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FRONT ROOM SUITABLE FOR TWO with board; good locality. 144 Mill street, TILES Amberine, with Contingent. If your hair is falling out, stop it by using Amberine, Cures dandruff. No one need be bald, it positively grows new hair on bald heads. It's the only preparation that will do all we claim for it. Preparel and sold by Job Cook & Co., 58 Wellington street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle.

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The handsome 2-story brick residence containing 10 rooms, including bath room, furnace, also stable and barn for four horses; chicken house; also greenhouse. Property comprises half an acre of land on the Wortley road, adjoining city limits; only seven minutes walk from the electric cars and the Normal School. A beautiful property at a forced sale price. Act quick.

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nearly new and just papered throughout.
200 cash balance monthly, if desired. Will
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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

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99 Wellington road—1½-story frame house; 6

the city.

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567 Waterloo street—A splendid two-story brick house; 10 rooms, in perfect order; modern improvements; large lot; near Wolfe street. Price on application.

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Our new survey of 17 lots on the Wharncliffer road, next to Mr. Cameron Macdonald's, are high and dry. We offer them to the building public at reasonable prices.

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Nice remodeled frame cottage and newlyreinted frame cottage; sty rooms with arch. painted frame cottage; six rooms, with arch way, kitchen, woodshed, fowlhouse, etc. On Cavendish street. A very chean property. avendish street. A very cheap property. A two-story brick house on Askin street,

metal roof, stone foundation, cellar, stone: furmetal roof, stone foundation, cellar, stone; furnace, city water and bath; 10 rooms; good location. A bargain. Price, \$1,900.

A frame house, store and lot on Blackfriar's street; store 20x35 feet; storage room 10x25 feet; brick cellar; dwelling above, parlor, diningroom, kitchen, three bedrooms, all in first class repair; two stables. Price, \$2,000. Frame cottage, six rooms; new frame stable for four horses and three rigs: three lots, on the corner; many varieties of fruit. This is a nice home, Frice \$1,200.

See our list of city properties at office.

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HOUSES, Etc.. To Let.

TORENT-TWO COTTAGES—317 QUEEN'S avenue and 788 Elias street. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. M. Black, 809 Queen's avenue, choice residential site this cannot be exactly avenue. W. D. BUCKLE.

> The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Co.

DIVIDEND No. 71.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of FOUR AND ONE-HALF per cent for the current half year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office in this city, on and after TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS By order of the Board GEO.
Apply at 167 Dundas street.

By order of the Board GEO.
London, Dec. 4th, 1889. 24u 9-30

Insurance.

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Capital and assets exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES, Trade Rooms, 422 Richmon

RUN DOWN ON A HAND CAR Toilet Goods.

Two Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Lost a Leg and Lay in a Ditch All Night.

LOST A LEG.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 9.—A man of about 35 years of age, whose name from the linen he wears, is supposed to be Holdcroft, was brought to Woodstock on the C. P. R. train from Drumbo yesterday morning, suffering ter-rible injuries, the result of falling off, or being shoved off, a freight train near Drumbo. His home is in Tweed. He laid in the ditch, where he fell, all the night.

A FATAL RUNAWAY. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.-Richard Hewitt, a well-to-do farmer, of Puslinch township, was killed a short distance from Sleeman's brewery by his horse running away and throwing him out. He was found in an unconscious condition by Wm. Pinder, and was taken to the General Hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hewitt was well known, and was 52 years of age.

HAND-CAR RUN DOWN, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A suburban passenger train on the Burlington road ran down a hand-car, bearing five men at Alton, Ill., yesterday, killing two men outright and fatally injuring two. The fifth man escaped injury by

jumping. TWO BOYS DROWNED. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—Two little boys, Walter Smith, aged 10, living with his parents at 7 Somerset Place, and Douglas Duncan, aged 11, stepson of Thomas W. Beadle, No. 178 Oak street, were drowned on the Don Thursday afternoon while sliding on a thin bit of ice that had formed there during the cold spell.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY. Toronto, Dec. 9.-Andrew Davidson, fifteen-year-old lad, living at 31 Hayden street, Toronto, was struck by a trolley on Yonge, north of Bloom street, Friday, and badly injured.

YUKON EXPLORERS MISSING.

Civil Actions to Come Before Judge Edward Elliott.

The following civil actions will come up for trial before Judge Edward Elliott, at the general sessions, which opens Tuesday:

Kilgour vs. Smith-Action brought by the Kilgour Furniture Company against Arthur Smith for possessi goods. Bartram for the plaintiff; Dignan for the defense. Higgs vs. the London Street Railway Company-The Plaintiff, Albert Higgs, milk dealer, seeks \$200 damages for loss of his horse, and injury to business as result of alleged negligence on the part of the defendants' servants in running plaintiff's rig down Nov. 7, at the corner of Oxford and Waterloo streets. Purdom & Purdom for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for de-

F. T. Trebilcock vs. S. Stevenson, of \$111 46 with interest at 6 per cent, from June 14, 1899 for material supplied. Harper for plaintiff; Wilson, Kerr & Pike (Chatham) for defendant McKay & Co. vs. Messmer-H. Mc-Kay & Co., cigar manufacturers, city, is suing J. Messmer, hotel-keeper, Walkerton, for \$163 59, with interest, from March 30, for goods supplied. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; Hamlton, Parke & Connor (Walkerton) for

defendant.
Weld vs. Henderson—E. Weld claims \$200 damages from A. Henderson, teamster, for trespass on the plaintiff's property in August last. R. M. C. Toothe for plaintiff; R. K. Cowan

for defendant. Turner vs. Richardson-Clinton E. Turner is suing Harold A. Richardson for \$210 and interest, the amount of a promissory note. Greenle Becher for the plaintiff; McPhillips & Toothe for the defense. Schweitzer vs. Hastings-David

Schweitzer is suing Thomas W. Hastings for \$140 with interest, for wages. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; Hell-muth & Ivey for defendant. Beck vs. Burwell-Adam Beck claims \$200 from Thomas Burwell, of Southwold, because of alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a horse. Graydon & Graydon for the plaintiff; Crothers & Price for the defendant. Three of the above are jury cases. The alleged rioters will come up for

DART'S ANNUAL SALE OF 30 COWS, 30 pigs. 3 brood sows. 6 stacks corn fodder, straw, potatoes oats corn, etc. Let 11, con. 5, Township London, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1899. b

The London Loan Co. OF CANADA. Dividend No. 45.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend has been declared at rate of 6 per cent per annum for half year ending 31st December, 1899.

M. J. KENT.
Manager.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

Dividend No. 72.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid up of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office in this city on and after Jan. 2 next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BUILLEN.

Landon Dec. 5, 1899.

Manager London, Dec. 5, 1899.

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Fatal Accident to William Moore, of Dorchester.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Wm. Moore, of con. 1, Dorchester township, met with an accident, which resulted in his death. Mr. Moore was returning from the Thorndale mill with a load of rolled oats when some of the bags slipped, and he fell forhorses and one of the wagon wheels passed over his chest. He lived but a dent of Dorchester township for the two daughters survive. Deceased was one of the best-known residents of Dorchester, and his bereaved family will have the sympathy of a host of

THE STORE DOOR

A Lady's Narrow Escape From a Runaway Team.

ing blow on the shoulder, which knocked her down. She was complete-

The team was attached to a C. P. R. standing untied in front of Saunders' wagon was loaded with boxes, which were scattered in all directions. The noise of the crash sounded like an ex-

CELTIC SOCIETY

Chatham, is an action for payment of Inauguration Meeting - Constitution Adopted-Its Aims-Officers Elected.

Miss M. McLeod and Messrs. John

Kippan, W. B. McKenzie and D. Camp-Mr. McQuarry, of Montreal, addressed the meeting. The object of the society is to revive and promote the

Mrs. Nelson Edwards, of Belmont, met with a painful accident the other day. While going out to get a pail of water she slipped and fell, breaking a couple of ribs.

The house of S. A. D. Bartrand, who was elected as Liberal member for St. Boniface, was burned to the ground Friday morning, together with stables and outbuildings.

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All shades. Trimmings to match.

-TAILORS-399 Richmond Street.

Telephone 844.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m. ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor,

ot both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "A Talk With the Boys"; 7 p.m., "A Talk With the Boys' 'Fathers.' Everybody welcome. CENTENNIALMETHODISTCHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Rev. L. W. Wickett will conduct both ser-

vices tomorrow. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. George Gilmore; 7 p.m., the pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath

School, 3 p.m. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev.

Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m.

Condett on Thursday

Condett on Thursday and 7 p.m. Concert on Thursday, 14th. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Miss Eva

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION—Anniversary services. 10 a.m., love feast: 11 a.m., preaching; 3 p.m., praise; 7 p.m., sermonettes. Building fund appeal for \$500.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MISSION—Anniversary services. 10 a.m., love feast: 11 a.m., preaching; 3 p.m., praise; 7 p.m., sermonettes. Building fund appeal for \$500. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7

Church anniversary, Sunday, DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor. Morning subject, "What is Meant by the Blood of Christ Cleansing?" Arthem, "O Give Thanks" (Elvey); solo, "He That Dwelleth" (Jeffers). Evening subject, "How Faith Saves." Anthem, "Hearken Unto Me" (Sullivan); quartet, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" (Stebbins), and other

evangelistic selections. Evening service is evangelistic. EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., classes. Morning, "Woman of Samaria." Evening, "Sin

Revealed.' FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (for-

morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B.,
First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb,
C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293
Princess avenue. Christian Science
Reading Room open daily from 2 to
6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. Rev. E. C. Oakley, pastor.
Morning theme, "Love and Law":

Difficer Commanding, and officers of No. 1 Military District.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—THE NUMIDIAN, from Portland, Wednesday,
Dec. 13, will await arrival of train from London, Tuesday morning. St. Louis sails Wednesday. Dec. 13, from New York. Lucania, from
New York, Saturday, Dec. 16, will land passengers, Dec. 23, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,
next Advertiser.

BUSY BEES, WESLEY HALL, THURS-FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning, Rev. John Morrison will preach. "Industry and Reward." Anthem, "Now. Therefore, O God" (Mauender); solo, "Zion" (Rodney); solo, "In the Secret of His Presence (Stebbins). Evening, Rev. Dr. Smith. Subject, "The Man Who Will Live Forever." Anthem, "Hallelujah" (Morgan); hymn-anthem, "Bless Us

Tonight' (Brackett); hymn, "A Little While" (arranged by J. T. Wolcott; Sankey). FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m. HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST

ing, memorial service. Seats free. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, Services as usual. KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Morning service, "The Refiners' Fire"; even-

Church-Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "A Sure Anchor"; even-

ing service, "The Heavenly Inheri-MEMORIAL CHURCH-SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen, M.A., both services. Strangers and visitors welcome.

MR. W. J. McCLURE, OF OAKLAND

will preach tomorrow at 3:30

and 7 p.m. in the Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-

at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services in the Auditorium. The pastor will preach at both ser

Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services

Sabbath School at 3 p.m. Monday-Y. P. S. S. E. Wednesday-Prayer meeting. T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Rev. John Young, of Ham-fiton, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible

Class at 3 p.m. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRIAL-MORN ING—"Venite" (Higgs), "Benedicite" (Best); "Benedicite" (Whitwam). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening — "Magnificat" (Tours); "Nunc Dimittis" (Tours); anthem, "Hearken Unto Me." Preacher, the

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Fourth Saying on the Oross"; 7 p.m., "Guilty or Not Guilty?" Bible School at 3 p.m. Welcome to all services.

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY

School extends a cordial wel-come to visitors and young or old residents not attending other schools. WELLINGTON STREET METHO-

ing. Collections in the interest of the trustee board. Morning—An-them, (Hosannah in the Highest" (Stainer); solo, "A Dream of Para-dise" (Gray). Evening—Anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruickshank); solo and quartet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"; anthem "Lord Remember Dayid" anthem, "Lord, Remember David" (Wesche); solo, "Zion" (Rodney).

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. SMITH-In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 9 relict of the late James Smith, of Mitchell, aged 71 years. Funeral on Monday, from her daughter's residence (Mrs. Devine), Bridge street, East London, at 2:30; services 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

FAT STOCK SHOW WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS,

DEC. 12 TO 15. OPEN ALL DAY AND EVENINGS. \$5,300 in Prizes.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13,
Complimentary Testimonial to W. E. Hiscott,
Bandmaster 7th Fusiliers, by the Commanding Officer and Officers of
the Battalion.

The full 7th Battalion Band of 40 musicians,
under the direction of the Bandmaster,
assisted by Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contrakto, and Henry McKinley, tenor, both
of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven
McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. "AbsentMinded Beggar," by Kipling, will be one of the
numbers sung. Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c. Obtainable from the officers of the Battalion and
T. R. Parker, city office C. P. R. Box plan
open Monday, 11th, 9 a.m., for ticket holders;
general public Tuesday and Wednesday. b

A TTENTION—COURT FOREST CITY, general public Tuesday and Wednesday. b

A TTENTION — COURT FOREST CITY,
A A. O. F., members with their wives, etc.,
will celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary
with a first-class supper and concert in their
halls, on Thursday next; at 7 p.m. Tickets, 25c
each. W. Richards, Secretary. 24u

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST
Church anniversary tea and concert,
Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. J. T. Wolcott, Miss
Inez Smith, Miss Fowler, Ruthven McDonald,
Miss Cohoon and others, will take part. Tea
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ward. He was kicked by one of the few minutes. Mr. Moore was about 60 years of age, and had been a resipast quarter of a century. Mrs. Moore died four years ago. Four sons and

CARRIED AWAY

A runaway team of horses crashed into the plate glass door of Cairneross & Lawrence's drug store. Dundas and Clarence streets, yesterday afternoon, at 5:30, carrying the door off its hinges and knocking it back into the store about fifteen feet, where it fell broken into a thousand pieces. A lady customer, who was just about to leave the store started back in time to avoid receiving the full force of the flying door. She was struck a glanc-

ly prostrated with fright. express wagon, and had been left wholesale. The horses ran, one on either side of the door post, in the middle of the doorway, the pole striking the door with terrific force. plosion.

An inaugural meeting of the Celtic Society of London, at which Rev. A. Stewart presided, was held during the week in the Y. M. C. A. building. After explanatory remarks by the chairman, and the adoption of a constituon, the following were elected officers: President, Rev. A. Stewart; vice-president, Mr. D. Fraser; secretary, Mr. D. McAlpine; executive committee, Mrs. B. McDonald, Miss R. Matheson,

study of the Gaelic tongue. The next of the first Friday in January, 1900, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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Colonial Secretary's Warning.

All Powers Concerned Favor an "Open Door" in China.

Anglo-Canadian Trade Maintains Its Large Volume-Lord Salis. bury Better.

Paris, Dec. 9 .- During the fiebate in the Chamber of Deputies on the colonial budget, M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite, urged the necessity of strengthening the defenses of the colonies and the colonial army, in addition to a system of French-owned cables. He pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech was perhaps only his personal view, the fact that a British minister had indulged in such language towards France was sufficiently grave cause for its consideration by the chamber, and it was high time to take notice of Mr. Chamberlain's warning. M. Firmin Faure also intimated that British emissaries were overrunning Tunis, disguised as Protestant missionaries, and selling ammunition to

the Arabs. The anti-British remarks were heartily cheered. M. Destronieieres, Republican, dwelt upon the danger of colonial expansion, especially in view of the risk of foreign complications. He asserted that France had neither at colonial

m. Etienne, Republican, supported the colonial policy, pointing out that even the United States was making colonial conquests. He urged the building of colonial railways and the laying of submarine cables.

M. Decraes, the minister of the colonies, replied that the government in-tended shortly to introduce a sub-

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE. London, Dec. 9.-Imports from Canada for the month of November were as follows: Cattle, 7,924, valued at £130,046; 6,105 sheep and lambs, £9,388; 30,977 cwt. of bacon, £69,055; 7,100 cwt. of hams, £14,990; 25,286 cwt of butter, £117,249; 151,385 cwt. of cheese, £376,-236,980 great hundreds of eggs, £87,246; 430 horses, £10,010. The total value of the imports from Canada is £1,490,820, while the exports amount to £417,085. The returns of the Canadian trade in cattle, bacon, butter, cheese, and eggs, compared with November of 1898, show a slight decrease.

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. London, Dec. 9 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: All the powers concerned here favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, each offering to sign the desired assurance if the others will do so.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH. London, Dec. 9 .- The cabinet held a session yesterday. Lord Salisbury hald recovered his health sufficiently to preside.

NATIVES DON'T CARE. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.-Advices received here from Apra, Samoa, dated Nov. 28, says that the news of the German annexation of the islands as a result of the Samoan agreement was received by the natives with apparent

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLES. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.-Troops have left here for Maracaibo, which tiating for the purchase of the Galahad been declared blockaded to trade. The city, it is said, will surrender at once. The situation from the government standpoint is announced to be

improving daily.

COMMERCE IN CHINA. London, Dec. 9.—Sir Charles Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese minister, who presided at the monthly dinner of the Article Club, where Rear-Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, many other members of parliament, and the Servian, Chilian and Uruguayan ministers were present, responded to the teast, "The development of British trade in China." first time in 6,000 years," said the Chinese diplomatist, "commerce is represented in the Chinese cabinet. I congratulate the nation enjoying the largest share of Chinese trade upon the department, which I believe will fead to great and good results. Newspapers, steamships and other modern innovaopium habit, until now the Chinese could not exist without them. I am confident that the foreign trade of China will soon reach £350,000,000 an-Lord Charles Beresford, who pointed out the "unlimited opportunities offered by the Chinese markets." said that Great Britain's policy ought to be to maintain the "open door," not oure such opportunities for all. China's present weak state he characterized as menace to the peace of the world. Lord Charles urged the necessity of reform in China, and deprecated an alliance with Germany or with any other country, except, perhaps, Japan.

FLOODS IN JAMAICA. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 9.-The continuous floods culminating in a severe morther, have augmented the destruction of the crops, impeded the rail-roads, highway and telegraph repairs, and further damaged them. Conse-

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quently the outlook for fruit exports is becoming grave. Even with rowboats it is difficult to obtain access to what has escaped the hurricane.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. London, Dec. 9 .- So far as can be ascertained, Great Britain is not negopagos Islands from Ecuador, nor has any intention of securing the on the whole matter, and there is some estonishment at the action of the senate in passing Senator Lodge's resoluion requesting President McKinley to associated Press learns that Ecuador

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INTO MUNICIPAL POETRY. Mr. J. F. Redmond requests publication of the following election poetry:

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For aldermanic honors The labor candidates are out; But over in number two, They have left Hugh Douglass out.

We are all intelligent people; We have watched the daily press; He has served his term with honors,

And we will not let him rest. Come out, Hugh Douglass, once more! And take your stand for mayor. We'll send you in with colors flying,

To fill the honored chair. We want you now to hold the helm And man the little crew Of aldermen, with whom for years, You've had so much to do

And say you're in the field. We'll carry you through with honor, For we are not the ones to yield.

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dences the fact that it is useful for all printed in the convening circular of rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited, manufacturers.

The proposal to circulate the full journal in lieu of the appendix was not agreed to. The proposed separa-

DIOCESE OF HURON

Meeting of Executive Committee-Business Transacted.

The regular quarterly meeting of the islands. Official ignorance is professed Huron was held Thursday afternoon granted the vacant church at Froomand evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall. was a good attendance of members nform the senate regarding Ecuador's from various parts of the diocese. After prayer and roll call, the re-

port of the finance committee was taken up, showing that the accountshad all been checked and passed, and recommending that the printer's account be paid The mission committee recommend-

ed: 1. That Drumbo receive a fortnightly service alternately with Falkland, provided that weekly services be maintained at Falkland by means of lay readers or otherwise. 2. That no action be taken regarding the proposed reorganization of the parish of Dungan-non and adjacent parts. 3. That no action be taken regarding the appeal rom Wardsville. 4. That the separation of Monetown and Courtright be confirmed. 5. That matters relating to arrears at Belmont and Harrietsville be referred to the rural dean of Middiesex. 6. That a commission be sent to Clarksburg regarding arrears of stipend. 7. That the application of lergymen ordained previous to May, 1899, for an outfit, be not entertained. . That a commission be appointed to visit the county of Grey with a view to reorganization of several parishes. 9. That a commissioner be appointed to visit the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, city, and report. Report

The assessment of several parishes for the year beginning May, 1900, were taken up in order, and occupied considerable time. The list will be printed in due course.

Special grants to Indian teachers at Walpole Island and Oneida were con-tinued, the grant to the Moraviantown mission to be discontinued, as they were able to help themselves. It was also recommended that a commission visit Eastwood and parts adja-

The land and investment committee

reported that the investments had all been carefully inspected and found satisfactory. The committee on income and expenditure reported on the work being done by the financial agent, Rev. F. E. Roy, as being eminently satis-The total amount collected by all agents to date was over \$21,000, of which from \$15,000 to \$16,000 was in cash. The committee on amendments to the constitution and canons recommended that the proposal to discontinue the special grants to widows of commuted clergymen be not adopted. The proposal to do away with the standard amount for collections per family gave rise to a long discussion and was finally referred back to the committee for further consideration and to report. The canon in regard to omitted or inadequate collections pro-vided that the clergyman in default be cited to appear before the bishop IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale and committee. The other proposed amendments were not concurred in, the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evi-except that all notices of motion be

tion of the parishes of Preston and Hespler was confirmed, the assessment in each congregation to be \$600. resolution was read from the deanery of Kent recommending that a commissioner be sent to inquire into the matter of the proposed separation of Dover East from Trinity Church,

Chatham. Adopted. An application from the Indian conexecutive committee of the Synod of gregation on the Sarnia Reserve to be field was referred to the committee on unused churches with power. An ap-The Bishop of Huron presided. There plication from Clarksburg for permission to mortgage was granted on condition that satisfactory arrangements be made for liquidating the rector's claim for arrears and stipend.

The auditors' report was presented, showing that the books had been care-A resolution of condolence with the widow of the late J. E. Brooke, of Chatham, a member of the committee and expressing the committee's sense of loss sustained by his removal, was wich, has been named police magis-carried by a standing vote. The committee then adjourned.

HOW TO LAUGH

"Laugh and grow fat" is the old proverb, but it would read more truthfully did it run "Grow fat and laugh." As it stands it puts the cart before the horse. It is the superabundant health of the fat man that makes him laugh -that makes him fat. Laughter bubbles out of him like water out of a Hospital, has left for Fort McLeod, would make a fat man out of a thin the general hospital.

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Perth has organized a county historical society. Rev. Wm. McDonagh, of Stratford,

fell downstairs and proke his leg, on Tuesday. The inland revenue collections for the port of Windsor for the past month

are \$20,900 07. Isaac Miller, of Newport, died instantly while reading a newspaper on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey, of Rodney, celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening. Walter Cavers, proprietor of the Dutton planing mills, was accidentally

struck on the face recently and his cheek-bone was broken. James Barr, of the village of Nor-

pro tempore, without salary. Isaac Mills, a well-known farmer of Brantford township, fell dead Tuesday night at his home on Tutela Heights, near the Cockshutt road. Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. While carrying a pail of hot

water he slipped and fell, scalding himself badly. Miss Aggle Bushfield, who has recently graduated from Guelph General But no amount of laughing where she has secured a position in

> Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, has appointed Rev. Father O'Rielly, pas-Rev. Father Lennon was rector of St Mary's Church, and the change leaves him without a charge.

The death is announced of James Murphy, London road, Sarnia, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was one of the early settlers in that hearty chap who eats as heartily as neighborhood, having located over 60 hearty staughs. He didn't laugh to grow years ago in con. 8, Sarnia township. Major Towers, quartermaster of the 27th Battalion, Sarnia, has resigned his office and retires, retaining rank, Were to not that he is succeeded by Capt. Peter Clark, Major Towers' retirement

> Mrs. John G. McGregor, tenth concession of Howard, died on Tuesday in Scotland, but has resided in Howard for over 60 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters-Mr. John Ferguson, of Dakota; Mr. Donald Ferguson, Mrs. Arch. McKinlay and Mrs. James N. Williams, of Howard.

The other night Chief Grant, armed with two warrants issued by Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, arrested Arch. Patterson, at Ridgetown, and took him to Chatham. The warrants were issued at the instance of Eben Janes, produce dealer, of Toronto, who misappropriation of funds charges given to Patterson for the purpose of buying apples.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency troubles. They correct acidity, has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health Music boxes for bicycles are now and strength. Mandrake and Dandemanufactured by a firm in Hamburg, lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's



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neck and storm collars; regular price \$3 50, \$3.75, \$4. Tonight price \$3 50, \$3.75, \$4. Tonight for\$2 75, \$3 00 and \$3 25 3 and 4, dark navy boucle, lined with black and white check, trimmed on collar with gold and black braid. Special value for\$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 and \$2 25

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al 25c; Saturday night 18c Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, special 50c; Saturday night, per pair . 45c Special range Children's White Fur Collars, worth \$1 50; Saturday night, each

Men's Clothing.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, worth \$8 75 and \$10, Saturday night\$5 50

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Results of the International Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas-Other Sporting Matters.

> BASEBALL. THE COLONELS SOLD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg Southern champion, had a lead of sev-baseball club bought the pick of the eral miles for the individual prize, and baseball club bought the pick of the cal miles for the individual prize, and couls ville team today for a sum said early in the evening he managed to gain another lap by clever jockeying burgs are satisfied, the players remaining will go to Louisville. It is under-Score at 11 o'clock—Miller and Walstood that Dreyfuss will have an in- ler, 2.298.1; Maya and McEachern, 2,-

tinue as a member, with Pulliam as Aronson, 1,024.9.
bresident, and possibly manager.
SATURI

TRIGGER. LAST DAY OF THE SHOOT. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.-The fourth and last day of the shooting tournament was favored with better weather. The Gilman and Barnes trophy, for the international championship, was and Forester, 2,315. won by Bates, of Ridgetown. Thus the

medal remains in Canada. The trophy contest, \$700-Bates 25, Tripp 24, Sconce 24, Wheller 24, Budd 23, Young 23, Hallowell 23, Graham 23, Marks 23, Wood 23, Tyro 23, Gilbert 22,

Blake 22, Kirkover 21, Fanning 21, Par-Extra, No. 1, private match, 10 live birds-Sconce 10, Tripp 9.

Extra, No. 2, private, 10 birds-Sconce

9, Trupp 7. Extra, No. 3, \$5 entrance, 10 live birds, high guns-Ferslie 9, Marks 9. WHELL.

THE SIX DAYS' SPIN. New York, Dec. 8 .- One of the most exciting races of the six-day team ind, which has been going on at Madison Garden for four days, occurred during the early hours of this morning, the fifth day. Waller, for more than half a mile, took the bunch along at break-neck speed. As soon as he slackened down Maya, who was fresh on the track took up the running, and gained half a lap, but finally he had to weaken, and fall back on the Babcock, at this moment, went out, thinking to catch the line wearled, and was followed by Chevallier. They changed pace beautifully for three laps when Babcock weaken-ed, and failed to do his share of the work, but the Frenchman continued unpaced, and amid the frantic cheering of the crowd, and after a mile of the gamest bit of work yet shown,

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125-127 CARLING ST. caught the bunch and made his lap. It was the result of a plan which Fischer and Chevallier have followed from the start of the big race, that of watching for opportunities. Chevallier's per-formance put the garden in an uproar. It was the greatest feat of lap stealing ever seen at a race in the garden, and the fact that he had to go round the track for ten laps before he could catch the bunch shows the tremendous effort he had to put forth. The night and early morning were marked by more enthusiasm than usual. The seven remaining teams seem as well

and in as good humor as when they the fees being started. The only evidence of the vance; strain is in their bloodshot eyes and Between the haggard countenances. The leaders were 375 miles ahead of the record at 8 o'clock last evening. At that hour Miller and Waller had covered 2,241 miles, Walthour, the

terest in the Pittsburg club. Fred Clarke, of Louisville, will manage the Pittsburg team.

If the twelve-club league remains intact, then the Louisville club will continue as a member with Pulliam as Aronson 10249

SATURDAY SCORES. New York, Dec. 9.—Score at 8 a.m.: Miller and Waller, 2,459.6; Maya and McEachern, 2,459.4; Gimm and Pierce, 2,459.3; Fischer and Chevallier, 2, 459.2; Stevens and Turville, 2,458.9; Babcock and Stinson 2,458; Schinner

FISTIC. It is announced that Tom Sharkey has offered to train Jim Corbett for his fight with Champion Jeffries, and that the offer has been accepted.

SIX ROUNDS. Chicago, Dec. 9.-Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision over Owen Zeigler, of Chicago, last night, after six rounds of fast

work. McFADDEN New York, Dec. 9.—George McFadden, of New York, before the New York Athletic Club, was awarded the decision over Tim Kearns, of Boston, af-

ter fighting 25 rounds. TWENTY-ROUND DRAW. Baltimore, Dec. 9.-Marty McCue, of New York, and Billy Whistler, of this ity fought twenty rounds to a draw

Thursday night. BERNSTEIN VS. MORAN. New York, Dec. 9.—Joe Bernstein, of New York, defeated Tony Moran at the Hercules A. C., in Brooklyn, Thursday night. The bout lasted 25

HOCKEY. STRATFORD CLUB.

A very enthusiastic hockey meeting was held in the Albion Hotel Tuesday evening. There were upwards of 60 persons present, and great interest was shown. The meeting was called to ascertain the number of players that could be procured. Thirty-five have already signed, so that there will be no trouble in securing enough for three teams. It was decided to secure the drill shed for basket ball practice until there is ice for hockey. there is ice for hockey.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 9.-Fleuron reduced the 5½ furlong mark to 1:07 in the third race, and Imp. Mint Sauce cut the 6½ furlong record to 1:20 in the fourth, making two new track records

Sourth, making two new track records
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—The
Slucard won, Debride 2 San Durango
3. Time, 1:27%.
Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—
Pat Cleburne won, Bright Night 2,
Queen Safie 3. Time, 1:43.
Third race, 6½ furlongs—Fleuron
won, Alex. 2, Gold d'Or 3. Time, 1:07.
Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—
Imp. Mint Sauce won, Dolly Weithoff
2, Algaretta 3. Time, 1:20.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—

Koeing won, Monk Wayman 2, Col Cassidy 3. Time, 1:49½. AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Tanforan re-First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—St. Casimir won, The Lady 2, Silver Tail Time, 1:491/2.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling— Amasa won, White Fern 2, Elsado 3. Third race, % mile—Meadowthorpe won, Owyhee 2, Stromo 3. Time, 1:24. Fourth race, selling—Malay won, Mariato 2, Top Mast 3. Time, 1:45. Fifth race, mile, selling—Lena won; Tempo 2, Hohenlohe 3. Time, 1:46½. Sixth race, % mile, purse—Time Maker won, Dunblain 2, May W. 3. Time,

WENT DOWN OFF LONG POINT

Steamer Niagara Believed to Have Sunk in Lake Erie With All on Board.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.-Capt. A. Milligan, of the steamer Orion, which arrived here yesterday, reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a large quantity of shingles and lumber off this port. Small windows and part of a deck planking, painted red and green. supposed to be the steamer Niagara, of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among the vessel men but that the steamer was

lost with all hands on board. The Niagara was a wooden steamer, carrying a crew of sixteen men, and owned by J. & T. Matthews, of Toronto. The Niagara has been engaged in from the delay. These are guns equal page 9. the lumber carrying trade, and plied to the best artillery in the possession between upper lake ports and Burralo. She left Amherstburg Monday last. and on Wednesday was accompanied down the lake for some distance by the of 50 pounds. steamer A. P. Wright. The weather WHY was so heavy that Capt. Goodell, of the Wright, decided to put in behind Long Point for shelter, but the Niagara continued on down the lake, and, acnothing has been seen or heard of the

The officers of the Niagara were: Captain, John McClory, Port Colborne, Ont.; mate, Archie McDonald, Toronto; first engineer, Thomas Mills, Toronto;

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9. - James one of the owners of the Niagara, said last night that the vessel reported wrecked near Buffalo could not be the steamer Niagara. The report of the wreck stated that a piece of forward deck planking, painted red, was among the wreckage. There is not a speck of red, Mr. Matthews says, on the Niagara. He last heard from the captain commanding her on Monday afternoon. She was then at Windsor, on the way from Parry Sound to Buffalo. The weather was threatening and the captain wired that he would not go down the lake till it looked safer. Matthews expects that the Niagara will report at Buffalo today all right. The Niagara had, according to the owners,

A National Society

[Assessment System.] The Canadian Order of Foresters has an enviable reputation for fair dealing, and continues to receive large accessions to its membership, which is sues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees being payable monthly in ad-

On On On \$500. \$1,000. ages of 18 to 25 35c 60c 90c 25 to 30 40c 30 to 35 35 to 40 50c 40 to 45 55c \$1 00 \$1 50 After paying upwards of one mil-lion and a half dollars in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$802,000 at the end of September last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged secur-

ities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the coun-Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has Pietermaritzburg, even to the extent been used for the expenses of management. The Society has branches in the natives, which have been taken to province in the Dominion, to Dundee. which its operations are confined, believing that on account of the low death rate the business can be conducted at lower premiums than if it carried on its operations outside of Canada. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1898 was 4.56, and since the organization of the Society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.94.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 17,000 of the members of the Society are participating in this feature of the Order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows: Between 18 and 25 years . . . 25 cents Between 25 and 30 years . . . 30 cents Between 30 and 35 years 35 cents Between 35 and 40 years 40 cents Between 40 and 45 years ... 45 cents During the year 1898 over \$43.000 was paid out in Sick and Funeral Benefits, and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, are accepted for membership.

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Enemy Deliberately Shell the Hospital in Ladysmith.

Evidences That the Boers Are Prepar ing to Take Flight From Natal.

New York, Dec. 9.-Lord Methuen will soon receive the first six of the eighteen Howitzers, which arrived in South Africa from England, a few days ago, and the remaining twelve have gone to Durban, thence to be sent to Gen. Buller, says a London cable to the Tribune. It is said that it was for the arrival of these powerful guns, with their ammunition, that the two generals have been delaying their advance, and it is the opinion of military experts that the wait was justifiable, even if there were serious risks to the safety of the beleaguered garrison

WHY THE DELAY? The dispatch continues: "Owing to some reason which remains an official

of the Boers, and are capable of dis-

charging at long range lyddite shells

secret, these Howitzer batteries were cording to Capt. Goodell, appeared to held back in England until the Boers be laboring heavily. Since that time had dragged every heavy piece of artillery to the battlefields and grounds, and were outclassing the British guns. The Howitzer batteries started about the time when Gen, Joubert's "Long Tom" was throwing into Ladysmith at each shot a weight of metal equal to the discharge of a com-The names of the remaining plete round of one of Gen. White's gun batteries of 13-pounders. Lord Methu-en's infantry would have been greatly protected against loss in their three battles if the Howitzers had been added to his artillery forces before." BOERS SHELL BRITISH HOSPIT-ALS.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to the World from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, contains the following: "The Boers spent Thursday in shelling the town, especially the hospital in the town hall in the afternoon. One shot killed one and wounded nine men. Twelve hospital orderlies are now

wounded. THIS FIRING WAS DELIBERATE. because Gen. White warned Gen. Schalkburger, the Boer commander, that the town hall was used as an hospital. The warning only produced further fire. The hospital has now been removed to a sheltered position. "LONG TOM" KNOCKED OUT.

"The Boer guns are being fired with great accuracy, but the luck of the British continues. The suspicion is growing that the Boers' old "Long Tom" has been definitely knocked out It has lost two wheels, and the muzzle was bent by a shot from a naval gun which at the same time killed five

New York, Dec. 9.—A cable from London to the Herald says, following the statement that the long-expected advance for the relief of Ladysmith has begun in the movement toward Colen-The Boers about Ladysmith are mounting numerous new guns in commanding positions. They evidently intend making a big effort to reduce Ladysmith after the return of Gen. Joubert and his Boers from Colenso. LADYSMITH CANNOT BE CARRIED BY ASSAULT.

but the new guns will render the place very uncomfortable. Evidently the Boers are concentrating their attention on provisioning for their retreat from of commandering wagons and oxen of

From other reports there is little doubt that the Boers are PREPARING TO TAKE FLIGHT, although resistance is expected to be offered to the advance of the relief column from the heights commanding Colenso, on which earthworks have

LOMBARD'S KOP

een constructed. On the Natal side,

there is good reason to believe that an

by the British-Two Big Carried Guns Disabled and a Maxim Captured.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.-The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small maxim.

London, Saturday, Dec. 9 .- The correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River, under date of Dec. 5, says:

"Some time may possibly elapse before the final struggie. It is to be hoped that mere hard fighting will be abandoned for sugarific methods. The Boers are receiving large reinforcements; nevertheless, their grip on Kimberley has considerably relaxed." TROOPSHIP TYNE FLOATED.

London, Dec. 9.-The troopship Tyne, which went ashore yesterday on the coast of the Isle of Wight, was floated later on. She arrived at Spithead yes-

Ladysmith.

(Special Cable Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune and the Globe.) HOLDS OUT WELL.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times today publishes the following special: Ladysmith, Dec. 4.-The news of Gen. Methuen's success came today and caused a feeling of great relief. There is every indication of growing Boer despondency. Commandant Jou-bert is losing his politeness, the tone of his correspondence with General White becoming irritable. Moreover, the movement to closer ranges of their trous to the Boers. Deserters report that our fire seriously damaged two of the six-inch guns which recently armyed at the Boer came. This is core

on | firmed from two good sources. From the number of native deserters coming in there is no doubt of serious dissentions among the different commandos. In spite of the vast superiority of the enemy's ordnance the gar-rison stands, after 32 days of siege absolutely secure. The casualties are slight and the cases of sickness few.

Following are the total losses since Nov. 1, 179. Killed. W'd. Miss'g. 15

DUTCH REBELS ARRESTED. London, Dec. 9.-The Times has the following special today:
Frere Camp, Dec. 7.—A party of 300
Boers crossed the Tugela, shot one
scout and captured another belonging to the specially raised scouting corps of local farmers. A patrol, under Chi-chester, arrested four noted Dutch farmers accused of looting. The Boers fired on the patrol as it was return-

IN MATABELELAND. London, Dec. 9.—The Times has the following special today: Matabeleland, Dec. 5 .- A strong column of volunteers and natives has been organized to defend East Griqualand against possible attacks, but may ensue between the loyal Fingos and the Pondos. Quiet reigns in Basutoland. The Basutos on this side of the border are loyal and taking part in defensive preparations with enthusiasm

For Other War News See

BOER WOMEN UNATTRACTIVE

Several years' residence in the little village of Burghersdorp, on the borders of the Orange Free State, the center of a district of Boer farmers, all enthusiastic members of the Afrikan- afraid of any physical pain, and fall der Bund, and therefore holding into a panic-stricken, semi-hysterical strongly anti-English views, is the basis of my knowledge on this subject. I had an extensive acquaintance among the wives and daughters of the Boers for many miles around, often visiting and being visited by the women folk of the farm that lay scattered within a forty-mile radius of the are completely under the thumb of the of at least a thousand railway cars, little "dorp." Nearly all the Boers "predikant" (pastor) of their district and many locomotives; for perhaps vrouws were enormously fat. I can hardly recall one woman of my acquaintance more than forty years of age who was not of the most unwieldy bulk, while even the young girls were generally of very "chunky" build.

Boer women do not believe in exer- Oom Paul is the head—is viewed as a October. cise of any kind, never walking a hun- snare of the evil one. The "dopper" dred yards if they can help it, and as all the manual work of the farm Dutch Reformed sisters, dress entirely house is done by Kaffir women, who in black—a black sun bonnet and live with their families in huts on the farms, the Boer vrouws have no need their unvarying attire from one year's to exert themselves in any way. As a end to the other. rule they sit around and drink poisonously strong coffee all day long, varying the monotony of existence by a
ride in the Cape cart to the "dorp,"

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have a friendly chat. Even young girls are apathetic and inert, much preferring being driven in a cart to horse-back exercise, and it is rare to see a girl out riding. When who could shoot, or who ever tried to one does, however, the horsewoman- do so; while to imagine these flabby ship witnessed is very indifferent. A unwieldy creatures—who cannot walk chair always is used to clamber on and half a mile, let alone run—tramping off the horse, as the women think the English method of mounting and dis-mounting altogether too adventurous ture to suggest that the addition of a

and circus-like. When living out on the farms, the dress of the Boer women is slatternly and unkempt in the extreme, but when they appear in town on Saturday for their weekly outing the metamorphosis is astonishing. Every one of them possess a best dress, generally made in Cape Town, with a wonderful hat of most gorgeous description to match, which is worn while in the "dorp;" but on the return to farm life, off goes all the finery and Cinderella appears once more as a very grimy Cinderella, indeed. As all Boers, both male and female, have a deep-rooted aversion to ablutions in any form, matters of personal cleanliness on farm or in town remain a mystery better left unsolved: but it is a most self-evident fact, on finding one's self in too close proxim

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There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You meet t in the streets-in the shops-at church-everywhere. Very likely you take it home with you-and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, Bronchitis or Consumption. The minute you feel symptoms of cold anywhere take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure the stuffed

Cures a Cough in a night the sneeze, the cough, When taken in time You mustn't think it's meant only for Consumption

because it is called a Consumption Cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption, it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who doesn't keep it constantly on hand for croup, whooping cough, etc. Another thing-SHILOH is a preventive as well as

a cure. It is a general tonic for the whole body and so builds up and strengthens it, that cold and consumption can get no foothold. This is not idle talk. It is a fact. It has been proved thousands of times, and what is stronger than proof? Try it on that cold to night, and be cured in the

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and \$1. a bottle in Canada and United States, In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

ity to a Boer woman visitor that fine feathers do not make fine birds. Most Boer women have very bad and excessive use of coffee. They shade their faces from the sun's rays with the utmost care, and when driving any Muddy Complexions, Bulky in Build lower part of the face, just permitting the eyes to be seen, or else wear a huge "gapple" (sunbonnet,) from the cavernous recesses of which they dimly peer forth. Taking them as a class, they are slow-witted and lethargic, with lack-luster eyes and expressionless features; they are all terribly condition under the stress of any grave emergency. The majority are very illiterate, being barely able to read or write, and they seem to have no ambition to better their condition.

minded to an extraordinary degree, and of nearly a thousand men; for the use church, who, in the small villages of several steamers and vessels on the which I write, is usually a man of little lakes; for capital, from the mines to intelligence and less tolerance. Danc- the pig iron, of one to two millions of ing is a sin, and singing, among the dollars, and last, but not least, for a "doppers"—the oldest and most primi- high order of managing ability.—Archer tive sect of the Dutch Church, of which, snare of the evil one. The "dopper" women, unlike their more in black-a black sun bonnet and shapeless garment of inky hue being

menkind, and proving themselves most valuable aids against the enemy by their accurate shooting. During al the years I lived among the Boers I never came across one of their wo over the rough veldt for days togethe Boer vrouw corps to Oom Paul's army probably would constitute a distinct menace to the personal safety of its immediate neighbors, and prove of very material advantage to the side of the "verdomde rooi-neks."-Mrs. E.

Wolff, in the New York Journal.

TO START A BLAST FURNACE. Few people, who have not actually complexions, thick, muddy and palid, run a blast furnace, realize what it the natural outcome of sedentary lives means to fill the capacious maw of those monsters. A stack of 200 tons daily capacity, running on 50 per cent ore, must have delivered to it each day something more than 400 tons of ore, 250 to 300 tons of coke, and over 100 tons of limestone, besides sand, coal and minor supplies-say, 900 tons raw materials. Add the 200 tons of pig iron product shipped out, and we have a daily freight movement of 1,100 tons, taking no note of the disposition of the slag. The mining of the ore requires the labor of 150 to 300 men; the coal mining, coke making, quarrying of limestone, and transportation, at least 300 more. The furnace itself employs about 150 or more hands. Starting up a ion to better their condition. furnace of ordinary capacity, there-In religious matters thy are narrow- fore, calls immediately for the labor

Brown, in the Engineering News for WHEN YOUR DOCTOR.

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The Manitoba Elections.

ed, and a couple of contests still to from disruption. come off, which may upset present calculations. It is claimed by friends of the Government, that although its wanishing point, it will be able to pull through and gather strength. The Opposition make an equally strong

short time. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the leader of the Opposition, is what is known as a very good fellow, though not eredited by either his friends or oppolitical ability. It is rather difficult | nificant contrast: for dwellers in Ontario to quite understand the local conditions in a distant community like Manitoba, where people are subject to private influences and separated by personal antagonisms to a greater extent than in the older provinces. The saying that the smaller the pit the fiercer the rats fight is illustrated both in British Columbia and Manitoba. The campaign just closed has been exceedingly bitter, and rife with personalities. It has very little relation to federal politics. If it has any, it will, perhaps, be salutary in the sense of suggesting the danger of over-confidence in any

direction. The causes of the change in Manitoba are not far to seek. The Greenway Government, at the last election, was swept into power by the popular excitement over the school question, which became the rallying cry, not so much of religion as of provincial rights. The Opposition at that time had no real existence, and practically stood on the Government's platform. Mr. Macdonald offered the electors no definite policy on this occasion, but in the absence of any exciting elements, the electors naturally divided again on the old party lines which had been broken up by the school issue. Our Winnipeg correspondent asserts that enormous efforts were put forward by Greenway Government, if possible,

"Paper Famine."

sin, caused by the enormous demand geese and 4,000 chickens has left Lind- more favorable to trade, and payments for newspapers consequent upon the say, Ont., for British Columbia. The are well met, but money is tight commencement of hostilities in South mining industry in that province has Colder weather improves trade in the whole truth, and she then con-Africa. In the United States there is opened up a large and growing market groceries, teas, hardware and also an increasing consumption of for the products of Eastern Canada. white paper for newspapers, and this The Crow's Nest Pass Railway has is coincident with a decreasing supply been a great factor in developing this of the raw material out of which paper | trade. is made. The price has gone up, both in England and the United States. In It now appears that the Boers sent cessarily be few papers published at | "The best-laid schemes," etc. less than 2 cents per single copy. The direct result of the situation in Great Our oil producers will be interested Britain and the United States describto learn that at the late meet of motor Maritime Provinces, and collections ed above must necessarily be to bring carriages in the British metropolis manufactured paper of Canada into in- tion were propelled by oil. Electricity, producing forests. We must make the parently bearing a heavy load of eleclogs. It is better still to export the ways, but it must be cheapened before export the pulp. That is the opinion of the Ontario Premier-an opinion most heartily indorsed by The Advertiser.

The Baboos.

meeting of leading Mohammedans, at which resolutions were passed denouncing the propaganda of the Indian country which the junior Sir Charles National Congress. The Congress is Tupper told us a year or two ago was accused of spreading discontent and unrest in India and wasting energy, competitors. There is vim and vigor thought and money in "the fruitless in the old motherland yet, and plenty task of trying to bring about political changes for which the country is not prepared." It is also charged with "Impeding the political and moral pro- presentatives of her majesty in the different sections of the people."

Hindoo nature and temperament. Poor in purse, but proud in enemy of the government, conjuring as follows: up imaginary wrongs and representing
the British as tyrants and oppressors.
He knows he cannot bridge over the
horse between himself and the mem-

chise or any large political powers to Leyds." the heterogeneous masses of India, di- That is a pretty strong declaration, The result of the Manitoba elections steeped in ignorance and fanaticism, say on the subject, and information Both sides claim a The various sects hate one another received from other channels bears out victory, but there are some close ma- and only the central control of the the view that under the Kruger re-

the Hindoos and that may have some- ed is sustained by the Roman Catholic thing to do with their denunciation of Bishop of Kimberley, who has recentfollowing has decreased almost to the the Indian Congress, but it is permissily been on a visit to this continent. ble to think that the Moslem subjects of the Queen, having so long enjoyed liberty of worship under the British claim to a decided majority. The situ- flag, have accepted British rule as final, ation will doubtless clear in a very and will staunchly defend it against Hindoo treason.

Butter as a Barometer.

Canada's butter exports have increased to an enormous extent in the ponents with a particle of his father's last year or two. Look at this sig-

> The Montreal Gazette announces that movement to the Transvaal. the farmers of Canada received \$2,000,-000 more for their butter this year than last.

These returns speak volumes in favor of the condition of things establish- ed much since the battle of Waterloo ed under the new regime.

Greenway is not a "goner" yet.

The German Reichstag has decidea, position. after, all, to allow workmen to associate. How kind!

It is one thing for foreign nations to call Great Britain an idol with feet of clay, and it is another thing for them to come in contact with the aforesaid

plus of teachers might be reduced by making it more expensive for students to obtain certificates. This is a fine democratic policy. No doubt Mr. Ross would like to see it adopted-by Mr.

has been successful in compounding more seasonable weather causes inthe Opposition, who imported agencies of the most devious kind to defeat the Greenway Government, if possible, prove a great boon to our northwest tivity in drygoods, clothing, hardware, ranchers. But until the new material report increased trade and improving has been well tried, old-timers will collections at Halifax, with business be sceptical about its effectiveness.

the latter country, newspaper publish- numbers of empty railway wagons iners are making mutual agreements to to Natal for the purpose, as they delessen the excessive sizes of their pub- clared, of carrying the garrison of lications, especially the Sunday edi- Ladysmith to Pretoria. But Ladytions. It is predicted that with the smith stood firm, and the wagons were advance in price of white paper and used to take the fleeing Boers away other expenses, there will ere long ne- from the pursuing victorious British.

the spruce wood, the pulp, and the nearly all of the 100 cars in competicreasing value and importance. Canada indeed, was just represented, and only possesses unlimited tracts of pulp- a single steam vehicle on a lorry, apmost of them. It is better to export trical plant, was exhibited. Electricity wood pulp than to export the crude may supersede the horse on the highcompletely manufactured paper than to it competes with oil as a motive power.

Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, a member of the British Government, in a public address last week, congratulated the people on the improved trade of the A dispatch from Calcutta reports a country. He announced that the total That is a pretty good record for a being driven out of business by her

Some queer experiences come to reress of the country and creating a far-off isles of the sea which are under daily widening gulf between the rulers her sway. The resident commissioner and the ruled, as well as between the of the British Solomon Islands, Protectorate, for example, informs his This action by the Mohammedan government that last year a horse, leaders is a valuable tribute to Brit- which was imported from Sydney, ish rule, but it calls attention to a greatly terrified the natives by its real menace. The Indian National Con- size. It even became unmanageable, gress is composed chiefly of Baboos. and wandered at will about the bush, Eaboo is the name given the educated a terror to the neighborhood. A month Hindoo of a certain type. He has ac- or two after its arrival, it died, doubtquired a measure of European culture less to the intense relief of the natives. -sometimes he is an English univer- In all the islands, extending to a dissity graduate-but his education often tance of 900 miles, there are not more proves a dangerous graft on his men- than 60 white people, mostly traders. constitution. All the culture Tobacco is the chief import, and it Europe cannot change his is used for trading with the natives.

There has been some dispute as to spirit, he thinks his superior knowl- the treatment meted out to those not edge entitles him to live in the highest of the Dutch Reformed faith by the social and political altitudes. Unless Transvaal Boers. A well-informed corhe is placated with a post in the civil respondent of the London Daily Mail, service he is apt to become a sullen who formerly lived in Pretoria, writes

chasm between himself and the members of the ruling race, and the thought make a rule of refusing the appoint-feeds his bitterness of soul. At the ment of Roman Catholics to hold ofannual meetings of the Indian National Congress the Baboos include in a great "" of bombastic rhetoric, demanding that the native races be giv-

en a share in the government, and putting other seditious notions into the for that purpose, in every notice it is distinctly stated that applicants must be of the Protestant religion. Dr. Leyds

OVER THE BORDER.

Dun's review save: Failures in five mischievous propaganda has been carhas himself signed hundreds of these
ried on with considerable success and official notices, and his denial is only
some day the British will have to one more of those shameless lies which
have lately so frequently been turned some day the British will have to have lately so frequently been turned reckon with it seriously. It would be out of that factory of false news at chaos come again to intrust the fran- Brussels, presided over by the said Dr.

vided by race, creed and caste, and but Dr. Leyds has nothing further to jorities, an Independent or two elect- British Government saves the country gime, only those adhering to the Dutch Church had any chance of office in The Mohammedans have no love for the republic. The view herein express-

What Others Say.

Too Grave for Joking. [Hamilton Herald.] Many a Boer goes from his laager to

A Rebuke. [Toronto Telegram.] Howlers against the French-Canadians might allow something for the fact that the Quebec name of Deslaurier is written in the death notice of the first soldier who died in Canada's

> The Same Old Stock. [Buffalo News.]

The British soldiers have not chang-Their steadiness under fire then as-And this is but the beginning of the | tonished Napoleon. At the battle of Modder River, which lasted fourteen hours, the British infantry would not retire, though the storm of bullets from the Boer trenches was fearful, and men fell by scores in their unprotected

The Toronto World thinks the sur- More Seasonable Weather Helps Trade in Canada.

> The Situation Across the Border-Commercial Agency Reviews.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Dun's weekly re-If, as is reported, a New Zealander view of the state of trade says: Much creased activity in winter clothing and generally larger than it was a week

A consignment of 20,000 turkeys, 2,000 Montreal, but weather conditions are Snow and colder weather at Winnipeg help the demand and improve collec-

> In Manitoba more seasonable weather promises increased activity, and con-ditions show slight improvement. the writing of the better that is too profane to publish, and which were found in the house on British Columbia reports trade conditions very quiet, although comparing favorably with former years.

Bradstreet's says: War weather earlier in the week exercised a depress ing effect upon Canadian trade. which improved retail trade, and it is expected to better collections. drygoods market at Montreal is reported quiet, but the year's results are satisfactory. The holiday trade is large for this part of the month. Fair ac about equal expectations.

In British Columbia business is good,

interior demand being especially brisk, and collections have improved. shipments in November were the largest of any month this year. Cold weather has also favorably af-

fected business at Toronto. Canadian cotton goods have again been advanc-Raw wool is held above recent offers on export account. A heavy output of Canadian lumber

is looked for as a result of the sawlogs decision, and American lumbermen are preparing to establish plants Business failures for the week num-

By warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, collowed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, allay itching, soothe irritation, heal cruptions, stimulate the hair follicles, and supply the roots with nourishment and energy, thus producing a clean, wholesome scalp, with luxuriant,

Mair Came Out Freely. I had the typhoid fever after which my hair I had the typhoid fever after which my hair came out freely. My mother suggested that I use CUTICURA remedies. I did so, meeting with untold success. My hair grew in thicker than at first, after use of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment). H. J. PATTERSON, 1205 W St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Bad Scalp Humor Cured. I had a bad scalp humor, and thought l

would go frantic with itching. I lost considerable of my hair (of which I had an abundance, and was very proud). I tried several remedies but they all proved a failure. I tried Cuttoura Soap, found immediate relief, and the itching is all gone.
MRS. M. JUDAN, 246 Halliday St., Jersey City. Bad Dandruff Cured.

Dandruff made my hair fall out so bad I got liscouraged. I rubbed Cuticura (ointment) well into the scalp twice a week, and share pooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP once a week. My hair is growing out thick once more, and free from dandruff. Miss ADA JAYES, Chelsea, Mass. Sold throughout the world. POTTEE D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have Luzuriant Hair," free.

supply. Wool has advanced further, with much specularities buying. Wheat has misen 3 cents, and corn a fraction, with decline in western receipts of both. Atlantic experts of wheat for the week, flour included, were only 3,395,677 bushels, against 5,636,767 bushels last year and Pacific coast exports, 886,172, against 556,523 last year. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 22 last

Bradstreet's report: The last month of the year has opened auspiciously for trade and industry; stocks well employed; trading close upon and even passing supply; labor troubles averted in some instances by wide-spread ad-vances in wages of small importance, except in one or two cities, and with the general level of values of staples at the highest point reported for eight years past. More seasonable weather conditions, not, however, extending throughout the entire country, have improved the distribution at retail at

many markets.

Girl of Thirteen Perpetrated the Bowmanville Outrages.

Tried to Burn Her Employer's Home Poison the Family and Incriminate Her Brother.

Bowmanyille, Ont., Dec. 8.—No evidence could be produced at the police court connecting Fred Knight with the outrage at Frank Osborne's Saturday, and the charge against him was withdrawn by Chief of Police

The guilty one is believed to be the young girl, Ida Knight, who, it is alleged, concocted the whole story, and performed the wickedness both on Sunday and Tuesday night. Chief Jarvis arrested Ida, and she will appear before Police Magistrate Haines charged with trying to poison the family with which she lived, and of at tempted incendiarism. She has always borne a good character, and has lived with the Osbornes for a con-

IDA CONFESSES. Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 9.-The sen sation at J. Frank Osborne's, that has set the whole community in a terrible dread lest their house should be next visited, came to a sudden climax by the confession of the girl, Ida Knight, to being the perpetrator her-self of all the shocking deviltry perpetrated at Mr. Osborne's. Yesterday she came before the police magistrate on the charge of attempting to burn Os-borne's house. She requested a private interview with the chief of police when she told him the Lord told he during the night that she was to tell with the destruction of the property at Osborne's, the mixing of paris green in the provisions, groceries, preserves, the two attempts to fire the house, and the writing of the bits of composition

CASE OF DEGENERACY. She says she had no cause for committing the terrible deeds; that Mr. and Mrs. Osborne had always treated her kindly, and she liked them both. She can give no reason or inducement whatever for her conduct. Why she tried to connect her own brother with

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promptly to the influence of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

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Dun's review says: Failures in five weeks ending Nov. 30 were 886, and in amount of liabilities, \$8,046,848, against \$12,691,094 in the same weeks of last year, \$14,590,197 in 1897, and \$17,168,006 in 1896. Hides are again stronger at Chicago. Leather holds strong, with the demand apparently exceeding the supply. Wool has advanced further.

THE ridiculous prices at which we are selling Winter Clothing is the subject of much comment among our competitors, and the satisfaction of the many customers whom we have served. The discount prices still continue. Our stock must be reduced fully \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars). Slaughter prices will give the desired result. Every Man's Suit, Overcoat or Ulster. Boys' Suits, Reeters, Overcoats, cut in price from 10 to 50 per cent.

Men's Ulsters, Overcoats and Pea Jackets.

Men's Ulsters, heavy black and brown frieze, heavy tweed linings, full complement of pockets, collar and every part made for comfort; regular price \$7 and \$8. Saturday and Monday \$5 95

Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, single and double breasted, Italian linings; regular \$8. Saturday and Mon-

Men's Black Cheviot Pea Jackets, storm collar, hair cloth sleeve lining, Italian body lining, very dressy and warm; regular \$6. Special sale price......\$4 95

Big Cut in Men's Suit Dept.

35 Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, dark patterns; regular \$10 and \$11. Discount sale price.....

20 only, Men's Suits, heavy double-breastcoat, heavy Italian linings, warm, dressy suit; regular \$7. Saturday and Monday.....

20 Per Cent off any Man's Single-breasted Tweed Suit in the store on Saturday only.

25 Boys' Reefers, blue pilot cloth, good large collars, warm linings, for boys 10 to 18 years; regular \$4 and \$4 50.

Saturday and Monday.....\$2 95 10 Per Cent off all Boys' Clothing during this special sale.

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dozen Men's Undressed Kid Warm Lined Gloves; regular \$1. Special.	7i 50c
dozen Mitts, lined, heavy, strong and durable	
Special display of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Umbrellas, Shirts, etc.	

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

For Christmas presents see our display before buying.

BUSY HERE-Our popular prices keep things moving. Many Christmas novelties, always useful as well as pretty. Nothing nicer or more appropriate than a pair of warm slippers for mother or sister. We have some specialties for your selection. Men's Slippers in Fancy Velvet and Leather. Don't miss seeing our assortment when making your selections.

For Saturday's and Monday's selling we have arranged some special lines on our Bargain Tables. TABLE NO. 1.—Misses' and Women's Laced and Button Boots in oil, pebble; laced and fine

TABLE NO. 2.—At 98c, special assorted lot Men's Dongola Laced Boots, Boys' Laced Boots and Men's Congress; regular \$1 25 to \$1 50. Saturday and Money, Table No. 2...... 98c TABLE NO. 3.—\$1 25 Women's Laced and Button Boots, Warm Felt Boots, in button, laced and congress, Dongola Laced Boots, heavy soles, all sizes. Table No. 3, special......\$1 25

The Runians, Gray, Carrie

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

court when the chief gave his evidence not conceive of such a little girl, only 13 years of age, and small for her age, doing such dastardly acts or writing such profane language.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. She acknowledged all the crimes committed at Osborne's the last few days, and was committed to Cobourg for trial at next assizes. She is bright, and rather intelligent girl, with fair complexion, and has lived with Mrs. Osborne for nearly two years. She has been trusted in every way, as may be judged when she was left Sunday night with the four young children in the country home, away from

other neighbors. Many people will believe so young girl incapable of performing, unaided, such diabolical deeds as are laid to the charge of little Ida Knight, and it certainly is very mysterious conduct

KILWORTH

Can Boast of Many Interesting Fea tures-Reminiscence of Ontario's New Premier.

Kilworth, Dec. 9 .- We canont boast of the number or magnificence of our public buildings, but we can point with pride to the large area over which our town extends-one mile each way from the river, and two miles along the river, including part of London, Westminster, Lobo and Delaware townships. Within these boundaries

there is, in the summer season, probably as much fine scenery as is to be found in any place of equal size in Western Ontario. Clear, rippling streams, miniature lakes, hills that are almost mountains, ivy-clad ruins, pleasing landscapes, are all here in abundance. A short distance down the river there is a very rare natural cur-iosity, a petrifying spring, where are to be found the petrified remains of animals and plants. A familiar object in the landscape here is an old windmill, unique of its kind, in Canada, perhaps in America. It was designed and con-structed by the late Mr. Wilson, an Englishman of means and leisure, had been accustomed to windmills in England. There are many other inter-

esting features of this district that may be described at another time.

Mr. Woodhull's new barn, with stone wall beneath and concrete floor in the basement, is one of the best in the neighborhood. For lightning rods this district is

trusting to Providence for protection from thunderstorms. Miss Sharp, of this place, who has been teaching in London township, is re-engaged in the same school for

re-engaged for next year.

An alleged case of blackmailing is reported from an adjoining township. here, is said to have been pretty thoroughly fleeced. Mr. John Sharp has been on a visit to his sons, Edward and John, in Sou-

thern Manitoba.

About 28 years ago, just before he All kinds of coughs and colds yield promptly to the influence of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-ine,

About 28 years ago, just before he entered politics, George W. Ross delivered an excellent lecture in St. Andrews Church, Delaware, on "Success in Life," concluding it with a stirring rendition of Longfellow's "Psalm of Dundas street, London, Ont. 52bk t

Mr. Aaron Reynolds, teacher, Strath-

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pucker the skirt bottomits colors will not run. It is steam shrunken be-

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Life." The lecture was evidently the reflex of his own high aims and aspiration that have been so grandly crowned with success. West Middlesex is proud of having produced such a man, and confidently expects to have the honor of being represented by him, as pre-

agree to refund the money on a twen-ty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not reprobably ahead of any other in the lieve Constipation and Headache. province. Only a man here and there also warrant that four bottles will sticks to the old-fashioned method of permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are J. Callard, chemist, 390 Richmond

e-engaged in the same school for street, London, Ont.

900.

Miss Glenn, teacher, here, has been Hall, London, Ont. W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont. J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont. H. J. Childs, Druggist, London, Ont. street, London, Ont. C. McCallum, Druggist, London, Ont.

N. W. Emerson, Druggist, 120 Dunroy high school, who is a native of this place, has completely recovered from his recent severe illness.

das street, London, Ont.

N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London. den, Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner

last night. At Saranac Lake and Lake Placid the mercury was 1° below zero. There is good sleighing in that vicinity now. Almost all of the small lake mier of Ontario, for a many years to and ponds are frozen over.

THE COLD SNAP.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- There was

a cold snap throughout the Adirondack

LIFE ENDS IN THE JURY BOX. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 8 .- John Schallkopf, a talesman drawn in the trial of John Campfield, of Rushford, for the murder of Alphonse Sanden, an old French hermit, died suddenly in court while sitting in the jury box. Apoplexy is thought to be the cause. kopf, who was a well-to-do contractor, apparently was in robust health-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria The strawberry crop was worth tro.a \$15,000 to \$25,000 a day for ten days to one town in Michigan,



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INE MARKETS)
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Toronto, Dec. 8 Following are to	o-day's
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Silver Bell Con	11/4
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Deer Trail	15
Bonanza	6
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814. Big Three 500, 1,000 at 12. Fairvie	w, 3,000
Mig Three 13 MORNING SALES—B. G. Gold Fiel 500, 500, 500, 1,500 at 334; 500, 500, 500, 50 Can. G. F. S., 2,000 at 74. Evening Stat 814. Big Three 500, 1,000 at 12. Fairvie at 5. Victory Triumph, 10,000 at 4. Tota 22,500.	al sales,

Chickens, Ducks

A. M. Hamilton & Son

Abbott Produce Co..

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238. Local Market.

London, Saturday, Dec. 9. Early this morning the farmers' wagons streamed along the roads leading to the city, and by 9 o'clock almost all the available space on the square was occupied, and still there were more coming. The market officials had the greatest difficulty in assigning positions for all who came in, and the walks and road near by were overrun by the throng of countryfolk and purchasers, who took advantage of the fine weather to assist in making the market one of the best of the season, a place of activity, and brightness and contentment. Apparently all were satisfied. The farmers supplied the usual staples in good quantities, in good quality, and at fair prices, to the mutual satisfaction of supplier and supplied. It is desirable, and probable, that all markets from now until Christmas will be

of today's satisfactory character. Eggs remain in good demand, with prices about the same. The same might be said of butter, which can be readily marketed, especially if it is of good quality. The trouble in this line is that the quality is not up to the standard required by the dealers, and for this reason the transfers are not as large as they would otherwise be. At the present season the poultry market is, without doubt, the most

important one for the country people, and there is one thing in connection with it that militates seriously against the full measure of profit being reaped from it. This is the method of dressing the poultry. At the present time the Canadian farmer is gaining a firm hold upon the British poultry markets. It is wise to do everything possible to strengthen this hold, and such is not being done by the careless manner in which poultry is dressed. The farmers have got into the habit of simply scalding the fowl, and picking them, without having been starved previously. Even in the local markets it would be a matter of at least three cents a pound difference if the fowl were first starved and dry-picked. This is a most important matter and for the sake of the reputation of the Canadian farmer as well as for their direct pecuniary profit, it would be well to exercise care in this re-

The receipts of turkey's were a little No one need take less than 8c a pound at least for good turkeys from now on. Local dealers even went a cent higher than that this morning.

Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu281/2c to 291/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 30
Grain deliveries were good today and

prices fairly steady. Oats brought 83c to 86c, and wheat \$1 10. One small lot barley sold at 80c, and another at The latter was bought for malt-Peas were steady and unchang-One small lot of handpicked beans sold at \$1 35; unpicked, of poor quality, went at \$1 to \$1 20. No other kind of

Hay was plentiful and prices easy; \$8 50 to \$9 50 was the range; at noon fully a dozen loads were unsold. Dressed and live hogs were steady at just the same prices as Thursday

usual Quotations: GRAIN Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs. 84
Peas per 100 lbs. 95
Corn per 100 lbs. 75

Cheese, per lb. Potatoes, per bag
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Cabbage, per doz.
Cauliflowers, per doz
Cciery, per dozen.
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Vegetable Oysters, per doz. 30
Artichokes, per bag. 75
Savory and Sage, per lb. 15
Sugash—Hubbards, per doz. 1 00
Pressley per doz. 30 Suqash—Hubbards, p.
Prasley, per doz.
Lietuce, per doz.
LIVE STOCK. Hogs, light, per 100 lns... Hogs, havy, per 100 lbs. ogs, singers .

Hay, per ton 8 50
Straw, per load 3 00
Straw, per ton 6 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC Calfskins, green.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63e to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, per bu, 28c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. 9.—Oil opened at \$166 and closed at \$166.
OIL CITY, Dec. 8.—Credit balances, \$166; certificates, \$165 bid cash; no sales.

English Markets. Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 7½d; Jan., 5s 9½d; March, 5s 9½d; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, 3s 6½d; 4o, old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures, firm, Dec., nominal; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady

mess, steady, 32s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 3d;
prime western in tierces, steady, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., dull, 32s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 33s.

33s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 56s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 9d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, \$3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April steady, 178 6d. teady, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil -22s 9d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. - Wheat ruled strong today, supported by light receipts and firmness of Liverpool, May closing %c to %c over yesterday, to 70%c. May corn closed %c and May oats a shade higher. Provisions, strengthened by a good strong demand, were strong, closing 7½c to 10c up for May lard and ribs, and 20c higher for New York reported eigners buying, and 20 loads taken for export. Clearances were light, equal in wheat and flour at Atlantic to 85,000 bushels. Primary western receipts were 680,000, against 1,408,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 490 cars, against 929 for two of accuracy and satisfaction in everydays last week and 857 the correspond-

ing day last year. Local receipts were 52 cars, 8 of contract grade. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

— Dec., 66%c: May, 70%c to 70%c. Corn—Dec.,
30%c: Jan., 3le; May, 33c. Oats—Dec., 22%c:
May, 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$5 00; Jan., \$9 75;
May, \$10. Lard—Dec., \$5 12%; Jan., \$9 35;
May, \$5 55. Short ribs—Dec., \$5 17%; Jan.,
\$5 20; May, \$5 35. Cash quotations—Flour,
stoady; No 3 spring wheat, 62c to 65%c; No. 2
red. 87%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 30%c to 31c;
No. 2 yellow corn, 30%c to 31%c. No. 2 oats,
23c to 23%c: No. 3 white, 41%c to 25%c. No. 2
rye, 53c to 54c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 42c. No. 1
flaxseed, Northwest, \$1 44. Prime timothy
seed, \$2 40 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$8 20 to \$9 20.
Lard, \$5 to \$5 32½. Short rib sides, \$5.05 to
\$5 30. Dry salted shoulders, 33%c to 3%c. Short
clear sides, \$6 35 '2 \$5 45. Sugar, out loaf, \$5 70;
granulated, \$5 ils. Cloverseed, contract grade,
\$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat,
\$7.000 bushels; corn. 167,000 bushels; oats, 282.
000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, \$5,000
bushels;
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat,
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 103,000 bushels; cats, 139,1000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 9,000

bushels, OHICAGO, Dec. 9. Openir

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Trade at the western cattle market, with the exception of hogs, was not very brisk today. Good solid stock firm, but there was lots of it on the market. The day's offerings were large, the run being 600 cattle, 2,296 sheep and lambs, 1,370 hogs and 10 calves. Export cattle—No really choice grades were on the market; prices ranged from \$4 05 to \$4 75 per cwt, for good cattle, and \$4 to \$4 40 for lighter stock. Butchers' cattle—Really choice heifers, equal to exporters, sold well at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt; most of the stock offered, however, was common, and sold from \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt for inferiors and medium; mixed lots at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. Export bulls steady at \$4 to \$4 25 for heavy stock, and \$3 25 to \$3 75 for lighter weights. Feeders—Trade fair; steers weighing 800 to 950 lbs sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt, and heavier cattle as high as \$3 80. Stockers—Fairly good trade; steers and heifers weighing 500 to 700 lbs, sold at \$2 25 to \$2 70 per cwt, and higher according to weight. Bulls—Light stock bulls, weighing 600 to 700 lbs, sold at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt; lighter stock bulls for Buffalo, \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt: and heavier feeding Live Stock Markets.

and light faits sold at \$4 per cwt.

several loads left over.

OLD COUNTY PRICES.

steady here today at 121/4c to 13c per lb; in Liverpool prices are lower at 11c

to 11%c per lb, dressed weight; refrig-erator beef is quoted at 7%c per lb.

The Dairy Makets.

to 11%c. Butter, 20c to 21c for town-ships: 16c to 17c for western.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Cheese, 101/20

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Butter firm;

reamery, 23c to 27c; western factory,

finest October, 121/4c to 121/2c;

151/2c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25c;

imitation do, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese strong; small September, 12%c

large fancy, September, 121/2c to 123/4c;

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- On the produce

exchange today the the butter market

was easy; creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady,

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London, Dec. 8 .- Imported cattle are

What Ex-Transvaal Agent White Has to Say.

Believes Boers Will Wreck the Cities Before Surrendering.

Boer Women a More Serious Factor

Than the Commandos.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, Dec. 9.-A representative of the Associated Press has discovered the whereabouts of Mr. Montague lighter stock bulls for Buffalo, \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt; and heavier feeding bulls at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Trade somewhat dull, although prices remained steady at \$3 75 to \$4 for lambs and \$3 to \$3 25 for export ewes. Hogs—Market firm at \$4 37½ per cwt for unculled lots of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; thick fat and light fats sold at \$4 per cwt. who sympathize with the Boers. He NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Beeves-Re- has been invited to lecture in the

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,438; 39 cars on sale; active trade; prices steady; top grades firm; one car unsold; steers, \$4 50 to \$6 20; oxen and stags, \$3 50 to \$4 75; buils, \$2 59 to \$3 65; choice and export grades, \$4 25 to \$4 60; cows, \$1 75 to \$4; Liverpool lower; live cattle, 11c to 11½c per 1b; refrigerator beef, 7½c per 1b; London market steady; American, 12½c to 12½c. Exports none; tomorrow, 240 cattle, 640 sheep and 6,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 269; 380 on sale; beeves weak; grassers steady; western lower; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9, little calves, \$4 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 37½; three cars of western sold at \$2 90 to \$3 12½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,892; sheep steady; lambs opened active; closed quiet but hardly lower; one car unsold; sheep, \$2 75 to \$4 50; culls, \$2 50; lambs, \$5 12½ to \$6; tops, \$6 10; Canada lambs, \$6; culls, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,145; 1½c cars of westerns on sale; sold at \$4 35; market 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 80 to \$7 35; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 50; mixed stockers, \$3 to long the long to spend the long to spend the long to spend to sp chice, \$5 80 to \$7 35; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 50; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 65; good to choice cows, \$3 65 to \$3 75; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 50; canners, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$2 35 to \$4 35; calves, \$4 to \$7 35; fed Trans beeves \$4 to \$5 50; grass Texas

Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs—Mixed and DISAFFECTION IN CAPE COLONY. The British public is only just besteers, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; good to choice heavy, \$3 95 to \$4 10; roughs, heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 90; light, \$3 85 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4 05. Sheep—Native wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 50; lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western wethers, \$4 to \$4 40; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 8,000. ginning to realize the extent of the disaffection in Cape Colony. When the fighting is all over, nothing will have been accomplished, for the Dutch. though sullenly obedient, will take no part and no interest in internal matters, harboring with racial tenacity the memory of their wrongs and instilling EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8 .- Cattle-EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—There were about three loads on sale and with a fair demand the market was steady, the offerings selling in bunches; calves were in fair demand, moderate supply and steady at the quoted figures; choice to extra \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep hate of the English into their numerous offspring, thus laying the seeds of continual unrest.'

REMOVAL OF IRISH MAGIS-TRATES.

The removal of Irish magistrates exand lambs—The offerings were quite liberal, about 75 loads, including 13 the Been continued to sympathize with the Boer continues at a lively rate. loads of Canadas. The market opened on the basis of \$5 25 to \$5 40, but later Mr. Connor O'Kelly, chairman of the on the basis of \$5 25 to \$5 40, but later became a little stronger; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 35 to \$5 45; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 35; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 85. Sheep—Choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 35; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$6 4 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$6 4 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 to

the market was quite active, and the offerings were quite well cleaned up Mr. James Bryce, member of parliaand the market strong on the close. ment for the south division of Aber-Hogs—The market opened lower, with a total for the day of 75 loads on sale; seat by one of his leading constituseat by one of his leading constituheavy and mixed were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 20, sales mostly \$4 15; Yorkents, and test the feeling of the voters on the stand he has taken on the ers, \$4 10 to \$4 15; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the close was about steady with South African war.

SEQUEL TO THE KAISER'S VISIT. As a sequel to Emperor William's recent visit to England, Queen Victoria has intimated her intention of conferring the Order of the Garter on the German Crown Prince. The cere-mony will probably occur during the Queen's visit to Potsdam in 1900, when the recipient will be 18 years of age.

HASTY WEDDING. Lord Cottenham and Lady Rose Neville were married before a registrar, a few hours after her husband J. Blundel-Leigh had an absolute decree nisi granted him, Cottenham being the

RICHARD FORBES ILL. Reports have been current that Archibald Forbes is dying, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that they are unconfirm-ed. The celebrated war correspondent has been in poor health during the last few years, but he is no worse. He is now living quietly in London with his

American wife. HOMES FOR WOMEN. Sir Richard Tarrant, on whose plans the Mills houses, New York, were built, and who planned London's Rowton houses, as the Poor Man's Hotels

are called, intends establishing a simflar institution for women. He has received an offer of £50,000 from a personal friend in America to this end. Sir Richard Tarrant was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Addresses will be delivered Press, but refused to divulge the donor's name. The amount offered will build one house holding 500 women. The building is intended for the use of any woman able to pay 80 cents per week for a room. The institution will be self-supporting, and interest will probably be paid on the £50,000 though the sum is given interest free. A FRENCH RULING.

The French appeal courts have decided that a woman of foreign nationality can be punished in France for adui- that was admittedly weak both in pertery. The decision was rendered in the tery. The decision was rendered in the sonnel and policy. The government celebrated case of Mme. Trozza di is to be congratulated on having suc-Muzella, who, in February last, was condemned for this offense. The names onslaught made upon in the Major Panizzardi and Capt. Dreyfus

were dragged into the trial, which was

followed by various appeals on the ground that Mme Trozza di Muzella, ing of medicines, as our drugs are aleing a foreigner, and therefore no: hable to punishment. Now this point has been decided, further arguments will take place, and the trial promises We can interest you in a hundred to be one of the longest causes celebre. IN SPORTING CIRCLES. Where do you buy Paine's Celery R. C. Lehman has again been chosen Compound? We sell large quantities of to coach Cambridge for the Interthis great popular medicine every

Varsity boat race. Associated with him will be H. Willis, who was at Harvard with Lehman. It is said that Pierre Lorillard will race again in England next season, and that W. C. Whitney will have a lot of horses here, which indicates, according to an English racing authority, that more money will go to America

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Š	Children's Ringwood Gloves, black, white and cardinal, regular price 18c pair, now	60
	A good strong Wool Mitt for boys, in all sizes, per pair	50
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On sale today one table Jackets, some made of plain German beaver, lined, coat collar, double-breasted and trimmed with black braid, worth \$4 50; others of Black Boucle Cloth, lined, coat collar, doublebreasted, collar, lapels, cuffs and skirt of coat trimmed with narrow braid, worth \$5. Your choice of these two styles for \$3 95

ne table Ladies' Jackets, in black only, No. 505, of German Beaver, coat collar, double-breasted, three small pockets and finished with silk stitching. No. 2535, of heavy Black Boucle Cloth, doublebreasted, twelve pearl buttons in clusters of three, two flap pockets, large storm collar, finished with back braid and silk stitching. Your choice of these two styles..... \$5 00 e have still a well-assorted stock of higher-priced Jackets, but equally good value, in black or colors, at

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DID HUGH JOHN WIN?

Another Dispatch Gives Him 21 Seats and Greenmay 16.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Winnipeg, Dec. 8. - In yesterday's election 38 seats were contested. these the government believe they have carried 19. They concede 16 to the opposition, and returns are still incomplete, for three, with two elections yet to be held. If all three doubtful are added to the opposition column it will give them 19 seats. Dauphin and Gimli were held by the government in the last house, and Gimli will go government next week by 3 to 1, while Dauphin is counted as certain, but by much smaller majority. This would complete the election, and leave the house 21 government to 19 opposition. In this calculation, Hespeler, of Rosenfeldt, is counted in the government column, because, though a Conservative in Dominion politics, he ran as an independent, and promised if elected to give a fair support to the

government. The opposition claim to have carried 21 seats, but in this they include Avondale, which so far as heard from has a government majority, gone government. The Free Press this morning says editorially: "It is reported, and there seems to be many indications in evi-"It is reported, and there dence of it, that the outsiders from the east brought in a very large sum of money. There were men among them who never had any connection with an Ontario bye-election other than by money. Their presence here was an insult to the province, and if protests are lodged their methods will doubtedly be exposed. Nothing but the lavish use of corrupt means would have so shaken a government that stood high in public esteem, or so increased the strength of the opposition

unprecedented onslaught made upon it.' Winnipeg, Dec. 8 (Toronto Globe special).—Revised returns received to-day from the outlying polls of constituencies reported as incomplete last night indicate the defeat of the Green-way Government by a small majority. Following are the latest figures re-

SEATS CARRIED BY GOVERN-MENT. Beautiful Plains-R. C. Ennis, 91 majority. Birtle-C. H. Mickle, 150 majority. Carillon-M. Jerome. 96 majority. Deloraine, C. A. Young, 110 major-

Lansdowne-T. C. Norris. 46 major-La Venandyre-W. Lagimodiere, majority. Lorne-J. Riddell, 90 majority.

Lakeside-James McKenzie, 15 ma-

Minnedosa-R. H. Myers, 214 major-

St. Boniface-S. A. D. Bertrand, 28 South Brandon, F. O. Fowler, 67 majority. Springfield-T. H. Smith, 85 major-Westbourne-E. L. Morton, 150 ma-

Winnipeg Center-D. H. McMillan, 115 majority. Total-16 SEATS CARRIED BY OPPOSITION. Avondale—James Argue, 77 majority Brandon City—Dr. McInnis, 8 major-Cypress—Geo. Steele, 100 majority. Emerson—D. H. McFadden, 112 ma-

Killarney-George Lawrence, 143 ma-jority. Manitou-Robert Rogers, 98. Morden-H. Ruddell, 24. Morris-C. H. Campbell, 150.

Norfolk-R. F. Lyons, 50. North Brandon-T. E. Greenwood, Portage la Prairie-W. Garland, 113. Rockweed—I. Riley, 43. Russell—H. A. Mullins, probably Andrew's and Kildonan-Dr. Saskatchewan-W. Ferguson, 11. Souris—A. Thompson, 8. Turtle Mountain—J. Johnston 190.

Virden-James Simpson, 54. Winnipeg South-H. J. Macdonald, Winnipeg North-Dr. Neilson, 229. Woodlands-R. P. Roblin, 100. Total

INDEPENDENT Rosenfeld-W. Hespeler, 8. There are two elections to be held next week, in Gimli and dauphin. There is one poll missing in Russell, which may change the result, and put that district in the government column.

The Investing Public. We call the attention of the invest-

ing public to the offer of Messrs. Pel-latt & Pellatt, the well-known Toronto bankers, in reference to the 7 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia Limited. It will be seen from the statements made therein, and from the accountant's report, that the company has acquired a very large and changes. The statement that the Dunprofitable business, together with the valuable trade marks and patents in patent rights for its business and proconnection with the world-renowned fits is a strong point, and shows the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyres for Australearning power is independent of pa-Dunlop Pneumatic Tyres for Austral-

The 7 per cent First Preference tected by a provision in the articles of the company which provides that no debenture of mortgage can be put that relies solely on patents for its sucupon the assets of the company without the consent of over two-thirds of the preference shareholders, and a reserve fund is also provided for. The accountant's report shows the The accountant's report shows the earnings of the company are at present sufficient to pay the 7 per cent on \$4 87 each or £1. the Cumulative Preference Shares, and 71/2 per cent on the Deferred Shares, and 9 per cent on the Ordinary Shares, with a surplus. The company is in

Mountain — Thomas Greenway, 82 financial position, having started in August last with no liabilities and a Phineland—V. Winkler 118 majority. complete manufacturing plant, and Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited.

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\$170,000 in the treasury enabling the

company to purchase all its raw ma-It will also be noticed in the report of the accountant that the business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company. (Australasia) Limited, for the year nding 31st January, 1899, amounted to \$447,106 05, which was an increase over the previous year of over \$70,000, and January, 1899, amounted to \$71,578 96.

that the profits for the year ending 31st The company's stock is controlled in Canada and the dividends on the shares held in Canada are payable at Toronto without exchange. Application will be made to list the stock on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Extent rights which might run out in a few years or be declared invalid by the Cumulative Shares are practically as courts. A business that relies on its safe as debentures, as they are proing a high-class article is far better se-

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Montreal Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	135	133
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English Markets.

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

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May	5	97%	5	973	5	91/2	5	954
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New		5	3	51/6	3	51/3	3	534
Old	3	5	3	51/8	3	51/8	8	534
Dec	3	47/8	3	51/4	3	55%	3	53%
Jan		5	3	53/8		51/4	33333	55%
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Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
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Tallow			25		35		25	6
Bacon, light	83		33		35		35	0
Theorem white	57	0	57	0	57		57	0
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American Markets

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9-Spring wheat-No 1 northern, 745%c: No. 2 northern, 71%c. Winter wheat-No offerings; No. 2 red quoted at 71%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 35%c to 37c; No. 3 corn, 34%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28% c to 29c: No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 261/2c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 9.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash and Dec.,

TOLEDO, Dec. 9 .- Wheat-Cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec., Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show, 31c; May, 33%c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE. Dec. 9. - Wheat -Cash. 671/4c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 9. Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Wheat—Dec. ... 66¾
May ... 70¼
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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 9-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Winds increasing to strong or a gale. from southeast to south; fair today, follower by sleet or rain late tonight. Milder temperature Sunday; show-

TE LOCAL ITEMS

-The trolley pole on car No. 56 broke this morning, and the car had to be towed to the barns for repairs.

-Mrs. F. E. Knapp, of Penn Yan, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Lawrence Nichols, Elmwood avenue, South London

-Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, acted as accompanist for Mr. Watkin Mills at the concert given in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, last evening. -A load of beef belonging to David Hardy, of Nissouri, was seized on the market this morning by the medical health officer, being unfit for food.

-A boy named Joe Jamison, who has been knocking around the city for some time, has been found a foster-home near Paris by the Children's Aid Society. -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick open-

ed their advanced class at the Palace Dancing Academy to... ek, and reg-istered over 100 pupils the first night. The class meets every Wednesday -"The Three Musketeers" will be

presented at the Grand on Saturday next, with Harry Glazier as D'Ar-tagnan. The performance will be one of the best ever given of this play in the city, as the production will be lavishly mounted and costumed. -Arrangements have been completed

for a return engagement of Mr. kin Mills in a song recital at the Auditorium. Thursday evening, Dec. 28.
W. Spincer Jones, of Brockville, will act as accompanist, and Henry Saunders, solo 'cellist, of this city, will also contribute that the programme. contribute to the programme. Mr. Saunders has appeared with Mr. Mills on his entire Canadian tour. This concert promises to be one of the most pleasant musical evenings of the sea-

-Dr. Carlyle will give a lecture-recital at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday afternoon next, Dec. 12, at o'clock, the subject being "His Personal Reminiscences of Charles Dickens," with illustrations of Dickens' personal peculiarities as seen in several of his novels. Dr. Carlyle's intimate acquaintance with the novelist To the credit of maintenance account was \$2,194 39, I eaving the net cost of maintenance \$8,028 79. The cost of each fits him to speak with authority on the subject. Premier Ross invited him to give this lecture before the Normal school, Toronto, last year. All are in-

-Those who have heard the Hon. Johnston, of Jamaica, lecture on his travels through Central Africa, will be pleased to see him announced to lecture again in this city, at the Auditorium, on the 15th inst. The doctor crossed Africa on foot, a distance of 4,500 miles, covering a period of over two years, and has spent considerable time in the Transvaal, visiting Kimberley, Ladysmith and other points of The lecturer has a magnificent set of views, and this lecture will no

Mayor Wilson presided at the police court this morning, Magistrate Love being out of the city.

George Langley, charged with taking part in robbing the Wortley road school, was remanded until Monday. Mrs. E. Jeffries asked that her brother-in-law, James Jeffrier, and his son, be bound over to keep the peace, as they had some trouble. Adjourned until Monday. George Nichols, a drunk, was dis-

charged. TEAMSTERS MADE A SCALE.

The Maple Leaf Union of Teamsters held their regular meeting last night in Labor Hall, with a large number present. Questions of importance were discussed. Among them was a new schedule of prices, to take effect Jan. 1, 1960, and a committee was appointed to frame bylaws, etc. Several new members were initiated, and officers elected for the ensuing term, as follows: W. G. Pepper, president; M. Bardwin, vice-president; W. B. Davidson, recording secretary; Thomas Fox, financial secretary: John Moir, treasurer; Joseph Riddler, conductor; Murphy, warden; T. Hodgins, J. Murphy, M. Grey, trustees. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring of-

ficers, and the meeting adjourned till the second Friday in January, 1900. A GRAND DISPLAY. Visitors to the Provincial Fat Stock, which will be held in this city all next week, up to Friday afternoon, will have the privilege of viewing the best and most complete display of fat and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and dressed Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago | poultry ever brought together on this ontinent. The date for receiving entries has closed, and it is now possible to give the numbers of animals entered in each department. Of fat cattle there are 93, dairy cattle 54, sheep 307, swine 303, and dressed poultry 87. There are 25 sheep and 88 head of cattle entered for the block tests. All that now remains to make the exhibition a complete success is for citizens and farmers to patronize it in large numbers, which we are sure they will do, as they will be amply repaid by what they will

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The meeting held at the Antonio Maceo Club, Santiago de Cuba, last evening, to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Maceo, developed a vio-

Complimentary Address to the Retiring Warden, Mr. Henry Hardy.

tatistics Concerning the House of Refuge and the County Jail-Other Reports.

The county council for 1899 concluded its labors at 1 p.m. today. County Commissioner Talbot presented an approximate estimate of the cost of the necessary rebuilding of bridges in 1900. The cost of the bridge on the town line between Mosa and Ekfrid, south of Strathburn, is placed at \$400; the approach to Shepherd's bridge over the Thames, \$500, and the bridge between Delaware and Southwold \$300. The House of Refuge committee reported inspecting the premises Dec. 7 and having found them in a satisfactory condition. The purchase of about 171/2 acres of land was referred to the warden, inspector and chairman to ef-

The jail committee found the county jail premises neat and clean, and everything well kept. The inmates are 17 males and 2 females. The following tenders were accepted: D. McPherson, 6 cord green wood at \$4 90 a cord; dry
vid Jackson, at \$5 50 a cord;
beef, Geo. Morris, hind quarters, 4c;

shanks, le; bread, W. West, 3%c per loaf; groceries, John Lawson. Inspector M. McGugan, of the House of Refuge and Industrial Farm, commended the keeper and matron for keeping the cost of maintenance very low, and at the same time making ample provision for the health and comfort of the inmates. He recom-mended the purchase of a team of horses, and that 15 or 20 acres more be added to the farm. There are 100 inmates in the house, including 9 from the city of London, and 20 from London township. The number of inmates Nov. 15, 1898, was 104; the number of deaths during the year was 17; discharged 7; absconded, 25. A list of the causes of pauperism as shown by the causes of pauperism as snown by the inmates gives intemperance, 55; homeless, 46; weak intellect, 14, and a variety of infirmities. Loss of prop-erty is given as the cause of one case.

capital added, 19 70-100 cents. A large quantity of produce was raised.

Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., was re-

Middlesex was read three times and passed. schools act, giving important powers to tein. interest, and has had dealings with the muncipal councils and trustee board,

set of views, and this lecture will no doubt be one of very much interest, as it bears particularly on the present crisis. It is under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and officers of No. 1 military district.

According to dispatches from Lady-emith, excursions are running weekly from Pretoria, bringing numbers of gaily-attired Dutch women, who take up points of vantage on the hills, and council, thanking Mr. Hardy for the kind, efficient and impartial manner in kind, efficient and impartial manner in town. which he had penformed his various duties as warden, and expressing appreciation of his courtesy. A resolution to have the address engrossed was

adopted unanimously. The retiring warden made a suitable The council adjourned about 1 p.m.,

until the fourth Tuesday in January, when the election of the new warden will take place. The councilors were paid \$294 60

The Strike Situation.

A correspondent, not a workingman, but who throughout the strike has been and children of the Royal Canadians serving in South Africa has been adon the side of labor, asks The Adver-tiser whether, now that the general of militia. Under the imperial regulatiser whether, now that the general public are beginning again to use the child four cents per day while the cars pretty freely, he should be rightly husband and father is on active serexpected to continue his sacrifice of vice. The payments for the month of convenience much longer. As he puts it, those who do not favor organized been made. The regiment, since landlabor ride when they choose, the boy- ing, has come under all the regulacott of opinion having been tacitly tions of the imperial service, by raised, and no hindrances, as is proper, the war office allows wives and childbeing offered. Those who do not ride, ren a monthly stipend. he says, though they would like to do so, are those of the general public wno will not ask for the amount from the are friendly to labor; so that, he com-plains, it is the friends, not the opponents, of labor, who are being fined for sires to supplement this by the usual their friendliness to labor in the shape of inconvenience. He takes the view that while organized labor will naturally decide for itself the extent to which, for what length of time, and in what manner, it shall continue to calfront the company, it should now be held that the general public, by its half a year's magnificent support of the labor side, by abstaining from riding, have earned the right to release from further sacrifice of convenience for the present. Such is the general gist of our correspondent's views, which he says he knows are shared by many far-seeing workingmen, who know the value of the good-will of the general public, and who think it would be a great mistake to tire it out.

opinion. To be frank, we think there is a great deal of force in our corre spondent's contentions, and we agree with those who, recognizing the enor mous value of a friendly public opinion and recognizing also that it may be as much needed, from time to time, in the future, as it has been in the past, think It would be suicidal to destroy or weaken it, by unreasonable demands on their good-will. The Advertiser is also asked, into what alternative policy the sympathies alike of the friendly general public and of organized labor could now be profitably directed. Two things strike us as of prime importance—first, the election of, sound, upright, helpful municipal representatives, irrespective of any sort of partisanship: Customers supplied with just what and, second, a determination to press insured for \$8,200. forward, resting not day nor night, until means are found to either prevent or bring to a speedy close, all large disputes between those enjoying dis lic franchises over the people's streets, and their employes, whether in London or elsewhere, by the way of legislation providing for compulsory arbitration in such cases.

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British Advancing, Preceded by an Armored Train.

News of Important Battles Expected Hundred Stretcher-Bearers From Pietermaritzburg.

London, Dec. 9 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, Dec. 8, say 3,000 British troops preceded by an armored train, are advancing on Colesburg from Naauw Port

The authorities anticipate from the announcement that howitzer and cavalry have reached Gen. Methuen. and that Gen. Buller has received the heavy artillery for which he was waiting, that the advance will no longer be delayed, and news of important battles in both directions is expected

Besides foreshadowing Gen. Buller's advance, the fact that he has ordered 200 stretcher bearers from Pietermaritzburg to assist the regular ambulance corps, indicates that he anticipates sharp fighting.

The latest pigeon from Ladysmith. furnishes Gen. Buller with an important map, sent by Gen. White. THE FRERE BRIDGE.

The engineers at Frere camp have done a good week's work in completing the trestle bridge, a distance of 200 feet, and an armored train is now repairing the line in the neighborhood of Chieve-

The news from Cape Colony is not satisfactory from the British point of view. Small outpost skirmishes have occurred at various points, and at Queenstown a quantity of rifles and ammunition, including dum-dum bullets and Martinis, belonging to disloyal Dutch, have been seized. The latest advices from Stormberg indicate that the Boers' position there is exceptional-

ly strong. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town: "The Free State Government reports that there are 35 prisoners at Bloemfontein, including Lieut. Tristram, of the 12th Lancers, who is severely wounded." FROM BLOEMFONTEIN.

appointed hospital trustee.

The bylaw appointing P. J. Thompson inspector of public schools in East ing Mr. Fraser, the chairman of the Reports received at Cape Town from The Free Staters, it is alleged, have

A communication from Hon. Mr. Har- decided not to defend Bloemfontein, as court, minister of education, calling it is not fortified, but to make a stand attention to amendments to the public at Bainsviei, southwest of Bloemfon-

re the teaching of agriculture, was mind is failing.

laid over.

According to dispatches from Lady-

Russia is sending Gen. Guerko, of the general staff, as attache at the Boer head laager.

SIEGE TRAIN SHIPPED. A siege train was shipped to South Africa today from Southampton. Mrs. Langtry's husband, Mr. Hugo Gerald de Bathe, sails for South Africa Dec. 16, on special service. Mrs. Langtry declares that if she had not made all her American arrangements she would go, too, in the capacity of nurse or otherwise.

ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Dec. 9.-The difficulty raised by the auditor-general regarding the government allowance to the wives tions the wives get 16 cents and each November, which formed a fixed charge against the Dominion, have

Of course, the Canadian Government Imperial Government, but will pay it itself. If the Imperial Government deallowance the contribution will be all

the more welcome. Hon. Dr. Borden has decided that the payments for December and following months until the return of the troops shall be made promptly out of the Do-

minion treasury.

The members of the Canadian per manent corps who are on service will continue to receive from our government the pay of their rank, and the minister of militia has now under advisement the question of Canada supementing the pay which the war office will give the other members of the service regiment. Certain men em-ployed by the Federal and Provincial Governments are having their salaries raid while they are away, and it would As usual in such cases, The Adver- be too much of a good thing to add to tiser, which is alluded to by our cor- this a further allowance. It will be respondent as having stood up for or-ganized labor at the cost of a consider-but in a few days Dr. Borden will able amount of abuse, is asked its make a decision covering all cases.

NO TIDINGS OF THE NIAGARA. Buffalo, Dec. 9.-The water front this morning furnishes no tidings from the Canadian steamer Niagara, supposed to have foundered in the gale of Tues-day night, with a crew of 16. Searching parties are scouring the Canadian shore for a 60-mile strip, extending to Long Point, where the vessel was supposed to have been seen when the storm broke. Haines & Co., lumber dealers, the consignees of the Niagara's cargo of shingles, said to an Associated Press representative this morning that they had practically abandoned hope for the steamer's safety. The steamer was valued at \$24,000, but was uninsured. The cargo of 3,400,000 shingles was

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box will completely cure the worst case to a trial, as I was reduced to such a of blind, itching, bleeding or protrud- state that I doubted the power of any ing piles. You have no risk to run, for remedy to do me good. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guar-

anteed to cure piles. Dispensing Chemists,

Of the death of Macco, developed a violation of the defunct Wm. Weir, president of the defunct

The Fraternities.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 42. R. W. Bro. Morris, D. D. G. M., paid an official visit to St. George's Lodge. No. 42, on their election night. A large number of the brethren were present and participated in the enjoyable en-Soon-General Buller Orders Two | tertainment which followed the election. The officers for 1900 will be:

I. P. M.-W. Bro. W. M. Althouse. W. M.-W. Bro. J. E. Adkins. S. W.-Bro. J. H. Deeks. J. W.-Bro. C. F. Ward. Chaplain-W. Bro. T. R. Parker. Treasurer-W. Bro. W. Skinner. Secretary-V. W. Bro. Andrew Ellis. S. D.-Bro. B. Dawson. J. D.—Bro. A. G. Stephens.
I. G.—Bro. W. A. Tanner.
Organist—Bro. W. H. Hewlett.
D. of C.—Bro. A. G. Langford.
S. S.—Bro. Lewis Clarke.
J. S.—Bro. W. E. Leng. Tyler-W. Bro. John Robertson.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330. The officers who have been elected by the members of Corinthian Lodge, o. 330, for the ensuing year are:
I. P. M.-W. Bro. E. C. Blanchard.
W. M.-Bro. H. J. Childs. S. W.—Bro. H. J. Irvine. J. W.—Bro. M. Malone. Chaplain—Bro. John Whittaker.

Secretary—V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson. Treasurer—V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridle. Representative to Board of Relief-T. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson. Trustees-V. W. Bro. H. C. Simpson and Bro. Childs.

Auditors—V. W. Bro. Peter Toll and
Bro. James Morrison. Tyler-W. Bro. Joseph Simmons.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195. The officers appointed at the election meeting of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, which was held this week, were:
I. P. M.—W. Bro. W. Allen Young. W. M.-Bro. J. M. McWhinney. S. W.-Bro. E. Manigault J. W.-Bro. H. C. McBride.

Chaplain-W. Bro. John Higgin-Secretary-R. W. Bro. P. W. D. Brod-Treasurer-W. Bro. Ed. Paull.
Auditors-Bro. J. Mattinson and J

Tyler-W. Bro. John Robertson. Court Forest City, A. O. F., No. 5,744, will give their 27th anniversary supper in the Foresters' Hall, East London, next Thursday.

Otis Skinner in "The Liars."

The success of last night's performance at the Grand should improve Mr. Otis Skinner's opinion of London au- France, says, in a report upon the diences. The house was much the best he has ever played to in London, And after "The Liars" it will be strange if lic revenue. Plum trees are generally Mr. Skinner does not hold the very first place in the hearts of London lovers of bright, clean comedy. The audience, though not one of the

able of the season. The play is a four-

finished dialogue are a source of joy and exhilaration. The little foibles and shams and weaknesses of men and women stand revealed as under a searchlight, but the spectator is compelled to view them kindly, and forgivingly. Scarcely masked by the superficial flippancy are seen moving the great strong tides of human passion, which make one tremble at their awful strength. The whole play breathes an atmosphere of refinement. In spite of its name, it has not a single note of cynicism. A young and beautiful woman, with a jealous, unsympathetic husband, has been a little indiscreet. Though perfectly innocent, appearances are against her. She determines to lie out of the difficulty and enlists a number of her lady and gentlemen friends to help her to make things appear "not as they were, but as they should have been." The complications are amusing, and the final result almost disastrous. Mr. Skinner, as Col. Deering, was charming. The character required and received the most delicate shading. Mr. Skinner is an artist, and was as great in what he refrained from doing as in what he did. The most difficult role, however, falls to Miss Nanette Comstock, as Lady Jessica Nepean. Her graceful and powerful personation of one of the most fascinating feminine characters ever seen on the stage was the greatest success of the performance. The supporting company was admirable. Every member deserves special praise. The gowns were a delight to the feminine portion of the audience, and the setting of the play all that could be desired. The cast: Col. Sir Christopher Deering

Gilbert Nepean, Lady Jessica's husband.....E. A. Eberle George Nepean, Gilbert's brother Freddie Tatton, Lady Rosamund's Waiter at the Star and Garter at Shepperford......Alfred Edwards Talpin, Sir Christopher's servant Gadsby Harold Winters
Gadsby Lewis Webster Dolly Coke, cousin to Lady Jessica and Lady Rosamund. Ethel Strickland

Lady Jessica Nepean.....Nanettel Comstock

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has There was a serious fire at the Montreal custom house Friday afternoon, which at one time threatened the de-

lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that Itching Piles.

False modesty causes many people to trouble with the best results. Acting ndure in silence the greatest misery on this advice I procured the medicine, imaginable from itching piles. One ap- and less than half a bottle cured me; plication of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment I certainly believe it saved my life. It will soothe and ease the itching, one was with reluctance that I consented

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

It is said that a big trust, backed by English and American capital, to the extent of about \$5,000,000, is after all the knitting factories in Canada. Mr. W. M. Dorman has been appointed postoffice inspector, with quarters at Vancouver.

An anonymous gift of \$10,000 is being received by McGill University to found a chair of electrical research. Scandinavian bachelors, 600 in number, sailed for Norway and Sweden from New York yesterday. All are Dakota ranchmen, going to their native

land for wives. Oxford County Council has adopted a report recommending that the council purchase the toll roads in the county at a set price, take them over and maintain them, and let the owners collect the tolls until the tolls are

paid.

A Montreal dispatch says J. I. Tarte and a party of Montrealers will leave London this (Saturday) morning "for St. Joseph, via Hensall, G. T. R. station." They left Montreal in a special Pullman at 10:25 last night.

ROADSIDE FRUIT TREES. A few years ago the Companion mentioned the system of public cuitivation of fruit trees along streets and highways which was being introduced in France and Germany. This purpose, then in its experimental stage, has now become a practical success, which makes it a matter worthy the serious consideration of the people of this country, who are at once practical and beauty-loving.

The American consul at St. Etienne. subject, that the roadside fruit trees which are found throughout the east of France now bring in a handsome pub used for the purpose, and have largely replaced the scraggly and dying Lom-bardy poplars which were once so com-

In the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, the largest, was one of the most fashion- revenue produced in one year from fruit trees along the roadside was \$200 .-000. Plum trees predominate in roadact comedy by Henry Arthur Jones, side planting in Germany, as well as

wayside in Canada as well as any-where in the world. It would be impracticable for the general governmen to undertake such a work, but it is quite within the scope of county and municipal governments. Emulation between county governments in such a matter would result not only in beautifying the highways, but in saving a great waste of space and good

How to Become An Optimist

The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and re membering:

"To the Sanitarium Health Food Company: "Gentlemen,-It has long been my conviction that light eaters make long livers. The regular prevalent idea of a good appetite which consumes bloody meats and greasy foods of all kinds three times a day, is filling hospitals and sanitariums with dyspeptics, dia-betics and victims of Bright's disease. For the first time in my life I cheerfully give my name as reference for the excellent and beneficial effects of your Health Foods. I thoroughly believe in them. Could many who are complaining of their ailments be in-

would turn an army of grumblers into cheerful optimists. "ELLA WHEELER WILCOX." Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal, manufactured by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London, are sold by all first-class grocers. 24-u

duced to use your foods, I believe it

The Canadian Fire Insurance Company.

The Canadian Fire Insurance Company, whose head office is located at Winnipeg, has opened an office for the Province of Ontario, and has secured headquarters for the Province of Ontario in the Janes building, corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, That company has a strong board of directors, and has been established some six years. The most prominent business and professional men of the Northwest are represented on the di-rectorate. Mr. F. K. Foster has been appointed manager for Ontario, with a local board of directors composed of Mr. S. R. Parsons, James McLenaghan and W. Sanford Alley, of Toronto. This is the first insurance company of the west that has entered the confines of this province for business, and much encouragement was offered the conpany to commence business in Ontario The financial standing of the company is very strong, the authorized capita struction of the whole building. Loss, being \$1,000,000, and subscribed capital \$500,000. A local agent for London LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson is required, and applications should be Cameron writes: "I was confined to sent to Mr. F. K. Foster, secretary, Tomy bed with inflammation of the ronto. Before long the Canadian, no ronto. Before long the Canadian, no doubt, will have its share of insurance from London and the surrounding dis trict.

Only one per cent of the telegrams over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journallistic, or official. Why will you allow a cough lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a burglar in their home in Racine, Wis., pain can be allayed and the danger are thought likely to recover.

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MURDERERS SENTENCED

One To Be Hanged; Another to Twelve

Years' Imprisonment. Windsor, Dec. 9 .- Levi Stewart was sentenced to be hanged at Sandwich on Feb. 6 next for the murder of James Ross. The prisoner made a long speech, in which he accused

Sarah Carter and a man named Shanklin of the murder, but admitted that he was accessory to it. New Kirk, I. T., Dec. 9.—Clyde Mattox, the slayer of five men, was convicted here of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was sentenced was the killing of Lincoln Sweeney, a ranger, during a barroom fight last spring. For a previous murder Mattox was sentenced to hang, but President Cleve-land commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life, and President Mc-Kinley, at a later date, pardoned him.

A Boon to Catarrh Victims

We offer to the readers of this paper never-failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it, but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where It kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation. and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists or by mail. price \$1. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box

567, Kingston, Ont. Parliament has been formally pro-

rogued until Jan. 22.

Fancy Laskets

We will clear out our remaining stock of Fancy Baskets AT COST. Handsome Music Racks, Work Baskets, Trinket Baskets beautifully lined with satin, Come and make your selection early, before they are picked over.

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THE SONS OF

Grand Division in Session at St. Catharines Choose Officers.

St. Catharines, Dec. 9.-The grand division, Sons of Temperance, concluded its sessions yesterday.

The elections resulted as follows: G. The elections resulted as follows: G. W. P., W. B. Burgoyne (re-elected); G. W. A., Angus McKay, Orillia; G. S., J. M. Walton, Kettleby; G. T., A. D. Weekes, Toronto; G. C., Rev. E. T. J. Smith, Port Robinson; G. C., Mrs. Lemas, A. Willey, S. Catherines; G. S. James A. Wiley, St. Catharines; G. S., Donald Sharp, Montrose; G. S. Y. P. W., Mrs. Alvin Peters, Hampton; trustee, J. N. Stewart, Toronto.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.-By a vote of 26 to 14 in the senate today, state pro-hibition was defeated.

CONSOLIDATED

The Wagner Car Company No More-Latest Vanderbilt Capture.

Chicago, Dec. 8.-At a meeting, held here on Tuesday the name of the Pullman Palace Car Company was changed to the Pullman Company. The stock was increased from \$54,000,000 to \$74,000,000 for the purpose of absorbing the Wagner Company, and the number of directors /as increased from 7 to 11. Robert T. Lincoln is president and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, S. Pierpoint Morgan, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and W. Steward Webb are the controlling di-

The Vanderbilt scheme to consolidate with the New York Central, the Boston and Albany, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Maine Central railroads, giving it almost complete con rol of the transportation business of New England, is said to have been practically accom-

Dreaded Diphtheria.

Its After - Effects Frequently Shatter Strong Nerves.

Mr. S. McDougall Suffered for Years and Ingersoll, and Impossible - Again Strong and preside.

Farmer and "jack of all trades" is that Mr. Salter McDougall styled himself when interviewed by the News recently. Mr. McDougall resides at Alton, about ten miles from Truro, N. S., and according to his own statement has been made a new man by the use Williams' Pink Pills. When interviewed by the News man, Mr. McDougall said: "I am only too glad to give you any information you may want. Anything I can say will not be Williams' Pink Pills. Up to the year 1888," continued Mr. McDougall, "I had always enjoyed good health. At that time I had a severe attack of diphtheria, the after-effects of which left me in a deplorable condition. I was troduced. troubled with a constant pain in my left side, just below the heart, and at throw up my hands and fall on my My face, hands and feet would swell and turn cold. In this feet, and had to be moved like a child. My appetite all but left me, and I got gill, M. A. very little sleep. I was under the care occasional temporary relief. Finally I fon Place, a graduate of the Toronto got so low that my friends wrote for Dental College. he could do nothing for me, and he night. That night I had a severe fit of vomitting, and raised three pieces of ance, and each about three inches The vomiting almost choked me, and it required two people to hold me The funeral took place yesterday afin bed, but I felt easier after it. I was ternoon from the family residence, in this deplorable condition when I was to the Strathroy cemetery. I told the doctor I was taking the pills said they would do me no good: again. But he was mistaken, for the quite a distance. I continued using Dr. eyening, and Mr. G. Gardner, clario-Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken net, of the Seventh Fusiliers' Band of seventeen boxes, and they have made London. a new man of me. My health is better At th than it has been for twenty years, and council, a splendid medical report for notwithstanding the doctor's prediction the year was given by Dr. Henderson, I am able to stand any amount of hard work. I attribute my new manhood and regained health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gratefully recommend them to others in poor health.'

are good and some are not, that would be likely to prove injurious We have had a great many milk establishments, when visited, were also found in good order. The milk, when examined and tested, was found when examined and tested, was found

Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Tea in an earthen pot, us Buy our 25c or 35c Indian

BRIDGES WHICH NEED REPAIRS

Commissioner Talbot's Report to the County Council-The County Solicitorship.

FRIDAY. The county council met at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The finance committee reported that they could not agree on any recommendation in the matter of Mr. T. H. Purdom's application for the appointment to the position of county solicitor. The report was adopted. Mr. P. H. Bartlett applied for the

position of county solicitor. The appli-

cation was tabled.

Commissioner Talbot reported that The proposal to establish a separate national division for Canada was not approved.

the bridges renewed in 1899 are: One over Mud Creek, on the line between the counties of Middlesex and Huron, costing \$238; one over Seebe Flats, costing \$209 27; one over Mud Creek, on the line between East Williams and McGillivray, costing \$605, and one on the line between Ekfrid and Caradoc, costing \$222 25. The following bridges will have to be renewed during 1900: One on the line between Delaware and Southwold; one between Ekfrid and Mosa, and about 80 feet of a wooden approach at the south end of Shepherd's bridge over the Thames. The joists and floors of several of the iron out. bridges will have to be renewed. The rest of the bridges are in good repair, and unless extraordinary floods or ice jams occur, can be carried over without an unusual amount of repairs It was decided unanimously to grant a sum not exceeding \$400 for the furnishing of a ward in the Victoria Hos-

> The appointment of a county solicitor was deferred until the January

Detective Nickle's account for \$700 expenses in connection with the arrest of P. C. Toohey's murderer, was referred to the warden to obtain the city solicitor's opinion.

NEAR-JY PLACES

The Biddulph township council has accepted the plan of adding 5 per cent to the taxes of those not having them

Mr. Ephraim Slack, of the eighth concession of Blanshard, has purchased George Branion's farm on the north boundary of Biddulph.

Anniversary services will be held in the Dorchester Station Presbyterian Church, Dec. 10. Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, is to preach. The annual tea meeting will be held on Monday evening following. H. R. Mc-Donald, Miss Edna Durand, of London don, and Mi 'aggie Murray, Scottish soloist, ton Grove, will participate. His Doctor Told Him Recovery Was together with resident ministers, will

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Dec. 9.—Rev. R. Burton. M.A., will conduct services in the basement of St. Andrew's Church next

Sunday. Street Church will be held on Sunday, the 17th inst. Rev. Dr. Briggs. of Toronto, will preach both morning and night. Special music will be ren-dered by the choir, assisted by H. R. McDonald, of London. On the followtoo good a recommendation for Dr. ing Monday evening a grand sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League. H. R. McDonald and Miss Fowler, of London, will take part in the programme. Other special features will also be in-

The annual election of officers Court Sydenham, No. 42, I. O. F., will times dizziness would cause me to take place at its next regular meeting, which will be held in the I. O. F. hall on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Rev. Mr. Bullock, of the Baptist condition I could not move hands or Grand Ligne Mission in Quebec, is in town, the guest of Rev. T. M. Fother-Dr. Willmott has secured the serof a doctor, but got nothing more than vices of Dr. A. G. Campbell, of Carle-

my father to come and see me for the last time. This was in Jamuary, 1895, morning last of Elizabeth Gill, wife That night the doctor told my friends of Michael Gill, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, doubted if I would live through the and came to Canada over 40 years ago. Besides her husband, five sons and three daughters survive matter, tough and leathery in appear- William, Moses, Aaron, John and Albert Gill, and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Alex. Dell. and Mrs. A. H. Nettleton.

urged by a neighbor to try Dr. Wil- A large number of seats have alliams' Pink Pills. I was a hopeless' ready been marked off for the concase, but I decided to try them. When cert to be given next Tuesday evening by the Strathroy Orchestra and Dramatic. The Strathroy orchestra, bethat I would never be able to work sides being composed of the regular again. But he was mistaken, for the members, will be assisted by Prof. effect was marvelous. By March I was Frank Fisher, violinist, of Petrolia, able to go out of doors, and could walk who will render a solo during the

At the last meeting of the town in regard to the sanitary condition of our town, and of the comparative freedom it now enjoys from any epi-demic disease. It spoke of a marked decrease in the death rate of previous years, the average being but 12 to the thousand, which is considered a low average. The contagious diseases re-ported during the year were: Scarlet fever 1, measles 1, diphtheria 0, smallpox 0, whooping cough, a few cases. Some 15 or 18 cases of continued fever have occurred within the year, a few of them being well marked typhoid, but the great majority presenting only an occasional symptom of typhoid fever. In regard to the sanitary con-All grocers sell Tea, but all
Teas are not the same. Some

lever. In regard to the samtary condition of the town, the report spoke of the inspector having kept a careful watch that all lines and alleys would be free from garbage, or any material carefully studying the productions of all the countries when examined and tested, was found up to the normal standard. It also spoke of the excellent sanitary work done this season by the council under the supervision of the chairman of the road committee in the replacing of the block pavement on some of the public streets, and in addition, of the improvements, of new granolithic side-walks, which adds to the healthful-ness as well as to the convenience of

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic 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 and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

OLD LONDON'S

To Be Divided Into 28 Boroughs or Cities.

Historic Westminster To Be the Nucleus-Richest spot in the World.

In a few months-just how soon no-In a few months—just how soon no-body knows—what was one of the most famous cities in the world, is to be born again, and christened over with its ancient name, the city of Westminster. It will get a mayor, board of addermen and board of councilors, and as complete an outfit of individual municipal machinery as if it were not to be cut out of the heart of Greater London.

the Thames Embankment and Gardens, more than a quarter of the city's four square miles is open space.

All of the important government offices are there except the custom house and postoffice. Like every complete city, it has slums, too, as may be judged from the fact that the death rate in the Strand last year was 22.9, compared with 18.2 in Hanover Square.

Greater London.

The population of the new-old city is 190,000 at night. In the daytime it is anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000, depending upon the hour and the season. The city will contain more buildings of historical and political importance to England than all the rest of the country put together, and if its newly recovered local pride were to lead it to betake itself off the map, the English Government would be wined English Government would be wiped

RESTORES LONDON'S OLD RIVAL. As soon as the Queen sets her seal on the measure, already passed by parliament, the city of Westminster will be in a position to sniff disdainwill be in a position to sniff disdainfully once more at its old-time rival, the city of London. They were always at swords' points. Royal Westminster was the home of kings, and arrayed in purple and fine linen, while London was the abode of "shopkeepers" and not road for much of carbon parts of the same and the same arrayed in purple and fine linen, while London was the abode of "shopkeepers" and not road for much of carbon parts of the same arrayed in palace near by, and it was here that not good for much of anything except to make money and to be squeezed dry from time to time for the benefit

of the royal exchequer.

At last the "shopkeepers" patience was exhausted, and they curbed their he. kings and humbled the royal city, which and became thereafter nothing but an anomalous part of the vast mixed-up mess of streets and buildings outside the square mile that calls itself the city of London.

How in the world that same mixed-up mess outside of London city gates ever managed to keep itself in excellent municipal order is a mystery that even Dr. Albert Shaw would be puzzled to solve. The crooked little side-streets of the metropolis, twisting and turning, changing their names at every corner or two, are not more complicated than the system of government that has prevailed over all of what is called London, except the little city in the center. It was as if a few blocks in the business section of some great American city had been blessed with a mayor and aldermen, while the rest of the town had to get along without any, and had to look to the county for whatever general government it could get, and managed its local affairs by district boards, haphazard. BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

session provided a way to bring order London, agreeing to restore to it the coveted name of "city." The rest of the metropolis outside of the tiny city of cially a city, although each is to have It will take a long time to get the machinery in motion, however, and the first set of councilors will not be elected until Nov. 1, 1900. The councilors will elect the aldermen, and the councilors and aldermen-not more than 70 in all -are to elect the mayors. It was the intention of the government to make women eligible far places as councilors, out the old fogies in the House of Lords went out of their way to choke

told the lords what they thought of Pence. ADVANTAGES OVER LONDON. an actual resident population of less caretakers for the time-stained, fogbegrimed buildings that form the compact financial center of the world. acres, or as compared with the other

that modern idea, although the House

Commons voted for it. Sarah Grand,

"Heavenly Twins" fame, and some

the other spokeswomen, subsequent-

Westminster's boundary will move any Street or Churchyard, that the eastward from Temple Bar to take in owner of every such Hogg, and for the magnificent courts of justice, enfolding Drury Lane Theater in the same sweep, and likewise Covent Garden and the Royal Opera House, thence ster as it was in 1698, says it "was from Charing Cross road westward then by far the greatest city in the along Oxford street, through which the world, except only the neighboring city convicts used to travel from Newgate of London. to be hanged at Tyhurn; where the

marble arch now stands. For some mysterious reason a jog of boards, commissioners, trustees will be left out of Kensington Gardens, committees, and vestries, and what ically in and out, ruthlessly cutting the great Imperial Institute through in the middle, and then dives south to the Thames, going back to the stairs of

TREASURES OF THE NEW CITY. The district thus circumscribed contains two-thirds of all that makes the

Agony

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

fold torture at night.

But there's a remedy permanently cures the worst kind of Eczemarelieves the itching, burning and smarting and soon leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont., tried it and here is what she says: "B.B.B. cured me of Eczema three years ago and I have had no return of it since. I was so bad that I could not sleep at night

with it.
"Being told of B.B.B. I tried it, and two bottles made a perfect and permanent cure."

world's metropolis beloved of the American tourist, who has been more plentiful there this last summer than ever before. It holds the world before the balds the world before the wor before. It holds three royal palaces: Kensington, where the Queen was born; quaint old St. James', and the vast, duli pile of Buckingham. Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament are therein, and the enormous Westminster Cathedral is being built there. All of the leading theaters, art galleries and clubs are there, most of the fashionable shopping streets, and practically all of the aristocratic residence districts-Mayfair, St. James' Belgravia, and part of Kensington. I contains four royal parks-Hyde Park, St. James', Green Park, and all but a corner of Kensington Gardens, besides the Thames Embankment and Gardens, more than a quarter of the city's

LEGEND OF OLD WESTMINSTER Of course, Westminster Abbey is the germinal point of this new-old city of Westminster. There is a story (it isn't in Baedeker), that St. Peter himself came to Britain and appeared one mid night to a Saxon fisherman named Edric, calling upon him to ferry him over from the Lambeth shore. The saint had no money, but he rewarded Edric with a miraculous draft of fishes, and then called down an angel host to consecrate a spot whereon a small oratory was afterward built, and where now stands the noble abbey. At any rate, a church dedicated to St. Peter, and built by Sebert, King of the East Saxons, was standing there in the seventh century, and in the following century a good part of the land on which the present city stands was

palace near by, and it was here that Canute commanded the tide in the Thames to stop rising, and stood on the bank till the water came up to his ees, whereupon he concluded that the Thames was even mightier than he. The palace was burned in 1035, and at once rebuilt by Edward the Confessor, who also began work on the Westminster Abbey we know to-

The City of Westminster grew rapid ly around the palace and the abbey, and at once began to have trouble with the neighboring city of London, for Westminster was filled with the same camp followers of royalty, and London was filled with shopkeepers. Henry III., from his palace in Westminster, once referred to his subjects in the other city as 'those rustical London-ers, who call themselves barons on account of their wealth." Once, to give Westminster a boom, he established fair there and made all the Londoners shut up shop and come over to Westminster to sell their goods.

HUMORS OF GOVERNMENT. It was a wonderful government that grew up in the city of Westminster under the abbots and afterward under the burgesses. In Elizabeth's time a ernment of the city recites that "the BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS. people thereof are greatlic encreased, so it was that parliament at its last and being for the most port withoute trade or mysterie, are become poore out of chaos. It carved out the ancient and many of them given whollie to city of Westminster from the mass, siving it approximately its old bountermote of all manner of officers with daries, and promised it practically the said cyttie for that their power to correcte and reforme them is not government that belongs to the city of so sufficient in lawe as in that behalfe tempte of all manner of officers within were meete and requysite."

One can get some idea of the con-dition of the city in Shakespeare's time from some of the new ordinances then enforced, as, for example, these:
"That every burgess and their as a mayor and council, like Westminster. sistants, and all and every other person or persons, using any trade of victualling, or keeping any common alehouse, shall, . . . from the Feast of All Saints until the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary find and keep one convenient lanthorne, with a candle being light in the same, in the street, at every their street doors, viz .: from six of the Clock in the afternoon until nine of the Clock the next morning, every night nightly except those nights as the Moon shall then and at that time shine and give light) upon paine to forfeit and pay for every time offending therein,

"That the inhabitants of the City ADVANTAGES OVER LONDON. or Borrough Yearly, and every year the new city of Westminster will hereafter, from the Feast Day of the have the advantage of its old-time rival the city of London in almost every respect. Even its ratable value will be \$2,000,000 more, and its population will six or seven of the Clock in the forebe far in excess, for the old city has noon, shall, either by themselves or some others, with clean Water wash than 30,000, mostly janitors, clerks and and sweep the Kennells and gutters near unto every of their Dwelling House, upon paine to forfeit and pay for every day makeing Default, Four

"If any Horg or Hoggs shall at any ity's 659 acres.

Time be found upon the Common of As of old, Temple Bar will be the di
Tuthill, and not being ringed or pegviding line between the two rivals, but ged, or shall be found wandering in

ster as it was in 1698, says it "was was governed by "a confused network mittees, and vestries, and what-

not, that rendered efficient and eco-nomical administration an impossibility," to quote a local chronicler. For example, nine paving boards, not to speak of other bodies, had separate jurisdiction over one short stretch of the Strand. The jurisdiction of the various commissions overlapped in all sorts of ways. VAST MUNICIPAL MUDDLE. Westminster, however, was no better off than all the rest of the ill-defined

metropolis outside the square-mile city of London. Probably no such jumble ever was before in all the history of great municipalities. It was worse than if you had "lifted" a ward each from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and a dozen other diversely governed American cities, set them down together higglety-pigglety, overlapping here and there, and each with its own style of government. Even today, until the new London

government act goes into operation the world's metropolis is managed pretty much on this fashion by nearly Eczena, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing but torture during the day and twomore, it is rather doubtful if any one mortal man knows just where county council's authority stops. It extends over the actual little city of London for some purposes, while for other purposes the authority of the city corporation stretches out into the county council's territory.

Even under the new act the little city in the center of the big city will be almost as independent as ever, making most of its own ordinances

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Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia, Limited.

(Incorporated in Victoria, Australia, under the Companies Act, August 30, 1899).

CAPITAL, - £170,000 (\$827,333),

(a) 80,000 7 per cent. Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid. (b) 20,000 7 1/2 per cent. Deferred Non-Cumulative Preserence Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each,

(c) 70,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each, fully paid, the dividend on which is not to exceed 9 per cent. in any year.

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> > 25,000

per cent. Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares

The Dividends on these Shares will be paid, Free of Exchange, at Toronto.

THESE SHARES ARE PREFERENTIAL AS TO CAPITAL. They are also entitled to a Fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, in March and September, and besides are entitled to participate pro rata with the Deferred Stock in all extra dividends declared in any year after payment of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock. These Shares are specially protected by the Articles of the Company, which provide as a fundamental article that no Debenture or Mortgage on the Assets of the Company shall at any time be given without the previous consent of at least two-thirds of the Preferential Shareholders for the time being of such shares present personally or by proxy at a Meeting to be specially convened for the purpose.

PROVISION is made in the Company's Articles for the creation of a Reserve Fund of \$190,000 for the further benefit of these Shares; and one-fourth of the net profits in each year, after payment of the dividends on the Fixed Preferential and Deferred Preferential Shares, will be placed to the credit of this Fund.

SUBSCRIPTION for the above 25,000 Shares of £1 (\$4.87) each is now invited, payable as follows: \$1.00 per Share with application, \$3.87 per Share on Allotment.

DIRECTORS: THE HON. NICHOLAS FITZGERALD. Member of Legislative Council, Melbourne (Chairman of the National Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. of Australasia, Limited). JOHN GRICE, Esq., Melbourne (Director of the National Bank of Australasia, Limited). VALENTINE J. SADDLER, Esq., Melbourne (Messrs. Baxter & Saddler, Railway Contractors). MAJOR F. G. HUGHES, 395 Collins Street, Melbourne. Z. C. RENNIE, Esq., Sydney (General Manager for Australasia of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Nay York). Sydney (General Manager for Australasia of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York).

LOCAL CANADIAN BOARD: JOHN J. PALMER, Esq., President Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto. RICHARD GARLAND, Esq., Late Manager and Director of the Dunlop Tire Company, Limited, of Canada, Toronto. SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS IN CANADA: THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, TORONTO. BANKERS IN CANADA: THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, TORONTO, SOLICITORS: MESSRS. EDGAR & MALONE, TORONTO.

THIS COMPANY has acquired, as a going concern, the well-known business in Australasia of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, together with its Good-will, including Trade Marks and Trade Name, Patent Rights, Leases, Plant and Furniture in Australasia; and an Agreement was entered into, securing to this Company the exclusive rights throughout Australasia for all Inventions and Patent Rights relating to Pneumatic Tyres that may hereafter belong to THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY, LIM-ITED, of England, and special facilities are also given to this Company in regard to the purchase of raw material for the manufacture of Tyres. The English Dunlop Company has agreed not to compete with this Company in Australasia, nor allow other manufacturers whom it controls, who are operating under their licenses, to do so, thereby securing to this Company the Exclusive sales of the celebrated DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES, and also of DUNLOP CARRIAGE TYRES.

The Australasian business was formed by the world-famed DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY of England in the year 1893. The net profits for the last year have been greater than for any previous year, and amounted to \$71.578.96.

The Head Office and Manufactory of the Australasian Company is situate in Meloourne, and the Company has Branch Depots (where a full supply of stock is kept) at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and Christchurch

The business of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company (Australasia), Limited, was taken over by this Company as a going concern from the 1st day of August, 1899, and the Company has the benefit of all profits from that The accounts of the Australasian business were submitted to the well-known Accountant, Thomas Brent-MALL, Esq., F.I.A.V., of Melbourne, Victoria, who has given the following Certificate with respect to the sales and profits for the last two years, and also as to the sales for the present year up to July 1st, and it will be noticed therefrom that the business is worked practically on a cash basis. The Company commenced business free from debt, with a working capital of \$170.000.

" 424 CHANCERY LANE,

MELBOURNE, July 20th, 1899.

"Messrs. Moule, Hamilton and Kiddle, . Solicitors, Melbourne.

"GENTLEMEN, -As requested, I have examined the Accounts of the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY (AUSTRAL ASIA), LIMITED, for the Two Years ended January 31st, 1899, and beg to report as follows:
"The Sales for the year ended January 31st, 1898, amounted to \$370,009.95, and for the year ended January 31st, 1899, to \$447,106.05, being an average of \$408,557.99 per annum.

"The Net Profit for the same periods was \$58,280.38 and \$71,578.96 respectively, being an average of \$64,929.67 per annum, and equal to over 15 per cent. per annum on the net sales.
"The total Sales for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1899, have reached \$237,756.63 as compared with \$215,575.74 for the corresponding period of 1898.

"The business is, practically, worked on a cash basis, the bad debts for the two years under review representing less than three-fourths of one per cent. upon the turnover for the whole period. "The above figures speak for themselves as to the magnitude and soundness of the business of the Company.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, THOS. BRENTNALL." N.B.-All figures in the original reports of the Accountant, and in the original Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company are given in pounds, shillings and pence, but same are herein given in dollars and cents for the benefit of the

As appears from the Accountant's Certificate, the net profits for the year ending January 31st last were \$71,578.96, and, as the preferential dividend on the 80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares amounts to only \$27,253.35, THESE PROFITS WOULD ENABLE SUCH DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF TIMES OVER. In addition to this, it will be noticed from the Certificate that the sales of the Dunlop Tyres for the present year exceed the sales for the corresponding months of last year, and the Balance Sheets for the half-year ending July 31st, 1899, show the Net Profits exceeded those for the same period of 1898 by 331 per cent., making the Net Profice for the 12 months ending July 31st, \$78,977.57.

The business position of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company in Australia is a particularly strong one, as the Company has never relied upon patent rights for its business and profits, but simply upon the superior quality of its productions and upon its extensively advertised TRADE MARKS.

It is intended to further extend the scope of the business in Australasia by introducing the DUNLOP PNEUMATIC CARRIAGE TYRES AND AUTOMOBILES, which are now so extensively used throughout Europe.

The whole of the capital stock of the Company, amounting to £170,000, has been subscribed for, paid-up in full, and allotted; the 25,000 Shares now being offered are a portion of the 80,000 7% Fixed Cumulative Preference Shares. The control of the Company is held in Canada. The Articles of Association of the Company and List of Shareholders, and the half-yearly Balance Sheets of the old Company for the past three years, can be inspected at our office.

Application will be made to have the Company's Shares listed on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Shares Must Be Made in the form Accompanying, and sent with a Cheque for the amount payable on application.

Address all applications to

In the event of non-acceptance of an application for Shares the money accompanying such application will be refunded in full to the applicant.

The Dividends are payable in March and September, so the purchasers of the present issue will receive a dividend of 31 per cent. for the half-year March 31st next.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. To Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt, Bankers and Share Brokers, Toronto:

Gentlemen,-I hereby request you to allot me..... Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of (\$4.87) £1 each of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia. Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number. I enclose Cheque for \$....., being the deposit on application, and I agree to pay the balance unpaid in respect of the Shares so allotted

Name in full was a recovery province Address in full

MESSRS. PELLATT & PELLATT. Bankers and Share Brokers, TORONTO.

there is no official London outside the ing confusion, it is generally acknowlone of the many funny things about it is that it has no definite size. Looked at as a county, which includes the city, it has 118 square miles and a population of 4,500,000. Looked at as

cities in the world.-Curtis Brown, in ! Chicago Tribune. making most of its own ordinances and having its own separate police force, which, by the way, is not even under the authority of the government home office.

The areas of London are as much mived up as its zovernment. In fact, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Wm. Mason, for seven years bursar square-mile city. The rest of it is edged that this nameless and shape-officially known as the metropolis, and less mass is one of the best governed in the School of Mining, died at Kingston, Ont., on Thursday of acute tuberculosis, aged 56 years. Scotch engineer and had been in the British army service for many years.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 8-8 p.m.-The pressure continues low throughout the North-west, and is decreasing over the Southwest States. The indications point to higher temperature over the lake district, and showery weather by night. Higher pressure is developing over Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec, which will likely cause lower temperatures throughout the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-50;; Kam-loops, 36-40; Calgary, 22-44; Prince Albert, 16-30; Qu'Appelle, 22-36; Winnipeg, 10-34; Port Arthur, 20-30; Parry Sound, 28-34; Toronto, 32-44; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 14-26; Halifax,

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Dec. 8, were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 28.5°. Today the sun rises at 7:40; sets at 4:41. The moon rises at 12:07 p.m.; sets



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-Rev. W. J. Ford will preach in Bothwell tomorrow on behalf of the educational society of the Methodist

-Rev. E. C. Oakley, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow on "The Lost Caravan."

-Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the Methodist century fund has crossed the half-million mark, and now stands at

-The many friends of Miss Miller, of the Talbot street school staff, will re- asking that the teachers co-operate gret to learn that she is a patient at with his department in the effort to St. Joseph's Hospital.

-The Socialist Labor Party has issued a notice of the following list of candidates for the municipal elections of keeping the city tidy. ter commissioner, Henry B. Ashplant.
Aldermen—Ward 1, Fred Hazelgrove; ward 2, A. B. Barter; ward 3, David Ross; ward 4, Frank Radway; ward i, Fred Appleton; ward 6, Ed. Westland.

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888 Richmond Street, (pp. City Hall. man read the address and Miss Hea-

man made the presentation. Mr. Fitzgerald made a suitable reply. -Under the auspices of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. W. C. Ferguson's lecture on "South Afwas given before a large audience in the Auditorium last night. Miss Hantson and Mr. J. W. McIntosh sang patriotic songs, and Miss Tsabelle Love recited "The Absent-Minded Beggar." The evening's programme was thor-

oughly enjoyable. -Yesterday was the date set by the board of county judges for the hear-ing of the street railway company's appeal against their assessment. Judge Elliot and Judge Hughes were present, but before Judge Finkle arrived, the counsel for the company and the city consented to an adjournment until Feb. 1 to await the judgment of the court of appeal on last year's appeal.

MAURICE BUCKE'S

Son of Dr. R. M. Bucke Killed in a Runaway, Near Jardine, Montana.

Career of Great Promise Cut Short-Deceased Was a Mining Engineer-Body Will Be Brought to London for Burial.

A telegram was received last evening by Dr. R. M. Bucke, medical su- best regards to all at home. WILL." perintendent at the Asylum for the Insane, informing him of the death of his eldest son, Mr. Maurice Bucke, at the Bear Gulch mine, near Jardine, at Quebec, and the sea-sickness, with Montana. The information detailed in which he, in common with his comthe message was most meager, and rades, was affected. He spoke of the barely told that Mr. Bucke was in-

stantly killed in a runaway accident by being thrown from his rig. Mr. Bucke, who was 31 years of age, and unmarried, was a mining engineer by profession, and had been engaged as a mining expert in Montana for about a year. Before going to Montana he was employed at Kaslo, B. C., and had spent about seven years in British Columbia. He was home on a visit last winter. Mr. Bucke had already become distinguished in his profession, and his career was regarded as one of great promise. He was edu-cated in the London public schools and subsequently in the School of Science. His many friends throughout the Dominion will be painfully shocked at the news of his death. The family have the deepest sympathy of the whole body will be brought to London for

TWO TEACHERS RECOMMENDED

No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education Considers Appointments to the Staff.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education last night. the city engineer's communication, keep the streets tidy, was discussed. St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The anniversary of St. John's Church, London township, will be celebrated tomorrow by special services morning and evening. The sermons will be preached by Rev. W. T. Hill, of St. John the Evangelist, and Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London.

keep the streets tidy, was discussed. Mr. Graydon suggested that the scholars be educated not to litter the streets and park with lunch papers, cut across lawns, nor pluck flowers in the park. The committee commended the engineer. The move was in the right direction, they said, but so far as they were converned, was not a new one. The concerned, was not a new one. The attention of the scholars was being constantly directed to the necessity

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fraction of a month the pupil attends. The question of Miss Coyne's salary was discussed at length, but no re-commendation could be agreed upon, and it was decided to refer the matter back to the board.

BRIGHT STORY OF LIFE ON BOARD

By Private William West of "B" Company, Canadian Contingent.

Private Wm. West, of B Company, after touching on family matters in a etter to his parents, under date of Oct. 31, says: "Our kit weighs 70 pounds, and we carried it six hours around the streets of Quebec to see how well we stood the strain. I felt all right when we got through, and have just had breakfast on the Sardinian-bread, coffee, and sea biscuit. Never felt better in my life. My bunk is about 6 feet long and 2½ wide. Chester McLaren sleeps near to me, and T. Hennessy next. . . . Air is very cold, but we expect to be in a warmer climate soon. Do not trouble about me. In writing, address 'Second Battalion, Royal Canadian Spec-al Service Corps.' I am writing this on all-fours in my bunk. . . . We had a grand send-off in Quebec." A second letter was written on Nov.

10, in which he says: "As we expect to touch land tomorrow, I am writing a few lines to you. After getting on the ocean the weather was rough for two days, and we had a good shaking up, some of the boys being com-pelled to lighten their cargoes. When dressing I have to lay on my back, and turn and twist in all kinds of shapes. Every two or three days we have to strip and go on deck, when the hose is turned on us. Weather is pretty warm and it is getting hotter every day. The Sardinian being a slow boat, every one of us will be glad hen the Cape is reached, for we are badly crowded. In Quebec we were supplied with nearly everything. We think the campaign will be short after the general gets things in shape, for those who know say he is a hustler. At any rate I will miss the good old Canadian winter, and think we will be home early in the spring. The weather the past week has been splendid.

Last Sunday we had divine service on

board. The text was, "Redeeming time, because the days are evil," in which the chaplain made a point of advising the boys to make the best of their opportunities, for the mission was a dangerous one. Of course I often think of you all, but am not in the least homesick. We have concerts on board every night. As far as I can learn we are near the northwest coast of Africa. We have bread and coffee for breakfast, meat and potatoes for dinner, and bread and tea for supper. . . We would like to see land and have a good run. Give my

FROM PTE. W. G. REED. Ald. Reed also received a letter from his son, Pte. W. G. Reed, who is in B Company. He spoke of the departure excellent provision that had been made for their table supplies. Writing on Nov. 7, he said that the previous day all the men had been vaccinated. It was so warm when he was writing that the men were going to sleep on the open deck in reference to sleep-ing in their rather close quarters down below.

In reply to a letter written to him by Mr. Frank Edy, he told of the routine of their work, and of the difficul-ties under which they drilled.

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BURGLARIZED **WORTLEY SCHOOL**

Potter, 16 years old, South London boys, are in custody, charged with having forced an entrance to the Wortley road public school, and taking a quantity of crayons, pencils and pens, and seven pairs of scissors. The theft occurred on Sunday afternoon last. Potter was arrested early in the week for stealing some rubber from John Sussex, and on being questioned, acknowledged that he and Langley broke into the school. He said that the stolen articles were buried in an orchard opposite the school, which the police found to be true. The boys effected an entrance to the school by prying off the pad-lock on the coal chute leading to the cellar. A parasol belonging to Miss Henderson, the kindergarten teacher, and 30 cents were also taken. Langley admits being implicated in the affair. Potter is now awaiting sentence for stealing the rubber. He has also been in court before and let go on suspended sentence.

SAY LABOR UNIONS ARE A BENEFIT

Interesting Debate at the Meeting of the 'Varsity Literary Society.

At the regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Western University last evening, the executive committee announced that Jan. 19 was the date fixed for the conversazione and that an excellent programme had been arranged. The following numbers were rendered: Solo, Miss Wright; instrumental, Miss Graves; solo, Mr. Doherty, and solo, Miss Brock. The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that labor unions in the present state of society are a benefit." Messrs. W. Spence and W. W. Hodgins were for the affirmative, and Messrs. S. N. English and A. Carlyle for the negative. They held their respective sides with great vigor. The judges, Dr. James, Mr. J. Vining and Mr. Appleyard, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Dr. Tupper was critic for the evening, and his remarks were practical and pointed. The attendance was large and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

Matrimonial.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

An event of more than ordinary interest occurred at the Mawhinney homestead, Stephen township, on Dec. 6, when Miss Maggie and Miss Fanny Mawhinney, daughters of George Mawhinney, now of Lucan, were united in marriage, the former to William II. Martyn, and the latter to John James Lawson. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. James Husser, of Crediton, in the presence of more than 80 friends and relations of the parties. William Mawhinney and Miss Alicia Amy assisted the couples through the in their pretty cream cashmere robes. Many valuable presents were received by both the brides, attesting to the high esteem in which they are held. The late James Mawhinney, for many years a resident near Hyde Park, was

an uncle of the brides. GIVENS-RILEY. Mr. John Givens, traveler for the Bowman Hardware Com any, was

married the other morning ... Miss Katherine Riley, of Oxford si eet, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the cathedral, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the young couple. Many presents, among them a silver tea service from the Bowman Hardware Company, testified to the popularity of the young couple.

DICKIE-SUTHERLAND. A happy wedding party gathered at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, Thursday evening, when Rev. Dr. Philp united in carriage Miss Janet Sophia Sutherland, sister of Mr. George D. Sutherland, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to Mr. Herbert Andrew Dickie, of St. Thomas. Mr. Sutherland and Miss Edith Dickie, of London, attended the bride and groom in the wedding cere-

WOODHULL-IRELAND. On Dednesday, Dec. 6, Mr. Frank Woodhull, of Kilworth, and Miss Mary Ireland, daughter of the late John Ireland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Euphemia Ireland, near Lambeth. Mr. Clinton Woodhull, brother of the groom, and Miss Janet Ireland, sister of the bride, discharged the duties of grooms man and bridesmaid. Rev. H. D.Moyer, of Delaware, officiated. There were over one hundred guests present, and the numerous and valuable presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom. After a bounteous wedding din-ner the bridal party started on a tour to Niagara Falls and other eastern points, after which they will take up their residence near Kilworth.

Obituary.

MRS. ANN DUFF.

Word has been received by G. T. R. Station Master McHarg, of the death n Montreal of Mrs. Ann Duff, widow in Montreal of Mrs. Ann Duff, widow of the late James Duff, of Whitby, and mother-in-law of Mr. James Shand, formerly of this city. Deceased was 78 years of age. She resided in this city for a number of years, and many friends here will learn of her demise with deep sorrow.

TROUBLES OF TEACHERS. Perhaps no class of persons meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust, and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports, and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner workings of the school room, says the Wo-man's Home Companion. Any person experienced with children knows that these reports, even when absolutely truthful from their point of view, cannot be relied upon. Again, anyone who has had the training of children has experienced the mortifying fact that even the best-trained children someeven the best-trained children some-times wofully lapse from their knowl-edge of good manners and courtesy when away from home among other children. Some mothers will not tol-erate any correction of their children's manners by the teacher, taking it as a direct insult to their home training.

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The British Advancing

On Colenso, Says a Dispatch London, Dec. 9.—The total troops ordered to South Africa is 105,770. This includes the colonial contingents. From the Boer Capital.

The Trestle Bridge at | battery of infantry were dispatched Frere Finished.

Gen. Walker Reports Communication With Modder River Restored.

Interesting Boer Account of the Recent Battle at That Point.

Fifteen Thousand Boers Around Gen. Methuen's Column-Colonial Troops at Orange River-Arrive in a Cloud of Dust-Great Praise for a Can-

Frere, Dec. 9 .- The trestle bridge is finished, and trains are now traversing it.

ADVANCING ON COLENSO.

Pretoria, Thursday, Dec. 7.-The following, dated today, has been received from the head laager, near Ladysmith: "The British are advoncing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonate this morning, the naval guns at Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Thursday, Dec. 7, via Weenen.-The total British casualties since November 1, are five officers and 26 men killed and 15 officers and 130 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

BOERS QUARRELING. London, Saturday, Dec. 9, 4 a.m.-Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exist among the Boers, especially the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandos from place to place; but the fact is, that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover the rum-ors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

Modder River.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED. London, Dec. 9.-Gen. Forestier-Walker has sent the following dispatch, dated at 9 o'clock last evening. to the war office from Cape Town: "Telegraph and railway communica-

tion to Modder River has been open-

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with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were fourteen railway. wounded. "Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment, and troops from Naauw Port occupied Arundel yesterday "The enemy's force near Gen. Gat-acre are reported as follows: At Dor-drecht, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force— strength unknown, and at Molteno

WEDNESDAY'S CASUALTIOS. "Lord Methuen reports casualties, Dec. 6, on patrol duty: Missing, Lieut.

from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loo's force of 1,000 Boers,

Tristaram and four men of the 12th Lancers; wounded, 4 men." ANXIETY RELIEVED.

London, Saturday, Dec. 9-4 a.m.-Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety, accentuates the dangers still threatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loo's contingent was taken from the forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforce ments were sent to Belmont, merely as a precautionary measure.

BOER ACCOUNT.

According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the Modder River battle is described by a Boer corre-spondent with Gen. Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienc-ed." The correspondent goes on to ed." The correspondent goes on to say: "Gen. Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their position until 7 in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. Gen. Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries. "The Boers freely acknowledged the herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the attacking infantry; but they held their posi-tion for thirteen hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers, and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle, through the overwhelming number of the British artillery."

BOER MOVEMENTS. London, Dec. 9.—The following dispatch from Gen. Methuen's force at 5th, has been received: Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal laagers. They frequently send out patrols. Mounted infantry received a severe fire while patroling to the north from a hill. There was no casualty. An hour's cannon firing has been heard at Kimberley.

ANOTHER BOER DISPATCH. Some interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a dispatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The dispatch says Commandant Prins Loo's force is near Jacobsdal, near Modder River and Riet River. Gen. Cronje is still on the northern bank of the Mod-der River, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder River and Spytfontein, and those between Jacobsdal and those near Riet River are by the Boers. Commandant Delarey's force is situated between Gras Pan and Honeynest Kloof.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND BOERS ARE AROUND METHUEN.

If this Berlin dispatch is correctand it is especially significant when judged in connection with Gen. Forestier-Walker's advices to the war office—there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kifberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear.

BRIDGE-BUILDING. The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Nov. 5: The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross tonight. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed.

The Colonials.

AT ORANGE RIVER.

London, Dec. 8. - Today's Cape Town cablegrams announce that the Australians, with whom the Canadians left Cape Town, arrived at Orange River on Dec. 3, and went into camp in the midst of a duststorm. The men are very fit, and are delighted with the prospect of fighting, as they were placed on active service immediately on their arrival.

COL. GIROUARD PRAISED. Col. Girouard's arrangements have elicited the warm appreciation of the London press. The London Daily News military expert says that his plans for the restoration of the destroyed bridges will enable us to repair them in time, and that it will certainly astonish the Boers and upwill set the calculations on which they based their ideas of the difficulties we should meet in the advance on Preto-

BOER SUPPLIES CAPTURED. A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that the British gunboat Partridge has captured the British York, Nov. 3, via St. Vincent, Nov. 16, for Algoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Cape Colony and the ship will be

London, Dec. 8—6:52 p.m.—The war office has just issued the following: No further news has arrived from Gen. Methuen today, but the following has been received from the Orange River station: "Railroad culvert was blown up near Gras Pan this morning." morning. The telegraph was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns

This would indicate that the Boers ave cut the line of communication be-

commanding in the native territories of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defense forces. SEVERAL HUNDRED HORSES DROWNED.

The troopship Columbian has arrived, bringing a portion of the troops landed from the transport Ismore, when the latter went ashore in Helena Bay. All the guns on the wrecked transport Ismore were lost. All the men and 20 horses were saved. Several hundred horses were drowned. TOTAL BRITISH FORCE.

CANADIAN KILLER AT BELMONT. Quebec, Dec. 5.-News has been received here by relatives of the death of Sergt. Bertie Nathan, of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action at Belmont, South Africa, last month, while engaged in fighting the month, while engaged in fighting the Boers. Sergt. Nathan, who was aged about 26 years, was born in this city. After leaving Quebec he turned up in England and became attached to the Grenadler Guards as a private, making rapid promotion in that corps. He fought under Lord Kitchener at Omdurman, in 1898, and when volunteers were called for to proceed to South Africa, he was one of the first men of his company to signify his willingness. his company to signify his willingness to go.

Suspects.

WHERE ARE THESE MEN GOING? Toronto, Dec. 8 .- An evening paper says: "There is reason to suspect that Chicago sympathizers with the Boers are sending auxiliaries to South Africa through Canadian territory. This morning at 7:40, a Grand Trunk special of three cars, containing 87 Dutchmen, arrived in the Union Station, and remained there until 9 o'clock, when they left on the regular train for the east. A similar special went through last night, and another is expected tonight. All the specials are filled with Chicago Dutchmen, and there were no women in the party. Superintendent Morrice says the pas-sengers are quite inoffensive, and that they will take steamer at Portland to spend Christmas at home in Germany and Holland. The superintendent admits that such specials at this time of the year are absolutely unprecedented, but he does not think that the Grand Trunk are carrying any warriors in

Still these Dutch and Germans dis play an unusual eagerness to spend Christmas in the fatherland, and it is still more than strange that all these homing travelers come from cago, where Paul Kruger's nephew lives, and where an association of Fenians has got together a fund to aid the Transvaal Republic. Constable Harrison, who saw the contingent this morning, said that they were all fine, big, athletic men, and would make sood soldiers. He asked a few questions, but the members of the party were very secretive. BUGLE NOTES.

A Berlin telegram says: The Hamburg police have received thus far 70 requests from various points of Germany for the detention of boys going to join the Boers.

The London Times prints a letter from an American citizen who left Jo- and order have improved, as methods hannesburg because he was liable to of punishment have ameliorated. I bebe impressed, and who had learned lieve that there is 90 per cent less that the United States consul was unable to protect him. He complains bit- terly that the American flag was not standing on one foot, etc., are now respected in Pretoria.

Mr. Macrum, in a cabled message, received at Washington on Friday, states that he will sail on Dec. 18 for way of securing order and obedience the United States.

At Boston, Mass., there was considerable delay in loading the cargo of hay in the British steamer Montauk. A consignment of eight cars of hay, intended for the steamer, was condemned, making about 200 cars that have already been rejected.

Mr. John Dearness Was Inspector in East Middlesex.

Twenty-Five Years of Solid Progress -An Interesting Interview on Schools and School Teachers.

The resignation of Mr. John Dearness as inspector of public schools in East Middlesex is an important event in the history of the district. His eminent standing as an educationist of the most advanced ideas, and the great and solid progress made by the schools of East Middlesex during his long inspectorate, make the change one of more than passing interest. As vice-principal of the Normal School, he will doubtless have broader scope for his abilities, but his work in East Middlesex will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Dearness was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1852, his parents being John and Jane (Linklater) Dearness. He spent his early years upon farms in Perth and Middlesex counties, where he gained his education, and in 1819 he began teaching, first in a rural schools of school, then in the public schools of Lucan and Strathroy, and subsequently in the Strathroy high school. in the latter place, in October of 1874, Mr. S. P. Groat resigned the inspector ship of the eastern division of Middlesex. The warden appointed Mr. Dearness pro tem., and at the next ensu-ing meeting of the county council, on motion of the late Mr. John Hodgins, reeve of Biddulph, seconded by Mr. A. M. McEvoy, then reeve of Caradoc, 'the warden's appointment was unanimously confirmed. At that time there were 109 teachers in the division. Now there are 115. Two rural sections have been abolished, and one new one has been established. Mr. Dearness said that the increase in the number of teachers had been chiefly due to the growth of such villages as Dorchester Thorndale, Granton, etc., which require two teachers now instead of one as formerly.

The Advertiser has secured from Mr.

Dearness an interview which is most interesting, and the account of the many improvements that have been made in the inspectorate during his connection with it is the best testimony to Mr. Dearness' success in his work.

TERRITORIAL CHANGES. When questioned about the territorial changes since he first became inspec-tor, Mr. Dearness said: "London East then comprised parts of two rural sec-tions—No. 24, London township, in

dispatch received since states that communication has been restored.

ARMING NATIVES.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—
It is announced that Major Elliott, commanding in the native territories afterwards incorporated as Petersville, had its school northwest of Saunby's mill. The late Mr. A. C. Stewart was the teacher. There was only one school between the south branch of the Thames and Brick street. That was No. 2, Westminster. It was a low brick building on the south side of Askin street. The date Mr. J. A. Lynam taught there without an assistant for several years. After these subunbs were incorporated with the city the township of McGillivray was added to the eastern inspectorate."

TEACEERS NOW AND THEN. "I suppose that during your tenure of office there have been many changes in the status of the teachers?"

"Yes there have been changes in the status of the teachers. "In my first annual report to the county council I alluded to four general evils, which mulitated against the success of the schools, one of which was the lack of professional training. That seemed the gravest defect at the time. Only 17 per cent of the teachers had enjoyed any preparatory professional training. In 1877 county model schools were established, and gradually there after the work of teaching has passed entirely into the hands of those who have been trained either at the model or normal schools. This is the most important advance made in my time. EVILS OVERCOME.

"Imperfect classification was another defect. A pupil in the junior fourth in one school would be qualifled only for the senior second or junior third in another, and vice versa. great deal of my time in the first few years was occupied in classifying pupils and deciding complaints and appeals in respect to classification. The establishment of an elastic system of county promotion examinations about 1878 has cured that evil. Another was irregularity of attendance. That evil still exists, but it is less aggravated. In 1874 the percentage of average attendance was 43, whereas now it is 54. Then a winter rural school was usually quite different from the same school in summer; now fewer large pupils come in for the winter, and there are in most schools pupils in the first book attending all the year round.

"The fourth evil is as grave yet as ever it was—the insecurity of the tea-cher's tenure of office. As many teachers change schools at Christmas as ever-indeed, the average length of the teacher's expenience is less than it was a few years ago, and the average salary is lower than It has been for twenty years."

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Asked what improvements he would suggest, Mr. Dearness said: 'I have spoken of the improvement in the professional qualifications of the young teachers. Another very marked one is the greater skill in teaching, and increased attention paid to, the junior classes. I can safely say that on the average the children in this inspectorate are as far advanced at the end of the first year's attendance as they were when I began inspecting, at the end of three years. A third marked improve-ment is in the sanitary condition of the school houses and premises, although this, on the average, is yet far below what one could wish. However, I think I have now at least thirty schools better equipped from sanitary and aesthetic standpoints than the best one was twenty-five years ago. Discipline almost unknown. The teachers realize way of securing order and obedience than by external restraint, and incomparably superior as an education for citizenship.

"Are there any children growing up in the rural districts without schooling?

Truancy is almost unknown in rural sections. The percentage of average attendance is higher in villages and small towns than in any other districts. In 1874, 99 children between the ages of 7 and 12 years were reported as not attending any school; last year the number was 27, 19 of whom were in the seven school sections adjoining the city. The clauses of the school law relating to compulsory education are a dead letter in more than ninetenths of the sections. "Most people seem surprised when

told of the

REDUCTION OF THE SCHOOL POP-ULATION

in rural districts. When I began in specting, the 109 teachers in the division had 9,051 pupils' names on their registers; last year the 115 teachers had enrolled only 5,821."

"What are the causes?" "Several-mainly larger farms, smaller families and shorter school life. Improvements in machinery have enabled farmers to increase their acreage and reduce their hired help. One does not see nearly so many large families of children in the schools now as for-Pupils over 15 years of are not more numerous now than those over 17 used to be, especially in the winter term. Five years has always been the minimum entrance age, but an increasing number of people learning that it is wisdom to keep their children at home until they are 6 or 7 years old. I candidly believe that the average pupil is learning as much at school now from 7 to 14 years of age as he learned from 5 to 18 in the early seventies.'

WHAT BECOMES OF THE TEACH-ERS. "As the teacher's average experience is so brief, you must have an extens-

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More have entered medicine than any other learned profession. Their fields

of labor are as diverse as their occupations. Among them are missionaries in India and on the Pacific. One is the chief medical health officer of the Yu-kon district; another has discharged the duties of minister of education for the Prairie Province. Here and there throughout Canada and in most of the Northern and Western States, they may be found occupying positions of honor and trust. But as I said, the largest number has entered the ranks of the home-makers, many of whom are successful farmers' wives, contributing their share in more ways than one to make good schools in their respective neighborhoods."

VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

TEACHERS CHANGED TOO OFTEN. Georgian Thy District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

> Kincardine, Dec. 4.-This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people, are all loud in their assertions as to this season being a record-breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people, in-stead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson & Malcolm's fur-niture factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon them-

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But if you want to see the London Tommy Atkins taking his enjoyment to out to Earl's Court on a warm July night. There he reigns supreme.

He is redder than the red lights that
surround the court of the Queen. Earl's Court is the annual show place of Lon-don, where everybody goes at least five times during a summer, and the sol-diers just as often as ever they can. They swarm the place like decorated beetles. They yelled themselves hoarse this summer over the theatrical exhibi-tion arranged by the Kiralfys called "Savage South Africa." Little did they think those warm nights that before many weeks they would catch a per-sonal taste of Savage South Africa, yet I would like to wager that as they saw the exhibition events of them. the exhibition everyone of them gritted his teeth and said to his "pal," sotto voce, "W"y don't they send hus down there for a bit of a scrimmage?" Off duty, Tommy Atkins appears to

be just a boy. And not a very refined boy, at that, in fact pretty much such a young rapscallion as Stalky and the other members of his company. His amusement is rather brutal in its nature. He likes to get a party of his self, to the definite destruction of leather. that uniform of his. But refined amusement doesn't seem to jibe exactly with labor such as carrying 40 pounds around on one's back beneath the hottest sun on earth, and eating food that you and I would turn up our noses at. The amusement he takes is just the amusement one would expect him to

In St. James' Park Tommy cuts his bunkle over the back with that cane of his, a blow that would send an ordinary man into paroxysms of pain. But bunkle doesn't mind.He keeps quiet and waits for an opportunity to get be reading a paper on a park bench. Another in passing will cut the paper out of his hands with that miniature cane. The first doesn't get angry. He says simply, "W'at th' mischief's all th' row?" and picks up the paper, but he remembers the cut. On returning to his lodgings from his

first trip "down town" the American visitor in London is sure to ask his landlady "What are there so many soldiers around the National Gallery for? Do they have to keep a guard

And she tells him. On the iron fence surrounding the great guilding are endless placards printed in all the colors of the rainbow, telling the passer-by that recruits are needed in her Majesty's service. The spot is Charing Cross, and through the great railway station there come hundreds of boys as though beach day for their little taste of Lon- hanging iron. don, country boys to whom a visit to the city means the occasion of the year.

Of course they are attracted by the military. They cross to the pailing where hang the signs. It is the duty for him to do he does it. And he

tendant upon the wearing of a uni-form. Then they call their attention to the placards and ask them what to the placards and ask them what branch of the service they would like best. How many country boys do you suppose are able to withstand the temptation? About three in seven. The other four, before the stars come out, are recruits, duly enrolled upon the lists of fighting men.

And the placards are always there. The army of the Queen is never full. There is always room for one more, as there is in the Boston omnibus.

There is always room for one more, as there is in the Boston omnibus. I had almost said the London omnibus, but that would have been incorrect, for a London omnibus is full when all the seats are occupied. Twelve inside and fourteen on top. With that number aboard, no more are taken.

In appearance, the soldier that one meets everywhere in London and the

meets everywhere in London, and the south of England, more than in the north, is big. I have no recollection of ever having seen a little soldier, nor one that could be described as wiry, full of strength, though small. the 18-inch cane that Tommy Atkins always carries when off duty. Around these the Life Guards are the biggest. The Life Guards barracks in St. James' Park, and two of them stand guard all day long at the portal of the park, historically known as the Horse Guards. I have seen a crowd of Americans linger before those two sol-diers, sitting there upon their horses of satiny black, for many minutes at a time, watching them, simply. The Life Guard man on duty sits his horse in the doorway like a statue. He does not move a muscle until a certain number of minutes have elapsed, then he shifts his position slightly, for the rest thus to be obtained. He is separ-ated from his comrade, on the other side, by the great, stone arched passageway, leading into the park, and viewed from across the street, the two riders appear more like paintings upon the stone, than flesh and blood men and horses. There is not a man in the Life Guards less than six feet, two inches in height. Their uniform consists of pure white doeskin breeches, very tight, and patent leather boots, that rise to the knee, which is shielded by a flapping guard of the same leather. Their coats are red, their gauntlets, as white as their breeches, while upon the breast glinting the sun's rays is strapped a polished metal cuirass, crossed by a strap of white kid, that holds the sword and pocket

on the left side. Their helmets are white, and from the spike droops a white horse tail. In a leather case falling parallel with the right leg, they carry a polished, blue metal carbine. The most immaculate thing on earth, to me, is a soldier of the Life Guards. relieve into a boat on the chutes, then, when the contrivance is half way down the slide, to throw everyone out by rocking the descending box, and seeing them shoot the rest of the way on their bodies, enjoying it to such a degree that he is willing to tumble out and slide the white the state of the short of the managed it by jerking the descending box, and seeing the gauntlets. He managed it by jerking the swilling to tumble out and slide the white the swilling to tumble out and slide the white the swilling to swill leather. He examined the smudge closely, then thrusting his other hand under his cuirass he drew out a little lump of pipe clay with which he went over the spoiled spot until the wrist of that glove was again as white as

Then he replaced the lump in

his breast. In order that the pictoral effect of those two soldiers that guard the entrance to St. James' Park may be the deeper accentuated, neither makes a move upon his horse, singly. Though the two are separated by the wall of which I have spoken, they know ten minutes what the "pally" on the around behind Tommy when he fetches other side is doing. In the pommels him a cut quite as hot. One soldier of the saddles are sunk two little watches, accurately timed, watches that compare to a second. These watches govern their actions. Each ten minutes or thereabouts they change their attitudes upon their horses, and though they cannot see each other, their movements are made at the same Instant and so in accord that, to one across the street who can see them both at the same time, throw their legs over the backs of the animals, dismount and then take two steps for-ward to the horses' heads, and there for five minutes, it seems as though they must be moved by some sort of hidden mechanism. The five minutes up, they wheel, take those two steps back and mount their horses again, and actually I have heard the spurs clink on the stirrups at pre-cisely the same instant. It sounded

as though but one had struck the But the Life Guardsman doesn't only of those apparently loitering soldiers does not work precisely as he mounts to get into conversation with the boys and dismounts his horse. On day I and explain to them the glories at-

duty, as he walked back through the wark.
"What is it all the result of?" I

asked him.

"Th' trynin'," was his reply.

And my question could not have been better answered. It is the training that has made the British soldier what he is. The training and the breed, for the soldier is bred exactly the same as a blooded dog is bred. His father was a soldier before him and his mother lived in barracks in the old days. The old man died in India and the son is going to die in South Africa. That's all. As for the mother, she wishes she were going to die somewhere else than at home.

A Sketch of the Oldest of Great Britain's Colonies.

Which May Soon Link Its Destinies With Canada.

Colonising Began 400 Years Ago-Des perate Struggle in the Early

Days. [From the Insurance and Finance Chronicle, Montreal.] When there is a probability of a new member being introduced into the family by a matrimonial alliance there arises a natural curiosity to know his antecedents and ancestral history. Such a situation now exists as regards Canada and Newfoundland. Although so near a neighbor little is generally known about the island and its people, so far as its and their historic record are concerned. As they are likely to become a portion of this Dominion it is highly interesting to read their annals, which are as fascinating as a romance, being full of incidents and adventures which bring before us most attractive and instructive pictures of the life of a very peculiar people, and of an island which has played a very prominent role in the stirring drama of Great Britain's stirring drama of Great Britain's struggles for naval supremacy. Newfoundland has done a large share of the work by which Britons can now sing; "Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves." Sir Walter Raleigh said:
"If any harm comes to Newfoundland "If any harm comes to Newfoundland fleet it would be the greatest calamity that could befall England." When, then, the day comes for the island to enter confederation, Canada will add to her family a member, who, if not so rich as some of her sons, has a record of which she may well be proud as one of the old-time builders of the British Empire. Though long known to Icelanders, it was not until 1497 that the island became known to English navigators by its being reached by Cabot, of Bristol. In 1501 some of the natives, Indians, were taken to England as curiosities and evidences of the new discovery, which won the prize of £10 offered to the finder of this new island. After 1504 there were fishing vessels, French, Breton, Norman and English, reaping the "harvests of the sea" off Newfoundland coasts. This Puritans asked permission of King James to go to America, a very vague phrase in those days, he asked, "what They replied, profit might arise? to which the king responded, "So God have my soul 'tis an honest trade, 'twas the apostles' own call-Queen Elizabeth passed an act, "purposely intended to increase fisherby ordering a fish diet to be adopted two days a week. In 1522 there were 40 to 50 huts occupied on the island, which no one then claimed. Queen Bess, however, assumed the sovereignty, and settlements became encouraged by an authority being established and grants of land being made. In 1588 the English Newfoundland fleet stayed at home to fight the Spanish armada, reprisals for which were attempted in 1601 by Spanish ves-sels attempting to stop the British fishing fleet. Another act of Queen Elizabeth was passed to prevent foreign vessels bringing Newfoundland fish into English ports, an early phase of protection to native industries.

There is evidence that, as early as 1604, the vessels in this trade were insured at the rate of 7 per cent. The story of this era shows that constant struggles went on between the fishing vessels of England and those of coner nations, and serious damages also *

suffered from pirates. Gradually settlements spread, and Newfoundland came slowly to be more and more to center! as an English colony, needling the establishment of law and order by the mother country and the provision of necessities for the extension of its local facilities for attracting settlers. In 1612 a number of workmen and farmers, with horses, cattle, implements, etc., were sent over, accompanied by a Church of England, clergyman. As the bays and inlets were visited by many thousands of rough fishermen, and no civil or

military force existed, we can under-stand at scenes of bloodshed and tended the fisheries.

Newfoundland official intimated in a letter that he had "hopes of iron and silver in Newfoundland," but it took 270 years to realize these Charles I. and II. tried to stop the settlement of the island, each captain of a vessel being bound by a penalty of £100 to bring back every man he took out? There can hardly be a doubt but both these kings were traitors to England. English settlers being pro-hibited, and those there being threatened with extermination, and no wo-man allowed to land, a number of French entered and became aggressive In 1696 St. John's was captured by the French who had been allowed to land soldiers and build forts in defiance of the island being an English colony. But, as the English inhabitants, by order-in-council had been administered to return to England or betake themselves to some other colony, the French cannot be blamed for seizing the opening to establish themselves in the island. About this period a num-ber of "youngsters" from Ireland were landed in Newfoundland, and from their descendants, and other emigrants who went later, we are getting now in Canada a large number of domestic servants whose picturesque rzmes tell of their ancestors being drawn from the Green Isle. In 1697 a fleet with 2,000 soldiers was sent by England to recover the island taken by the French a year before. A year later William III. put matters in order by establishing a garrison at St. John's, and by his vigorous defense of English interests won to his side the seamen who had been such staunch defenders of the Stuarts. In 1705 the island had of the Stuarts. In 105 the Island had 1.130 inhabitants widely scattered along the coast, who for many a year were harried by the French. There is a record of 78,000 quintals of fish being caught in 1705. In 1703 the treaty of Utrecht was signed between England and France, which has been the cause

of so much controversy and ill-feeling between those powers. The treaty, however, declares that Newfoundland "belongs of right wholly to Great Britain," but the French are allowed to fish between Bonavista and Pointe Riche, about half way round the island. The exact words read: "It shall not be lawful for the subjects of France to fortify any place in the said Island of Newfoundland, or to erect buildings there, besides stages made Island of Newfoundland, or to erect buildings there, besides stages made of boards, and huts, necessary and useful for drying fish, or to resort to said island beyond time necessary for fishing and drying fish. But it shall be allowed to subjects of France to catch fish and dry them on land in that part only, and in no other besides that, of the island which stretches from Cape Bonavista to northern part of said island, and from thence down by western side reaching as far as Point Roche."

We see nothing in this treaty, which

was confirmed by that of Versailles in 1783, which need be any serious obstacle in the way of Newfoundland joining Canra. The terms are most clearly stated, and if adhered to by France need create no trouble between that France need create no trouble between that nation and the Dominion, and, if not adhered to, our territorial rights would be protected by Great Britain, by whom the treaty was signed. Of course, it would be desirable to have all possibility of friction obviated by this treaty being canceled, but looking at the question from an but, looking at the question from an impartial standpoint, we are free to admit that the French may justly claim to have their rights respected, or compensation given for their abandonment, which arrangement would de-volve upon Great Britain, who, if the island came into confederation, would still retain an interest in the New-foundland fisheries, would continue to find the island "a nursery for seamen," and be bound to protect the colony from trespassing usurpations by any power. We repeat there is no insup-erable obstacle to our absorption of Newfoundland raised by the treaty of Utrecht. In 1776 an act passed to exclude Americans from the island's fisheries, Canadians also being excluded. At this period "the Irish were so much concerned with Newfoundland that the bounty on the fishery then given was said to have been granted to the "Irish Newfoundland fishery." The trade with Ireland was very large, and caused a large settlement from Cork and other places to whom, and o West countrymen, says the island's historian, Judge Prowse, "we owe the good cultivation and picturesque home-steads around St. John's and Conception Bay. In 1803 Admiral Gambier, then governor, urged the British Gov-ernment to give Newfoundland a legislature for its self government, which was withheld for over 30 years. Complaints now were bitter that the merchants tyrannized over the fishermen by grossly unfair dealings. They bought fish at the price they fixed, and sold goods in exchange also at their own price. There was no open market and no competition. This "truck system" has been a great curse to New-foundland for generations. It yet ex-ists in the island, as it does in Eng-land, in spite of the law which imposes a penalty upon payments in "truck." We are fully satisfied that one of the great benefits to Newfoundland which would come from its union with Canada would be the entire abolition of this abominable system, as there would soon be established more business-like, more equitable arrangements for conducting the trade between the fishermen and the merchants who supply them with goods and with capital on terms which keep the fishermen in deep poverty. Were the island part of Canada these brave fellows would be in close touch with the government and with the mercantile life of this country that their grievances would be publicly heard and a remedy would soon be applied.

Already the island has been blessed enormously by the introduction of branches of Canadian banks, the pioneer being the Bank of British North America in 1836. The help given by the Bank of Montreal in the time of the financial distress a few years ago is well known. Indeed, it is no exag-geration to say that Newfoundland owes a debt of gratitude to Canadian banks and capitalists far greater than it does for any service rendered by the traders or financiers of the old country. In 1824 a supreme court was established, and in 1855 responsible government. The above is a brief outof the island's history up to modern times. Details of the endless fighting off shore up to a century ago will be found graphically told in Judge Prowse's work and other histories. The story is full of romance. It tells of almost incredible blunders by the home authorities, of tyrannies, and of gallant deeds by naval commanders, of fleecing and neglect, and striving for justice and trade expansion by governors and other English officials. The record is not honorable to England's rulers, who seem to have had not a care for this colony beyond getting the treasures of the sea at any cost to the fishermen and any sacrifice to the island's welfare. Newfoundlanders, if they have any ambition to advance in political freedom. in social rank, in financial strength and independence, will seek to hasten the day when their destines will be linked with this Do-minion as an integral, honored and welcome member of the Canadian

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On the Whole Her Career in the Horse Li ne Has Been a Prosperous One.

London, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lily Langtry, known in racing circles as "Mr. Jer-sey," under which name her horses are nominated in the English stakes, is about to dispose of her racing stable, and to wash her hands forever of the turf. She will do this at the expressed wish of her husband, Hugo Gerald de Bathe, who does not think it is a woman's province to own race horses. So it may be honestly said that Mrs. Langtry is giving up the amusement which she loves best of all amusements for the sake of her husband.

It was not until 1892 that Mrs. Lang-

try's colors, turquoise and fawn hoops and turquoise cap, were noticeable on English race courses. Her infatuation for the sport was encouraged by Abingdon Baird, better known as Squire Abingdon," who died in this country in the early nineties, when touring with "Charley" Mitchell, the celebrated pugilist.

The story told is that Mr. Baird and Mrs. Langtry were dining in London when a friend of Mr. Baird made him an offer for the horse Milford. Several sums were named, and a forty thousand dollar offer met a flat refusal.
"I like a good horse myself, sir," was

Mr. Baird's reply to all offers.

After his friend left the dining-room,
Mrs. Langtry intimated that she would like to own a race horse.
"I'll give you Milford," was Baird's immediate reply, and Milford became

the nucleus of Mrs. Langtry's stable.
Milford, however, did not prove the gold mine one might naturally expect, as he won few races, and finally deas he won few races, and finally de-veloped into a rogue, and became very unreliable. But Mrs. Langtry was in the thoroughbred business for money as well as pleasure. She purchased and sold horses during the season of 1393, finally offering to release Milford for \$5,000, but his reputation was too well known. She won considerable money in purses in 1894. In 1895 Mrs. Langury's racing stable was known as Regal Lodge, Newmarket. Her trainer was "Sam" Pickering, and she em-ployed two jockeys, Trundley and

When not otherwise engaged Mrs. Langtry spent much of her time at Regal Lodge, paying all attention to her horses. At 4 o'clock in the morn-ing she would be on the heath watching the morning gallops on the private track connected with the lodge. She then had 17 horses in training, including Milford, Nobleman, Carrick, Pride of the Sea, for which she paid a high price to Lord Calthorpe; Chillington, which was knocked down to her for 570 guineas, and a dozen others of more

During that season Regal Lodge was credited with some big winnings, nearly every horse in the stable earning vinning brackets in stakes and purses. The year 1896 was not so productive as the year before, and in 1897 "Fred" Webb was the trainer at Regal Lodge. It was he who fitted the Australian b ed horse Merman for the Cesanemrs. Langtry raised herself several notches in the estimation of English racegoers through the victory of Merman.

history. The crowd cheered, and she a few of the things that helped break was the queen of the meeting. Cesarewitch day of 1897 was made more notable by the fact that the

Prince of Wales escorted Mrs. Langtry into the enclosure and mixed with Jockey Club society. On Merman's victory it is estimated

that Mrs. Langtry won anywhere be-tween \$100,000 and \$200,000. She sent Merman to the post a 100 to 7 choice, besides having wagered considerable money in the future books. It was in this race that "Tod" Sloan rode St. Cloud for James R. Keene. August Belmont's Keenan also started in the race, but, like St. Cloud, finished among

Up to the fall of the present year "Mr. Jersey's" colors were not very prominent, the stable having, in racing parishes, "gone off," but she was the goddess of Goodwood, as the sterling hores Merman won the Goodwood stakes and the Goodwood cup. He was then sent to Birmingham, where he took the Birmingham handicap. At Lewes Uniform carried Mrs. Langtry's colors in the handicap, and another horse from her stable, Muluma, won the Prince Edward handicap, at Wind-sor, worth \$10.000. Gazetteer also won House next Monday night. The subtwo smaller stakes at Windsor.

spent thousands to retain a good string of horses, and won many thousands. Fortune smiled and frowned at intervals, but the smiles were more fre-

The notable woman delights in sup-erintending all affairs she is interest-ed in and during her career on the turf changed trainers four times, substitut-ing "Joe" Cannon for Pickering, and following with Webb and W. T. Rob-inson. When at home she never missed a race meeting, and would parade the paddock before every race, chat-ting with this man and that, getting the opinion of the Prince of Wales, and comparing her own notes with those

of her trainer.

She rarely let one of her horses run a race without giving it some support, and her winnings have been very large on several occasions. The actual amounts are her own secret, but a

amounts are her own secret, but a frequent remark among some of Tattersalls' members, after the turquoise and fawn had been prominent, was "The Jersey Lily crushed me today."

Mrs. Langtry's first idea of going into the thoroughbred buisness developed in 1889, when she bought a tract of six thousand acres in California, making an extensive ranch. She made ing an extensive ranch. She made many purchases of fine bred horses and mares. The venture did not make the success anticipated, and her project is almost abandoned. She also had a ranch in Nevada, close to Carson City, which, like the other, was unproduc-

Mrs. Langtry is not the first woman who has been prominent in English turf circles. There have been several, notably the Duchess of Montrose, who raced under the name of Mr. Manton. The duchess was a tall, gaunt woman, and dressed almost in unison with the colors of her racing stable, all scarlet. Before Mrs. Langtry had tripped out of her teens, the Duchess of Montrose was a track notable, buying and selling horses like a man, an excellent judge, and a diplomat.

There were others, too-Miss Gra-ham, Mrs. Eyre, and Mrs. Betts-all of whom spent thousands in thoroughbreds, but none of them was as successful as Mrs. Lily Langtry.

James O'Neill contemplates going to Ireland next spring to play "Monte Cristo" and "The Three Musketeers." Manager Frank Burt, of Toledo, has purchased a half-interest in Hal Reid's new play, "The Night Before Christ-

Della Fox has just been informed of the death of her mother, who passed away while the actress was herself near death's door,

"Ben Hur," which opened at the Broadway, New York, a week ago, has broken all records for big business. In four nights \$13,400 was taken in at the

DeWolf Hopper and his imposing new bride, Nella Bergen, have achieved such popularity in London that they are thinking of staying there for a couple of more seasons F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is writing a story that will first be published by the Macmillans as a serial,

and then dramatized by Lorimer Stoddard for Viola Allen's use next sea-Julia Marlowe Tabor, the well known actress, is asking the courts of Burlington, Vt., to grant her a divorce from Robert S. Tabor, on the ground of intolerable severity, neglect and re-

fusal to support. Mrs. Carter's company and the husband of Kate Claxton, has filed a peti-tion in bankruptey. He has no assets whatever, and his liabilities are over It was a great day in Mrs. Langtry's \$18,000. Clothes, flowers and wine are

> Clement Scott, the erstwhile London critic, who recently transferred his tal-ents to the New York Herald, has just 000 Russians and Austrians were caused to be published in London a strongly posted in the heights. The work entitled "The Drama of Yester-French gained the heights at terrible day and Today," which is credited cost, the Russians and Austrians fleewith being a brilliant record of plays and players since 1830.

Marie Burroughe, the actress, and Dr. Albert E. Sterne, of Indianapolis, were to have been married Wednesday, but the illness of the bride-elect has necessitated a postponement. Miss Burroughs is threatened with typhoid fever. Dr. Sterne has gone to New York and is assisting in the care of the patient.

The disappearance of Nellie Me Henry's husband, John Webster, who is supposed to have committed suicide at Niagara Falls, led to the disbanding of the "Green Room Fun" company at Fishkill, N. Y., last Saturday night. Poor Nellie seems to have been swallowed up by the hard luck

Maurice Grau's grand opera company scription for the season in New York All told Mrs. Langtry's career on the is the largest ever known. It amounts English turf has been prosperous. She now to \$375,000—fully 100,000 more than

James A. Herne, the actor-author always has real children and a real dinner in his plays. His latest play, "Sag Harbor," now on its seventh week in Boston, is no exception to the rule, and as a sort of celebration of the rule, and as a sort of celebration of the rule. his success, Mr. Herne achieved a combination of juveniles and victuals on Thanksgiving Day, when he gave a special entertainment and feast to nearly 2,000 poor children of the Hub. There was a special programme provided by Mr. Herne's players and volunteers from other companies playing in Boston. Mr. Herne made one of his genial, off-hand speeches to the children, who voted him the most generous actor in the world. actor in the world.

When George Primrose entered the Royal yesterday, he registered as from London, Ont., and Lew Dockstader registered next, as from New London, Conn. Over 30 years ago George Primrose was a bell boy in the Tecumseh House, London. Another boy who used to run races with George in the hope of being the first to sell a guest a pitcher of water for a quarter, or any loose change he had, was Tom Winnett. Primrose quit the hotel busi-ness about 1867, drifted into minbunches. His partner in the old Te-cumseh bell stand stuck to the hotel business, and is now senior partner in the largest hotel firm in Toronto. Mr. Primrose will be his guest this week at the Queen's. —Hamilton Times,

BIG BATTLES OF THE CENTURY

Heavy Losses That Have Been Sustained in Former Wars

[Detroit Free Press.] The world was startled by the message of Gen. Methuen, which said that the battle at Modder River has been the bloodiest battle of the century. It had an awful sound and it was certainly a sweeping statement to make, for this century has seen not a little blood spilt. The Boers had some 8,000 men, and the British force is said to have numbered less than 7,000. The British made the attack, and it must be presumed, would suffer more heavily than the Boers, who were on the defensive, and this has been the case in all warfare. It may be that Lord Methuen's statement refer-red to the proportion of killed and wounded to those engaged, but even in this regard the battle could not well have been much worse than some of those that the last hundred years have known. Some of the great battles of the century follow, together with the

losses. The showing is frightful: FIFTEEN THOUSAND IN FOUR HOURS.

The battle of Albuera was the mos terrible of the Peninsular war. It oc-curred on 16th of May, 1811, when 20,-000 French under Soult advanced on the heights held by the English and Spanish under Beresford. In the face of heavy artillery, the French succeeded in carrying the heights occupied by the Spaniards. Then the English attempted to force them back, but were several times repulsed. The Fusiliers however, came to the rescue, and won the day for the allied armies. In four hours of fighting 15,000 men were slain, 8,000 of the French and 7,000 of the al-

battle of Aspern, May 20 took place at the little village of that name on the Danube. Both the Austrian and the French armies were 100,-000 strong. The Austrians lost 87 officers, 4,200 privates, killed, and 16,000 younded, while the French under Napoleon suffered a loss of 30,000. At Austerlitz, Dec. 2, 1805, the French

French gained the heights at terrible ing across a body of frozen water. The cannons were turned to play on the ice with the result that thousands were drowned in the lake. The French loss was 12,000 and that of the allies 18,000. Bautzen, May 20 and 21, 1813, was won by the French, who had an army of 150,000 against 90,000 Russian and Prussian troops. Each side lost 15,000

ON NAPOLEON'S MARCH TO MOSCOW.

At Borodino, a small village in Russia, Napoleon fought one of the bloodiest battles in his march to Moscow, Sept. 7, 1812. The two opposing sides were nearly equally strong, the French having 133,000 and 590 cannon, while the Russians numbered 132,000 and had 640 pieces of artillery. The Russians had 15,000 men killed, 30,000 wounded. The French lost 12,000 killed and had 38,000 wounded, a total of 95,000 casu-

Dresden was the scene of a frightful battle Aug. 26 and 27, 1813. The

French lost 10,000 men while the allied armies sustained a loss of 30,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners, At Eylau, in Prussia, Feb. 8, 1807, the French had 80,000 and the Russians

75,000. The armies fought in an open field, close together, where artillery and rifle fire were frightfully disastrous. The total loss was 50,000 men. Each side sustaining an equal loss. Oct. 16, 17 and 18, 1813, were terrible days at Leipsig. The armies of Napoleon lost 60,000 men and those of the allies 50,000.

The losses at the siege of Sebastopol, although it lasted some time, were terrible. The English lost 20,000 men, the French 30,000, the Turks 2,000, the Sardinians 1,000, the Russians 80,000, a

lost 30,000 and the allies 17,000 men.
Gravelotte, the decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian war, resulted in the loss of 30,000 men to the French and 20,000 to the Germans. At Ligny, the French lost 8,000 and the Prussians 12,000.

Jena, Oct. 14, 1806, resulted in the Prussians losing 10,000 men and the French 7,500.

At the battle of Sedan, Sept. 1, 1870, the Germans lost 8,900 killed and wounded, while the French losses were

IN THE UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR. Some of the battles of the American civil war were frightful in their results. At Shiloh the confederate loss the union loss was 12,217 out of 32,000

At Antietam, the union loss was 12, 469 and the confederates lost 13,533.

Murfreesborough resulted in a loss of one man in every four, the union forces suffering to the extent of 11,500 and the confederates losing 14,700. At Chancelloraville the union side lost 17,-197 men and the confederates 13,019.

The battle of Cetturburg was one of

The battle of Gettysburg was one of the worst of the civil war. The union lost in the three days, 23,003, and the confederates 20,451.

The losses at Chickamauga were: Union, 16,336, out of 55,000; confederates, 20,950, out of 70,000. In the Wilderness the union losses amounted to 15,387 men and the confederate losses to 11,400.

July 3, 1866, was the date of the great battle of Koniggratz, or, as it is often called, Sadowa. The Prussians, numbering 221,000, defeated the Austrians, who had a numerical strength of 205, the Austrians suffered the terrible loss

MOLDER'S FORTUNE.

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds a Cure for Rheumatism.

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Hamilton, Dec. 8 .- George Barkley, a moulder of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for Rhewmatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years and until recently quite vainly. He has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others. Rheumatism is well known to be

That is newadays an acknowiedged fact. Uric acid, which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lodges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument remains, therefore, to cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills-the best kidney medicine in the world-and is today entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows:

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Hamilton, Out.

ROBERT BARR'S CAREER. Robert Barr is a Canadian, although

he was five years of age when his parents sailed from Glasgow for this country. He attended a country school in the township of Dunwich during the winter months of his boyhood years, and there Canada marked him for her own. No boy who has ever spent five



years in a Canadian public school can ever be anything but a Canadian. not from our mothers and our fathers that we get our patriotism, but from our school teachers. If Canadians lack in patriotism, it is because our schools are filled with teachers who have not been touched with a live coal from the national fire. Like many another country lad Rob

ert Barr went to school in the winter, and worked with his father in the summer. He learned to drive nails, to use a saw and plane, and was, perhaps, taught some of that constructive skill which he has since displayed in his novels. He was eventually clever enough to secure a teacher's certificate and the rural scholar became the rural schoolmaster. By luck and merit, he rose to be head master of the public school in the town of Windsor, and it was while occupying this position that he made his first contribution to humorous account of a trip around the south shore of Lake Erie, which he and a companion had made in a sailboat. This was accepted by the Detroit Free Press, pleased the people, and paved the way for further contri-butions. Others, equally good, were forthcoming, and Barr was asked to vacate his schoolmastership and enter the ranks of journalism. The young man of 26 was not long in complying, nor was he slow to profit by the op-portunities thus afforded him. He was a worker and knew what hard work could accomplish for the young man without friends or real estate. He had also a great well of humor, always bubbling up and running over, and "Luke Sharp," his pen-name, was soon known to those who read the Detroit and Toronto papers.-Canadian Maga-

THE SWIFTEST SHIP

Is the "Viper." the New British Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

INew York Sun.1

Our dispatches this moring tell us destroyer, driven by one of the new turbine engines made by the Hon. Charles A. Parsons, has attained a speed of 37 knots an hour. The contract was that she should go 35 knots ahead and half as fast astern, the turbine presenting difficulties in obtaining speed in the reverse direction. The most interesting thing about her is that ahead she has gone faster. Thirtyseven knots is nearly 43 miles. The Viper has been watched with

great attention during her development and not a few expectations of failure The Turbinia, Mr. Parsons' first craft, 80 feet on the water line, reached a speed of 34 knots by means of revolving two shafts, each with three propellers, more than two thousand times a minute. The Viper is 210 feet long, and, to drive a boat of rer size, new experiments, leading to other propellers and different velocities of revolution, have been required. Success has come at last, and we have to record the appearance of the boat in the world." We print in another column a re-

port of Mr. Parson' offer to build a boat to run 44 knots, or something over 50 miles an hour. The Viper's speed proves the comparative ease of reaching a rate even much higher. At some undetermined point, we believe, which possibly the Viper has already passed, increase of speed instead of requiring a vastly disproportionate increase of power, follows the power directly. We don't advise people to refrain from crossing the Atlantic until they can go in a thirty-knot steamer, but a thirty-knotter, or one certainly far faster than anything built or building,

is sure to be seen on the Atlantic before long.

And the Navy Department's attention also is called to this turbine de-

HOW IRVING CAME TO BE KNIGHTED.

"The glorious part of Henry Irving's career," said Stuart Robson one day, "is, that as he has advanced himself he has brought the profession right up with him. Here in America people distressing an ailment as heart disease don't realize what prejudices theat-rical folk of England had to contend with, but now the actor stands with the best of them. He has his place in society, just the same as any other to the world a remedy-a cure-that, artist, and Henry Irving has done most of tre work that has brought this

For several years it was known that

the Queen was ready to recognize the great talent of the first of Englishspeaking actors, and to express the sense of gratitude the nation felt to him for what he had done for theatrieal production by conferring on him the title. Irving's friends in the literary and social world were anxious that he should be knighted, but he frequently expressed in conversation, his opinion, which, of course, reached what are ambiguously called the royal ears, that he did not desire the honor. It was not until the members of his own profession, headed by Charles Wyndham, went and told him that they desired to see him knighted, that he consented. "You must, Irving, for the good of the cause," Wyndham is reported to have said: "You have carried your profession up to the point where one of its members is considered worthy of knighthood. Your own work in this direction will not be completed until wou have accepted this honor, which is an honor to us all." The year after this, among the birthday announcements, was Henry Broderibb Irving.—Ainslee's Magazine for December.

Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to \$37.50 a day; President McKinley's is equal to \$131 a day; cabinet officers, the vice-president and the speaker of the house get \$22.22 a day; sehators and congressmen, \$13.90, and the chief justices of the supreme court \$29 a day.

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A Love Story.

CHAPTER IX.

At the first-military station I came to I learned that the Red Lancers had gone home. I longed so intently to see Miriam that I took no precautions; I did not trouble about establishing my identity. I went to one of the superior officers who did not in the least doubt my story, and gave me funds to take me home. No thought

but of Miriam entered my mind. I had ceased to care about glory or fame; I never stopped to wonder what would be said to me or thought of me; all I cared for was once more to see the face that had bewitched me, once more to hear the sound of her voice. once more to look at her, even should

die at her feet. The hour was coming. The good ship rode proudly over the sea; every wave, every breeze seemed to carry me nearer to my darling; every cloud, every sunbeam, every fresh swell of the water brought me a message from her. I stood for whole hours on deck, avatching the waves and dreaming of my love; and in my dream she was always fair and sweet as I left her. True, it was nearly three years since went away, and during these three years she must have believed me dead. Yet she was true to me, my constant, faithful darling. No one, whether I was living or dead, could take her heart from me. Lovers might crowd round her, riches, honors, everything that life holds dear, might be offered

to her; but she would be true to me in death as in life. I remembered that she had once said to me:

"Hutbert, I wonder whether I shall die before you?"

"I hope," I said, "heaven in mercy will take me first."

Then she raised her sweet face to mine and said: 'If I die first, Hulbert, I shall wait for you just inside the golden gates; and if you die first, my darling, you must wait there until I come. I shall

not be long." You will never love anyone else Miriam? I said. A light that was not of earth came over her face. 'No," she answered simply; "I have

belonged to you in this life, and I will be yours in the next." After those solemn words I knew that lovers might plead in vain. My darling's heart was mine for time and eternity—mine, and no other's.
So the good ship sped on, and each

hour brought us nearer home. I pictured to myself that meeting; it would be quite the middle of December before we reached England, and I re-membered what December was like in weird winter beauty of Glen Forest knew how Lime Cottage would look, with snow on the roof and icicles on the eves. I pictured myself knocking at the door and then kissing Miriam's face. Oh, heaven, speed the time; send the good ship fair winds, and let

me see my love soon!
I had not a doubt—not a shade of fear, any more than a dying child fears the kind face of its Father in Heaven. We landed at last. I never stopped to think of myself, to rememthat my beard and mustache were the growth of many months, and disguised me so that my darling could not know me; I never thought of the scar, of the change in my face. My heart was on fire. I wanted Miriam, only Miriam—my love, my darling, now so near to me. It was Christmas eve, and I should see her before night. I had but to take the train from London to Carnsore, and then walk on to Glen. Even the train went slowly-steam was not quick enough. I chafed with impatience. People looked at me, some with a smile, some with wonder. I heeded nothing, but at times a great quiet came over me, a wonderful calm. I holding Miriam's hand in mine and kissing her face. I held her clasped to my heart, and heard her bid me thrice welcome home. I cried, "My wife, my darling, I have gone through the darkness of death, but have lived for you!" Then I woke only to feel my impatience the great-

At last we reached Carnsore, and every spot was familiar to me. It was the noon of Christmas eve, and the station was crowded. No one knew me; but, ah, some one not far away, was thinking of me, even though she believed me dead! I shall never get the walk from Carnsore to Glen. The winter sun shone on the hoarfrost, the red berries glistened on the holly-trees, the sky was blue, the air keen, clear and cold. I knew every step of the way. How often I had walked it, morning and evening—how often with Miriam by my side, holding her hand in mine?

could not walk quickly enough. Oh, fair Christmas eve, how your



They were just as I had seen them in my dreams. No fragrance of Indian flowers, no scorch of Indian sun came to me now, but the bracing breath of the winter wind, and the light rustle of the shining hoar-frost. In five minutes she would be in my arms; there was only one meadow to

cross, and then—
I said to myself that I must be calsn,

I said to myself that I must be calm, that I must not tremble, and shake and shudder, that I should frighten my darling if I did so.

I stood at the door, my heart beating, my brain burning, my face all flushed, my hands trembling. Oh, Miriam, my love, my love! I heard the sound of the bell, and I remembered it. I heard light footsteps. Would they be hers? And then the door was ed it. I heard light footsteps. Would they be hers? And then the door was opened. Oh, no; it was not Miriam—not Miriam, but a neat servant-maid who stood before me, looking with wonder at my bronzed, bearded face. Twice I tried to speak, but all sound died on my lips. At length a voice, quite unlike my own, asked was Mr. Dacre at home, and could I see him. The maid opened her eyes in wonder.

"Mr. Dacre," she replied, "had been dead two years." That was the first blow. "He died quite suddenly," she said. "The doctors said it was heartdisease

"Can I see Mrs. Dacre?" I asked. "She keeps her room, sir, and sees no one; she has been ill for years. A dreadful fear came over me, a cold, stony dread, a horror that had no name. I felt that I could not ask for Miriam. Yet what folly; she would be by her mother's side. I looked at the girl, my heart on my lips. Oh, the unutterable suspense of that moment!

"I am sorry to hear it," I said. "Can I see Miss Dacre?"
And a chime of bells seemed playing "Miriam May Dacre, sweet Miriam May." The girl smiled; the same smile crept from her eyes to her lips; this was evidently a brighter theme. "There is no Miss Dacre, sir," she eplied. "Miss Dacre married Sir

Aleck Glen nearly two years ago."
I stood quite still, but I remember that the words stabbed me through the heart just as a sharp sword would have done, that the world seemed suddenly to have fallen in ruins. I stood there dazed, dead in all but the miserable life which would not leave me. The sudden terrible trembling of my own frame recalled me to myself; the very smart of my pain brought the

anguish of life back to me.
"Are you quite sure?" I asked. "Is
there no mistake?" "No, sir. I saw her married—I lived here then. Miss Dacre is Lady Glen of Atherstone, and very happy she is."
"Happy," I gasped—"happy, while
she thought me dead! Married two
years ago, when she believed me

Still the girl stood looking at me, and I—I was helpless to move or stir.
"You look ill, sir. Will you walk in

"No, I will not stay, thank you. You say that Mr. Dacre is dead, Mrs. Dacre ill and Miss Dacre marriedthere is no mistake. 'None, sir. But Atherstone Hall is not far from here; if you were a friend of Mr. Dacre's, my lady would be pleas-

ed to see you." I turned away. I could not speak.
"My lady" meant Miriam, my wife, my love. I went back to Glen Forest, and fell on my face.

I fell on my face, and lay there. This was the end of my love, my toils, my labors, my life. Never more should I care to rise from the ground or raise my miserable face to the bright skies. Never more should I care to join the world of men, to talk, to smile, to sleep, to eat, to laugh, to weep. If the white, soft snow would but fall and hide me from human eyes for ever! Never lay human being so crushed, so desolate as I. A stupor like that of death came over my senses; the very smart of my pain seemed to have num-

Then a sudden revulsion of feeling came to me. It could not be true. It was not true: it was a monstrous invention, a detestable falsehood! Madman that I was, to believe the word of a country girl against Miriam's truth and Miriam's faith. There was one mistake—Miriam was mine. She would never marry Sir Aleck Glen. She did not like him; she would not believe that he was good; she had told me so herself. To think that she, my pure, proud love, would marry him! I rose from the ground, the blood seethed through my veins. I would go at once to Atherstone, and discover the

truth for myself. The afternoon was fast waning into night; the air seemed full of soft, brooding mystery. Christmas eve is never the same as other days; the sky and the trees, the stars and the fields, the wind and the snow, all seem dif-ferent. I went through the forest to the road for Atherstone. The Hall stood in the midst of beautiful unduating grounds, a stately mansion. I look at it with wonder. Was my darling there—my Mirlam, my love? Was she mistress of this superb place? Was she the wife of its proud owner? He had forbidden me to go there, but I would go in search of my lost love. Heaven help him if he crossed my path! Heaven save him if against him I raised my right arm! I opened the park gates, and went on to the lodge; a woman came out and asked me if I had business there. I said, "Yes, and very important business, too." She was a kindly woman, and the sound of my voice—that hoarse, awful voice, which was not like that of any human being—seemed to startle her.
"You look very ill, sir," she said. "Will you walk in and sit down? I

will get you some water or milk." She looked wonderingly at the great crimson scar and the long beard. "You are from foreign parts, sir?" she said. And I answered, "Yes."

I went in, thinking it quite possible she might say something about Sir Aleck. I sat down in the clean, bright room, gaily decorated with Christmas evergreens, and she brought me a glass of fresh, sweet milk.
"I have been ill," I said, "and you

are very good to me. "I have a son, sir, in foreign parts," she said, "and it makes me feel for everybody. You look very ill,"

I told her how many months I had lain ill with a fever and my many wounds; then I asked her about Sir Aleck, and how long he had been mairied. I did not mention my darling's name; it seemed to me too sacred to pass my lips.
"He has been married," she said,

"over two years."
"Whom did he marry?" was my balls, a next question. And the woman's face Lucifer. brightened. "A Miss Dacre, sir, the daughter of the curate of Glen. She is the most beautiful woman, they say, in Eng-land—but she does not look the hap-piest."

"Why?" I asked, abruptly.

[To be Continued.]

hours dragged! I reached the forest, and then I believe my senses left me. I remember calling, "Miriam, Miriam!" and the name echoing through the forest and over the trees. I remember hot tears falling from my eyes as I thanked heaven that I had escaped from the land of captivity to my love. Then I saw the cottage, the lime-trees, the church. OUR SHORT STORY The Great Setting of Everlasting Hills."

The freedom with which the denizens, of that, you know. Hens can't hatch of the place came into the office and out billiard balls. pied the type was remarkable. Col. Bet you twenty-five dollars she Slocum expressed the opinion that we 'oughter to glue it together so it wouldn't be so durned touchy," and we really gave the suggestion serious at-tention. Mr. Milo Bush did not often discurb the type, but his conversational displays were sometimes rather disconcerting. We were forced to bear the brunt of his numerous stories, most of the older residents being immune from many repetitions. His idea seemed to be that nothing was too stiff for us, especially after he had made a show of paying something on his subscription — an adroit operation, which consisted in turning in a quarter with considerable flourish and borrowing half

dershot, a former more or less mythical resident of the town. I had heard other stories of Hendershot from both Mr. Bush and Abner Blackmark, and I am inclined to think that he at some time existed.

"Well, now, Hendershot was all right," said Mr. Bush on the occasion in question. "You know about Hendershot—Hi Hendershot, who used to run the Headquarters Hotel? Hendershot—yes, yes, quite a man, Hendershot was. Couldn't tell you all about Hendershot if I took a week off. Wish't I had all the money I lent Hendershot," and he heaved a sigh meant to be pathat I knew he never lent any money to anybody in his life, but, on the con trary, owed money to every man in town.

"Reckless, Hendershot was, with his money. Bet on some fool thing, or give it away, or lose it, or anything. Hadn't till last night when I was a-readin' that item in your paper about the hen's egg old Deacon Brown fetched you, eight inches in diameter. [The egg was eight inches in circumference, but Mr. Bush never recognized such minor points of fact.] Made me think of Hendershot's old speckled hen, Everlasting. Everlasting Hills was her full name, 'cause she sot just like 'em, or more so. More so, I reckon, 'cause a yearthquake will wreck a hill a good deal, but it couldn't never move old hen. She never spent any time laying eggs like the Deacon's, nor no other size, not so fur as I ever heard. Her object in life was setting."

"She preferred eggs to set on, but when they wa'n't handy, wasn't above anything else. Next to real eggs, of course, she'd take artificial ones—these here china nest-eggs. Seemed to get more satisfaction out of 'em than she could out of corncobs, or a piece of chalk, or a brickbat. Next to porcelain eggs she cottoned to door-knobs, white fust, brindle if she couldn't get white Preferred 'em on the ground, but, if necessary, could fly up and make the attempt to hatch 'em out right on the door, bracing one foot on the key, and squawking a good deal down in her throat if anybody opened the door. Powerful hand to Quawk! quawk!just like that-way down in her throat, if she was disturbed when she was set-ting. Hopped on to the back platform of the passenger train one day and sot down on the bright head of a bolt. Seen her mistake at the second stadown, and came back on the freight, setting on a chunk of coal in the tender. Cyclone blowed away the coop one day, but Everlasting just froze to the ground, and kept the broken teacup she was setting on safe and warm. Most of her feathers had been snaked off by the force of the wind, but when old Hendershot went out. tickled half to death to see her there, and tried to pat her on the back, she just squawked down in her throat and snatched a dab at his hand, which drew the blood. Gamiest hen in the Territory; if a b'iling volcaner had bust out in the back yard she'd a-blistered her feet setting on the stones it hove

"But the old hen wasn't such a blam-ed fool, after all. When she had sot on anything three weeks without results she begun to to get suspicious, and sort o' look hard with one eye 'fore she got back on the nest. Then when another week was up, she would just light out and leave whatever it was and look around for something else. Her judg-ment was bad on making fust choice, but she knowed when she'd got en-

"Well, it run along till that hen had sot on just about everything in sight, and she was gettin' pretty hard up for setting material. One day Hendershot was in the billiard-room having a game with Judge Longsdorf, and he was a-nursing the balls, gentle like, down along the rail into one corner, when suddenly that old critter of a speckled hen up and flew into the winder with two squawks and forty clucks, snatched a dab at the cue, and just gather-ed them four balls under her wing and sot down on' em, and closed her eyes peaceful, and begun to breathe deep and steady, as much as to say, "Thank 1 o'clock train. Did he pay his bill?"

heaving, at last I am rewarded.' "Well, as fust Hendershot was plumb beat. Then says he: Boys, bite to eat.' Hendershot, he couldn't her feet up.
be satisfied, and kept walking around "Then Judge Longsdorf picks her up one on her ag'in any other hen, and hen with a regular nest and china stuffed her about four weeks ago eggs. Said he'd put Everlasting ag'in he give up and said he'd just make an the date on the wall, and told strangwho dropped in that it was a grand the International Setting Hen Associa-

shot was standing and admiring her, and pointing out that she handn't moved a feather since she sot down, in come a sandy-haired feller with a red face, and wearing one of these fore-and-aft caps, and funny-looking clothes generally, and squinted his eyes around and seen the hen, and said the

"'Oh, I say,' says he, just like that -'oh, I say, you know, what's the blooming bird on the table for?' 'She's a-setting on four billiard balls,' answers Hendershot, proud as "'Ex-trordnary, by jove!' says the feller; 'does she think she can hatch

"That's her ijee. And I don't know but she might—you hear wot I say?" says Hendershot, swelling up with w'Oh, I say now, she'll soon gat thred

"Bet you 'twenty-five dollars she keeps trying for three weeks, anyhow,' answers Hendershot.
"'Til go you on that,' says the fel-

"Bet you fifty dollars she keeps at it the fourth week," says Hendershot.
"Go you again," says the feller.
"Bet you a hundred she holds out the fifth week," keeps on Hendershot, getting excited.
"Take that, too," comes back the

"'All right,' says Hendershot; 'put

up your money.'
"Oh, I say, I'm not used to that,
you know. Don't do that way in Eng-land, my dear sir. We're gentlemen one day, after having performed the first part of this transaction, he dropped both feet into the capacious wastebasket, and told a story of one Henlike transaction in the capacity wastebasket, and told a story of one Henlike this: His Ighness, fifty guineas on the sweepstake; Joke of Slackwater, a pony on the Goodwood cup; Lady Bink, box o' gloves,' and then he scratched down something, saying, 'Landlord, \$175 on hen.'

"Well, Hendershot, he caught right on, and he wa'n't to be outdone, so says he, 'Of course, that's all right, my lord—both gentlemen—certainly—I'll just put it down in my betting-book, and he dragged out a copy of the Smith Patent Pill Company's Farmers' and Mechanics' Account Book, sort o' talking to hisself—'The President, five hundred on hoss-trot; Chief Justice Supreme Court, \$40 on dog-fight,' and then he scratched down, 'Stray Englishman, \$175 on Everlasting Hills.

"Then says the feller; 'I'm out on little hunting trip—think I'll just stay at your house.' Well, Hendershot was tickled to have him, and put him in the best room in the house, and give orders that nothing was too good for him. And he was just the kind that knowed good things, and he went right in and made hisself at home—had extra grub every meal, lively teams each day to go hunting perahrie chickens, and all that kind o' thing, and run up a bill like the national debt. But Hendershot was tickled to death over it, and used to spend half his time talking with the feller 'bout the Jukes and things he knowed in England.

"And old Everlasting just sot on. They left the winder open so she could get out when she wanted to. It was always her way to hop off the nest just at sunrise every morning, and hustle around and pick up a handful or two of gravel and be back on in ten minutes. Every morning before breakfast Hendershot took a look at her, and during the day he had his eye on her most of the time. Fenced off that corner of the room so she wouldn't be disturbed, and put up a shade so's the light wouldn't hurt her eyes.

"Well, at the end of three weeks Hendershot couldn't hardly contain hisself, 'cause he'd won the first bet. "That's ag'in me, 'pon my honor,' says the Britisher, noting it down in his book, 'but I'll win on the next week's,' and he give his bill another h'ist. Once Hendershot presented his bill, but the Britisher waved it away sort o' graceful and said he'd fix it when they set-tled the bets. 'That's right says Hndershot. 'All gentlemen, know,' and the Britisher boosted his livery bill again.

"When the fourth week ended the hen was still setting right along, and the Englishman owned up beat ag'in. "Same way at the end of the fifth week. Hendershot was so tickled that he couldn't hardly talk. 'But I say, you ought to give me a chance for my revenge; 'go you another week for two hundred.' 'All right,' says Hendershot. And he won ag'in, I'll be hanged if he 'Double the bet and go you says the Englishman, 'British ag'in,' says the Englishman. pluck, you know-never sa, die.' Hendershot agreed, with some remark about the American eagle. 'Tell you what,' says he to Judge Longsdorf, 'old Everlasting is just making the set of her life. It's the billiard balls being so natural, you see. Been used to corn-cobs and chunks of brick so long that a billiard ball gives her new hope. go him one more week at \$800 if she holds out, and he'll do it.'

Well, she held out right enough, and the Britisher was ready to try it ag'in. 'England expects every man to do his duty,' says he. 'There you are, Mr. Landlord.

"The eighth week was up at four o'clock a Thursday afternoon, and they had agreed it was to be the last. A few minutes before four Hendershot walking about pretty nervous, with

one eye on Everlasting.
"'She's a-goln' to do it,' says he.'She ain't moved a feather. She's right there. She's a-winning money for Tonight I'll give her a nest and thirteen eggs as her reward. Yes, sir; thirteen genyooine eggs, you understand-eggs that will hatch. She's the greatest fowl in the United States. I'll back Everlasting Hills ag'in the world.' "Just then in walks the clerk, and, says he: 'That Englishman left on the

yells Hender-"'Great beeswax, no!' shot. 'Two hundred dollars, if it's. a cent. Nor the bet either. You blamed don't tech her! Give the hen a old speckled fraud!' and he reaches chance! Bet you she never stirs for over and gives the hen a poke with four weeks 'cept once a day to get a the billiard cue, and she rolls over with

the hen trying to rig up some scheme and she didn't weigh more than six to get a bet on her. Offered five to ounces. 'Why,' says he, 'she's got glass eyes and wire in her neck. That fellow said the other man might provide his must have been a taxidermist and "Well, when old Hendershot could any other two hens, the others to fol- stand up without help he said some low each other. Finally offered to bet things-without help, too; but there's that the fowl would hatch out the bil-liard balls, red and white ivory chick- 'cause they wasn't things you could ens, but everybody fit shy of even this print in your paper, and there's no offer, 'cause nobody knowed what the sense in your bothering with things old speckled thing couldn't do. Finally you can't use. Just go ahead and make an editorial of this, and draw a moral exhibition set of it, and chalked down on the sinfulness of betting if you want to, which I've always said it was, ever since I bet ag'in my own hoss and set ag'in time, an attempt to lower the the critter got scared and run away, world's record under the auspices of and come in ten rods ahead, which I'll tell you about some other time," he went out and left me to finish the article I was writing, urging people to dig deeper cyclone tellars.—Saturday

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hear the cricket bold, Still chirp his song and never seem

-Youth's Companion.

Prof. William Wise, of Toytown. I had occasion to call on Prof. Wm. Wise the other morning before that charming gentieman had finished his morning toilet. I was at once ushered into his presence; for being an old friend, he did not stand on ceremony. cannot stand on anything, having that weakness in his nether limbs, which

comes to people of his years.) It being a warm, balmy day, nurse postponed the completion of his toilet, and left us to enjoy a pleasant chat undisturbed. Now, I have always found conversation with the professor more of a monologue than a dialogue He is as thoughtful as his name implies, but like most folk of his intellectual attainments, he is a man of few words; moreover, he is inclined to abbreviate as much as possible, his discourse being a sort of verbal short-

hand "Hello, Billy!" I said, by way of salutation. My intimacy with him made allowable this familiarity. 'Waow, waow, waow!" rejoined the professor, genially, beatting a tattoo with his heels. This is Professor Wise's original way of saying: "Hello yourself! Come in; sit down and tell us

all the news.' As I gazed at him reclining on the lounge, I ventured a time-worn pun. "Do you know, Billy," I said, "you remind me of your mother's glove, you're both undressed kid." me of Like all learned men, he is a bit slow to see a joke. So, for emphasis, I gave him a little poke in the ribs. Immediately the professor fairly doubled up with merriment. It was al ways this way with Billy. A joke never penetrated his consciousness by way of his ears. The surest way to his risibilities was his ribs. Or, when that

failed, a little chucking under the chin always brought forth convulsions of laughter. "Billy," said I, "I have called this morning to ask your advice on a seri-

ous matter." The professor looked grave-so grave, in fact, I thought that he was going to cry. A timely poke in the ribs, how-ever, immediately restored him to his usual gayety of manner.
"It's a young lady that's the matter,

Bully," I went on. "Not that she's serious. That's where the rub comes in. She never will be serious. Three times I've asked-well, an important question, and each time she evades a direct answer. Sometimes I think that is a hopeful sign, and sometimes I think she takes a cruel delight in playing with me. I'm torn between my hopes and fears. I dare say you've noticed how thin and pale I'm look-

The professor had been regarding me with a meditative look. Now he broke out in a derisive smile. "Baabaa!" he spluttered. It is a more po-

lite way of saying "Tommyrot!" "Now, what I want to know is, shall go about wearing my heart on my sleeve, letting her and all the world see how unhappy I am, or shall I go and flirt desperately with some other girl, or—" I paused and looked at the professor. He had stuck his thumb in his mouth, and was blinking thoughtfully at the ceiling.
"Or would you," I continued—"would

you just appear as gay and jolly as ever, quite as though you didn't mind being played with, and so keep on proposing until finally she gets tired of saying the same old thing, and says 'yes' instead?". "Goo, goo, goo!" cried Billy, with a wild gesticulation of arms and legs,

any one could have told that the professor was heartily indorsing this last course. In his excitable way he simply dropped a couple of final d'sthat was all. I picked up Billy and clasped him in my arms. "Billy, old man," I cried. "You have decided me; I shall take

And I did, and finally won the day; wherefore I have always regarded the professor as the greatest sage of this day and generation.

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Against the rock his gun he'll nurse, The buttons from your coat he'll clip, And as you dodge around you curse His really splendid marksmanship.

He takes his time—he shuts one eye, "Verdomph!" he touched the trigger trip.
In Scotland I can hear a cry—
Oh! keen, far-reaching marksman-

bugle blast the welkin rends. "Fix bayonets!" runs from lip to lip. Now, boor, thy very life depends Upon thy splendid marksmanship! The charging columns never swerve

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