and was instantly the proud, self-possessed woman of the

"I will not, madame; and for the sake of your peace of mind, I, too, hope that our paths may never cross again," he replied.

He accompanied her to the door, where they bowed politely and formally to each other, and then the handsome woman swept out upon the street, as composed and self-possessed as if he had merely been purchasing some trifling article for the toilet, instead of folling away the stone from a sepulchre where, for more than twenty years, a corroding secret had lain concealed.

Dr. Turner went mack to his private office, where he sat a long time, musing over the wonderful mystery which had stood the test of nearly a quarter of a century, and wondering if he should ever learn the solution to it. "It was the most perplexing, yet romantic, incident connected with my whole like as a physician," he murmured. "If I could but get at the inside history of it I could write a book worth reading.

"It was almost too bad," he added. some minutes afterward, "not to tell her about Huntress—it is possible no harm would have resulted from the knowledge; but if there had I should have blamed myself. It was better

He watched the passers in the street for several days, hoping to get another glimpse of his visitor.

But he did not—he never saw her again.

CHAPTER XXXII. Geoffrey Huntress arrived in Santa Fe late one evening, and in the midst of a driving storm, about a week after parting from Jack and Margaret Henly.

He was glad to seek shelter in the nearest public house, which proved to be an adobe, and was kept by a good-natured Spaniard and his wife, both of whom could speak English passably

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house was a most acceptable refuge from the raging tempest without. Geoffrey slept well, and awoke to find a bright, beautiful morning reaking, and all nature fresh and atbreaking, and all nature fresh and attractive in its newly washed attire.

He are heartily of the savory breakfast that had been prepared for him, and then started forth in search of the postofice to learn what he could of the history of Lock Box 48.

He was somewhat disappointed to find that the postmaster was a man only about 25 years of age, and, upon inquiry, learned that he had served in that carredity not more than five or

Of course he knew at once that he could tell him nothing that he wished to know, and he began to fear that his journey hither had been all for

that capacity not more than five or

six years.

"Who was postmaster here before you received your appointment?" he inquired, after making some general talk about the city.

"Old Abe Brown, sir, and I only hope I may be as lucky as he was; he held it for more'n fifteen years."

Geoffrey felt his courage rise at this

Geoffrey felt his courage rise at this information.

If he could only find old Abe Brown, doubtless he could tell him something about Lock Box 43.

"Is he living?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, and hale and hearty, too," and going to the door the obliging postmaster pointed out the rude building which his predecessor occupied.

Geoffrey at once bent his steps thither, and was soon knocking at Mr. Brown's door.

"Come in," was the somewhat gruff, but hearty, invitation, and pushing

but hearty, invitation, and pushing open the door, which was already ajar, Geoffrey saw an old man of perhaps 60 seated on a rude bench, weaving hats from a bundle of tough grass that lay beside him, while his wife, a woman somewhat younger, sat near him, sewing bands around and putting coarse linings into a pile of finished hats.

"Come in, stranger, come in!" repeated the man, as Geoffrey paused upon the threshold; "don't stand on ceremony, 'cause we can't, for we've got to get this case of hats off before dinner, and we'll have to work right smart to do it, too. Have a chair, sir; about by circumstances that made it impossible, and as long as I live I must carry the secret locked within my own heart."

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brows.

"No, sir, I do not belong here; I am a stranger," Geoffrey answered, as he entered the room and took the chair indicated. "I was directed hither to make inquiries regarding some circumstances connected with your services as postmaster several years ago."

years ago."
"Eh!" ejaculated .Mr. Brown, in an astonished tone, and suspending his employment to eye his visitor with an indignant glance, while his wife turned a pale, startled face to him. Geoffrey smiled, as he realized that they imagined he had come in an of-

"My inquiries are of a strictly pri-vate nature, and relate to a gentleman for whom I am searching," he explained, to relieve their anxiety.
"All right; fire away then, lad," returned Mr. Brown, coolly resuming his work, "I thought if them chaps at Washington had sent anyone down here at this late day to rake over old coals it was mighty queer, for there wasn't a single dis-crip-ancy from the time I went into the office till I came

world again.

"And now, Dr. Turner," she said, rising and drawing her elegant lace mantle about her shapely shoulders, "I trust we may never meet again. If chance should throw us together in the presence of others, I beg, as a personal favor, that you will not recognize me without a formal introduction."

"I will not, madame; and for the sake of your reasonant for the sake you if you remember a man who hired Lock Box 43 for several years in succession during your term, and who had his letters, or at least, the properties of the sake you if you remember a man who hired Lock Box 43 for several years in succession during your term, and who had his letters, or at least, the properties of the prop out. Old Abe Brown is honest if he "Yes, sir, I do remember him-a tall,

handsome chap, with blue eyes and brown hair, and he had the finest beard I ever saw ce a man, the first time I saw him; he had it all shaved off, though, after a while. I say,

"Go on, if you please," the young man said, briefly. "Well, as I said, I remember him; I don't often forget anybody that I've ever had any dealings with," Mr. ever had any dealings with," Mr. Brown resumed. "He was a generous fellow, too; had plenty of money, and scattered it right and left like a prince. It was a curious conceit, though, his having his letters sent just to the box—some of 'em; they didn't all come that way." "No?" cried Geoffrey, eagerly, "To whom were they directed? What was his name?"

laying down his hat and scratching his head meditatively. "I shouldn't wonder if you'd got me this time. I'm pretty good at spotting a face, but when it comes to names and figures—unless somebody happens to be owing me," he interposed, with a sly smile, "I don't amount to much. 'Pears to me, though, his first name was William—William—hum! I don't know—William something; and there was a general or captain—I can't remember which—tacked on to it be-

(To be Continued.)

A CASE OF DIABETES. No Help From Medical Men-Suffered for Many Years - Cured by Dodd's

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How Emperor William Will Spend Christmas Day.

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Eight Spanish Bomb Throwers Sent-

Demise of an Irish Bishep - Bookmen Decide to Continue Their Strike.

DEATH OF AN IRISH BISHOP. Dublin, Dec. 21.-The Most Rev. James Lynch, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, died at Tullowa, county Carlow, yesterday. He was consecrated Nov. 4, 1866.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Madrid, Dec. 21.-Eight of the Anarchists who were convicted at Barcelona of complicity in the bombthrowing that occurred there on June 7 last have been sentenced to death.

THE STRIKE CONTINUES. Hamburg, Dec. 21.-A ballot taken by the striking dockers at five different meetings resulted in 7,265 votes being cast in favor of a continuance of the strike, and 3,761 votes being cast against the strike continuing.

MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY. Vienna, Dec. 21.-The Marquis De Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador, declares that the Spanish Government has received positive information that Mr. McKinley is not in favor of a war nal publishes an interview with Count De Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in which he says he is convinced that Mr. Mc-Kinley will not allow a rupture of the peaceful relations existing between Spain and the United States.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS BUSY. London, Dec. 21.-Figures just published regarding the shipbuilding in the United Kingdom during the present year show that this branch of industry is not losing ground. The total tonnage launched was 1,326,822. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, alone built 81,316 tons, which beats all re-cords and is five times the amount which all the British dockyards have added to the navy. On the Clyde 420,-841 tons were launched, which is an increase of 60,689 over the year 1895. It is said that not a single ship building yard abroad approaches any of

the leading British firms. FIREDAMP EXPLOSION. London, Dec. 21.-An explosion of firedamp occurred yesterday in a coal mine at Resicesa, in the yalley of Tems, Hungary. A large number of men were at work in the mine, and 40 of them were killed outright. Rescuing parties entered the mine as soon as possible after the explosion, and succeeded in taking out eighteen men, who were seriously injured. It is known that 27 miners are still entombed, but whether they are alive or not is uncertain. Efforts to reach the part of the mine in which they were working are being made, but the work

of the rescuers is greatly hampered by the bad character of the wreckage and the great volume of after-damp. THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS TREE Berlin, Dec. 21.-Emperor William will spend Christmas with his family at Potsdam, the elder princes arriving home today from the military acadoff, though, after a while. I say, stranger, I reckon he must have been something to you, for I'm bless'd if you don't look like him!"

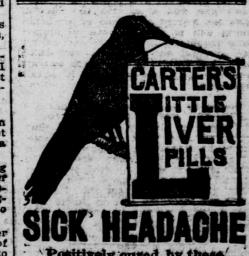
The man dropped his hat upon this discovery, and leaned forward for a better view of Geoffrey.

"Go on, if you please," the young new athlatic hell which is amoved.

new athletic hall, which is annexed to Mon Bijou Chateau, where he plays football and cricket with the eldest of the princes. All the members of the Bismarck family will assemble at Friedrichs-ruhe for Christmas. Prince Bismarck is feeling pretty well, and every day loads of presents for him are arriving from various places in Germany and abroad. Many are coming from Am-

THE PARLIAMENTARY PRO-GRAMME.

Dec. 21.—The Queen's speech at the opening of the session will contain no surprises as regards internal legislation. First among the Government bills are those relating to education. Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, has taken out of Sir John Gorst's hands the main execution bill dealing with the relief of voluntary schools. The Duke of Devonshire will promote a bill on sec-ondary education, which has the sup-port of the Government. Next in the speech from the throne will be mentioned the measure dealing with private bill legislation. This is really a stride towards home rule is really a stride towards home rule all over. At present all private bills are settled through party committees sitting in the House. They pass through several stages. The Parliamentary solicitor and the Parliamentary bar reap fortunes, and the public interests are correspondingly fleeced. Some of the leaders of the Parliamentary har the late. Here Parliamentary bar, the late Scott, for instance, are known to have gleaned during the few months that cases were before the committees annually £30,000. Although no specific



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charge of corruption can be leveled against the clique subsisting off that system it is in itself if corruption. For many years the least prejudiced opinion has demanded that local fribunals shall settle local bills, and this measure, which is now under preparation by the Local Government Board, will be a preliminary to the greatest of all the measures the present Government can undertake. It is learned that nothing will be heard of the Irish Local Government Bill for another session. The remaining measures agreed upon are a masters' and workmen's conciliation bill, the Emworkmen's conciliation bill, the Employers' Limited Liability Bill and the amended Drundards' Act makes confinement in certain cases compulsory, and some amendments in commercial

CABLE NOTES. Emperor William has dismissed from the service Naval Lieut. Ketelhodt,

who recently killed a lawyer named Jenker in a duel, after ruining his The supreme Prussian court has con firmed the decree of the president of Posen, forbidding the display of any flags or colors, save the Prussian and German.

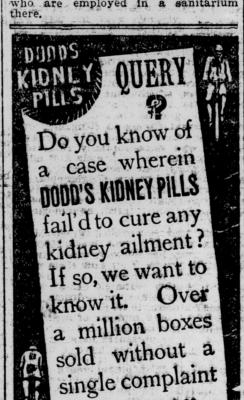
STRANGE CASE

A Young Farmer Who Periodically Falls Arleep at Work and Can't Be Froused.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The suburban village of Wexford has a queer case of somnolence, which has puzzled every doctor yet consulted. A farmer named Thomas Wright, living just outside the village, has four children, the eldest of whom, Richard, a robust-looking boy of 16, began last June to take frequent naps during the day. After a hearty sleep of nine or ten hours at night, he would suddenly drop asleep during the forenoon while walking behind the plow, or, dropping his knife and fork at the dinner table, fall into a slumber lasting an hour, from which only the most vigorous shaking could arose him. Apart from a slight pallor, the boy enjoys good health, but the sleeping fits continue, despite the doctor's prescriptions.

NO NURSES. Canadians Cannot Work in United

States Hospitals. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Immigration Inspector Debarry has received from Washington notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago as to whether the Canbe deported. Inspector Estell, of Og-densburg, is now at Dansville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses



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Calgary, 24-50; Edmonton, 16-38; Qu'Appelle, 4 belcw-13; Port Arthur, 2 below-12; Parry Sound, 10-26; To-ronto, 20-32; Ottawa, zero-8; Montreal, zero-8; Quebec, 2 below-6; Halifax,

Toronto, Dec. 21 .- 1 a.m .- Probabililes for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh winds: stationary or a little lower temperatures; fair; local snow flurries.

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-Mr. Christie, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for some time past, has

-The 40 hours' devotion began in the Roman Catholic Churches of the city yesterday. -A. J. Burnett, evangelist, city, has been on Pelee Island, conducting services very successfully.

-Mrs. Edward Blake has sailed for Freat Britain, where she will join her husband, Mr. Blake, M.P. -For all classes of pob printing, go to The Advertiser Job Department. All orders delivered promptly. -Envelopes of all sizes at The Ad-

vertiser Job Department. Send in Sam K. Stewart, -London has another Methodist minister. His name is Rev. L. W. Wickett, and he lives at 827 King

-Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, of this city, have left for Stratford, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

-The Provincial University Glee Club, after their concert here, left for Detroit, where they will sing. They also perform in Sarnia and Chatham. -The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will in future meet at the close of the Sunday evening service, instead of Monday even-

-A union service of all the Presbyterian congregations of the city will be held at St. Andrew's Church on Christmas morning, beginning at 11

The Reports for the Year Show

-Alf A. Gammon, formerly steward of the Tecumseh House, London, has been appointed steward of the Hamilbeen appointed steward of the Hamilton Hospital. Mr. Gammon has good -Will Alpheus Mason, of Horton street, wishes it to be distinctly un-derstood that he is not the Billy

Mason who is connected with the election trial. —Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emeline Williams Mills, of Marysville, Mich., to James Russell

Elliott, of this city, to take place at The meeting was characterized by the Marysville on Jan. 1. -Mr. Michael Powell, printer, late of this city, has been elected president of the Rossland (B. C.) Typographical Union, which he organized dent John M. Dillon called the meetthere a few weeks ago.

-Rev. Father John Hogu, of Ashfield, was ordained as a priest on Saturday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Bishop O'Connor Gray H. G. Collamore, F. H. Crabb. performed the ceremony.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, the assistant curate of St. John's, has taken up his residence in the rooms recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Smith, at Mrs. Archer's, Stewart street.-Peter-

The wife and family of the late Mr. F. Christie, who died in the General Hospital on Dec. 16, desire to thank their many kind friends who sympathized with them in their time of bereavement.

ed from the kick of a horse. —Parcels may now be sent to New Zealand by way of Vancouver, B. C., and Sydney, New South Wales, instead of via England. The rate of parcels for New Zealand will be the same as on parcels for New South Wales.

It was claimed that the private sale. He thought they ought to have been advertised. "It is not the price I find fault with," said he; "it is the principle. We should not establish this precedent."

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Wales—24 cents per pound or fraction of a pound up to eleven pounds.

—Among the prize-winners at the —Among the prize-winners at the Catholic Church bazar at St, Thomas last week were: Silver fish knife and fork, valued at \$8, gift of Mrs. D. Regan, London, won by J. Daly, London; tea cosy, trimmed with Honiton lace, valued at \$30, donated by the Sisters of St. Joseph. won by J. Brown, London.

-Yesterday was feast day at the county jail, and the prisoners dined on roast beef, potatoes, coffee, plum duff and other luxuries. This is usual on the Sunday preceding Christmas. On Christmas Day they will have another unusually good meal, and after that go back to the every-day rations of skilly and soup. The treat was provided by various citizens.

On Friday night, in Thompson Hall, Glencoe, a debate was held between members of the London Col-The subject was: "Resolved, that the American revolution of 1176 was justiwhite, kid, bronze, ooze and patent leathers, steel and oxidized beads. Ladies' Cozy House Slippers, from 15c to France Collegiate was represented by H. B. Beal and P. A. Carson, and Glencoe by R. J. Young and A. D. McIntyre. Both sides conducted the argument so ably that a compromise verified was given by the indeed verdict was given by the judges. PRIVATE POSTAL CARDS.

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The commercial travels of Western Ontario are justly proud of their association, of which the twentieth anpal meeting was held in their rooms, Masonic Temple, Saturday evening. great pleasure felt by the members ing to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and the others present were: Alf. Gray, H. G. Collamore, F. H. Crabb. Harry Line, Alex. Fraser, Alex. Logan, F. M. Boyden and James N. B.

The yearly reports showed the memmership of the association to have increased by 30 during the twelve months. Four thousand dollars was months. Four thousand dollars was paid in mortuary, and \$918 26 in accident claims. The reserve fund was increased by \$3,442 36, making it \$43,-

—Mr. John Puddicombe, of this city, has received news of the death of his only brother, Robert, who died on Dec. 3 at Kiverleigh Manor, Beaford, North Devon, England. Death resulted from the kick of a horse. The receipts amounted to \$43,010 13,

board was sustained. Considerable discussion followed as to the advisability of increasing the mortuary benefits. The substantial reserve fund was shown to be not gencies, but a guarantee which induced many members to join.

Mesers, John Overell and C. F. Complin were reappointed auditors. The president and secretary were appointed representatives to the Western Fair Board. A grant of \$100 was made to the charitable fund. Mr. Dillon then introduced the new president, Mr. Wm. Gray, elected at the last quarterly meeting, who assumed his new position with a few

happy remarks. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring president and members of the board and Secretary Robinson, who made brief replies. A suitable testimonial will be procured for the re-tiring president. At a. subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Robinson was reappointed secretary, and Mayor Little trustee.

Adjourned.

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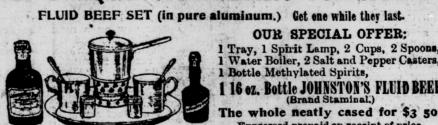
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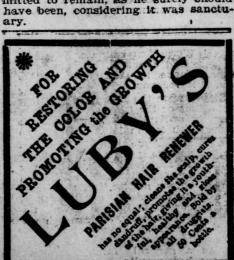
The resolution will be engrossed and

KNOCKED DOWN. John Wadd Struck by a Passing Rig

and Badly Injured. John Wadd, of Cowan's hardware, n getting off a belt line car on Saturday night about 9 o'clock, was struck by a rig, driven by Nat Norton, of Lobo, on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. He was badly bruised and cut over the eye. The injured man was taken into Mc-Callum's drug store, where he received

medical assistance.

THE BISHOP AND HIS DOG. There is a good story connected with the late Dr. Benson, Primate of England, that, as he related it himself, is bound to be true. It seems the archbishop had a dog called Watch, and the arimal invariably accompanied and the animal invariably accompanied his master to chapel at Lambeth, but remained discreetly at the door until service was over. A gentleman who knew the dog says that on one occasion Dr. Benson and his dog went to chapel as usual, and his dog waited outside the door. The archbishop was reading the lesson from St. John, which begins with the words: "I say unto thee, watch," when the dog, hearing his name, rose up obediently and solemnly walked up to the master's stall. I regret to add that the story ended there, and we are not told if ended there, and we are not told if Watch was ordered out again, or permitted to remain, as he surely should



entertaining work of Eastern, travel, relates an instance of his sojourn in China, whileh represents the great Li Hung Chang in an attitude of characteristic ignorance of Occidental customs. The French ambassador at Peking gave a dinner party, and invited Li Hung Chang. Previous to sitting down to dinner, the party, which moluded the wives of the European guests, were conversing in an apartment which adjoined the dining-

portieres and announced the dinner. The French ambassador stepped up to the great Chinese statesman and "Will your Excellency take my wife out to dinner? Li interpreted the request literally.

Presently the butler threw back the

The French ambassadress was a tiny woman, and Li Hung Chang is 6 feet 3. He picked the little woman up under one arm, and to the amazement of the company, as well as to the dis-tress of the victim, carried her bodily to the dining table,

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