### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

### DIED.

HOMISTER .- In this city, on Dec. 22, 1900. Charles Homister, in his 76th year. Funeral from his late residence, Oliver street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock; service, 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

NOONAN .- At the family residence, 72 Blackfriars street, West London, on Dec. 23, 1900, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas Noonan, aged 58 years. Funeral from above address Wednesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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### MEETINGS.

MASONIC-A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A., will be held in Sherwood Hall at 7:30. Wednesday evening, the 26th stallation of officers, etc. John Callard, S. E.

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DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL-SPECIAL rates for cutting instructions from Nov. 23 until Christmas. School will be closed during January. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

LIVERY STABLES. LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont.. Telephone 666.

200 MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24 .- The Fox pressed steel car works, one of the largest industries in Joliet, was nearly destroyed by fire early today. The plant contained costly machinery, which is more or less damaged. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work. HUNDREDS OF SMALLPOX CASES

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Courier-Journal today says: "The smallpox situation in Green county is critical and the state board of health has declared a strict quarantine. There are several hundred cases, and the death race has been 20 per cent, the largest known in the history of the disease in the state. Every person in the county has been vaccin-

London, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and two wounded at Farris distillery in Clay county, twelve

FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

miles from here, late yesterday. Four men of the Sisemore family on one side and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sisemores were killed and two of the Sisemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. SUICIDE OF A FAMOUS SCOUT.

Honolulu, Dec. 17, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Frank P. Bennett, the well known American scout com-mitted suicide here by shooting himself in the head last Thursday. His suicide following the death by poisoning of Miss Clara Schneider, an intimate friend. Bennett was an Indian fighter of national reputation, having been one of three survivors of the famous company of which Buffalo Bill is best known and having taken a prominent part in running the Apache, Geronimo, to earth. Miss Schneider was domestic in the family of Paul Neumann and her death was due to morphine poisoning.

# CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR

Gorgeous Ceremonial Conducted by the Pope at St. Peter's in Rome.

Some Eighty Thousand Spectators Present--- The Czar to Remain in Livadia---Esterhazy a Beggar---Irish Parliamentary Fund---Revolt in Venezuela.

today the ceremony of closing the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral with the gorgeous ceremonials usual to great functions of this kind. It was a magnificent spectacle. There was a great gathering of the princes of the church, who participated in the ceremony which was witnessed by enormous crowds.

THE CLOSING OF THE HOLY

DOOR took place with the utmost pomp of scended to St. Peter's Cathedral at 11, and the ceremonies lasted until 1 p.m. The pope then returned to his apartments apparently not fatigued. He intoned the "Te Deum" in a resonant voice, and throughout gave evidence of being in excellent health and spirits. He used the artistic golden trowel subscribed for by the Catinolies of the world. In mortaring the three golden bricks, which he placed as a first layer on the threshold of St. Peter's door. The whole pontifical court participated in the ceremonies.

SUPERB SPECTACLE. The spectable inside the vast basi-Mca was superb. The pillars of the central nave were draped with gold embroidered scarlet cloth, and the porch under which the function took place was transformed into a magnithe task. He has advised Lord Hope-ficently decorated hall. On the left of toun to summon Mr. Edmund Barton, the holy door was erected the pontistood tribunes for royal personages, princes, Knights of Malta, prelates, representatives of the Roman nobility and other distinguished persons. Inside the church every inch of space was occupied by a throng which gathered early in the morning. A strong detachment of troops stationed in the square in front of the cathedral, con- nightmare of the Dreyfus affair. trolled the incoming crowds, who literally raced to secure the best posi-

### tions. THE POPE'S ENTRY.

The pope left his apartments at 11:45 a.m., borne in the sacred chair and preceded by clergy with lighted candies, bishops, archbishops and cardin-als and escorted by the pontifical noble guards. On his arrival at the portal of St. Peter's he alighted and entered the church through the Holy Door. As he appeared on the threshhold, the solemn and silvery tones of the trumpet echoed through the edi-fice. The chapter of the vatican met him and presented to him holy water, which he sprinkled upon the congrega-tion. Applause being forbidden, a

religious silence was observed, which heightened grandeur and impres-siveness of the moment. Borne now on the sedia gestatoria to the high altar, he stepped to the ground and knelt before the most precious relics of the Catholic Church which were displayed on the altar. Then the procession reformed and proceeded to the chapel of the sacrament where the pontiff again knelt for some time while the choir of the Systine Chapel chanted Psalms. The pope was then borne to the holy door, where he alighted from the gestatoria and waited until the entire procession had passed out through the door, he leaving the church last and walking to the throne, where he seated himself. A number of sacred songs were sung by the papal choir, after which

Leo rose and BLESSED ALL THE MATERIAL employed in closing the door. Then he decended from the throne, knelt before the door and laid with the golden trowel a layer of cement on which he placed three gilt bricks bearing commemorative inscriptions. sides the bricks he placed a casket containing gold, silver and bronze medals and bearing the head of Leo and inscriptions recording the opening and closing of the holy door. The pope having reascended the throne, Cardinal Bishop Serafino Vannutelli great penitentiary and four other cardinals, performed a similar ceremony of laying cement and three bricks, after which the masons employed by the vatican closed the doorway with a canvas screen painted to represent marble with a cross in the center. The candles borne by the clergy were extinguished, the Te Deum was sung and the pontiff, having given solemn benediction was immediately carried black to his apartments. It is estimated that 80,000 persons were spectators of the ceremony. CZAR TO REMAIN IN LIVADIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed by one of the ministers state that Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance, war and foreign offairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND. Dublin, Dec. 24.-Archbishop Walsh, in a letter to Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, says: "The time has come to resume the old practice in abeyance for several years, of subscribing to the Irish parliamentary party." closes a check for £10, and congratulates Mr. Redmond upon "grappling with exemplary success with the diffi-

culties of your position." COUNT ESTERHAZY A BEGGAR. London, Dec. 24.-Investigation fully confirms the Paris reports of the mis-! all the prominent Irish patricis.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope performed | erable plight in which Count Esterhazy finds himself in London. Once erect, proud and smartly uniformed, he is now almost a cripple, so broken and half-starved looking that his oldest friends are hardly able to recognize him. He spends his days in museuma and libraries, and his nights in doorways. He eats only when he is able to secure money by begging.

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REVOLT IN VENEZUELA. Curacoa, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 24. Celestina Peraza, formerly the secretary-general of President Castro of Venezuela, has revolted against the Venezuelan Government. A force of 2,the Catholic Church. His holiness de- 500 Venezuelan troops under General Aristides Fandeo has been sent against Peraza.

### TROUBLE IN ECUADOR.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 24.-Letters just received here from Ecuador report increasing trouble between the American foremen and the Jamaican laborers who are constructing the railroads In that country. Several Jamaicans have been shot, and one of the American foremen had to clear out and take refuge elsewhere. The laborers are now arming and serious trouble is expected.

### DECLINED THE TASK.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24.-Sir John Lyne, premier of New South Wales, who was recently required by the Earl of Hopetoun, governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, to form the first federal ministry, has declined who was leader of the federal convenfical throne, covered with red and tion during its sessions in Adelaide, gold. On the right hand of the door Sydney and Melbourne in 1897 and 1898.

THE DREYFUS NIGHTMARE. Paris, Dec. 24.-The senate this evening adopted the amendment to the amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11, after an exhortation by the premier, M.Waldeck-Rousseau, to vote the measure and deliver the country from the ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- The National Zeiung, a journal friendly to the United States, discussing the rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its original form by the senate, says: "The incident means such a slap at the executive as can scarcely be found not only in the history of the United States, but in the parliamentary history of the world. Presumaby the treaty is not now acceptable to Great Britain."

## TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Joseph Hazelton, the Toronto Druggist, Committed.

Persons Leaped for Their Lives. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Dec. 24.-Joseph Hazelton

Fatal Fire in a Butcher's Shop—Five

### was committed for trial at the police court this morning on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed Mrs. Martha Lane by an illegal operation.

FATAL FIRE. Henry James Lithco, aged 22, son of Robert Lithco, a butcher, whose store is near the corner of Queen street and Euclid avenue, was suffocated at a fire in the store at 4 o'clock this morning, and his mother, while escaping from a second story window, sustained so severe injuries to her spine that her life is despaired of. The family con-

sisted of five persons, and all had to jump for their lives. The father dropped Mrs. Lithco out on the street. Then he threw out a small boy after her. A little girl climbed along the ledge on the next house and escaped. The elder son had assisted in getting the others out, and went back to his bedroom to get something. He was evidently overcome by the smoke, for after the father jumped it was discovered that Henry was still in the burning house. The firemen found the body covered up with clothes that young Lithco had wrapped round him to keep the smoke away. The money loss was about \$1,000.

THE ELECTION COMMISSION. Wm. Lount, Q.C., has been appointed counsel for the Liberals in connection with the proceedings of the royal elections commission, in place of Mr. Aylesworth, who finds it impossible to act. Mr. Falconbridge, registrar of the commission, said today that the sittings would begin after the New Year's

holidays. The North Ontario case is still the only one before the commission.

DEATH OF DYNAMITE DRISCOLL. Boston, Dec. 24.-John D. Driscoll. better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died today at the City Hospital. Mr. Driscoll went to the hosiptal last Thursday to be treated for cancer of the tongue. Mr. Driscoll was 70 years of age. He was a great friend of John Mitchell, O'Donovan Rossa, Charles Parnell, Michael Davitt, and

"The great world spins forever down the ringing grooves of

### -Tennyson

### A Merry Christmas

to you, and may the first and following years of the new century be filled with prosperity and happiness for you and yours.

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### MURDERED BY A BOY OF EIGHT.

Little Joseph Bunsby Held a Prisoner.

Charged With Deliberately Killing a Girl Five Years of Age.

New York, Dec. 24.-Eight-year-old Joe Bunsby is a prisoner at police headquarters, Jersey City, accused of the murder of five-year-old Maggie

Faleria. The specific charge against the child is manslaughter, and the police say that the little boy deliberately committed the murder.

The tiny prisoner lives with his parents at No. 520 Henderson street, ents at No. Jersey City. Maggie Farelia lived next door at No. 522. Little Bunsby was the leader of a crowd of children who built a big bon-fire opposite his house on Saturday night. Little Maggie seemed particu-

larly delighted with the play that went thereon. According to the police, Young Bunsby seized the child by the waist and pushed her into the blaze by a vicious shove. The little girl fell on top of a blazing barrel and screamed agony. Her dress immediately took

fire, and her clothing was quickly burned off. She was taken to a hospital where she died during the night without recovering consciousness. As soon as the death was reported to the police they arrested little Bunsby and took him, screaming and crying from fear, to police headquarters, where he was

### FROM THE PLACE OF THE PLACERS

Return of a Successful Klondiker to Visi the Friends He Left in Canada.

Among the Canadian "Old Boys" who have been visiting their friends in the Dominion during this happy holiday season, there is perhaps none happier than Mr. Lewis A. Clark, formerly of Thedford, more recently of Portland, Oregon, and still later of Dawson City. Mr. Clarke has been calling on his mother, 97 years of age at Picton, and will visit Clarke has been calling on his mother, 97 years of age, at Picton, and will visit his Thedford and Forest friends before leaving for Michigan. Mr. Clark has been a very successful gold-seeker. Less than three years ago he landed in Dawson with only a few dollars in his pocket. The first year, without any experience, he made \$10,000, and he has been doing better and better ever since. Mr. Clark and his partners own three good claims better and better ever since. Mr. Clark and his partners own three good claims a short distance from Dawson City and they are reaching out for more. Last year they paid \$15,000 in royalty to the government, and \$15,000 for water privileges. They are also paying \$14 and \$19 a cord for two lots of wood amounting to 200 and 400 cords respectively. Mr. Clark and his partners are also interest. Clark and his partners are also interested in Nome property. Mr. Clark showed the Advertiser a couple of nice little buckskin bags full of nuggets—almost solid gold, some as large as good-sized beans. Thirty of them he has had made into a \$75 chain, and other articles of jewelry he has had fashioned from the yellow metal, just as it was picked out of the frozen earth. Mr. Clark expects to return to the Klondike in the spring, and may go in "over the ice." He can get from Seattle to Dawson now in

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S VACA-

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23. - Bir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, ac-companied by his wife and private secretary, are visitors at Haddon Hall, coming here from New York. Sir Wilfrid states that he is here for his health

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## THEY WERE HEARTILY

Arrival of Canadian Soldiers at Quebec.

Col. Buchan's Account of Their Reception in the British Metropolis.

Quebec, Dec. 24.-The officers and the soldiers of the Canadian contingent were enthusiastically received and presented with an address of welcome by the mayor, Hon. S. H. Parent, on their arrival at Levis, at 2:30 p.m. This address contained the following paragraphs:

"Canada is proud of your achieve-ments in the distant land where you have displayed so much bravery, so much endurance, and all the soldierly qualities which are required of those whom is entrusted the honor of the flag.

"We consider that you have fulfill-ed a glorious mission, full of responsibilities in the eyes of the world and danger to your own lives, as exemplified in those among you who have shed their blood on the battlefield, or who have had to suffer from the deadly climate or from misery and sufferings throughout this most arduous campaign

Canada is now reputed abroad as a most enviable country to live in and the promised land and abode of a young but rapidly rising nation."

IN OLD LONDON. The Globe publishes the following interview with Cot. Buchan on the arrival of the steamer Lake Cham-

Buchan, the second in command, was early on deck, and one of the first to exchange greetings with friends on the pier. Speaking of the reception to the Canadians in London, he said that it was all the more remarkable, as they had been told by Lord Roberts before leaving South Africa that there would be no formal reception to them in England. The round of magnificent receptions which attended their fourteen days' visit to the mother country was, therefore, a great surprise. From the beginning to the end of their visit ovation followed ovation until the soddiers of Canada were literally exhausted from much pleasure-getting. The royal functions at Windsor Castle, the reviews by the Queen and the Prince of Wales had started the festive ball, and thereafter nothing was too good for the Canadians.

AT LIVERPOOL. At Liverpool the same thing occurred, a quarter of a million people fill-ed the streets to cheer the Canadians. and the great shipping port of the empire welcomed and entertained the soldiers with an enthusiasm and lavishness not excelled by the metropolis

THE PAARDEBERG FIGHT. Col. Buchan spoke also in a general way about the campaign, and added the interesting information that the Royal Canadians had been selected for the advance on Majuba Day at the battle of Paardeberg because Lord Roberts wished to put in that posi-tion, the post of honor, a regiment that had not been crippled or depleted in action. The Gordons were first mentioned for the position, but they had previously suffered severely at Magersfontein. After that memorable funday charge, Gen. Smith-Dorrien. the brigadier of the Canadian regiment, said: "I am proud to belong to a nation which can claim as its own such men as the Royal Canadian soldiers."

ON THE ATLANTIC.

After leaving the Irish coast the Lake Champlain met with a continuation of strong westerly gales and Copies of the United States Senate Amendheavy seas to the Grand Banks. From there to port more moderate weather was experienced. Beyond several cases of seasickness the doctors on the ship had nothing to do. On this passage out the troops passed the time away in various amusements, such as concerts, games, etc., in which they were assisted by the officers of the ship in every way possible. On the two Sundays the chaplain on board, Rev. W. A. Almond, conducted services before noon for the troops, and afterwards in the saloon for the officers and passengers.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the Canadians were: Col. W. D. Otter, Lieut.-Col. L. Buch-an, Major S. Rogers, Major E. Fisk, Capt. A. Burstall, Capt. A. Macdon-ald, Capt. W. Lawless, Capt. C. J. Mason, Capt. R. Almond, chaplain, Capt. P. Vaur, Lieut. A. E. Swift, Lieut. Caldwell, Lieut. F. W. Lafferty, Lieut, R. Temple, Lieut. Carpenter. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The west-ern members of the returned Canadian contingent, under Lieut.-Col. Otter, arrived here this evening on their way home and were given a rousing reception. Several companies of the local militia and a large representation of military men and leading citizens were on han, and the Grand Trunk station was pocked to suffocation with a crowd of people eager to welcome the returned heroes. When the train bearing the soldiers arrived there was great enthusiasm and the men were loudly cheered. Mayor Prefontaine

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy, which acts specifically upon the blood and muccus membrane. Such remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in Pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, we'l known germ antis ptics like sanguinaria, gualacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhaders ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuare's Catarin Tab-lets and one which gives so much re-

Hef in so short a time. Druggists sell Stuert's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, chronic stomach catarift and catarrh of liver and kidneys. Most cases of deafness are cured from storpage of the Eustachian tube

as a result of catarra,

extended the freedom of the city to which Col. Otter briefly replied. They then marched to the C. P. R. station, where they took the C. P. R. express for Toronto.

## WELCOMED! LANTERN USED BY BANDITS

Who Abducted Young Cudahy Has Been Found.

A Case of Kidnapping in a Michigan Town and One in California.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.-The lantern with ribbons attached used by the bandits to "flag" Mr. Cudahy on his drive to the country, together with two trouser legs and a shirt sleeve, used as money bags, have been found one and a half miles west of Omaha, near the Center street road. AN ARREST.

There has been a decisive development in the Cudahy kidnapping case. It has been learned that there were two bandits-not three-implicated in the abduction. One of the outlaws has been elimition. One of the outlaws has been eliminated. The dark-complexioned man with the black mustache and black hair tinged with gray, so minutely described by Miss Manshaw, was in the office of Chief Donahue, and was there contronted by Eddie Cudahy, his supposed victim. His name is Johnson. After carefully scrutinizing him, the boy said: "That is not the man, He is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he's not broad enough. He's too small in every way." Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Mr. Cudahy, who was called in, that he had nothing to do with the case, and was allowed to return to his wife and family.

THE OTHER ONE.

THE OTHER ONE. THE OTHER ONE.

The other bandit was the light-complexioned man with the brown hair and long, light mustache, slight of build, and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years. This individual is described by three persons besides the kidnapped boy. The police are satisfied that they know this man, and if he is the person they think he will probably be in custody within the next ten days.

ANOTHER BOY STOLEN.

ANOTHER BOY STOLEN. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hobart Clayberg, a 17-year-old boy, whose father, John B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont., was kidnapped in this city last night by two men. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattawan, a distance of eleven miles. It became so stormy that the kidnappers released young Clayberg at Mattawan, after relieving him of the small sum of money he had in his pockets. The boy telegraphed here for help, and was brought home during the night. The sheriff and a force of deputies are working on the case since Clayberg's return.

GIRL ABDUCTED. GIRL ABDUCTED.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.—Maggie Hoel, 18 years old, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beattle, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city, was abducted Saturday afternoon, and, it is feared, was murdered. On Saturday Mrs. Beattle left Maggie in charge of a little child. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone. There were evidences of a struggle about the house, and in the yard were found the footprints of a man. The tracks led towards the Arkansas River, and at some places along the trail appeared the prints of the smaller shoes wern by the girl. At other smaller shoes worn by the girl. At other places the trail indicated that the girl had been dragged or carried along by her captor. Near the river bank, where the ground is harder, all traces were lost. A large number of men are searching for the girl. At Mrs. Beattle's home Maggie's hat and the wrap which she ordinarily wore out of doors were found undis-

### THE NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY.

ment Leave New York by Steamer for England Christmas Day.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The state department has decided to send the amend-ments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to British government through channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassa-dor, and the other through Ambassador Choate, in London, who will present it to

the foreign office.

It is the understanding that the state department will make no representations whatever as to the changes made in the whatever as to the changes made in the treaty; the senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department in sending them to the British government will be purely

As the papers leave New York on tomorrow's mail steamer, they should reach London about New Year's Day. There had been no change whatever in the shape of written notes or oral com-munications between the state depart-ment and the governments of Nicaragua Costa Rica that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a

London, Dec. 24.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times today, and other English papers, on the Nicaragua Canal treaty, was purely unauthorized, and not inspired by the foreign office. To use official language: "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragua Canal matter. to take up the Nicaragua Canal matter at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any official considera-

The London Times, in an editorial this morning on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty to Great Britain, reproached him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility on the British government."

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British government has not, up to this time, given the slightest indication as to its purpose on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is understood that the subject will not be taken up until the draft of the amended Instrument and the advices of the British ambassador at Washington shall be received.

"MORE, GRANDPA, MORE." In smoking slices deftly carved
The gobbler wastes away,
As Grandpa wields the carving knife

Upon Christmas Dev.

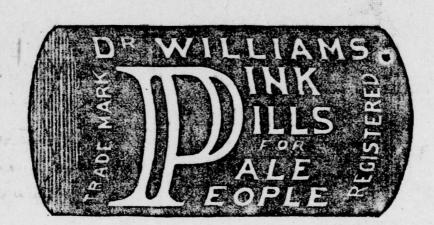
The heaping plates with goodly cheer
Around the board are sped,
And first of all, so Grandpa says,
The children must be fed.

"God bless the children!" Grandpa cries, Upon Christmas Day; A wishbone there, a drumstick here, Their stomachs' needs to stay. And when, all helped in bounteous wise, He turns his own plate o'er, He's greeted with the pleading of "More, Grandpa, please some more!"

It is said that Roland Molineux's chances for a new trial are counted as Cavorable by the staff of the New York district attorney's office. The leases to planters incurred by

the big hurricans at Porto Rico are -Detroit Journal estimated at \$12,000,000.

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### THE SPORT OF WIND AND WAVE

Twenty-Seven Fishermen Believed to Have Drowned.

Seven Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Steamer in Bristol Channel.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWNED. London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Aberdeen says that five Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that 27 fishermen have been drowned.

SEVEN DROWNED. Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The sailing ship Iverra was wrecked last Friday near Coeteborg, Southwestern Sweden. Seven of the crew were drowned. Three man-aged to reach an uninhabited Island, where two died, the third being rescued

SEVEN MORE. London, Dec. 24.-Dense fogs on the coast are greatly interfering with navi-gation, and several wrecks have occur-red. The British steamer Brunswick

grounded in the Bristol Channel, heeled over and sank. Seven of her crew were MANY MARINE MISHAPS.

Tacoma, Wash.; Dec. 24.-Details are oming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific coast during recent storms. The American bark Highland Light was wrecked three days ago on the shore of Barclay Sound. Her crew escaped. The storm played great havoc at Astoria, where the French bark, General Millenet, where the French bark, General Millenet, was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at her moorings, and lies in ten feet of water. The bark Muskoka dragged her anchor and struck the shore stern on. The government lightship, at McKenzle Head, was driven high on the beach. The steamer Charles D. Lane was towed into Puget Sound last night after terrible experiences, which threatened several times periences, which threatened several times to send her to the bottom. When res-cued her furnace fires were flooded, her steering apparatus gone, and she was ly-ing helpless within a mile of the rocks, just outside Cape Flattery. The Land sailed on Tuesday with a cargo of lum-ber for Guayaquil. On Wednesday a terber for Guayaquii. On wednesday a terrific storm was encountered, and that
evening the seas broke the saloon and
extinguished the lights. Chief Engineer
Knox and his men worked 29 hours in
water up to their knees and waists to
keep the pumps working. The Lane sent
up distress signals, and was eventually
rescued by ture.

### MINE ON FIRE FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS

Officials Say It Is Now Under Control and Will Be Extinguished in Two Years.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 24.-The officials of the Lenigh Coal and Navigation Company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will

see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved west-ward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines, which have constantly probed for the fire, have now honeycombed the earth to the west of

the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront

She never tires of dancing though The hour be sma' and eerie, To have to sit the dances out, 'Tis this that makes her weary.

### WILL HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS with the Christma from their friends.

Good Things in Store for Invalids of Charitable Institutions.

Feasting, Music and Presents From Kind-Hearted Citizens-How the Day Will Be Spent.

Christmas time finds us all in such a merry, buoyant mood that we are apt to forget those less fortunte, and doubtless be learned with a little tinge of self-accusation, not, however, unmixed with pleasure, that so many large-hearted people in the city have been thoughtful and generous that all the orphans, all the aged and infirm, and sick, will have a merry Christmas. In the various charitable institutions throughout the city arrangements have been made for a happy day. Those in charge have beautified the rooms with appropriate materials, and kind friends have sent Christmas boxes for

THE HOSPITAL. The choir and orchestra of the Memorial Church have gained the gratitude of the physicians, nurses and patients at Victoria Hospital by volunteering to do their share towards relieving the monotony of the morning. A service will be held by Rev. Canon Smith and the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Charles-worth. The ladies of St. Paul's Cathedral sent flowers to all the patients yesterday. Last night all the children hung up their stockings, and were delighted this morning to find them well-filled with toys, candies and fruits. The nurses also were remembered, and received candies from Mr. Thomas Mc-Cormick, oranges from Dr. Eccles, grapes and oranges from Dr. and creams from Dr. James H. Wil-

MOUNT HOPE.

Up at Mount Hope 35 little stockings hung last night from as many bedposts, and this morning 35 joyous children scampered out of bed bright and early, to see what good old Santa Claus had brought. He had been as lavish as usual. An entertainment was held, and a Christmas tree helped to make the children glad. There are nearly 100 old folks there,

besides the children. They are mostly very old, and are about as easily pleased as the little ones. They also had their entertainment, and spent the day in much the same way.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

Here they all ate turkey and plum pudding and other things that Christmas brings, and many welcome gifts were distributed among the old people. Miss McCallum, the matron, and her assistants had made the home look cosy and attractive indeed. The concert that is generally given on Christ-mas Day will not be held until after

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. An entertainment this afternoon and another combined with a social tonight will complete the celebration at the Protestant Orphans' Home. Of course, the children hung up their stockings last night, and were delighted this morning with their contents.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH.

Three masses were said this morning at Mount St. Joseph in celebration of Christmas. Last night 56 children pin-ned their stockings to the bedposts and Kris Kringle took so many candies and

toys from his great repository that they were all filled when the children

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The home was decorated beautifully

ous ep cure could desire on Christmas Day, and tonight the festivities will be continued with dancing.

EVERYBODY DECORATE! Make the City Bright With Flags and

Bunting. Decorate! Everybody decorate! When will there be such occasion for it again? The end of a great century, in the midst of our festivity it will and Christmas, and the boys home from South Africa. We've reason to be glad. Let us show that we are glad. Again, decorate, especially you who live along the route of march.

### Fruit Packagas For Export.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers at Brantford a very important step taken by the association was the adoption of standard sizes of fruit packages. This subject was presented in a paper, "Fruit Packages for Export," by the secre-tary, Mr. Woolverton. The sizes he recommended and which were adopted were as follows: Apples—Barrel, staves 28½ inches long, head 17¼ inches; circumference at bilge, 64 inches; box, 22x10½ inches, inside measurement, 1-3 inch sides and 34 inch ends. Pears and peaches-Box, 18x11x51/2 inches, with 1/4 inch sides and % inch ends. Grapes—Crate, 16 x16x4½ inch, with 12 inch ends and 14 inch slats, and containing four veneer baskets. The barrel adopted holds 96.51 imperial quarts, while the

old one contains 103. Mr. M. Pettit, Winona, presented the report of the San Joe scale committee. The committee recommended that the system of general inspection be continued, and that as the scale cannot now be exterminated, instead of wholesale destruction of the trees, an endeavor should be made to control, and that such treatment be made compulsory upon individual growers. A valuable address on cold storage

was given by Hon. F. R. Latchford. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. M. Orr, Fruit-land; vice-president, G. G. Caston, Craighurst; directors, W. A. Whitney, The home was decorated beautifully and all the patients were delighted old Jones, Maitland; W. Boulter, Picwith the Christmas gifts that came from their friends.

THE ASYLUM.

old Jones, Maltiand, W. Bedlet, Jones ton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; Elmer Lick, Whitby; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. S. Scarf, Woodstock; J. S. At the Asylum a great dinner was Graham, Vandeleur; T. H. Rice, Mitpread, plum puddings, turkeys, canchell; Alex. McNeill, Walkerville; C. spread, plum puddings, turkeys, can-chell; Alex. McNeill, dies, fruits, all that the most fastidi- L. Stephens, Orillia.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Jester-Old Squeezit has agreed that after his death his body shall be turned over to the university in the interests of science.

Jimson-Interests of science? Jester-Yes; all Squeezit's relatives have insisted that he has no heart; the doctors are going to find out. - Ohio

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Ladies should remember that it's the useful article that appeals to the one who receives the gift.

### Something to Wear Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift.

Splendid Value in Rugs. MOQUET RUGS. LARGE SIZE; worth \$3 50, for \$2 75 each. VERY LARGE MOQUET RUGS. worth \$5, for \$4 25 each. LARGE REVERSIBLE RUGS,

Large Rugs, at 59c each. Door Mats, at 10c, 25c each. Carpet Squares, special prices

2 yards by 2 yeards, 970, \$1 19, \$1 49

2 yards by 3 yards, \$1 39 each. 21/2 yards by 3 yards, \$1 39 each. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$2 10 each.

Lace Curtains - Special. 43 inches wide, 3 yards long, tap-ed; worth 75c, for 50c yard. CHENILLE CURTAINS, in cardinal, green and blue, \$2 79 pair. CHENILLE CURTAINS, cardinal, brown and blue, \$3 47 pair. TAPESTRY CURTAINS, all colors, \$2 47 and \$3 29 pair.

Chenille Table Covers, 49c, 97c,

### Fancy Department-Baskets.

\$1 97 each.

Fancy Scrap Baskets, 20c, 89c, 50c. 890 each. Work Baskets, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c to 500 each.

Dolls, from 50 to 89c each, special. Kid Body Dolis, large, 25c each. Jointed Dolis, 10c each. Dolls' Toques, 80 each; Dolls'

Children's Silver Sets, knife, fork and spoon, 15c.

Metal Photo Frames, worth 25c; for 15c each. Japan Crumb Tray and Brush, 15c and 25c set. Ladies' Shopping Bags, 15c, 20c,

### Decorated Opal Ware.

Large Jewel Boxes, 2 for 25c. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c each. Opal Trays, decorated and tinted, 10c. 15c. 20c and 25c each. Decorated and Tinted Toilet Bottles, 25c each.

### Double Attractions in Furs.

Quality and price. In this col-lection of Fashionable Fur Pieces we are enabled to offer Furs at half price. We have sold a big lot of them. Come before the rest are

Electric Seal Collarette, with large cluster of Sable Tails; regular price \$8; ours \$5. Ladies' Electric Seal Boas, \$3 50

Ladies' Mink Ruffs, \$2 75 and \$3 50 each. Ladies' Blue Opossum Boas, worth

\$8. for \$5 79. Ladies' Caperines, \$5, \$5 50 each.

Special values in Satins, Silks, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Gauntlets, Laces, Battenburg Work, Roman Embroidery Shams, Ladies' Underwear, Flannelette Night Dresses, all suitable for Christmas giving.

### School Festivities.

WESTMINSTER, S. S. 23. Westminster, Dec. 24.—The parents and scholars of school section No. 23, Westminster, spent a very pleasant afternoon at the school house on Friday, it being their annual Christmas tree and concert. Rev. Dr. McRae presided as chairman, and ably filled his office. In his opening remarks the doctor said he would not make a chairman's address, but he would sprinkle it in between the numbers. sprinkle it in between the numbers, which he did in his own inimitable man-The programme was followed by unloading of the Christmas tree, the unloading of the Christmas tree, which brought joy to the hearth of the little ones by its wealth of toys and books. At the close came the feature of the afternoon, in the eyes of the children, namely the presentation of a handsome lady's companion to their retiring teacher, Miss Anita Strongman, when the following address was read by Olive Chatterson.

'Our Dear Teacher,-It was with very great sorrow and deep regret that we, your scholars of school section No. 23, Westminster, learned that the ties which for two years have bound us together are to be broken, and you are no longer are to be broken, and you are no longer to be our teacher. During the time you have been with us you have endeared yourself to us as a school and to each of us as individuals. By your faithful-ness and earnestness in teaching, by your patience, and the encouragement you have always given us to do better, and by the pleasant smile and kind word you have always had for each of us, you have won for yourself a place in our hearts which will always be filled with kind and pleasant memories of test Who kind and pleasant memories of you. We can never repay you for what you have done for us; but we cannot let you go away without giving you some li expression of the love and respect have for you, and of our appreciation of your untiring efforts to do us good. We all wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the scholars, Nellie Olive Chatterson, Annie Hamilton Taylor."

On the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 21, the teacher and pupils of school section No. 10, Westminster, gave one of their very pleasant "at homes." The crowded school room testified to the character of these events in the past, and this enter-tainment enhanced, if possible, the feel-ing with which they are regarded in the section. The beautiful, sunny school room, and the merry faces of the children, who seemed to have caught the spirit of the Christmas season, and ren-dered their parts in recitation, song and dialogue with such happy good-will, gave the visitors a pleasing picture of school life at the close of this nineteenth cen-

Mr. C. Carrothers, as chairman, em-phasized each number on the programme

### When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe-in the healing,

soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

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in his usual happy style. Special mention must be made of the Hubrey Gazette, the pupils' periodical, which delighted all present with its clever editorial. rials, good, sound advice, and witty per-sonals. We feel sure its "probabilities" will be proved facts, and we shall follow the careers of its rising young editor and staff of contributors with pleasure. A number of short, pithy addresses were given by the trustees and others, in which the section was congratulated on having secured for so long the seron having secured for so long the services of a teacher whose influence has been so widely felt. Miss M. I. Nichol's instrumental selection, and Mr. L. Mc-Callum's rendering of "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon" delighted all present. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the presentation of a beautiful fruit set by the public to Miss McColl and an address pupils to Miss McColl, and an address showing clearly the happy relations ex-isting between teacher and pupils. After a suitable reply had been made, the trustees proceeded to delight the hearts of the little ones by giving to each a well-filled bag of bon-bons and fruit, while the pupils, in a gracious manner, served dainty refreshments of cake and fruit to the guests.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for the efforts he had made on behalf of the entertainment, the happy afternoon was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. HUTTON.

Hutton, Dec. 24.-The entertainment given on Friday evening by the Hutton Sunday school was in every way a de-cided and pleasing success. Some of the participants do not wish to have their names published, but that does not alter the fact that the lengthy programme which was carried out to the letter was rendered with marked ability, and gave great satisfaction. The features of the evening were vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, comic solos, A bus load of friends went from the city to take part, and their efforts were much appreciated by the large audience. Prizes were distributed to the children, and the programme was brought to a close by the singing of a chorus by the Bible class. The superintendent wishes to tender his hearty thanks to the kind friends who contributed so ably to make the affair a success. The proceeds go to replenish the school funds.

LUCAN. An audience that completely filled the room gathered in the Lucan town hall on the evening of the 20th inst. on the occasion of the annual high school concert. Mr. Gillfillan performed, in a very acceptable manner, the duties of chairman. A programme of nine numbers were successfully, carried out, and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Miss Jessie Alexander, who has before delighted Lucan audiences, fully sustained her reputation, and her brilliant elocution won for her the highest praise. The Misses Risdon, of St. Thomas, made their initial appearance and were given a very enthusiastic reception. Miss Blanche Risdon's violin solos were giv-Blanche Risdon's violin solos were given in a very finished style, and brought forth unstituted rounds of appliause. Her rendition of "Legende," (Bohm), and "Gypsie" melodies, (Saraste), were exceptionally fine, and spoke volumes for the ability of this clever young artist. Miss Stella Risdon gave two 'cello solos that aroused the music lovers present to the highwhich of enthusiasm. She very kindly responded to the encores. concluding number was a trio (piano, 'cello and violin) Marche du Tannhauser (Wagner), by Misses Risdon and Mrs. Frederick Stewart. The concert was a grand success, and reflects great credit on the teachers and pupils of the Lucan High School. At the conclusion the chairman presented each of the successful students with the diplomas won by them at the recent midsummer examinations.

High tides, strong winds and heavy rains have broken through the British Columbia dykes and the Fraser Valley forming lands have been badly flooded.

### HE IS OPPOSED TO STRIKING

Views of an English Labor Delegate to Federation of Labor.

Mahon's Ideas-He Suggests an Amendment to the Michigan Act Creating a State Board of Arbitration.

DOWN ON STRIKES. Chicago, Dec. 24.—"You can never solve the social proteem by strikes; that is my opinion after twenty years' experience in the movement," said Peter Curran, chairman of the general Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, in speaking to the workingmen of Chicago, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Building Trades Council.

Mr. Curran came to this country as the fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union Congress to the American Federation of Labor Convention, and represents about 2,000,000 organized workers in the United King-dom. He is president and organizer of the Gas Workers and General Laborers' Union, with general offices in London. Mr. Curran said:

"After spending more money in England during the last 25 years on the industrial battlefield than would keep 700 men legislating for our interests in the houses of parliament, we have come to the conclusion that we must have something to say about the making of the laws under which we have to work, and we must get away from the old orthodox political parties if we hope to secure what we seek. The only possibility of our securing labor legislation is by sending our own men to parliament, not as our masters, but as our servants. You never can solve the social problem by strikes, never remedy the social evils of which you complain by muscular force. You must do it by legislation. I am not in favor of any laws which would take away the right of the worker to strike, but I am not an advocate of strikes. There is only one solution, and that is in common ownership, for as long as we allow the land and the machinery of the country to be held as private monopolies by the few, so long will we have industrial disputes and upheav-

### MAHON'S IDEAS.

Detroit, Dec. 24.-W. D. Mahon's commission as a member of the state court of arbitration runs out next May, and he and Judge Jerome W. Robbins, the secretary of the commission held a consultation about making an official report and getting the state auditors to allow them to print

it.
"I would like to see the present law providing for arbitration amended in one respect, at least," said Mahon this "It seems to me the board should be called upon to aid the disagreeing parties to coming to an agreement before a strike is started. That would save much bad blood, to say nothing of the cost to all parties that a strike involves."

"The American Federation of Labor has given arbitration a black eye in the report on the subject it adopted. The right to strike, as affirmed by the Federation, is a precious one, but if parties are willing to voluntarily agree to abide by the decision of a competently organized arbitration board, it will aid and not hinder laborers in obtaining their rights, if they are compelled to abide by its decision.

SCRANTON RAILWAY MEN STRIKE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Every one of the 300 car and barn employes of the Scranton Railway Company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at 5 o'clock, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna Valley today. These two cars were manned by Supt. Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell a greater part of the day the two cars seldom had a passen-

ger. The tied-up region extends from Pittston to Forest City, a distance of thirty miles, and includes sixty-five miles of tracks, on which are run ordinarily eighty cars. The men of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company, operating all the lines south of Pittston as far as Nanticoke threaten to go on strike on Thursday. With both companies tied up there would be total cessation of street car traffic in a busy stretch of country eighty miles north, including the four big cities of Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Carbondale.

The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employes, and from 15 to 171/2 cents for new men. At present the new men receive an average of 15 8-10 cents an hour, and after four years' service this is raised to 1714 cents. They also demand a ten-hour day instead of twelve as at present. The company in its answer to the grievance committee's demands says it is not in a position to afford any increase in wages at this time.

THE CONCILIATION COMMITTEE. Chicago, Dec. 24. - Chairman Mc-Veagh, of the capital and labor conference, in announcing the conciliation committee, gave it as his deliberate judgment that he could not do better than to reappoint the committee on plan of action. Accordingly the following gentlemen will plan for a general system of conciliation:

A. C. Bartlett, vice-president Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. Henry W. Hoyt, president National Founders' Association. Herman Justi, commissioner Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

G. Watson French, vice-president Republican Iron and Steel Company. E. D. McKenna, vice-president Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Chauncey H. Castle, president Stove Founders' National Defense Associa-

Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers of America. Martin Fox, president Iron Molders'

Union of America. Frank P. Sargent, grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Henry White, general secretary United Garment Workers of America James M. Lynch, president Interna-

tional Typographical Union. EMPLOYES SHARE BENEFITS. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.-The employes of the Bourne Mills who are entitled to a part in the profit-sharing plan in use by the corporation, today received a bonus of 81/2 per cent on the wages earned from June 9 to Dec. 8 of this year. This is the 23rd semiannual dividend that has been paid by the corporation under this plan. It will net more to the participating operatives than usual from the fact that a high scale of wages has been in use since December of last year, and steady employment has been given. amount each participant will receive

for Christmas from the profit-sharing plan varies from \$2 to \$15. VIRTUALLY A TIE-UP. Moranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The strike of ywisw

the Scranton Railway Company, which began yesterday, continued today. Only two strikers had deserted, and these were running one of two cars which the company was operating on one of the lines inside the city. Otherwise the service was tied up clear through from Pittston to Forest City. taking in all the towns of the populous Lackawanna Valley. President Charles M. Clark of the company arrived from Philadelphia last night and was in conference today with General Manager Silliman. They expect to get more cars running tomorrow with men from Philadelphia, who were to be quartered in the company's office

### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mrs. (Dr.) Grigg, of Standish, Mich., and Dr. Harry Ferguson, of Saginaw General Hospital, are visiting at the parental residence in Birr.
On Wednesday, the 19th, at the manse, North Westminster, one of Westminster's most eligible young men, Mr. George Lind, was married to Miss Maggie Fitchett Miss Maggie Fitchett, daughter of Mr. James Fitchett, of South Dorchester. Rev. Dr. McCrae performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very handsome gown of heliotrope cloth with toque of mirror velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Lind went east to spend the honeymoon and on their return will take up their residence at Pond Mills. A new stave factory that will employ about 40 men, will be built at Denfield next summer. All the available lumber in the surrounding sec-tion has been bought up at very good

### STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Dec. 25 .- The death occurred in Metcalfe, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, of John Perry, aged 74 years. The interment took place on Friday at Brown's Cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Fothergill, pastor of the Baptist Church, Strathroy. John Shortwell left last week for Garnet, Kansas, to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Shotwell.

Mr. Withelm has secured Mr. Beech, of Stratford, to take charge of the

The following officers were elected for Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. F.: food came up again. I could only eat C. D., W. F. Hill; C. P., Dr. O. L. Berdan; P. C. R., S. S. Waile; C. R. D. J. Hamilton; V. C. R., C. James; chaplain, G. G. Richardson; S. W., W. S. Cockrill; J. W., Caleb Harrison; S. B., C. Fitzpatrick; J. B., John Wrey, P. S. W. L. Leit. E. G. T. W. Wray; R. S. W. J. Neil; F. S., F. W. Kearney; trustees, P. Fitzpatrick and S. S. Walle; finance committee, G. Herd and C. James.

John Healy, of the fouth line, eldest son of James Healy, met with an

unfortunate accident on Tuesday of last week. While using his cutting box, his hand was drawn within the knife's reach and taken off.

Mr. R. H. Zavitz, of Strathroy, has accepted a position with the Canadian Electric Company (Limited), head office Toronto. Mr. Zavitz was formerly an employe of the company's foreign branch. The death of George Bishopp took

place at the residence of his son Edward, lot 14, con. 2 S. E. R., on Wednesday morning last, at the age of 87 years. The funeral took place on

At the last regular meeting of the Frank Street Church Epworth League the following officers President, J. H. Argue; first vice, G. M. Haldane; second vice, Dora Ferguson; recretary-treasurer, Ida Smith; corresponding secretary, Margaret Gott; treasurer, interest fund, Ida Evely; organist, Grace Wilkinson; chorister, G. M. Haldane.

Mr. G. P. Smith, of St. Catharines, is visiting at his home here.

### GLEN OAK.

Glenoak, Dec. 24.—The recent weather, though fine, is not considered healthy, as there is much sickness and many deaths.

Mrs. Philips, the mother of Walter Philips, is dead. Frank Pearce, a little, years old, was buried on Tuesday. Walter Chisholm's youngest daugh ter, Bella, who was married a

months ago to John Goff, in Ekfrid, is Mrs. Wm. Fisher is very low with lung trouble.

### KOMOKA

Komoka, Dec. 24.-Word has been received here of the death of Frank Luce, second son of Mr. J. D. Luce, of this place, which sad event occurred at Swan Lake, Man., on Nov. 10. It appears that deceased, with a companion named Turnbull, were on a hunting expedition some 175 miles north of Dauphin, Man., and while crossing Swan Lake walked into an air hole. Owing to the distance they were from any means of communication, news of the sad event was not received here until some thirty days after

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### THE SONG OF THE SHEPHERDS

By Edwin Markham.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen .- Luke ii. 20.

It was near the first cock-crowing, And Orion's wheel was going When an angel stood before us and our hearts were sore afraid. Lo, his face was like the lightning,

When the walls of heaven are whitening, And he brought us wondrous tidings of a joy that shall not fade.

A-watch upon the Shepherd Tower and waiting for the light; There where David as a stripling, Saw the ewes and lambs go rippling Down the little hills and hollows at the falling of the night.

Then a Splendor shone around us. In the still field where he found us

Oh, what tender, sudden faces Filled the old familiar places. The barley-fields where Ruth of old went gleaning with the birds! Down the skies the host came swirling, Like sea-waters white and whirling,

And our hearts were strangely shaken by the wonder of their words.

Haste, O people; all are bidden-Haste from places high or hidden: In Mary's Child the Kingdom comes, the heaven in beauty bends! He has made all life completer; He has made the Plain Way sweeter,

For the stall is his first shelter and the cattle his first friends.

He has come! the skies are telling; He has quit the glorious dwelling; He has come to field and manger,

And first the tidings came to us, the humble shepherd folk. And no more is God a Stranger: He comes as Common Man at home with cart and crooked yoke.

As the shade of a cool cedar To a traveler in gray Kedar Will be the kingdom of His love, the Kingdom without end. Tongues and ages may disclaim Him, Yet the Heaven of Heavens will name Him Lord of peoples, Light of nations, elder Brother, tender Friend.

### Welcome Home.

Canada-Western Ontario-London, welcomes back her brave Canadian boys who return from service veldts of South Africa. To those who thus happily return, safe and sound, a Christmas greeting, a paces are not sad memories. We rehearty grip of the hand! For those whose soldier-beys return no more, there goes out the deeply-felt sympathy of all.

It is matter for proud congratulation | memory. As Moore says: that our Canadians have so acted on the tented field as to cover themselves with credit, their country with honor. They have shown the stuff of which Canadians are made. They have won the sincere encomiums of the most popular military captain of the age, Lord Roberts. They have helped to cement the different sections of the Empire into one enthusiastically loyal whole. They have made the name of Canadian, as never before, known and respected throughout the world.

The Liverpool Post, in its patriotic send-off, entitled "The Return of the Reyal Canadians," voices the general feeling of the Empire.

God-speed, my bonnie lads and brave, To your glad homes across the wave, An Empire's plaudits in your ears-The echoes of a million cheers!

We know the gallant work you've done, The bloody battles you have won Against a stealthy, stubborn foe. Who plotted Britain's overthrow.

You're freemen from a great free land; None better know or understand The precious worth of equal laws, And how to shield a noble cause,

God-speed you, then, with favoring gales To bright Canadian hills and vales. Where "See the conquering heroes come" Will be your glorious welcome home!

### The Day We Celebrate.

The Christmas custom is an old one. How often in our lives have we said "A Merry Christmas." It is a day on which to throw away every feeling of resentment. It is the time of universal brotherhood, when all become one family, when kindness rules. Unselfishness, and a desire for the happiness of others, is, beyond question, more in evidence at Christmas time then at any other in the year. Yet what exists at Christmas time should exist the year round, and happily does with some. There is no manifestation of our natures that produces much happiness as usefulness. . It is almost a universal possession, perhaps shown but little by many, but shown at times by everyone. People on the whole are better than they When each one reflects that he never knew anyone in whom he did not see something to be liked this will be admitted, but it is often not realized, and Christmas time comes as a reminder to throw away all animosities, and harsh judgments, and to generously view the conduct of

Judge not; the workings of his brain And of his heart thou canst not see: What looks to thy dim eyes a stain, In God's pure light may only be

A scar, brought from some well-won field, Where thou wouldst only faint and yield. Christmas time, with its merry greetings and its happy gatherings of censes revoked, a proportion of 8.45 per

all kinds, and best of all its happy home gatherings, when the home circle is as complete as it can be, and when memory fills each vacant place, is surely one of the times of the year fullest of true happiness. It is well to reflect, too, that our memories of those who once filled the vacant member the happy faces and the happy times we spent with them. Why they are not with us still is in many cases a mystery, and as we can-

> Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,

Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy: Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care,

And bring back the features which joy used to wear. Long, long be my heart with such mem-

ories filled. Like the vase in which roses have once pared with that of 1895-'96: been distilled-You may break, you may ruin the vase

if you will. But the scent of the roses will hang round it still.

Christmas brings its goodwill for the present, and its memories of the past, while its good effects project themselves into the future. In this year 1900, the last year of the century, Average daily powe wish every reader "A Merry Christmas."

### Our Convict Population.

The most important statement in the

annual report of Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, on the penitentiaries of the Dominion, is that relating to the operation of the Act for the Conditional Liberation of Prisoners, which was passed at the session of 1899, and went into force on Nov. 24, the same year. The Minister points out that certain principles have been adhered to in issuing these tickets-of-leave. Unless under very exceptional circumstances, they are in all cases issued to first offenders only; they are not, as a rule, granted to prisoners who are serving their second term. In advising the issue of a ticket-of-leave, regard has also been had to the age of the convict, the nature of the crime, and such circumstances connected therewith as would enable the Minister to judge whether or not the case was one in which there existed a probability of relapse on the part of the convict. Information has also been obtained from the warden of the penitentiary or prison, and from other available sources as to the applicant's character and conduct. In short, the utmost care has been exercised to prevent the granting of these ticketsof-leave to those not found to be entitled to them on account of their antecedents or their conduct in prison,

Though it is yet too soon to speak with anything approaching absolute certainty as to the eventful results, the Minister thinks the information in his possession warrants him in saying that so far their operation has been attended with very satisfactory results. Taking the results for the first year, it is found that 145 tickets-of-leave were issued, of which 115 were issued to penitentiary convicts, and 30 to persons confined in jails, and other public prisons. Of the total number, 145, four have been forfeited, as provided by the act, on account of the holder being convicted of an indictable offense, and one has been canceled for breach of its conditions, making a total of five li-

cent. This very small proportion of licenses forfeited and canceled shows at least that the very great majority of the recipients were not unworthy of the consideration shown them, and it warrants the Minister to hope that by administering the act with proper caution the results in the future will be such as to fully justify its enactment. The following is a complete state-

ment of the pentientiary population on the dates named: July 1, June 30, Kingston Penitentiary ... 570 St. Vincent de Paul..... 447 Dorchester, N. S. ...... 226 

Totals.... 1,445 The following is a statement of the average penitentiary population in the years named:

It will be observed that up till last year there was a steady increase in the number of criminals confined. The small decrease chronicled for 1889-0 is undoubtedly due to the operation of the ticket-of-leave system, which is thus of benefit to the tampayer as well as to the convict.

The majority of the convicts seem to get into trouble between the ages of 20 and 30, nearly one half of those in custody last year being between those ages when convicted. Last year 43 of the convicts were over 60 years of age; in 1897 only 22 were over that age. The large majority of the prisoners are undergoing sentences of from two to seven years. Fifteen are twenty year terms; one, twenty-two years; one, twenty-three years; four twenty-five years; one, twenty-five and a quarter years; one, thirty years, and 62 are serving life sentences. Two prisoners are reported to have been insane when sent to the penitentiary. They should certainly not have been sent to the penditentiary if insane when convicted. There is not much chance for escaping from custody once a prisoner is in the penitentiary. Not one of the prisoners got away from any of the penitentiaries last year, though several made an attempt.

The races represented in the penitentiaries last year were:

White ....

Of the last-named, three were Japs and nine Chinese. In the total were 942 single persons, 445 married and 37 widowed; 163 stated they were abstainers, 742 temperate, and 519 intemperate. Of the 1.424, 250 could not

read or write, and 96 could read only. The following statistics with regard to the religious creed of the convicts

not have themselves, we cherish the are given: Baptist.... utheran.... 15 Other creeds.....

No creeds ...... 27 THEY FEAR THE The following is a brief statement of the net expenditure last year com-

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	Paul 95,855 61	97.763 91
d	Dorchester 42.635 48	51,714 22
	Manitoba 43,828 33 British Colum-	44,341 78
	bla 36,122 88	88,762 00
	\$345,129 78	\$349,152 39

The cost per head last year was \$248 59.

The cost per head per day 68 cents. The inspector reports that the improvement in the management of the Kingston Penitentiary has been quite marked, especially in the business and industrial departments.

### Western Ontario.

Mrs. Kabayah, a widow, and the eldest woman on the Sarnia reserve, died Friday morning at the residence of Philip George, aged 91 years. Mrs. Kabayah's husband built the first frame house on the reserve.

It is understood that the congregation of the Anglican Church at Amherstburg has extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. F. Parke, rector of St. Paul's, Clinton, and that the bishop approves the call. Mr. Parke has the matter under consideration.

Wallaceburg Herald: The prospects of securing a beet sugar factory for Wallaceburg grows brighter as the days go by. The question of acreage is practically settled, and there is no longer a doubt that the 4,000 necessary can be secured. The capital is being negotiated by Mayor Gordon, and

\$300,000 has already been secured. At the meeting of Samia Presbytery Rev. Mr. Graham, of Petrolia, was ap-pointed moderator for the next six months. At the last meeting of the Presbytery, held in Strathroy, it was decided that the moderator hereafter wear a gown, and Rev. Dr. Thompson, of St. Andrew's, presented a very



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handsome black silk gown to the presbytery, which was worn with dignity by the new moderator.

## SECOND INQUIRY.

West Pointers Expect Exoneration by the First, but Tremble Over the Gne to Follow.

West Point, Dec. 24.-Neither the they don't hesitate to express apprehension of the congressional committee inquiry, which will be held after the holidays. The Booz case is most unfortunate, because a popular verdiet was almost rendered before the cadets' side was heard.

As a matter of fact, the hazing at West Point is not in the same class with that at Harvard, Yale, or any of the big universities. The major part of so-called hazing, it is claimed, is merely moral or physical discipline, administered by the cadets to lower class men. The moral discipline is to inculcate into the cadets the code of honor, that is, to teach the strict cadet ethics of a gentleman and an offi-

cer. The physical is to compel new members to discard the slouchy gait and carriage of the civilian, and adopt the straight-backed full-chested military bearing of a soldier. It is a fact that many immature lads break down under the strict discipline and severe drilling and study. When dropped or forced to resign, they not infrequently find in hazing a convenient and unembarrassing pretext for returning to civil

The board will probably say that Booz was driven to resign because of deficiency in studies, and possibly be-cause officials thought him lacking

courage and character.

Breth will probably be placed in the same class. They will find that both men were hazed, but that every other cadet was similarly treated and received no injuries. As an outcome the inquiry a shake-up of the officials of the academy is not improbable.

The story of the fight between Kellar and Booz, in Fort Putnam, on the 6th of August, 1898, was told by Kellar himself, as well as by some of the seconds and the sentinals who were posted to watch out for officers who might interfere and punish the party. They all agreed that Booz was not punished, and that he practically laid down. One of the men advised Booz to hide himself in his tent and not come out again until he decided to fight squarely. Several witnesses testified to the lack of mental

vitality possessed by Booz. Cadet W. R. Bettison, of Kentucky, who spoke to Booz when the latter was doing sentry duty, corrected him for not covering his post properly. In reply to Gen. Grooke, Bettison acknowledged that it was a violation of the regulations to talk to a man on guard, and also that the fight between Booz and Kellar was the outcome of that interference. Gen. Brooke, speaking very angrily, told Bettison that he had no right to place Booz in that

Cadet Fred L. Deer, of Texas, who, when a "plebe" in the academy, fought an upper class man, and was only one of the last witnesses.

### 100,000 PASTORS JOIN CRUSADE.

Opening of New Century To Be Marked by a Great Evangelical Movement in the United States Entirely Undegominational.

New York, Dec. 24. - One hundred thousand ministers within the next ten days will start on the greatest crusade for Christianity in the world's cadets nor the officials of the West history. At a secret committee meeting Point Academy fear the war depart- held in this city, details of the plan, ment inquiry now in progress, but over which prominent clergymen and laymen have been studying for months,

were perfected. This monster revival, to usher in the twentieth century, was the thought of the late Dwight L. Moody. After his death, friends took it up and enlisted in its support the most prominent Christian workers in the country. It is to be national in scope, with New the center, with the towns and hamlets in valleys and on mountain tops as outposts.

ENTIRELY UNDENOMINATIONAL It is to be entirely undenominational in character. "Christ and the Bible" is the only battle cry. Practically every branch of the Protestant Church, and all the great religious societies identifled with it, are united in the crusade. It will be a gigantic and carefully organized effort by ministers and lay-men of all Protestant creeds working together with denominational lines obliterated and differences buried.

To Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, lying at rest at Northfield, Mass., belongs the honor of conceiving the movement. It was his hope to celebrate the incoming century with a mighty crusade for God in this country with denominational barriers swept away, and all Christian churches working shoulder to shoulder. When death came Mr. Moody was at work upon plans for this movement, which would have been the crowning achievement of his noble career. Friends of the dead evangelist took up the work as it fell from his dead hands, and bent their energies to it with a will.

SECRET MEETINGS HELD IN

NEW YORK. For several weeks these leaders of the mighty movement have been holding secret conferences in this city at the office of William Phillips Hall, No. 44 Broad street, perfecting the plans which hereld a new era in religious effort. These leaders, banded together as a national central committee, are now opening their well-matured campaign, backed by pledges of support from the most eminent ministers and laymen of every Protestant denomina-

The make-up of this committee eloquently emphasizes the brushing away of denominational lines and the supreme Christian unity that underlies the movement.

TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and cura-tive powers which place it in the front The optimistic boarder smiled

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THE WAYS OF MEN. The pessimistic boarder frowned Because his piece of pie was small; To think they'd any pie at all

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### TARIO AID FOR QUEEN'S

Principal Grant Makes a Statement of His Reasons Why the Province Should Assist the University at Kingston.

Principal Grant, who was in the city on Saturday, gave to the Star the following brief statement of Queen's position in the university question. He gave it to the Star, he sald, because it is the first Toronto paper to ask him, but he will be much obliged if other papers which have been discussing or may yet discuss the question will have the goodness to copy. He ventures to think that this is due to the public by organs of public opinion; that it is also due to the readers of the papers in question, and that the importarce of the question warrants his asking the favor. He has never refused assistance to the representatives of the press, and this is the first time that he has asked a courtesy from them.

In Kingston is a university, operated for more than half a century under royal charter-the same authority as that under which Toronto now acts-with land, buildings and revenue representing more than a million dollars, voluntarily contributed for the noblest public ends. This university does almost the whole university work of Eastern Ontario, while it attracts students from the Dominion generally. On account of the sectarian generally. On account of the sectarian attitude of the province in the thirties and forties of this century, it was originated by the Presbyterian Church, on the model of Edinburgh University, and was from the first "open to all on the same terms.'

NOT DENOMINATIONAL. It has been practically undenomina-tional for 25 years, for the church having ceased then to appoint any of its board of management and control, the board felt that it represented the public, and acted as guardians of a public trust. The to the principle of the board's proposal The graduates, benefactors and corpora-tors have also unanimously assented to the change and to the creation of a new corporation, which shall fully represent its public character. The board, there-fore, asks the government to take such share in the management of the univer-sity as it may consider necessary; to co-operate financially—in accordance with British practice in dealing with universities and university colleges—so that its work may be still more beneficial to the public; and to inaugurate in connection with it an annual public audit.

Can the government and legislature refuse such request, in view of the princi-

ples on which they have acted with re-gard to other educational institutions? Our educational system is conducted on this principle of government co-operation with public bodies and independent boards. The principle applies to common schools, secondary schools, the recently-established "continuation classes," and the still more recently-established technical departments in several collegiate

Two important concrete college cases may be cited:
1. In 1892-3 a number of gentlemen in different counties of Eastern Ontario subscribed \$35,000 for a school of mining and agriculture. The municipality of Kingston gave them a handsome property, worth \$25,000, to aid the project. The school has been such success that the government at the request of the Dairyen's Association now manages the dairy stock, and it gives \$13,500 a year to the mining department. The Mining School has already between some 70 regular students, and three or four times that number taking partial courses. 2. By the unanimous vote of the legis-

lature last session, Upper Canada College, regarded previously in public acts as an integral part of Toronto University, was transferred to an independent board, contingent on its friends subscribing \$50,-000 for its extension. Yesterday that act of the legislature was formally consummated. Questions may be asked here: (a) mated. Questions may be asked here: (a) If three or four thousand dollars of public property are given to a board, in virture of promises of \$50,000, from two or three hundled rich men, how much should be given to a board which has raised a million from ten thousand subscribers, very few of whom are wealthy? (b) If very few of whom are wealthy? (b) If public liberality on such a scale is extended to an institution in Toronto, doing secondary school work, in competition with those Collegiate Institutes doing similar work in the same city, what treatment should be given to a university which serves the needs of a large and distinct section of the province, and has provided higher education for hundreds who without it would never have received any college training? (c) If an institution receives provincial aid, which has never been recognized by municipalities, though they have been encourage or 50 years by the municipal act to do so, how should the province deal with an institution which has been aided directly and indirectly by municipal grants, and to which the ratepayers of Kingston voted \$50,000 six months after the law was changed to allow them to vote money for such a purpose? (d) If so much public assist-ance can be rightly given for the education of rich men's sons, how much should be given to a university with more than half the number of undergraduates in arts that Toronto University has—over 60 per cent of them coming from the homes of farmers and mechanics?

principle of legislative co-operation The principle of legislative co-operation is thus recognized all through the piece. How can the government refuse to apply the principle to what is admittedly the greatest educational institution in the province, with the possible exception of the University of Toronto?

WILL OTHERS APPLY? question in the form of objection may asked on the other side. If Queen's is be asked on the other side. If Queen's is aided, will not other universities apply? The answer is that, according to the re-port of the educational department, there are only two educational centers doing university work in Ontario which the department and the public recognize, viz., Toronto and Kineston. In Toronto the province has established, by the confeder-ation act, a university professorate, which greatly aids several colleges in the city, and which is equally open to all colleges and universities in the city. It is asked, in justice to the east, to do the same in Kingston; not at the same cost, for while the universities in Toronto do 79 per cent of the work required by our 79 per cent of the work required by our secondary schools, Queen's does only 20 per cent, although its proportion its steadily growing relatively to the others. No university in Ontario, outside of Toronto and Kingston, gives a single gradper cent is contributed by Manitoba, Harvard, McGill and Great Britain com-

Therefore, no other university in On-tario is in a position to apply, and it will tario is in a position to apply, and it will take any other from twenty to fifty years' hard work to reach the position of Queen's. By that time Ontario will have as large a population as Scotland; and Scotland, when it had not half the present population of Ontario, possessed four universities, every one of them with professors of European reputation, obliged to "cultivate literature on a little oatmeal," because the greedy barons appropriated the land which John Knox would have given to parish schools, grammar schools and universities. The

farmers, merchants, mechanics and manufacturers of Ontario will not prove as greedy as the Scottish barons in the days of Knox. The objection that others will apply is not valid.

SHEEP'S GLANDS A HELP TO MAN

Organ of Unknown Function Discovered to Be Most Powerful Astringent Known.

The gentle sheep of the meadows and plains has given to man a gland which, it has been discovered, localizes the use of cocaine, is the most powerful as-stringent and hemostatic known, relieves congestion of the mucous memorane, is valuable in inflammations, and is the strongest known stimulant of the heart.

Dr. W. H. Bates, of New York, is one of the pioneers in the six years' experiments with this gland, which is the suprarenal, and a packing firm in Chicago has aided in the experiments and brought has aided in the experiments and brought has aided in the experiments and brought the gland and its powerful properties to the notice of the medical profession. Scientifically the discovery is attracting widespread attention, not only among Chicago practitioners, but in all parts of

the world.

The gland is found in the sheep just above the kidneys, and is about seveneights of an inch in length. What function it performs for the animal is not yet known. This gland is removed, properly treated, and supplied to physicians, surgeons and dentists in the form for making what is known as the aqueous extract of the suprarenal gland.

VALUE IN DENTISTRY. Its value in localizing the effects of cocaine used in the extraction of teeth is said to be extraordinary. When cocaine is injected into the gum to prepare a tooth for pulling, its effect spreads to other parts of the body, often to the temporary injury of the patient. Application of the suprarenal aqueous extract, after the cocaine is injected, acts as an adjuvant in securing anaesthesia. The deadening effect of the cocaine is confined to the tooth to be pulled. The depressing effects of the cocaine are said to almost entirely avoided. Or. Bates, who, next to Dr. Louis Dor,

of Lyons, France, has given to the use of the gland the most extensive study, says it is an ideal heart tonic. He states that one two-hundredth of a grain of the extract, locally applied, will, in a fraction of a minute, replace the redness of certain infiamed eyes with a condition whiter than normal.

The suprarenal gland is not a poison. It is asserted that no untoward effect has ever followed the local or internal administration of the untainted gland. Two pounds of fresh suprarenal aqueous

extract have been swallowed without amparent ill effects.

This sheep's gland extract, when stilled into the eye, is non-irritating. Effect is temporary. A tolerance is not established by its daily use for months. It is not cumulative, like digitalis. A suprarenal "habit" is not induced. The extract has no direct effect on the nervous system. It is not an anaesthetic. vous system. It is not an anaesthetic. When the extract is administered hypodermically the skin is blanched white-immediately, and may be incised without

ITS INTERNAL USE. The internal use of the gland appears to be almost as important in its results as its local application. Congestion of the ear, nose, larynx and thyroid gland becomes decidedly less three minutes after a patient has swallowed five grains of the dried gland. Congestion of the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, bowels and hrain have also been promptly relieved.

brain have also been promptly relieved. Experiments have shown that the extract increases the tone of all muscular tissue. The intravenous injection of minute doses raises the blood pressure enormously, while large doses of digitalis and ergot produce no appreciable effect. The extract is very soluble in water, and insoluble in strong alcohol, ether and chloroform.

Dr. Bates concludes that the discoveres with this gland determine that it is the most powerful astringent and hemostatic known. It is useful in all forms of inflammation in all parts of the body. of inflammation in all parts of the standard of its the strongest known stimulant of

### Advice To Ontario.

I want to say just one word in regard to a matter affecting the Province of Ontario. I have heard since the elections that our friends of the Conservative party, not feeling altogether satisfied with the results of that election, strange to say, have determined that the entire forces of the Conservative party are to be leveled against our good friend Mr.Ross-(cheers)-the prime minister of Ontario, Now, sir, there are only two causes for losing an election. One is a poor policy and the other is poor work. (Hear, hear, and applause.) What I want tosay is this: That in the proud record which the Liberal party has in the Dominion of Canada, as a member of that party there is nothing to which I look with greater pride than the record of the Liberal party in the government of the Province of Ontario. (Cheers.) We have many things of which we may be proud in the history of our party in Canada, but in the successful administration of this great province almost ever since confederation, in the giving to this great province an honest and clean-handed, a capable and a progressive government, the Liberal party has performed a great service in the Dominion of Canada. (Applause and cheers.) Now it very often happens that when a govits friends become dissatisfied and careless, and in the enjoyment of the benefits derived from that government they are very apt to forget the necessity of taking care that that government is not defeated. And, sir, if you will permit me to say a last word in regard to that, it will be this, that I hope and trust that the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario will start now and prepare itself for the contest which will take place when our friend Mr. Ross goes to the people, and take good care-(cheers)-that the result of that contest is what it ought to bea triumphant vindication of the policy which he will present to you upon that occasion. (Prolonged cheering.)-Hon. Clifford Sifton at Toronto.

DUST STORMS MENACE HEALTH.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] total of 443 deaths were reported to the health department last week, being four fewer than the total for the preceding week, and 38 fewer than for the corresponding week of 1833. This betch.
fairly satisfactory condition of the public health for this season of the year,
in reason to apprehend a deresponding week of 1899. This betokens but there is reason to apprehend a de-cided increase of pneumonia and bron-chitis from the dust storms, both natural and artificial, that have recently pre-

Although the influenza bacillus "germ" is still quite frequently found in the laboratory examinations made for physicians, the disease does not display physicians, the disease does not display its usual virulence, there having been no influenza death reported during the last ten days. Diphtheria also, although pre-vailing in epidemic form in many parts of the country, is less severe in Chicago

Smallpox is the disease at present causing the greatest concern, but thus far there has been no spread of the pest in this city from the few imported cases. This fortunate condition of affairs can-

## BILL AND THE WIDOW.

By J. A. Smith, alias Capt. Totherby.

[Written for The Advertiser.]
On Feb. 11, 1874, a story entitled "Bill and the Widow" appeared in The Advertiser, and was very favorably commented upon for its wit. We herewith republish the story, in compliance with repeated requests from a number of our subscribers. J. A. Smith, the author of the piece, is a brother of Rev. W. W. Smith, also a former able contributor to The Advertiser:

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"Wife," said Ed Wilbur one morning as he sat stirring his coffee with one hand and holding a plum cake on his knee with the other, and looked across the table into the bright eyes of his neat little wife, "wouldn't it be a good joke to get bachelor Bill Smiley to take Widow Watson to Barnum's show next week?"

"You can't do it, Ed; he won't ask her; he's so awful shy. Why, he came by here the other morning when I was hanging out some clothes, and he looked over the fence and spoke; but when I shook out a nightgown he blushed like a girl and went away."

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"I think I can manage it," said Ed, "but I'll have to lie just a little. But then it wouldn't be much harm under the circumstances, for I know she likes him and he don't dislike her; but as you say, he's so shy. I'll just go over to his place to borrow some bags of him, and if I don't bag him before I come back don't kiss me for a week, Nelly."

So saying, Ed started, and while he is mowing the fields we will take a look at Bill Smiley. He is rather a good-looking fellow, though his hair and whiskers showed some gray hairs, and he had got in a set of artificial teeth. But everyone said he was a good soul, and so he was. He had as good a hundred acre farm as any in Norwich, with a new house and everything comfortable, and if he had wanted a wife many a girl would have jumped at the chance like a rooster at a grasshopper. But Bill was so bashful—always was—and when Susan Berrybottle, that he was sweet on (though he never said "boo" to her) got so bashful—always was—and when Susan Berrybottle, that he was sweet on (though he never said "boo" to her) got married to old Watson, he just drawed in his head like a mud turtle into his shell, and there was no getting him out again, though it had been noticed that since Susan had become a widow he had paid more attention to his clothes and he had been very regular in his attendance at the church that the fair widow attended

"Good morning, Mr. Smiley."
"Good morning, Mr. Wilbur. What's the news your way?"

"Oh, nothing particular, that I know of," said Ed; "only Barnum's show that everybody is talking about, and everybody and his girl is going to. It was over to old Sackrider's last night, and I see his son Gus has got a new buggy, and was scrubbing up his harness, and he's got that white-faced colt of his slick as a seal. I understand he thinks of taking the Widow Watson to the show. He's been a-kanging around there show. He's been a-hanging around there a good deal of late, but I'd just like to cut him out, I would. Susan is a nice little woman, and deserves a better man than that young pup of a fellow, though

I wouldn't blame her much, either, if she takes him, for she must be dreadful lonesome, and then she has to let her farm on shares, and it isn't half worked. and no one else seems to have spunk enough to speak up to her. By jingo! If I were a single man I'd show him a So saying Ed borrowed some bags and started around the corner of the barn, where he had left Bill sweeping, and put his ear to a knot-hole and listened, knowing that the bachelor had a habit

of talking to himself when anything

"Confound that young Bagrider!" said Bill; "what business has he, there, I'd like to know? Got a new buggy, has he? Well, so have I, and new buggy, has he?
Well, so have I, and new harness, too!
and his horse can't come in sight of
mine; and I declare I've half a mind to
— Yes, I will! I'll go this very night
and ask her to go to the show with me.
I'll show Ed Wilbur that I ain't such a
calf as he thinks I am, if I did let old
Watson get the start of me in the first
place!"

could scarce help laughing outright, but he hastily hitched the bags on his shoulder, and with a low chuckle at his success, started home to tell the news to Nelly; and about five o'clock that evening they saw Bill go by with his horse and buggy on his way to the widow's. He jogged along quietly, thinking of the old singing-school days—and with the same that the same transfer to the least singing school days—and with the same transfer to the same transfe and what a pretty girl Susan was thenand wondering inwardly if he would have more courage now to talk up to her, until at the distance of about a mile from her house he came to a bridge over a large creek; and it so happened that just as he reached the middle of the bridge gave a tremendous sneeze, and blew teeth out of his mouth and clear over the footboard, and striking on the planks they fell over the side of the bridge and dropped into four feet of water.

Words cannot do justice to poor Bill, r paint the expression of his face as he at there—completely dumbfounded at this startling piece of ill luck. After awhile he stepped out of the buggy, and getting on his hands and knees looked over into the water. Yes, there they were, at the bottom, with a crowd of little fishes rubbing their noses against them, and Bill wished to goodness that his nose was as close for one second. His beautiful teeth that had cost him so much, and the show coming on, and no time to get another set—and the widow and young Sackrider! Well he must try and get them somehow—and no time to lose, for someone might be coming along as ask him what he was fooling around there for. He had no notion of speiling his good clothes by wading in with them on, and, besides, if he did that he could not go to the widow's that night, so he took a look up and down the road to see that no one was in sight, and then quickly undressed himself, laying his clothes in the buggy to keep them clean. Then he ran around to the bank and waded into the almost key cold water, but his teeth did not chatter in his head-he only wish-ed they could. Quietly he waded along so as not to stir up the mud, and when he got to the right spot he dropped under water and came up with the teeth in his hand, and replaced them in his mouth. But hark! What noise is that? A wagon! and a little dog barking with all his might, and his horse is starting! Whoa! Whoa!" said Bill, as he splashed and floundered out through mud and water. "Confound the horse! Whee! Whee! floundered out through mud and water. "Confound the horse! Whoa! Whoa! Stop, you brute, you, stop!" But stop he would not, but went off at a spanking pace, with the unfortunate bachelor after him and the little dog yelping after the bachelor. Bill was certainly in capital running costume, but though he strained every nerve, he could not touch the huggy or reach the lines that were the buggy or reach the lines that were dragging on the ground. After a while his plug hat shook off the seat and the hind wheel went over it, making it as flat as a pancake. Bill snatched it as he ran, and after jamming his fist into it stuck it, all dusty and dimpled, on his head. And now he saw the widow's horse on the hill, and what, oh what would he do! Then his coat fell off and he slipped it on, and then, making a desperate spurt, he clutched the back of the seat and scrambled in, and pulling the buffalo robe over his legs, stuffed the other things beneath. Now the horse happened to be one that he got from Squire Moore, and he got it from the widow, and he took it into his head to stop at her gate, which Bill had no he ran, and after jamming his fist into widow, and he took it into his head to stop at her gate, which Bill had no power to prevent, as 'had not possession of the reins, be les, he was too busy buttoning his coup to his chin to think of doing mutelse. The widow heard the rattle of the wheels and looked out, and seeing that it was Mr. Smiley, and that he did not offer to get out, she went to the gate to see what he wanted, and she stood chatting with her white arms on the top of the gate, and her smiling face turned right toward him while the cold chills ran down his shirt-

doing it himself. Then he looked down the road behind him and saw a white-faced horse coming, and at once surmising that it was that of Gus Sackrider, he resolved to do or die, and hurriedly told his errand. The widow would be delighted to go, of course she would; but wouldn't he come in. No, he was in a hurry, he said; had to go on to Mr. Green's place.

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"O," said the widow, "you're going to Green's, are you? Why, I was just going there myself to get one of the girls to help me quilt some. Just wait a second while I get my bonnet and shawl, and I'll ride with you;" and away she skipped.

"Thunder and lightning!" said Bill, what a scrane!" and he hestily clutched "Thunder and lightning!" said Bill, what a scrape!" and he hastily clutched his pants from between his feet, and was preparing to wriggle into them, when a light wagon drawn by the white-faced horse, driven by a boy, came along and stopped beside him. The boy held up a pair of boots in one hand, and a pair of cooks in the other and just as the widow. socks in the other, and just as the widow reached the gate again, he said:
"Here's your boots and socks, Mr.
Smiley, that you left on the bridge while

you were in swimming."
"You're mistaken," said Bill, "they're

"You're mistaken," said Bill, "they're not mine."

"Why," said the boy, "aint you the man that had the race after the horse just now?"

"No sir, I am not! You had better go on about your business." Bill sighed at the loss of his good Sunday boots, and turning to the widow, said:

"Just pick up the lines, will you, please? This brute of a horse is forever switching them out of my hands." The widow compolied, and then he pulled one corner compiled, and then he pulled one corner of the robe cautiously down, and the she got in.
"What a lovely evening," said she,
"and so warm I don't think we need the

robe over us, do we?" (You see, she had a nice dress and a pair of new gaiters, and she wanted to show them.)
"Oh. my!" said Bill earnestly, "you'll find it chilly riding, and I wouldn't have you catch cold for the world." She seemed pleased at his tender care for her health, and contented herself with sticking one of her little feet out, with a long silk neck-tie over the end of

"What is that, Mr. Smiley, a neck-tie?" "Yes," said he. "I bought it the other day, and I must of left it in the buggy. Never mind it."
"But," she said, "it was so careless;"
and stooping over she picked it up and
made a motion to stuff it in between

Bill felt her hand going down, and making a dive after it, clutched it in his and held it hard and fast.

Then they went on quite a distance, he Then they went on quite a distance, he still holding her soft little hand in his and wondering what he should do when they got to Green's, and she wondering why he did not say something nice to her as well as squeeze her hand, and why his coat was buttoned up so tightly on such a warm evening, and what made his face and hat so dirty, until as they were doing down a little hill one of the traces came unhitched and they had to traces came unhitched and they had to

stop.
"Oh, murder!" said Bill; "what next?"
"The said Bill; "what next?"
"The said Bill; "what next?" "What is the matter, Mr. Smiley?" said the widow, with a start that came near jerking the robe off his knees. "One of the traces is off" said he

"Well, why don't you get out and put "I can't," said Bill: "I've got-that is, I haven't got—oh, dear, I'm so sick!

What shall I do?"

"Why. Willie," said she, tenderly,
"what is the matter? Do tell me," and
she gave his hand a little squeeze, and,

looking into his pale and troubled face, she thought he was going to faint; so she got out her smelling-bottle with her left hand, and, pulling the stopper out with her teeth, she stuck it in his nose. was just taking in breath for mighty sigh, and the pungent odor made him throw back his head so far that he lost his balance and went over the low-backed buggy. The little woman gave backed buggy. The little woman gave a little scream as his big bare feet flew past her head; and, covering her face with her hands, gave way to her tears or smiles—it is hard to tell which. Bill was "right side up" in a moment, and was leaning over the back of the seat, humbly apologizing and explaining, when Ed Wilbur, with his wife and baby, drove up helping and stonged. Peor Bill feet that up behind and stopped. Poor Bill felt that he would rather have been shot than have Ed Wilhur catch him in such a scrape, but there was no help for it now, so he called Ed to him and whispered in his ear. Ed was like to burst with sup-pressed laughter, but he beckoned to his wife to drive up, and, after saying some-thing to her, he helped the widow out of Bill's buggy, and into his, and the two women went on, leaving the men behind. Bill lost no time in arranging his toilet as well as he could, and then, with great persuasion, Ed got him to go home with him, and, hunting up slippers and socks, and getting him washed and combed, had quite presentable when the ladies was all wormed out of bashful Bill, and the tea table that night, but will conclude by saying that they went to the show together, and Bill has no fear of This is the story about Bill and the widow, just as I had it from Ed Wilbur, and if there is anything unsatisfactory about it, ask him.

### THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

[Chicago Tribune.] One of the Queen Victoria's physicians has recently written an article setting forth some unusual ideas on the subject of health and longevity. He combats the commonly accepted idea that physical exercise promotes long life. He holds that, since mental bodily energy are one and same thing, it is a waste of life force to seek rest in exercise. According to this doctor's theory, the man who works hard with his head all day and then takes a long walk for exercise in the evening is making a terrible mistake. He is merely tapping his fund of strength at two points instead of one. The physician cites the case of Joseph Chamberlain, who takes no physical exercise whatever, as a proof of the soundness of his theory. He will probably find a strong supporter in Mr. Labounchere, who says he feels a profound contempt for what he calls

the exercise habit. The Queen's physician supplements his negative doctrine with a positive advocacy of the rest cure. He and others of his school are now prescribing two or three weeks of solitary confinement, spent chiefly in bed, for sick or tired men and women. Well ones are also advised that such a penance faithfully performed once a year would solve the whole problem of health and longevity. It is the theory of the 'conservation of energy' applied therapeutics. The doctors supplement it with two familiar precepts-moderation and system. The Queen's physician is most emphatic in his warning that everybody eats too much, and he reiterates Franklin's advice leave the table while still hungry. He also advises moderation in smoking and drinking. He says there is no need for total abstention, but he remarks that no man who drinks a quart of beer daily need expect to have a long life. Finally, he calls attention to the unquestionable fact that regularity in one's habits of daily life is one of the chief secrets of longevity. All these features of the English doctor's theory are really phases of the original proposition for the con-

servation of the bodily energy. Irregu-

larity in working, eating, drinking and

sleeping uses up energy needlessly. So does the overloading of the stom-

Doctors Uphold It.

Teronts, as follows: "I am glad to testify to the value of your Shiloh's t me in all cases of throat and lung trouble. From my personal knowledge it is a specific for coughs of every form and I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. Indeed I believe it is a cure for consumption in its first stages. It is of course out of the common run to give a test monial of this sort but the value of your remedy is so evident that I, for once, have waived prof-ssional considerations and send this hoping it may be received in the same sparit in which it is written."

There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You meet it 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, When taken in time

in a night. 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

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., 5 c. and \$1 a bottle in Canada and United States. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d, and 4s. 6d.

ically correct, but it needs to be tempered with a little of this doctor's own doctrine of moderation. Carried to its full length this theory would lead one to expect that the man who spends his whole life in bed and in solitary confinement will live longer than anybody else, because he wastes less energy. Every physician knows that the reverse is true. Man is built for action, and if he ceases all activity he soon dies. But the need for physicall exercise is a relative matter, depending much on one's temperament and habits in youth. A few men can thrive on ho more exercise than they get while walking about their offices or clubs, but it does not follow that their mode of life will fit all mankind. If it were not for their cen-turies of outdoor exercise the English and Scotch would not be so sturdy as they are.

### STILL IN HOPE

Friends of Mrs. Maybrick Have Not Given Up Effort for Her Release.

[Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American wife of an English merchant, was tried in 1889, charged with murdering her husband by poison. After a sensational trial she was convicted and sent to prison for life. Sind hen many vigorous efforts have made to secure her pardon. The argument advanced by her ands was that the presiding judge 1 insane shortly after the tria, and during its continuance was thought to have shown evidences of being un-balanced. Thus far, however, both the Queen and the home secretary have refused to interfere in her behalf. During the last year Mrs. Maybrick has been ill, and most of the time was spent in the prison infirmary.-N. Y.

Unanswered yet? the prayer your lips have pleaded In agony of heart those many years. Does faith begin to fail, is hope departing, And think you all in vain those falling years?

Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer, You shall have your desire-some time -somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented This one petition at the Father's throne It seemed you could not wait the time of asking, So urgent was your heart to make it

known. Though years have passed since then do not despair, The Lord will answer you-some time -somewhere.

Unanswered yet? may do not say ungranted. Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done. The work begun when first your prayer was uttered, And God will finish what he has be-If you will keep the insense burning

there His glory you shall see-some timesomewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered, feet were firmly planted on the Rock. Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted, quails before the loudest thundershock. knows Omnipotence has heard her And cries "It shall be done—some time, somewhere."

FROM EAR TO EAR. Miss Hoamly-Mr. Sharpe was kind enough to say my rendition of that coon song was splendid. He said the smile that played around the corners of my mouth as I sat at the piano was simply irresistible!
Miss Pepprey—What a mean thing to

Miss Hoamly-Mean? Miss Pepprey—Yes; he sat directly behind you while you were at the

IT IS A LIVER PILL -Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peruliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the at-tention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable use them.

STAGE-STRUCK GIRLS.

A former theatrical manager in Paris says that he gets dozens of letters daily from young women who want to is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver enter the dramatic profession and ask his advice. The advice is given promptly, and usually is to the effect that they had better remain at their dressmaking, typewriting or millinery, In Paris alone, he tells them, there are at any time more than 300 young ach with more food than the body actresses without an engagement, we'll send you a little to try if you li needs. The more radical idea of ab- and the chances for the inexperienced SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, solute rest and no exercise is theoret- are extremely small.

THE WIND AND THE SNOW. Serenely the snowdust scurries Away on its aimless course, And shows in its madcap frolic The whirlwind's power and force

And yet in these airy sculptures. That changes as it flies apace, Are shown all the burly whirlwind' Capricious and dainty grace.

LOSS NOMINAL [From the Denver Post.]
While waltzing with a red-headed girl an Ohio man's celluloid shirtfront took fire and was entirely con-No insurance.

HIS PRESENTS DESIRED. Mr. de Trop (at the door)-Is Miss Mabel at home?

Maid-No, sir, but she says if that's a box of candy she saw in your hand ye might lave it.—Philadelphia Press. I saw a shoe-tree advertised.

I be aght me one or two, But I haven't been so lucky as To raise a single shoe. -Detroit Journal THEY BUILD TO SELL

Some men build better than they know. In such things being unskilled,

Most building operators, though,
Know better than they build.

—Philadelphia Press. BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE

SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

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Electric Turkish Baths.

How much does wealth amount to without health to enjoy it? baths produce good health, the great boon of existence by sweating out the impurious and relieving the poison upthe nervous system. Try them at 321 Dundas street.

There are now five candidates in the field for the Toronto mayoralty: Mayor Macdonald, ex-Mayor John Shaw, O. A. Howland, ex-M.P.P., F. S. Spence, and Charles C. Woodley, Socialist,

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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### FAT AND LEAN

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are neither happy nor safe.

Apart from being entirely healthy or not quite well, a fat one has much reserve of vital Pills. Their operation though gentle strength to resist any sudden is effective, and the most delicate can attack, while the lean one has little or no reserve.

The way to be fat and well oil. A little: only a little. Not any, if healthy and plump already; "let well enough alone.

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### THE MARKETS.

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Wheat, white, per bu
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Will be THE BEST if you use PURI-TAN FLOUR. This is a fact. FOR SALE ONLY AT-HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St.

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Toronto, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Unchanged; red and white, 63c to 63½c, middle freights; goose, 60½c to 61c, middle freights, and at 60c north and west; spring, 63c to 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, \$9½c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west; \$4½c for No. 2 hard, and 79c to 80c for No. 3 hard, and grinding in transit it is quoted at 91½c for No. 1 hard, 86½c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard. Flour—Quiet, at \$2 85 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour steady, at \$4 20 for Hungarian patents, and \$3 85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Milifeed—Steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Unchanged, at 89c to 39½c for No. 2 middle freights, and 37½c for No. 3 extra, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Market easier for American, and steady for Canadian; Canadian yellow is quoted at 35c west; No. 3 American yellow is lower, at 43½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26½c, middle freights, and 61c high freights. Butter—Offerings of dairy rolls large; pound rolls, 17c to 19c, and large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low-grade, 15c to 17c for rolls and 12c to 15c for tubs; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Inquiry small, inactive; for rolls and 13c to 15c for tubs; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—Inquiry small, inactive; new-laid, 28c to 30c for case lots; selects, 20c to 21c; ordinary held, 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c to 14c and splits, 9c. Dressed hogs—Offerings of car lots fair; market steady; cars here, \$7 asked, \$6 80 bid.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 25; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; selected feeders slow, \$3 75 to \$4 36; mixed stockers, \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 25; helfers, \$2 60 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 75 to \$2 40; bulls steady, \$2 40 to \$4 30; calves active. stronger, \$4 to \$5 60; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 90; do, grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4; do, bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 70 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice heavy, \$4 70 to \$5 05; sood to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 50; Texas sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 20 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 40.

NEW YORK, Dec.24.-Beeves-Receipts NEW YORK, Dec.24.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,736; market active; steers steady to a fraction higher; bulls and cows firm; steers, \$4 to \$5.30; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50; choice and export grades, \$4.12½ to \$4.70; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.70. Cables slow; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; tops, 13c; sheep, \$2c to 12½c; lambs, 14c. Shipments, 518 cattle and 1,985 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 722; veals 25c higher; grassers 25c to 50c higher; all sold; veals, \$4.50 to \$8.50; little calves. \$4: grassers. \$3 to \$3.50. to 50c higher; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,690; sheep dull; good to choice lambs steady to a shade higher; under grades weak; sheep, \$2 25 to \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 90; Canada lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts, 9,591; half a car on sale; firmer feeling; quotations, \$5 to \$5 05; choice pigs, \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Supply light, 106 loads; prime export grades were 10c to 15c stronger, but the other kinds were just steady; calves were in light supply, and about 25c higher; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to best, \$4.75 to \$5.10; shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice.

\$5.40; good to best, \$4.75 to \$5.10; shipping steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.60; good to best butcher steers, \$4. to \$4.25; good to best fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.95; fair to good fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.95; fair to good fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeder bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.15; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, good to best, \$1.75 to \$2.15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat helfers, choice to extra, \$4. to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.85 to \$4.50; common and stock helfers, \$2.75 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3. to \$3.60; common to good do, \$2. to \$2.75; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4; good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.85; Canada stockers, common to good, \$2. to \$3.50; Jersey stockers, \$2.26 to \$2.85; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.75; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Supply lighter than expected, about 40 loads in all; lambs of top qual-



Choicest Beef

ity were in good demand and from 15c to 25c higher, but sheep were just steady; the basis on choice lambs was \$5.75, the bulk of the sales being at that figure; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.60 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.40; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; Canada lambs were in light supply, 4 loads. Hogs—Offerings, 50 loads; market opened rather active and 10c to 20c higher on light hogs and pigs; heavy and mixed were slow on the opening, but finally settled to \$5.07½ to \$5.12½; Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.17½; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; royzhs, \$4.50 to \$6.0; stags, \$8.75 to \$4.25; a few sales of pigs were at \$5.35, but the basis was \$6.25 on the general sales, and the market closed active and firm.

## THE VANDERBILT

Daughters Are Awarded One Cent Each More Than the Sons.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Gertrude Payne Whitney and her sister, Miss Gladys M. Vanderbilt, will each receive one cent more from a \$5,000,000 bequest left by their father than their brothers, Alfred G. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt. There will be no dispute regarding the odd cents.

odd cents.
Cornelius Vanderbilt died in September, 1899. One bequest of \$5,000,000 worth of securities he then left to his four children 

BIG RUBBER TRUST. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The International Crude Rubber Company, with an

authorized capital of \$30,000,000,was in-corporated here today to manufacture and deal in rubber goods of all kinds. FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman. Four small children perished in the flames. Mr. Ruff and two other adults were badly burned in attempting to resuce the children.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British ship Glenlochy, now in the harbor, is to establish a precedent in the exportation of Pacific coast wheat. She is to load with 221,160 bushels in sacks, and will sail for Liverpool, via Suez Canal, being the first steam vessel to go from Tacoma to Europe over route with wheat. There is a differ-ence in favor of the Cape Horn route of 1,800 miles, but the price of fuel at the coaling ports in South America is so much higher that it is believed it. will be economy to steam the additional 1,800 miles. The Glenlochy will coal in Japan and at Port Said, which it expects to reach in 65 days or less.

MORMON TRADITIONS. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24. — Three months ago a party of Mormon students began a three years' trip into South America to search for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, believed by the Mormons to have been the first people of this country. Ben-jamin Cluff, president of the Brigham Young Academy in Provo, Utah, who is in charge of the expedition, in a letter to a friend here, states that many prehistoric ruins have been examined by the party, and evidences unearth-ed which tend to uphold the Mormon

A SONG OF WELCOME Tramp! tramp! tramp!

The boys are marching home, To Canada again return our own dear sons; Once more they cross the sea, And beneath the maple tree, We'll welcome back to Canada her sol-

Tramp! tramp! tramp! The boys are marching home; And Canada right royally, with cheer

and song, Will welcome to her shore The "Terrors of the Boer"; Three cheers and three for those who

fought for right o'er wrong. Tramp! tramp! tramp! The boys are marching home, Back again to land and friends they love so dear. 'Mid the din of fife and drum, Shout "God bless them, every one; Long live each brave, gallant Canadian

volunteer.

They braved the deep, where many sleep, They bore the battle's brunt; And who'll not cheer these boys so dear, Our heroes from the front?

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## To My Many Gustomers....

The season's greetings are extended. I wish you all

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### AFFAIRS IN

Russia Getting Control of the Railway

Lines in China-Natives Short of Food. St. Petersburg, Dec. 24—A special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya, from Vladivostock, says the exploitation of the principal Manchurian railroad line and the construction of a branch line to Port Arthur, will be turned over to the government. Russia has always carefully insisted that the Manchurian railroad enterprise was purely the affair of a Russian private corporation. The news, if true, is of great importance politically. The same correspondent wires that the demobilization is ending everywhere in Mancuria.

SUFFERING FROM FAMINE. The Chinese population along the railroad is suffering from famine. The Russians up to the present have had plenty of supplies.

CONGER SIGNS. Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Minis-ter Conger at Pekin announcing that he has signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, with a written explanatory statement setting forth the exact position of his government. The signature of the agreement by the ministers closes what is regarded the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the ne-gotiations as to China, for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment. Its conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher error the majority of the signatories found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they MILLIONS DIVIDED did not intend, and moreover the error was irretrievable.

### KITCHENER AT DE AAR

Taking Measures to Stop the Boer In-

Cape Town, Dec. 24.-Lord Kitchener has arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, and is taking measures to crush

### County Council Nominees.

Nominations for the new county councils for 1901 took place today. Council nominees for No. 2 division, Sarnia and Point Edward, F. W. Kittermaster, Dr. J. G. Morrison, Wm. M. Cleister, George A. Proctor and Robt. Fleck. Parkhill-District No. 2, county

Middlesex, Simon McLeod, Graffered Campbell (acclamation.) Chesley-Division No. 2, Bruce county, Hugh M. McDougald, Wm. Mc-Donald, D. N. McIntyre. Sandwich-Seventh county council

division, John Derochier, of Sandwich West; Alex. Reaume, of Sandwich East; Jacques Pagot, of Sandwich Glencoe—Division No. 7, W. M. Webster, G. B. Campbell, Arch. Mc-

Callum, D. D. Graham and S. C. El-Clinton-Division No. 2, Huron county, John Brigham, Hullett; James Snell, Hullett; S. S. Cooper and David

Cantelon, Clinton; James Connally, Goderich township. Woodstock-Last year's representatives, E. N. Nesbitt and S. J. Cole, elected by acclamation. Oxford-District No. 7, John Roth,

East Zorra; James Virtue, East Oxford; James Innes East Oxford; Duncan Smith ,East Zorra.
St. Marys—W. F. Sanderson, Joe Mountaine, George Frame, John Ar-Kingsville-No. 3, South Essex, John

Millen, James E. Brown John M. Kay and Edmund Rogers. Ingersoll-Donald Sutherland, M. T. Buchanan, Wm. Colyer and Wm. Watterworth.

Kincardine-Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott. of Kincardine town, and Messrs. Samuel Avery, Dr. Thos. Bradley, Archi-bald Robinson, and Charles McDougall, of Kincardine township.

Walkerton—Division No. 4, Bruce county: Benjamin Cannon, of Vesta; A. W. Robb and Andrew McLean, of Walkerton. Embro-Hope Webster, D. McCorquodale, Daniel Quinn, D. R. Ross, John Youngs, and John Bolton.

Elast Lambton-S. Bailey, J. Dewar, W. H. McMahon. North Bruce-James Lyons, Alex. Nicholson, John McChorler, John Humberstone. No. 4 Davision, Huron county-H. Spackman, Exeter; Wm. Delibridge, Usborne township; A. Q. Bobier, Exeter and R. D. Hicks, Stephen town-

Petrolia-Albert Duncan, M. D. Cameron and W. A. Graham.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 24.-While a party of young people were skating upon the ice on the Susquehanna River last night at State Line, four miles north of Susquehanna, the ice broke and two of the number-Miss Ida McKune, of State Line, aged 22, and Arthur Munson, of Linesboro, aged 20—went under. Miss McKune's body disappeared from view, but Munson succeeded in reaching shore. He hurried to the farm house near by for help, and while working with the rescuing party a few minutes later. he went through the ice a second time and was drowned. The bodies were

dreds of men were engaged in the search for them. Dec. 24. Reported at. From.
Lake Ontario....Queenstown Halifax
La Normandie. New York. Havre
Liverpool Boston Steamship Arrivals. Devonia. Liverpool Boston
Tunisian Liverpool Portland
Cevic. Liverpool New York Cevic.....Liverpool.....New York
Frederich Wilhelm
der Grosse...Bremen....New York
Boston ....Liverpool

recovered several hours later. Hun-

# A Merry Christmas

TO ALL

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### TROLLEY SMASH!

THE FAR EAST. In Brooklyn, N. Y.—One Woman Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

> New York, Dec. 24.—As a result of a trolley crash, near the Broadway ferry, Brooklyn, shortly after six o'clock tonight, one woman was killed and two others were seriously injured, while at least half a dozen more received serious injuries. The two women who were seriously injured are Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 57 years old, and Mrs. Emily Tonneman, 40 years old, both residents of Brooklyn. Their lives are despaired of. The collision occurred at the entrance to the Brooklyn ferry house, just as a great crowd of Christmas shoppers were emerging from the ferry.

### When They Reach Toronto

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.-The final arrangements for the reception of Col. Otter and his boys have been completed. The local regiments will mobilize at the armories at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will join the city council at the Union station at 9:43 o'clock a.m. The regular train from Montreal will deposit the returning soldiers at Peterboro, where they will breakfast, after which the local train will bring them on to Toronto.

### STOPPED BY THE WAR

Daylight Firework Industry Is Checked by Chinese Troubles.

"One of the regretable consequences of the row in China," said a business man, quoted by the New Orlean's Times-Democrat, "will be the tempo-rary interruption of the daylight firework industry, which had its head-quarters at the city of Tientsin. We have learned to beat the Chinese all hollow in almost everything else in the pyrotechnic line," he continued, "but we don't understand as yet how to produce the wonderful daylight effects at which they have become adept. They are put up in the shape of rockets of different sizes, and when the fuse is ignited they soar to 400 or 500 feet in the air. At their greatest elevation they burst and release fantastic figures made of tissue paper, which become inflated and will float for ten or fifteen minutes before they begin to descend.

Our pyrotechnic experts have taken these rockets apart with the greatest of care, but, strange to say, they have been unable to discover how the paper devices are launched at exactly the right moment. All their imitations have been failures. The things were made at only one native factory at Tien Tsin and since the bombarding and capture of the city by the allied armies the dealers have been unable to learn whether the establishment is still in existence. Very likely it was destroyed and the operators scattered."

HONEY AS A DAILY FOOD. Some farmers are in the habit of selling off all the best of anything raised, letting the family worry along with the leavings. It is pleasant to believe that in many cases honey forms an exception; that the farmer with two or three colonies of bees does not think of selling any of his honey, but leaves it all in the hands of the good wife, to do with when and how she will. Very wise indeed is such a armer. Indeed, if he is wise enough, he will have honey on the table daily, even though he should be obliged to

It is for the health to use honey. Many a poor mortal is today living a life of lingering torture or cruel self-denial, to whom the doctors have forbidden the use of all sugar and all foods abounding in starch. And the trouble came about from over-indul-gence in sugar. This nation has a wonderfully sweet tooth. Do you know that the average man, woman and child of the American nation con mes more than a pound of sugar every

### Life Lines.

(By R. W. St. Hill.) There's no harm in building castles in the air so long as it doesn't lead to speculation in real estate.

It is not hard to make a reputation, only it's so dreadfully easy to get found It is strange how blithely we hear the troubles of others, strange how freely we share our own with them. We often get invitations we are

bound to refuse; but perhaps that is why we get them. No woman will admit that the man who is in love with her is altogether

a fool.

They won't use harps in heaven; they'll just amuse the children and listen to their laughter.

Lo, now is come our joyful'st feast!
Let every man be joily.
Each roome with yvie leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with bak't meats choke,
And all their spits lave turning.

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William Francis Sage, a playwright and dramatic critic, died today (Monday) at his home in New York. was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Sage,

who died in Italy about a fortnight The German embassy has laid before the state department at Washington the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba as a result of the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. It has been concluded that the United States Government cannot accept responsibility for the claims.

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State of Massachusetts-you may possibly have heard of it, marm-not far from Boston, which, according to my yay of thinking, can't be beat for a city; and where we once gave the English redcoats such a peppering. We don't mean to be too set up on account of that, though, marm; we think the English may be very good sort of people, though rather and-I beg pardon, marm-I'm o plainspoken sort of man-all Yankees areand a trifle stupid. I've been traveling in England a good deal this summer, and I've studied up the John Bull character pretty thoroughly. They think they can't be beat, with their titles of 'my lord' and 'my lady.' But what's in a title? 'That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet,' you know, marm-rather a worn-out quotation, I own, but it expresses my meaning just as

He paused a moment, and then resumed, beautifully unconscious of Lady Holborn's freezing stare and

haughty bearing.
"One thing I feel really concerned about regarding the Engish people, they all seem to be giving out in the eyes. I see you have the same troumarm, and it appears to be a reculiarity belonging to your nation. I can tell an Englishman, woman or child, as far as I can see them, just by looking at their eyes; they all carry a thing just like yours to look through, and help them to see. The spectacle business must be a flourishing one over on this side of the water: but I'll be blest if I ain't afraid that the next generation will be totally blind. I'm puzzled, too, for they all to be able to read the finest print in the newspapers; but take a tranger-an American, for instancewho is right under their nose, and they can't seem to see him, unless they up with their everlasting spyglass and look with all their might. "It must be a great affliction." he continued, shaking his head gravely,

and it is a matter which, according to my way of thinking, the Queen ought to look into-I've heard that there were some good doctors over here, and I think she ought to stir investigate it. I've made a study of it, and shall try and get

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the subject before the medical board just as soon as I get back to Boston. If you'll give me your address, marm, I will let you know what conclusions they arrive at. I hope it isn't catching," he pursued, with an expression of alarm, as if the thought had just occurred to him, "for there are lots of Americans over here this snummer, and it would wish a possible to him, the same are lots of Americans over here this snummer, and it would wish a possible to have the same are lots." good-nature. "I'm an American. I own to being a thoroughbred Yankee, too, for I come from a town in the have such a blight fall upon my smart countrymen. I—I hope I haven't frightened you, marm, but really, I am quite concerned," he continued, as she arose from her seat. For the first time in her life, Lady

Holborn was vanquished. For once she had met her match. During the first half of this rapid tirade she had sat staring through her gold-bowed glasses at the communicative stranger in the coolest and most

supercilious manner imaginable. But he was so calm and unperturbed so perfectly at his ease, while his glib tongue ran on so smoothly and uninterrupedly, and he sat regarding her with such a look of concern and sympathy upon his honest (?) face, that she began to feel very uncom-

The color rushed into her face, her eyes wavered beneath his fixed but passionate gaze, until finally dropping her gass, and nearly bursting with indignation, though too proud to be tray it, she arose from the chair and swept majestically from the room, followed by ber amused daughter, who tried hard not to allow the dimples to

lay around her lovely mouth.
As the last sound of their trailing stranger sat back in his chair, and gave vent to a quiet, gentlemanly laugh of amusement, which was instantly echoed by a low silvery sound behind him.

He sprang from his seat and looked around the room in dismay, and which only increased when he discovered Tina sitting behind the half-open



A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they

give their children. There is absolutely no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant in any form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, neither does it contain opium or any other narcotic. It is a blood-making and body-building medicine. It does not make flabby flesh but good, firm flesh and muscle. It is

pleasant to the taste. "My four year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowel trouble from birth," writes Mrs. Lizzie Aten, of Baldmount, Lackawanna Co., Pa. "The treatment given her by home doctors afforded but temporary relief. Last February she was taken with severe pain in the bowels, followed by violent vomiting. She experienced difficulty in passing urine, which, when cool, deposited a milky sediment. I became alarmed from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., receiving in reply a letter, advising the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, together with a special medicine which they sent. This line of treatment I followed for about two months, at the end of which time my child was enjoying good health, and she has had no severe attack of indigestion since." "My four year old daughter had suffered from

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door. He had not dreamed there was anyone else there.
"I beg pardon, madame," he said, remorsefully, and bowing to her with courtly grace. "I was wholly unsuspicious of having a third listener; I trust I have said nothing to wound

Tina laughed loud again—a sweet clear, mellow laugh, that sounded very pleasant in the ears of her com-

She had been infinitely amused by the farce that had been enacted be-fore her, but she now regarded the stranger with surprise.

He was an entirely different person from what he had been while Lady Holborn was in the room.

His manner and expression were wholly changed. He had dropped his broad accent; his "Yankee" bearing had entirely disappeared, while his speech and carriage betrayed him the polished and cultivated gendeman that he was.

"I sincerely hope I have wounded you in no way," he repeated, as he tried to read the face half-concealed "No, monsieur," Tina responded in

French. "Ah, you are French!" he said, in a relieved tone, and speaking that lan-guage with ease himself.

'I am very glad," he continued, "for it is not kind to wound the feelings of any one; but I have no patience with the impudence of these so-called English nobility, who go about, each carrying his or her national spy-glass, and staring decent people out of countenance. I have seen this woman several times today on the street and in the art galleries, and everywhere it has seemed to be her business and delight to make every one as uncomfortable as possible with that fixed.

"It may be the custom with the English, monsieur," Tina said, charit-

"It is a custom, and a very uncivil one among a certain class," her companion replied, with a note of impatience in his tones; "nowhere in all Europe have I met with such vulgar rudeness as among a certain class of the English, who, in their pompous self-sufficiency, imagine, or seem to imagine, themselves exempt from all good breeding. Pardon me, mademoiselle, for my homily on ettiquette, but a righteous indignation called it forth; with a little twinkle of merriment in his fine eyes, "I trust the little lesson which madame has received may do her no harm; at least, hope that if ever we meet again I shall not become a target for her to shoot her inquisitive arrows at." "I think monsieur need have fear," Tina said, with a merry little

His own laugh rang out clear and hearty again, as, taking his hat from the table, the stranger bowed to her with courtly grace, and then quietly

CHAPTER XI.

Tina followed the stranger almost immediately, for she had a long walk before her, and it was nearly time for the evening meal at Monsieur La Fort's pension.

On her way home, through the dimly-lighted streets, Tina soon became conscious that she was followed by a flashily-dressed young man of twentyfive! The fellow tried in various ways to make her aware of his desire to form her acquaintance, and he at last laid his hand upon her shoulder and insolently desired the pleasure of escorting her home.

Tina trembled like a leaf, but her

fear was only momentary. In an instant a heavy hand grasped the shoulder of the offender, and

he was violently hurled into the middle of the street. He made no effort to defend himself against his powerful assailant, but crept to the opposite curbstone, where he sat down to recover himself.

The rescuer proved to be Lord Ernest Holborn, who delightedly availed himself of the chance to see Tina safely to her habitation.

As they parted at the lace manufactory, after a pleasant walk, and a most agreeable interchange of thoughts and opinions, he held out his hand to her, and she laid hers frankly, trustfully in it. As his fingers closed over hers in a strong, tender clasp, each instinctively felt that they were more to each other than either dared

Lord Holborn stood irresolute a mothen bowing his proud head, he touched her hand with his lips, and lifting his hat in a last salutation, turned and passed into the darkness and out of her sight.

[To be Continued.1

### THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

FISTIC.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN. Cincinnati, Dec. 21.-Nothwithstanding the strong opposition of Gov. Nash, the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be held in this city next February. The Saengerfest Hall Association, in whose hall the bout is to take place, made a move today that is expected to effectually squelch all opposition by the This move was the incorporation at

Columbus of the "Saengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati." Attorney Herman Witte, matchmaker and legal adviser for the association, said today that there was a state law permitting the giving of "sparring contests" when under the auspices of an athletic club or organization and authorized by the mayor of the city or town in question. He said that Gov. Nash had on being informed of the incorporation of the Saengerfest directors admitted that he could not now interfere no matter how much he might desire so to do. The incorporators today are all prominent

Cincinnatians. All now depends upon Mayor Fleishmann, and as he apparently under no eircumstances will recede from his position in favor of the contest, there seems hardly a possibility of the big fight project falling through.

FIGHT OFF; CROWD IN RAGE. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The Martin-Jeffords fight here tonight was declared off because of a slim crowd. Joe Goddard, who is back of the In-dustrial Hall Athletic Club, where the fight was to take place, was almost mobbed by the few persons who were in the building. He redeemed all reserved seat checks, but the general admission crowd was only prevented from mobbing Goddard by the police.

McGOVERN'S HANDS. Terry McGovern, to the surprise of many pugilists, has never suffered from injured hands. Though a phenomenally hard puncher and knocker-out, the featherweight champion comes out of nearly all his battles with unscratched knuckles. In this he is extremely fortunate, for many a good fighter has gone to the wall because of bunged-up "mawleys." A striking illustration of this lies in the case of

his wonderful punching. He scaled from 112 to 122 pounds, and didn't bar

One after another the "Omaha Kid" knocked out opponents, big and little, until with one particularly husky customer he broke his hands. The best physicians treated them in vain. They got well enough for him to put on the gloves in several contests, but he couldn't hit, and though he is still in the ring he can't hit now. He is still a physical freak and a rugged fellow, but with his hands of no use he cannot lay his opponents low. Mc-Govern is particularly careful with his hands. He knows how to punch without hurting them, but some day in a burst of slugging he may hurt them just as Gardner injured his. So it is no wonder that Terry is making hay while the sun shines.

VERDICT IN THE CASE OF JOE BARR. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The cor-oner today investigated the death of Edward Sanford, professionally known as Joe Barr, who died in a hospital Saturday night after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan, at the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The jury rend-ered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Kerrigan was held to await the action of the grand jury. The referee, the seconds and others arrested wee discharged.

NELSON WON. Los Angeles, Cali., Dec. 24.-Johnny Nelson, of Boston, beat Harry Downing, of San Jose in a five-mile motorpaced bicycle race, on the Velodrome indoor track. He made the distance in 8:01%, beating the world's record. FOOTBALL.

There was a merry gathering at the Kennels on Saturday night, when the London Football Cub held their third annual dinner. After the good things had been sampled, Sergt. George Macbeth, late of the Royal Canadian Rifies, who acted as chairman, called for order, and proposed the realth of the Queen, which was hearth; ceived. The toast of "Football" looked after by Robert Lind and Frank Hobbs. "Our Club" was repli-ed to by Messrs. Gibbons, Woolley. Christie and Ashplant. "Our Guests" brought replies from Messrs. George Macbeth and John McNee, while "Sister Organizations" were represented by W. A. Mace and Melville Hueston. "The Ladies" brought speeches from Messrs. Carrothers and Hennessy. Frank Taylor's coon songs and Percy Ashplant's piano solos kept moving until close to the hour, when the happy crowd broke up.

of the club, of a handsome gold BASEBALL.

A feature of the evening was a pre-

sentation to Charlie Christie, treasurer

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S WAR PLANS New York, Dec. 22.—Col, Buzzer Rogers, of Philadelphia, says the National League will form a minor league and locate teams in the territory coveted by Ban Johnson. latter had this to say in Washington: "Our prospects are excellent, and we will make a go of it. There will be no trouble to get good teams, made up of first-class men, in every city in the league, and in two years I venture to say we will have a combination of teams that cannot be beaten. "The attitude of the National League toward the Players' Association may have the effect of driving some of their good men into our league, although we have no desire to 'monkey' with their players."

CHANCE IS RECOVERING. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-Frank Chance, the baseball catcher injured by a pitched ball in last Sunday's game, has so far recovered that he was last night permitted to leave the It is expected that he will be able to join his team next week.

> THE TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.-Weather fine, track good. Belle of Elgin, Lady Contrary, General Mary Gary and Sackawere the winning favorites. First race, 1 mile-Castine 1, Eithelin 2. Domage 3. Time, 1:431/2.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Belle of

Edin 1, St. Bluff 2, Elsie Dell 3. Time, Third race, 6 furlongs—Lady Contrary 1, Diggs 2, Kiss Quick 3. Time,

Fourth race, handicap-Genl. Mart Fourth race, handkap—Genl. Mart Gary 1, Annoy 2, Alex 3. Time, 1:47½. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sakatuk 1, Early Bird 2, Mordelmo 3. Time 1:16. Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Ep 1, Edu-cate 2, Syncopated Sandy 3. Time,

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A HORRIBLE MURDER. South Berwick, Me., Dec. 24.-Ed-

win H. Knight was arrested today at his home at South Berwich Junction, charged with the murder last May of Mrs. Annie Sprague at South Berwick. The murder was one of the most horrible in the history of York county. GOVERNOR PINGREE AR-RAIGNED.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24 .- On petition of members of the Ingham county bar, Judge Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court today ordered Governor Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was pub-lished in the Detroit Tribune Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Luttle, of Ingham county. Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview, as printed, was all right, and commended its fair-

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid." have been spared. This medicine has Several years ago Gardner came east no equal for curing coughs, colds and and startled the sporting world with all affections of the throat and lungs.

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METEOROLOGICAL COLDER, FAIR, SOME SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24-8 p.m.-The disturbance which was over Lake Superior last night has almost dispersed. The Northwest cold wave also diminished in energy. Light snow talls have been fairly general in the Georgian Bay region and the weather has been mild and showery in Eastern Georgian Bay region and the weather has been mild and showery in Eastern

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 36-38; Calgary, 20-40; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-14; Winnipeg, 6 below-2; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry Sound, 30-34; Toronto, 34-39; Ottawa, 30-38; Mon-

treal, 30-38; Quebec, 38-46. Toronto, Dec. 24-8 p.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the Low-er Lakes region: Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a little colder, and for the most part fair, but some light local snow falls or flurries. Today (Tuesday) the sun rises at 7:49 a.m., and sets at 4:46 p.m. The moon rises at 10:02 a.m., and sets at

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

[By Phillips Brooks,]
O, little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.

The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above.
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in. Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel! Oh,

-Only one more week to the 19th century.

-Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. -Mr. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is in the city.

The wise individual is now practicing writing "1901."

-Mr. Chris. Campbell, of Detroit, is holidaying in the city. -Mr. Will Black, of Toronto, is visiting his mother in this city.

-Mr. Wm. Gurney, of the C. P. R. agency, spent Sunday in Buffalo, -Mr. George Johnston, of Toronto. is spending Christmas at his home here.

-Dr. Bert Winnett, of Kingston, is the guest of his father, Ald. Winnett,

is visiting her parents, Palace street,

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loney, of To-

ronto, are visiting at 510 Central ave--Mr. Howard Higgins is home from McGill College, Montreal, spending the holidays.

-Mr. Wm. P. Gleeson, of Sandusky, Ohio, is holidaying at his home, Albert

-Mr. Charlie Pavey, of McGill College, Montreal, is holidaying at his

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wonnacott, Detroit, are in the city for the great home festival. -Mrs. John Weber suffered a paral-

ytic stroke on Saturday, and has been very low ever since. -Messrs. E. Moule, F. Miller, R. Robertson and F. Webb, all of Toronto, are holidaying here.

-The firemen attended to a fire at the dump on Dundas street, West London, yesterday afternoon.

-Mr. Ed Fleming, mechanical superintendent of Hunter. Rose & Co., Toronto, is home for the holidays.

-Miss Grace Symington, of Dufferin Place, Sarnia, is spending Christmas with Miss Mary Love, Hope street.

-Messrs. Frank Cooper and Jack McNee, of McGill College, Montreal, are spending the holidays in the city. -Dr. W. R. T. Sharpe, of Romeo, Mich., is here spending Christmas with his parents at No. 645 Richmond

-J. M. Daly, coal and wood dealer, presented all his employes with a handsome turkey, for which they express their thanks.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullen, of Chicago, says the British-American, have gone to London and Hamilton, Ont., to spend Christmas with their friends.

-Mr. E. C. Pringle, teller in the Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, has been transferred to this city, and has been succeeded by Mr. J. G. Mullen, of

-Mr. J. E. Bland, of Detroit, an old

Advertiser boy, who is now a member of the Michigan Legislature, is helping on he Christmas turkey at home I heard the bells on Christmas Day,

Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat, Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

-The time for holding the Christmas service at Memorial Church has been changed from 11 to 10 a.m., in order not to clash with the return of

-Longfellow.



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### We Thank

Our many customers for their patronage in the past year and hope in the future to merit a continuence of your confidence. your confidence.

Our wish to you is that this last Christmas may be the happiest and merriest of the century.

T. A. Rowat & Co.,

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-Messrs. Elder-Dempster & Co. dispatched special wires of the signting and landing of the Lake Champlain to F. B. Clarke for the benefit of friends of the soldiers. -John Ferguson & Sons remembered

their employes last evening by presenting each with a special envelope in lieu of a turkey and the men thoroughly appreciated the cash gift. -John J. Cochren, an old London boy, now holding a prominent position

on the H. S. Railway, of Hamilton, Ont., is here on a short vacation, visiting his father, J. Cochren, Hamilton the soldiers from South Africa. The

service will also be shortened, so that none may be prevented from witnessing the return of the boys. -- The meeting in the First Method-

ist Church this morning, to be addressed by Rev. C. A. Yatman, will commence promptly at 10:30, and will be brought to a close in plenty of time to let those present take part in the demonstration in honor of the returning soldiers.

-The board of trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home very gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$4 contributed by the pupils of school section, No. 17, Hyde Park corner, being the proceeds of a school entertainment. The contribution is specially for the purpose of gifts for the children of the home, and the board fully appreciate and welcome such an expression of sym-pathy and kindness from the little ones of Hyde Park, and convey to them their thanks.

HEAVIEST ON RECORD.

Both the Canadian and Dominion Express Companies pronounce their Christmas business this year the heavtest in their history. The utmost effort is needed on the part of employes to keep up with the rush.

WITH THANKS. The following donations to the Chil-

dren's Aid Society are gratefully acknowledged: R. K. Hope, \$5; Mrs. C. Leonard, \$5; Mrs. S. L. Gower, \$2; Mrs. James Duffield, \$1; Mrs. E. B. Smith, \$1; Mrs. M. Burnett, \$1; Miss S. Mack--Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Toronto, lin. \$1; Daly Coal and Wood Company. DEATH OF ALBERT SPICKNELL.

Mr. Albert Spicknell, for several years the head waiter at the Tecumseh House, died about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 425 Ridout street. His death, which was due to typhoid fever, followed an illness of about two weeks. He was a son of Mr. Samuel Spicknell, of London Junc-

tion, and leaves a wife and family. BY ACCUAMATION. The electors of London township, at the nomination at Arva on Monday again expressed their confidence in their county representatives, Mr. Peter Elson and Mr. R. W. Jackson, by electing them by acclamation to represent London township in the council

of Middlesex for the ensuing two

WILL RUN FOR MAYOR. Ald. Douglass announced definite ty at 5 p.m. yesterday that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC HEAVY. Holiday travel on the railway is fully up to the average of previous years. Considering the heaviness of the traffic trains are running well on

POSTMEN'S BUSY DAY. A rumor to the effect that a number of the letter carriers were placed in very embarrassing positions yesterday because they used push-carts to distribute parcels, was refuted indig-nantly last night. However, they acknowledged the necessity for the infantile vehicles and said that in their experience there had never been such

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Tom Marks is back again, and last night at the Opera House, he and his capable company showed that they are leaders among popular-priced entertainers. "In North Carolina" was presented before a large audience and was thoroughly appreciated. "The Celebrated Case" and "A Soldier's Sweetheart" are underlined for tomor-

row, the former for the matinee and

the latter in the evening. They will

undoubtedly be largely patronized.

a rush at the postoffice before

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEES. At the forthcoming municipal elections the citizens will be asked to fill two vacancies on the board of hospital trustees, one left by the death of Col. Lewis, and the other caused by the expiration of Mr. Thomas McCormick's term of office. Among the names mentioned already for the vacancies arq Mr. Thomas McCormick, who is eligible for re-election; Mr. John McMechan, Mr. Frank Leonard, Mr. Adam Beck, Col. Gartshore, ex-Mayor J. W. Little, Mr. W. M. Spencer and Mr. C.

F. Complin. FATHER FLANNERY.

According to the Detroit Free Press, Rev. Dean Flannery, pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, denies the statement that he is to be removed from Windsor to Seaforth. He says the only grounds for making a statement that he would be removed is that Bishop McEvay has announced a number of changes to be made in

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year, but what these changes will be is known only to the bishop.

FAREWELL TO CANADA. President Chas. M. Hays, of the Southern Pacific Railway, and late general manager of the G. T. R., passed through London yesterday on a special train. He was accompanied by his family and General Superintendent

McGuigan. He is taking a parting looke

at the G. T. R. before leaving for San

Francisco, his future headquarters. DEATH OF HARRY C. OWEN. The death occurred on Saturday in Winnipeg of Henry Cummings Owen, son of the late L. W. Owen, and a native Londoner. He was a young man beyond the average ability, and held several lucrative positions here until a few years ago, when he removed to Rat Portage. From there he went to A weeping babe in all the cold; the Lake of the Woods, where he became manager of the fisheries and of the general store in that connection. A. short time since he was taken ill and removed to Winnipeg. He will be buried at Winnipeg under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He was a past master of St. John's Lodge, No.

209a, His mother and three sisters-

Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. T. N. Greene, and Mrs. W. T. Hodgins, of this city-

and two brothers-Wade, of Nashville,

Tenn., and Frank, of Chicago-survive CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. The continued mild weather having had the effect of retarding Christmas buying materially, more trade was crowded into Saturday and Monday, the last two business days before the holidays, than is usually the case. Yesterday's volume of business was as great, if not greater, than Saturday's, and right up to the hour of closing the stores were thronged with Christmas shoppers. So great were the crowds

on the street all day that progress was

rendered difficult, except at a slow

about, and the individual without a

parcel was a rarity. It was a well-dressed, happy and contented-looking

The spirit of Christmas was

pace.

streets all day, proving more convinoingly than any amount of argument the fact that good times and pros perity are with us.

This gospel sang the angels bright: Lord Jhesu shall be born this night; Born not in house nor yet in hall, Wrapped not in purple nor in pall, Rocked not in silver, neither gold; This word the angels sang of old; Nor christened with white wine nor

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

This word of old the angels said Of Him which holdeth in His hand The strong sea and green land.

This thrice and four times happy These tidings sang the angels bright-Forlorn, betwixen ear and horn, A babe shall Jhesu Lord be born, This word the angels sang of old-And wisps of hay shall be his bed; This word of old the angels said Of Him which keepeth in His hand

The strong sea and green land. O babe and Lord, thou Jhesu bright-Let all and some now sing this night-Betwixt our sorrow and our sin. Be thou new-born our hearts within; New-born, dear babe, and little King So letten some and all men sing-To wipe for us our tears away! This night so letten all men say Of Him which spake, and lo! they be-The green land and strong sea.

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-William Canton

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