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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

HOLBURN-Fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898, Mrs. Mulvina Holburn, aged 55

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Foster, 32 Euclid avenue, South London, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. TROTT-On Dec. 21, 1898, at Raleigh, Kent county, Ont., Mr. William Trott, father of Mrs. H. Sing and Miss Trott, of this city.

#### **Amusements and Lectures** GRAND OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 23.

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS." a story of the English Secret Service. Prices-25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, all next week, Daniel R.

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, Matinee and Evening.

Benefit performance to performers who lost everything at Music Hall fire. Tickets-15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

WILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Toronto and Ottawa; special programme of Christmas music. Silver collection at the door.

CRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-TRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-PICES Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, in Germania Hall, Hunt's Block, Friday, Dec. 23. Best local talent has been engaged. Tickets 15c; double tickets 25c; assembly 25c extra. 20u yw

SANTA CLAUS ON TIME." CANTATA repeated by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

P. D. A.—NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick. Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO THE OLD COUNTRY
Via Allan, Beaver and other steamship
lines. Laurentian. from St. John. Dec. 21;
Gallia, from Portland, Dec. 31, Sailing folders of all
lines I represent, at 416 Richmond street, next
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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of

#### Meetings.

I O. F.-ALL MEMBERS OF COURT Dufferin attend regular meeting, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers. J. F. Hicks, R.S. 22u

A GENERAL MEETING OF NO. 6
Ward Liberal Club will be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, Friday evening (23rd inst.), at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

#### Domestics Wanted. WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — small family; work very light; girl from country preferred. Apply at once, Mrs. McDermid, 71 Byron avenue. 21c&bw

#### Male Help Wanted. WANTED-STOUT YOUNG MAN-FAIR W education. Apply, stating age, last employer, present address, Box 101, this office.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER CAN A secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea importers, 258 Dandas street, London.

#### Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE - FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply to Slater Bros., tailors, 399 Richmond street.

WANTED-EXPERT LADY STENOG-W ANTED—EXPERT LADY STENOG-to office work; Smith's Premier used; no use to apply except experienced and with good recom-mendationa. Apply at Canadian Packing Com-pany's office.

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL.
ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (not and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feetfrontage, situated on Queens avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

#### Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

#### Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE M Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute. Chicago.

#### **Business Chances.**

FOR SALE-SAWMILL MACHINERY, Saws and carriage complete. A bargain, Apply J. W. Cawrse, 93 York street, London, 14bu2lk

#### SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

#### COO'S ACADEMY.

The leading school of shorthand and business in Ontario. Procure our terms if you desire to study shorthand and business. We give individual instruction, and advance our pupils as rapidly as possible. Apply to W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

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No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

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140 DUNDAS STREET.

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TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Taibot street.

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LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises. 13n TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

#### Miscellaneous.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—PER-SONS wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at No. 388 Richmond, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

#### Articles For Sale.

OVER 1,200 POUNDS OF LARGE ROLL butter arrived today at No. 8 Market Lane, and we think the finest lot we ever had. Come and take your pick at 16c per pound. Best pickled eggs in the city 18c dozen. If you would like Christmas turkey you can rely on being right, buy it from us. All sizes of sweet Jamaica oranges cheap. Fauld's Provision Store.

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Paper. all colors, four sheets for one cent.
Children's White Wood Muffs 25c, worth 50c.
Ostrich Feather Ruffs 50c, worth \$1. A few
odd sizes in Ladies' Kid Gloves 55c, worth 75c
pair. Gent's Lined Kid Gloves 50c and 75c pair.
Men's and Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan
Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Ladies' and Children's Long Sleeve Winter Undervests 15c.
Ladies' Wool Hose 15c. Iron Toys 10c and upwards. Toy Watches 3c and upwards. Boys'
Tool Sets 5c and upwards. A large assortment
of Games very cheap. 12½-inch China Dolls 8c,
Nine-inch Unbreakable Dolls with hair 3c.
Ten-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque heads with
hair 10c. Large Picture Story Books 25c, worth
50c. Small Cups and Saucers 5c. Cup, Saucer
and Plate 15c. A full line of Christmas presents,
including Tops, Toys, Books, Fancy Cups and
Saucers, Shaving Mugs. Celery Holders, Spoon
Holders, Cheese Dishes. Handkerchief and
Glove Boxes, Albums, Companion Sets, etc., at
Cunningham's, 778 and 780 Dundas street. b

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-T ING 12, cherry wood, excellent desig Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 20c ywt

MASGOODS A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES,

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J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TEN HORSE-POWER AND jack; sold separately if wanted. Address 98, Advertiser Office. 18c tyw FOR SALE-LIGHT SET OF SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low cover, fit for gro-cer, butcher, or any light delivery. Apply at C. Johns', 125 King street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

DICKENS' COMPLETE WORKS, ILLUS-TRATEL, 15 vols., \$5; Webster's large unabridged dictionary, \$1; "Home Knowledge," new, cost \$12, for \$4; "Scottish Clans and Tar-tans," colored plates, \$1. Connor's Book Store, city

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

East London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tieer Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long blears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

BEST, HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty. You are dealing in futures; let them

and your wife. The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live-for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morrow's paper

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Canada Branch, Montreal. EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

DIVIDEND NO. 53.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, on and after Jan. 3, next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

C. P. BUTLER.

London, Dec. 12, 1898.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager. bw16cD15,22,31

# **ARRANGMENTS**

Mr. Hays' Statement Respecting the Telegraphers' Trouble.

the Chicago and Alton Road to the Gould Interest.

Buying Big Engines-Reported Sale of

Charles B. Maugham's plant for a joint railroad exhibit at the Paris Ex-position in 1900 was indorsed by leading railroad representatives in Chicago the other day. It was decided to raise \$100,000 for it.

On account of constantly increasing traffic, the Chicago Great Western has placed an order with the Baldwin locomotive works for ten large ten-wheel engines. The order will probably be followed by another for five or ten more engines of the same large capacity. The road rall also let contracts next week for seven hundred new boxcars.

Mr. Hays agreed to receive the telegraphers at Montreal on Wednesday afternoon. He states that the G.T.R. has not declined to discuss the question of salaries, but simply refuses to consider a proposal to make the pay of telegraphers uniform, no matter what their station may be. Mr. Hays considers it would be an injustice to the operators at the bigger stations. It is regarded as significant that Messrs. E. H. Fitzhugh, of Toronto; G. C. Jones, of St. Thomas, and W. R. Tiffin, of Allandale, are in Montreal, in consultation with the officials of the G. T. R. Grand Chief Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued a lengthy reply to the Grand Trunk's contentions, in which he claims that the demand of the Grand Trunk telegraphers is only fair. He also announces that better wages will soon be granted on the Canada Atlantic Railway.

It is announced on Wall street, New York, that the Chicago and Alton Railway has been sold to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio interests. The first named is said to be in the majority. It is said that the sale was made at 175 on the stock. The personnel of the men supposed to be interested as not mentioned. When asked regarding his report. Mr. George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, refused to talk. E. H. Harriman, of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, is authority for the statement that the negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago and Alton are not yet completed. He intimated that all the negotiations are in his hands, and it is likely the matter will be closed before long. Any positive statement as to the requirement of the Chicago and Alton road by the interest named, he said, is premature.

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Homeless and Will Not Ask Aid From Relatives.

Thousands Perish From Famine in Arabia.

Sir Henry C. Bannerman to Lead the Liberals in the House of Commons.

Belgian Soldiers Called On to Help Farmers Destroy Rats.

Prince George Cordially Received by the Cretans-Important Medicall Discovery.

MANY THOUSANDS FAMISHED. London, Dec. 22 .- A victory of Turks over rebel natives in the district of Yemen, Arabia, is reported. The insurgents suffered heavy losses. The rebellion is the result of fanatic agitation. Ninety thousand people have died recently from famine in the same region. The czar's advisers are uneasy over the situation in France, and are beginning to perceive dangers on the Franco-Prussian frontier. of them are urging an understanding with England as a counter measure and this is not improbable. No confirmation has been received here of the report from Shanghai, say-

center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Chow had exploded and killed 3,000 soldiers. SOLDIERS TO MAKE WAR ON

ing that a powder magazine in the

RATS. Brussels, Dec. 22.-An extraordinary plague of rats has broken out in Eastern Belgium. The rodents are destroy-ing the granaries and have caused stampedes among the live stock. In several instances children have been attacked. The government has ordered troops to assist the farmers in a war of extermination.

A LEADER FOR THE LIBERALS. London, Dec. 22.-The Liberals have decided to choose Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as their leader in the House of Commons

PRINCE GEORGE AT CRETE. Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 22.-Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived alt Suda Bay yesterday, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts, and was welcomed by immense crowds uing. As soon as the prince was ashore a procession was formed, and he came here. The route was lined by the international troops. The prince and his party stopped be-fore the church, where a Te Deum was sung. He then proceeded to the government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY London, Dec. 22.-Dr. Stanley Kent, of London, has discovered a vaccine germ. This discovery is of the greatest importance, as its use in pure cultures remove the impure lymph, which has been the cause of the widespread objection to vaccination.

TIT FOR TAT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-The newspapers here give the details of the expulsion of several Russian subjects from Germany. The Sviet sugests that Russia retaliate by expelling the most prominent and richest Germans from St. Petersburg.

THE FLAG OF CRETE.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The four powers interested in the reconstruction of Crete have agreed upon the design of a Cretan flag. The ground is blue, traversed by two diagonal bands of white, forming a St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter, next to the staff, is a red field bearing a white five-pointed star, the red square being the symbol of the sultan's sovereignty. The flag will be submitted to the sultan and Cretans for approval.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA. Paris, Dec. 22.—It is said in official circles that France does not demand an extension of her settlement in Shanghai, but merely claims posses sion of territory, which, though ceded to her long ago, she has permitted to remain in Chinese possession.

RAISES A STIR.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-The prosecution of Dr. Delbrueck, professor of account of nation is being formed in the the Berlin University, on account of nation is being formed in the analysis an article written by him, denouncing bleaching trade, which has been one of the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, the most prosperous businesses allied the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, the most prosperous businesses allied Dr. Delbrueck, professor of history in action of the Prussian Government is thrown into relief by Dr. Delbreuck's distinguished record. He was raised officer's rank on the battlefield of Gravelotte for theroic conduct, and acted as tutor to the emperor's deceased brother, Prince Waldemar. was a member of the reichstag for the necessar six years, but was too independent agriculture. and advanced to please the reactionary element dominating the government. Not alone the Liberal papers attack the government hotly, but the government organs express themselves as ecandalized by the action of the authorities. The Cologne Gazette, National Zeitung and Tagelische Rundeschau, all of which are staunch Conservative papers, and opposed to Dr. Delbrueck's views, regret the government's serious blunder.

TRIBAL WAR THREATENED. Anckland, New Zealand, Dec. 22. Advices from Samoa say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malietoa, and a tribal war is feared when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year.

CABLE NOTES. The British steamer Cayo Blanco, from Bordeaux for Havana, is aground at Bec d'Ambeses.

The Egyptian Caisse de la Dette Publique has agreed to advance to the Egyptian railways the sum of £980,000

New York, Dec. 7, for Bristol, passed Browhead on Wednesday, having in tow the British steamer Lokoja, disabled by the loss of her propeller. The latter sailed from Barry on Dec. 9 for

The North German Gazette, in announcing that the Imperial Meat Inspection Bill is now ready to be submitted to the bundesrath, said: "The introduction of a uniform inspection has long been contemplated, and is purely a German affair, with which we

alone are concerned."

Emperor William has entered into negotiations with confidential persons, representing the Duke of Cumberland, which will probably result in Cumberland's son, George Wilhelm, succeeding to the Duchy of Brunswick. The Duke of Brunswick lost his heirship to Brunswick by his refusal to give up his claim to the throne of Hanover. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: In response to another appeal from the Queen-Regent of Spain, the pope has confidentially written to Don Carlos, asking

him to stop the Carlist agitation. The anti-anarchist conference at Pallisso Corsino, presided over by the Italian minister of foreign affairs, closed its sittings yesterday. It is understood that a number of practical resolutions were adopted, but the proceedings have not resulted in a convention binding the states represented.

The Advent of Don Carlos Hourly Looked For-

Dreyfus to See the Dossier-North Lan canshire Bleaching Mills Have Form-With John Bull.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Far greater excitemoment with regard to the imminence of a Carlist civil war than was manifested at any time during the recent conflict with the United States. It is no exaggeration to assert that every eye is turned in the direction of the Pyrenees, where the advent of Don Carlos is looked for almost daily. He has disappeared from his home at Venice, and in spite of his towering stature and his familiar presence, has been so successful in concealing all traces of his journeyings that no one knows precisely where he is at the present moment. It is, however, taken for granted that he would not have quitted Venice unless he had made up his mind to yield to the strong pressure of his wife, his son, and his followers, and inaugurate open and decisive action in Spain in tieu of the Carlist leaders have been content until

The war is likely to be a more flerce and cruel struggle than any of the pre-vious Carlist struggles, for the people are thoroughly discontented, the troops cannot be absolutely relied upon, and while the Carlist leaders appear to be able to dispose of much money, the government here has notoriously reached well-nigh the end of its financial

tether. DREYFUS AND THE DOSSIER. London, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the court of cassation will not accept the secret dossier unless it is also communicated to M. Marnard, the counsel acting in the interest of Mme. Dreyfus and her hus-

PICQUART'S TRIAL.

A decree embodying the judicial pronouncement which Col. Picquart asked to have made in regard to the manner of his trial, will be issued by the court of cassation in the present month. This will finally settle the question whether Picquart's trial will be civil or military. The Intransigeant says that a majority of the judges of the criminal section of the court of cassation, which yesterday considered the request of ex-Major Esterhazy to be allowed to appear as a witness to confront his accused, are opposed to granting him the safe conduct which he made a condi-

tion of his appearing.

It is expected that the chambers will adjourn on Friday until Jan. 10.

BECAME A JEW. Quite a sensation has been created by the wife of Gustave Kahn, the poet. She was a member of the Catholic Church, but has become a Jew.

BLEACHING MILL COMBINE. London, Dec. 22.-The Pall Mall Gazette says that from information gathered in North Lancashire there is good reason to believe that a great combiwith the textile industry.

FINED THE MARQUIS. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The Marquis of Anglesey has been fined £20 for bringing a French bulldog from the United States to England on board the steamship Campania in October last, without the necessary order from the board of

JONATHAN AND JOHN CO-OPER-ATE. Pekin, Dec. 22.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger,

has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same subject, will undoubtedly stiffen China's resistance to the French demands; but unless the Chinese are sustained they will eventually be compelled to yield.

ANOTHER HANDSOME GIFT. Montreal, Dec. 22 .- Lord Strathcona has given the sum of \$5,000 to the fund for the relief of St. James Methodist Church from debt. LIABILITIES OVER \$225,000.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-A. Palascio, hardware merchant, has assigned at the instance of E. H. Lemay, with liabilities of \$228,000. A large portion of the liabilities are mortgages held on real estate, of which Mr. Palascio owns a quantity in the city and suburbs. The Bank of British North America holds notes for \$13,000, and the Jacques Car-The British steamer Exeter City, from I tier Bank for \$1,600.

## Gifts Girls Appreciate.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find presents for a girl. The only bother is there is so much to choose from. One hardly knows how to decide. In making out your list remember we are Headquarters for Perfumes, Mirrors, Manicures, Sachets, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Fancy Atomizers, Toilet Waters,

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Pharmacists, etc. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

#### A COME-DOWN

Marchioness of Donegal Will Eat Her Christmas Dinner in a Workhouse

London, Dec. 22 .- The Marchioness of

Donegal will eat her Christmas dinner in a London workhouse. Ill, miserably clad, and apparently in acute destitution, she applied Tuesday for admit-tance to the Great Northern Hospital, from which place she was removed to the Islington workhouse infirmary. She explained that she was homeless and not willing to communicate with her wealthy friends, or with her husband, who is suffering from pneumonia. The story of the life of the marchioness is ed a Trust-Uncie Sam Co-Operating painful. She left her husband in 1873, and instituted separation proceedings, at which counter-charges of misconduct were made, in 1889. Unhappy tales of conjugal life were also Madrid, Dec. 22.—Far greater excite- about. The marchioness failed to obment is apparent here at the present tain alimony, and has since received asistance from her friends. She was last heard of in May of the present year, when she broke her leg in a hotel elevator, and was taken to a hospital. The marquis has had a troubled financial career. He was declared a bankrupt in 1889, with liabilities estimated at £518,815. He then said he considered he was justified in raising half a million of money, in view of the fact that he had prospects of succeeding to an estate of £50,000 a year. But, owing to the entail, he only succeeded to £180 a year. He was mixed up in financial flotations this year, when he lent his name to a company prospectus, which caused the Star to criticise him as a "peer" with a record of disgracing the order to which he belonged. George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, was born in 1822, and succeeded to the title in 1889. He was twice married. His first wife was Lucy Elizabeth Virginia, daughter of Henry Holt Oliver of Weston Priory, Somerset, to whom he was married in 1859. This marriage was annulled a year or so later. His second wife was Mary Ann Williams, daughter of the late Edward Cobb, of Wright's Lane, Kensington, and of Arnold, Kent, to whom he was united in 1865. The marquis has no children by either wife. His seat is Island Madge, Belfast, Ireland.

#### **BALLOON VOYAGE**

Details of the Daring Trip Across the

Channel London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Chronicle publishes an account from its correspondent sent on a balloon trip across the channel, showing that the Andree steering gear was tested with perfect success. The sail used was eighteen feet square instead of twelve feet, the size of the one used in land experi-

ments. The aeronauts took their course when the 200-foot trail rope was in water, and found they had deflated three points, or about double what obtained on land in Essex several weeks ago. This was not surprising for the frictional resistance of the train rope in water was immense. Another test gave the same result, but this time the balloon descend-

ed to within two feet of the waves. To keep the balloon at even altitude was a task of the greatest difficulty, and, owing to the cold air on the water, the sun-heated gas cooled with lightning rapidity, demanding constant expenditure of ballast to prevent falling into the sea. The balloon again rose 2,300 feet, but dropped behind a thick This sudden eclipse caused a rapid descent, and in a few minutes the balloon touched the ocean. A wave struck the car. It was an exciting moment for the aeronauts, their gum boots being filled with water. Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut in charge, promptly threw out ballast and saved

himself from the situation. The balloon rose 7,000 feet after clearing the French cliffs, and landed safely amid Norman peasants four miles east of Havre, having in five hours covered 150 miles. of which 75 miles was over

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# Giving Up Business

Winnings of 1898 on the Canadian Turf.

Clever Feats, of Pillsbury, the Champion Chess Player-Racing Events in the South.

AQUATIC.

THE CHALLENGER SHAMROCK. London, Dec. 22.—The Yachting World apparently confirms the report that Sir Thomas Lipton has intrusted he building of the Shamrock, chalenger for the America's cup, to the Thorneycrofts.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL GAME JAN. 3.

The Stratford Juniors will play hockey with the London Juniors on

play the return match at Stratford on Jan. 9. Jan. 3, in this city, and London will CHESS. THE CHAMPION'S SUCCESS. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 22.-Harry N. Billsbury, champion chess player, won six out of eight games played simultaneously bindroided. His opponents were the best players in the vicin-

FISTIC.

THE TWO RYANS. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.-Tommy Ryan received a telegram yesterday from Cincinnati, asking him if he would fight Australian Ryan at catch weights, Jan. 5. He immediately wired an acceptance.

ERNE AND HAWKINS. New York, Dec. 22.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Dal Hawkins, of San

#### THE DISTRESS OF CATARRH

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Francisco, were matched yesterday to fight 25 rounds at the light-weight limit, 133 pounds, before the club offering the best inducements, and also a side bet of \$2,000.

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TRIGGER. A LIVE BIRD MATCH.

The second of a series of live bird matches, which Mr. L. Lush, of the London View House, proposed a few weeks ago, came off yesterday, and some good shooting resulted. Followthe score, Stevens, Rapley and McCausland against Avey, Smith and Drake: Avey ...... 1 1 0 1 1

Smith ...... 1 0 1 1 1 0 Drake ..... 0 1 1 1 0 Stevens ..... 0 1 0 1 0 McCausiand ...... 1 1 1 1 1 0

Any person is eligible to compete in the contest. Due notice will be given when the next match will take place.

TURF CANADIAN WINNINGS IN 1898. In an interesting review of the racing season from a Canadian standpoint in the Saturday Night, F. J. Hewitt summarizes as follows:

'The racing season of 1898, now at an end, as far as Canadians are concerned, has been a most successful one for Canadian owners, and never in the history of horse-racing has as much money been divided among the winning owners. In all \$89,191 was handed out by the race meet promoters in purse money to Canadian turfmen, against \$48,400 in 1897. This shows a large increase, and can be credited to the winnings of the Futurity winner Martimas. Had there been no Martimas the winnings this year would have been less than in 1897. During the two years the money that was won by Canadians was divided as follows:

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Stable. William Hendrie	\$48,134
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Omnen & Brennan	0,00
Adam Beck	0,00
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W. J. Smith & Co	3,54
Other stables, about	5,00
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San Francisco, Dec. 21T	

at Ingleside today. First race, 5 furlongs-Jingle Jingle won, Silver Beaux 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:041/4. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs— Lady Britannic won, Tyrant 2, Robert Bonner 3. Time 1:17.

Third race, selling, over four hurdles, 1 mile—Beddington won, Durwad 2, Major S. 3. Time, 1:54. Fourth race, Crocker stakes—First Tenor won, Los Madanos 2, Survivor 3. Time, 1:44%.

Fifth race, maidens, selling, 6 fur-longs—Credo won, Henry C. 2, Sevoy Time, 1:1814. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Midlight won, Cyril 2, Ricardo 3. Time,

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 21.-Twenty-fourth day of the winter meeting.

First race, selling, 1 mile Maroni

Time, 1:50. Second race, 5 furlongs—Dolly Welthoff won, Pell Mell II. 2, Mrs. Jimmy

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Third race, 1 mile—Blue Dan won, School Girl 2, Rushfields 3. Time,

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Halton won, Henrica 2, Nannie Davis 3. Time, 1:20. Fifth race, 1 mile—Our Chance won, Gov. Boyd 2, Voyageur 3. Time, 1:50. NOTES OF SPORTS.

The New York Journal says that most of the time last week was spent by the National League magnates trying to do each other up.
"Mysterions Billy" Smith has been
offered a purse of \$4,000 to fight Green in San Francisco. Green beat Smith at

Carson City, but Smith put it all over Fitzsimmons throws a warm one into heavyweight circles when he refuses to meet Ryan for \$7,500, cause fakirs whom I have licked got \$15,000 apiece for nine counds. If they are worth that I am surely worth

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

West Elgin election is to take place on Jan. 12.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll has lost his \$250 gold watch. A thief stole it The St. Andrew's Society of Montreal presented Lord Minto with a handsomely illuminated address.

County Treasurer Laurmets is charged at Lockport, N. Y., with misappropriating \$47,000 of public money. Chas. A. Buckley, clerk at the Windsor Hotel, Niagara, died suddenly Monday evening of heart failure.

Colombia will grant an extension of six years to the Panama Canal Company for the construction of the canal. There are still 16,000 Spanish troops in and around Havana, but evacuation will be complete by the 1st of Janu-

The inhabitants of Anticosti are resolute in their stand to offer resistance to M. Menter's efforts to compel them to forego their claims. The postmaster-general has signed

the proclamation, which will appear in Saturday's Gazette, bringing into effect imperial penny postage. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain censures Governor Murray of Newfound-

land for opposing his constitutional advisers in the railway matter. There are now about 400 negro miners in Pana, Ill. The mines are operated

about half-time. The white union min-ers remain out solidly for the state The Dominion postmaster-general has decided to strike off an extra esue of stamps running up to \$5 for newspaper proprietors. At present the limit of

the issue is 50 cents. A panic occurred among the 300 employes during a fire which destroyed the Chrom Patent Leathert Company's Plant, Newark, N. J., Tuesday night.
No lives lost. Property doss, \$100,000.

The flint glass bottle combine will probably be consummated by the promoters now in session at Pittsburg, Pa Already 26 of the largest manufactories in the United States have joined the

Mme. Planka, the noted lion tamer. is applying at Kansas City for divorce from Harry Hoft Bishop, alleging attentions to other women. She is 35. and A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville Ont

won, Locust Blossom 2, Can I see Em | married Bishop in 1889, when he was only 17.

F. S. Gibbs, New York's representative on the Republican national committee, was blackballed by the New York Republican Club, after having been proposed for membership by Sec-

President McKinley announces that he has decided to appoint the present United States ambassador to Russia, Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, as secretary of the interior, to succeed Mr. Bliss, who retires from that office.

A dispatch from Bolivia says that the revolution is gaining in importance and strength. President Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolu-

At Winnipeg, on Tuesday, the bylaws for a new library, the purchase of the electric lighting plant by the city, and the erection of a garbage crematory, were defeated. The votes in favor were in the majority, but failed to come up to the required two-thirds.

Twenty students at Assumption College, Windsor, were poisoned the other night by partaking of some cheese. All have recovered now. Dr. Casgrain, the attending physician, thinks that the cheese was not old enough for consumption.

The work of completing the combination of the pottery companies of the United States, to be known as the American Pottery Company, with a capital of \$27,000,000, is expected to be consummated in New York within the next ten days.

The ship Berlin, Captain Gaffrey, which sailed from New York, July 24, for Amoy, China, is reported to ashore at Hooetow Bay, near the latter port, from which assistance has been sent. The Berlin is 1,553 tons and belongs to Bath, Me.

At Woodstock, Mies Alma Van Buskirk is suing Mr. Henry McFarlane and his mother for possession of a property in Tilsonburg, promised to the young lady by McFarlane when they were engaged, but transferred to his mother after the engagement

## IS HE A BIGAMIST?

London Laborer Charged With Being Too Much Married.

On Oec. 28, Squire J. B. Smyth will conduct an examination and ascertain whether or not John W. Drennan is a bigamist. Mr. Drennan is a laborer living at 170 Richmond street, and yesterday afternoon was arrested by County Constable Cannom on a charge of bigamy preferred by Colborne Griffiths, a Westminster farmer. It is alleged that on Christmas Day, 1897, Drennan was married in Toronto, under the

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name of Henry Johnson, to Georgina Lucinda Griffiths, a daughter of the complainant. Drennan was at that time a married man. He claims never to have been married to Miss Griffiths.

The Bargain Shoe Store at 143 Dundas street are giving a first-class hockey stick with each pair of skating or hockey boots.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 666½ Dundas street.

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I was covered with pimples on the inside of my right leg, between the knee and ankle. As I never had anything of the kind before I was anxious about it, and sought medical advice, but getting no re-lief from the doctor, I tried a bottle of B. B., applying some of it to my leg, as well as using it internally, and to my surprise the nasty disease, whatever it was, disapeared within three weeks, and I am thankful to say it has never reappeared to this day."

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No.	Decription of Garment. R	eg. Price.	Sale Price
1163	Is a Green Cape with Flounce and Piped Satin (only one)	\$12.00	\$8.50
1165	Is a Brown Kersey Jacket, lined with Satin (only one), size 32	16.50	12.00
1167	Is a Black Kerney Jacket, lined with Silk (one only), size 38	14.00	10.00
1169	Is a Heavy Black Kersey Jacket, half lined Satin (two only), size 36	12.00	8.50
1177	Is a Red Beaver Jacket, high neck, storm collar (two only), sizes 32, 34	7.00	5.00
1184	Is a Heavy Black Cloth Cape, 25 inches, full ripple and velvet collar (three only)	4.00	3.00
1191	Is a Green Boucle Jacket, with black kersey trimmings (one only), size 38	9.00	7.00
1244	Is a Fawn Jacket, with high neck and storm collar (four only), sizes 32, 34, 36, 38	7.00	5.00
1250	Is a Black Kersey Jacket, 23 inches long, lined red satin (one only), size 34	12.00	9.00
1251	Is a Black Kersey Jacket, 24 inches long lined black silk, velvet collar (one only), size 36	15.00	11.50
1252	Is a Fawn Kersey Jacket, 27 inches long, lined red satin (one only), size 40	15.00	11.50

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Bertie Johnson; recitation, "Little Orphant Annie," Elsie Fox; dialogue, "The phant Annie," seven pupils; song, "Little Blossom," four girls; chorus, "Welcome, Beautiful Christmas Day," class; instrumental, George Hammett; recitation, "A Word to the Strumental, George Hammett; recitation, "Helen Tufts; dialogue, "The Wishes," eight pupils; recitation, "Which Loved Best," Mary citation, "Which Loved Best," Mary Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "A Word to the News to Mother," Lily Pinel and Rosa Angus; solo, "When the Dewy Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "A Word to the News to Mother," Lily Pinel and Rosa Angus; solo, "Hazel Brown," Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "A Word to the News to Mother," Lily Pinel and Rosa Angus; solo, "When the Dewy Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Pearson; Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Light is Fading, "Martha Pearson; Light is Fading," Martha Light is Fading, "Martha Light is Fading," Martha Light

Other Diversions.

Parents Attend in Large Numbers - Trustees Present at Some Schools-Names of the Juvenile Contributors.

The Christmas festivities in the public schools passed off yesterday and today with the usual bright and happy features. In most of them the exercises were quite elaborate, and were witnessed by parents and friends of the pupils. Candies, oranges and other dainties lent a palatable flavor to the celebrations. But it was not mere gaiety. The songs and recitations were educational in their influence, combining instruction with pleasure. This afternoon the schools closed for the holidays, reopening on Jan. 3.

Rectory Street School.

Following are the programmes and those taking part at the Christmas closing exercises in the Rectory street

GRADES I. AND II. Teachers-Miss Sale and Miss Tol-

hurst. Chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming," Grades I. and II.; chairman's address, Thornley Bowman; recitation, Prudence Swanwick; song, "Christmas Holly," Pearl Maynard; recitation, Lloyd Brirly; chorus, "Kentucky Babe," Grade I.; recitation, "Roses," Jimmie Cald-well; song, Jennie Blackwell; recitation, "The Swallow," Roy Steinburg; chorus, "Little Jack Frost," Grade II.; recitation, Ernscliffe Calhoun; song, On a Christmas Morning," Winnie At-kinson; recitation, Ida Marlatte; cho-rus, "Hush-a-Bye," Grades I. and II.; recitation, "Fussy," Frances McLean; song, "The Wind," five pupils; recita-tion, "The House of Too Much Trou-ble." Yere Lockerd, distribution of Vera Lochead; distribution of Christmas boxes; chorus, "Jack Frost." Grades I. and II.; recitation, "Mulking Time," Elmer Armour; song, "My Pussy," Elsie Axton; recitation, "Christmas," Bertie Hayman; song,

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Crade II.; recitation, "The Squirrel,"

Willma Legg; song, 'Sleighing," Winnie Atkinson; recitation, Ida Short; chorus, "Sing a Song of Winter," Grade II.; recitation, "December," Nellie Graham; chorus, "The Land of the Maple,"

Crade II.; recitation, "December," Nellie Graham; chorus, "The Land of the Maple,"

Crade II.; recitation, "Careless Santa Grade II.; recitation, "Careless Santa Claus," Frank Shaw; chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells," Grades I. and II.; recitation, "Baby Land," Ernie Bell-Watson; "God Save the Queen."

GRADES III. AND IV. Teachers-Miss Phoenix and Miss Ad-

Chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells"; recitation, "The Christmas Morn Message," Chara Smider, Edna Rapsey, Min-Wood; recutation, "Genue's Present," Lizzie Cheese Lorough; song, "Ine Christmas Story," Belia Rogers; recitation, "The Cavalry Charge," Hartley Smort; dialogue, "A Teacher of Old Times," Ether Bisset and day Bisset; song, Winnie Short; recitation, Marcus Underwood; dialogue, "The Dolls' Hospital," Alma Gillies, Susie Conn. Mamme Fitzgerald, Annie Gray, Ethel Boldick and Edna Hearman; chorus, "Christ is Risen," Maggie Calidwell, Lilly Bisset, Tillie Pratten and Lella Rogers; recitation, "December," Ada Gould; dia-fogue, "Grits for All," Bella Rogers, Lily Bisset; song, "The Mistletoe Bough," Annie Wonch and Maudie Wonch; recitation, "Ring the Christ-mas Bells," Mabel Henshaw; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Amy Turner; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"; song, "The Wand," fifteen boys and girls; recitation, "Mud Cakes," Prudence Omstead; song, "Daisies," Nellie Duval and Ethel Duval; recitation, "How to be Happy," Mattie Rodgers and Prudence Omstead; dialogue, "Old School," ten boys and girls; recitation, "Little Visator," Peter Baker; song, "Won't You Play House with Me?" Mabel Hall and Tommy Hall; recitation, "Winter," Peter Baker; dialogue, Frank Smith, Harold Westbrook, Bertie Fish, George White; recitation, "The Chinaman's Hat," Peter Baker; recitation, "Santa Claus," Harold West-brook; song, "Tea Party,"Tommy Hall; recitation, "Invited Out," Gordon Dobbin: dialogue, "Santa Claus." Ernie Taylor and Stanley Gould; recitation, "The Music Stool," Dagmar Butler; chorus, "The Golden Boat," fifteen boys and girls; recitation, "The Little Boy," Freddle Taylor; recitation, The Tables," Maud Wonch; recitation, "Poor Little Bettie," Nettie Burgess; song, Mabel Hall; recitation, Viola Player; recitation, Chrissie Stringle; song, Herlie Taylor; riddle, Arthur Scott; recitations, Lily Ford and Nettie Burgess; song, Percy Perrin; recitation, "The Maiden," Ethel Ford; song, "The Daisies," Maud Wonch; chorus, the

GRADE V.

Teacher-Miss McMordie. Cipening chorus, "For Queen, Flag, and Country," the school; recitation, "Words of Welcome," Bella Rogers; solo, "The Lost Kitten," Queena Underwood; recitation, "Little Boy Blue," Annie Blackwell; dangue, "We're Five as Good Boys as Any That Grow," five boys; chorus, "The Christmas Hymn," the school; recitation, "Mamma's Help." the school; recitation, "Mamma's Help,"
Flossie Dodge; recitation, "Fifteen Today," Willa Richardson; solo, "My
Dad's the Engineer," Annie Blackwell;
recitation, "The Elf Child," Glenna Rogers; recitation, "We're All Getting
Ready for Christmas," Maime Perrin;
chorus, "Gliding Through the Meadows," the school; chorus, "Careless.

Santa Claus," Maize Chakeraft; recitation, "St. Nicholas and His Reindeer," Edna Nicholson; solo, Edna Taylor; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Francis recitation, "Christmas Bells," Francis Challeraft; recitation, "The Little Boy That Ran Away," Lily Hill; song, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," the school; dialogue, "We Come from Different Lands," nve fittle girds; recitation, "Pleading a Technicanty," Neffie Hodgers; recitation, "If I Knew," Ada Link; song and chorus, "Diamonds Gleam," six girls and the school; recitation, Jessie Wilson; recitation, "He Mixed Them Up," Percy Mitchell; recitation, "The Little Planist," Myrtle Terry; solo, Ada Link; recitation, "Katie in the Corn," Queena Underwood; recitation, "A Boy's Lament," Frank Linfoot; song and chorus, "Rule Bri-Linfoot; song and chorus, "Rule Britannia," three boys and three girls and school; reading, "The Two Little Stockings," Florence Mitchell; recitation, Evna Taylor; dialogue, "The Old Lady and the Tramp," Percy and Florence Mitchell; song, "Where the Sugar Maple Grows," the school.

GRADE VI.

Teacher-Miss Croley. Song, "For Flag, Home and Country," four boys, three girls, and class; recitation, "The Discontented Donkey," Ena Kendrick; dialogue, "Counting One's Chickens Before They're Hatched," H. Francis, W. Dunn and R. Thompson; song, "Kentucky Home," M. Bowman and J. Glass; dialogue, "A Stitch in Time," C. Wilde and E. Anderson; recitation, "The Cockney Abroad," Willie Dunn; song, "The Baggage Coach Ahead." A Boherts F. Cagage Coach Ahead," A. Roberts, F. Cavanagh; recitation, Robbie Robison; dialogue, "Keeping Store," I. Tufts, E. dialogue, "Keeping Store," I. Tufts, E. Kendrick and M. Glass; chorus, "Tenting Tonight," six boys; recitation, "The Soldier Boy," Clara Hammett; dialogue, "The Lost Knife," A. Flack, E. Fox, N. Snyder, R. Dolby; song, Maudie Heathfield; dialogue, "Keeping House," R. Norman, G. Francis, C. Hammett, H. Francis, R. Thompson, W. Penwarden; recitation, "Funny Uncle Phil," Ila Tufts; dialogue, "May's Five Dollars," E. Myers, E. Dengatt, R. Norman; song, "Merry Bells," six girls and class; dialogue, "The Wishes," seven girls and song, "Merry Bells," six girls and class; dialogue, "The Wishes," seven girls and two boys; recitation, Charles Fawkes; song, "Ye Bells of Christmastime," four girls and six boys; song, "Ben Bolt," George Bonney; recitation, Maudie Heathfield; dialogue, "Preparing for the Pienic," four girls and four boys; song, Ailbert Norman; recitation, "Time Enough Yet," Flo Cavanagh; song, "The Cruel Kiss," George Bonney; recitation, "Don't Tell," Rica Norman; recitation, "The Little Lamb," Irene Fallis; dialogue, "United Workmen," C. Hammett, L. Copping, E. Parsons, A. Took, J. Gall, W. Penwarden, G. C. Hammett, L. Copping, E. Pansons, A. Took, J. Gall, W. Penwarden, G. Francis, C. Fawkes, G. Bonney, F. Freeland, F. McNaughton, W. Dunn; recitation, "The Little Boy's Lament," Robin Thompson; recitation, "Jes' 'Fore Christmas," W. Penwarden; "God Save the Queen."

GRADE VII.

GRADE VIII.

Teacher—Miss Macklin.
Opening chorus, "Christmas Is Coming," class; recitation, "The Holidays Are Coming," S.Rogers; recitation, "The Flowers," eight girls; recitation, "The All-Wool Shirt," Jarvis Brown; song, "Evening Chimes," Mabel Myles and Winnie Reycraft; recitation, "Caristmas Morning," Clara Young; dialogue, "Choice of Trades," eight boys; instrumental, May Cook; recitation, "A Model Woman," Fred Pratten; recitation, "A New Bonnet," Aggie Hilborn; recitation, "The Reason Why," Eva Vansickle; song, "Three Cheers for Snow," ten pupils; recitation, "The Sin of Omission," Ella Lochead; recitation, "Where Do You Live?" May Cook; re-"Where Do You Live?" May Cook; recitation, "Wrong Will Be Righted," Bertie Johnson; recitation, "Little Orings," Maggie Smith; recitation, "The Careful Messenger," Janie McLeod; dialogue, "Only a Chicken," eight girls; instrumental, Winnie Reycraft; dialogue, "The Gossips," four girls; reditation, "Something Great," Mary citation, "Something Great," Mary Short; duet and chorus, "For Queen, Flag and Country," Edith Smallman and Pearl Baker.

PRINCIPAL ALTHOUSE'S CLASS. Presentation of medals; Christmas chorus, class; readings, Maggie Hammett, Mabel Webster, Jennie Robinson, George Hammett; duet, Fannie Mallory and Maude Pierce; recitations, G. Fallis, Bert Axton, Willie Reid, Edna Vansickle, Minnie Roberts and Ethel Wilson; old-fashioned "opell-down";

Christmas treat. Lorne Avenue School.

At Lorne avenue school the rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and ornaments. Everything booked cheerful, and the enthusiasm of the youngsters was unbounded. The teachers did all in their power, with the assistance of the pupils, to make the Christmas entertainment this year a greater success than that of bygone years, and succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectation. The elocutionary ability displayed by some of the pupils was remarkable, while others in song gave evidence of great vocal powers. Special mention should be made of the singing of "The British Lion," by Master Sydney Chamberlain, and the patriotic dialogue, "The Colors of the Flag," by Master Ingram Sharpe (of Mr. Eckert's room) and the pupils of Miss Boon's room. Another pleasing feature of the programme was the presentation of the Boyle memorial medal by Dr. English to Miss Flossie Woodman, of Mr. Eckert's room. Following are the programmes rendered by the scholars of the various rooms:

Mr. Eckert's and Miss Boon's rooms: Recitation, selected, Stella Eckert; recitation, "The Wife's Blast Against Tobacco," Harry Grills; dialogue, "Boys' Rights," Ernest Howitt, Walter Arthur, Ernest Short, Rupert Johnson, and Charence Wright: song, Gertie

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Shortill; recitation, "One of His Names," Rupert Johnson; patriotic dialogue, "The Colors of the Flag," Master Ingram Sharpe, of Mr. Eckert's room, and the pupils of Miss Boon's room; recitation, "Just Afore Christmas," Pauline Sifton; dialogue, "Marks from School," Nora Toll, Jose McDonald, Gertie Shortill Lily Pring Winnig ald, Gertie Shortill, Lily Pring, Winnie Gould. Annie Martin; song "The British Lion," Sydney Chamberiain; recitation, "Grandma's Advice," Beatrice Sitton; dialogue, "Keeping a Secret." Nora Toll, Annie Martin and Winnie Gould, regitation, "Bassic and L". Gould; recitation, "Bessie and I," Mabel Briggs; recitation, "Potal Annihitation," Beatrice Moule; dialogue, "How the Story Grew," Beatrice Moule, Masel Marr, Ethel Simmons, Beatrice Sitton, Pauline Sufton and Ethel Thompson; recitation, "Seein' Things at Night,"
Mildred Cox; recitation, "A Dream of a

Mildred Cox; recitation, "A Dream of a Toy," Chester Hutchinson.
'Miss Vining's and Miss Tarrey's classes: Chorus; recitation, "The Ant and the Cricket," M. Forsythe; Chinese dialogue, R. Lashbrook, R. Fitzgerald, L. Gould and I. Somerville; viorin solo. B. Allaston, recitation, "Beware," ald, L. Gould and I. Somerville; violin solo, B. Allaster; recitation, "Beware," A. Rodger; recitation, "Two Little Kittens," I. Isaac; song, S. Chamberlain; recitation, "Persevere," W. Thompson; reditation, "Talking in Their Sleep," J. Booker; song, "The Happy Family," L. Evans; recitation, "A Child's Fancies," F. McKenna; song, "What Would You Take for Me, Papa?" L. Gould and I. Somerville; recitation, "A Lament for a Little Girl," R. Campbell; recitation, "One Afternoon," M. Newell; duet, selected, B. Allaster and S. Chamberlain; recitation, "The Owl and Pussy Cat," F. Moule; song, "Whose Little Girl Are You?" P. Dyson and M. Haycock; recitation, "A Regular Boy," C. Rockett; recitation, "The Curfew," P. Dyson; song, T. McConnell; recitation, "A Dressed Turkey," E. Webber; reci-"A Dressed Turkey," E. Webber; recitation, "Christmas," O. Laird; recitation, "What Does Christmas Bring?" M. King; song, "Nellie Gray," M. Forsythe and R. Campbell; recitation, "Little Orphan Annie," I. Somerville; recitation, "Helpful Bessie," S. Phillips; reading, "Pussy's Adopted Children," L. Gould; chorus, class; song,

S. Chamberlain and others.

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Misses Grieve's and Howie's classes:
Chairman's address, Vivian Sifton;
reading, "Jack's Smoke," Lulu Dunn;
recitation, "Six Years Old," Gracie Angus; recitation, "A Six by Nine
Rhyme," Gertle Brodison; dialogue,
"The Dressmaker," Lulu Dunn, Jessele
Macdonald and Beatrice Jackson; recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes." tation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes," Ruth Coxe; song, "There's a Cranky, Queer Old Fellow," Edna Heath; read-Queer Old Fellow," Edna Heath; reading, "How Ned Showed Limself a Donkey," Pearl Tombs; duet, "Can a Little Child Like Me," Lily Pinel and Etta Johnson; recitation, "Phil's Complaint," Roy Cunningham; recitation, "The New Baby," Edna Dunn; recitation, "The Child's First Dream," Willis Small: dialogue. "The Parrot," Henry lis Small; dialogue, "The Parrot," Henry Bell and Arthur Taylor; song, "Rally Round the Standard," Lillie Brown, Nellie Ward and Daisy Russell; recitation, lie Ward and Daisy Russell; recitation, George Simmons; recitation, "When Papa's Sick," Aggie Pelton; recitation, "Going for the Doctor," Beatrice Jackson; recitation, "Ask and Have," Lily Brown; solo, "After the Strike," Fred Savage; reading, Vivian Sifton; recitation, "Little Things," Ethel Russell; recitation, "I'm Getting Too Old to Kiss," Lulu Dunn; solo, "Will o'the Wisp," Beatrice Jackson; recitation, "Christmastide," Ethel Blinkhorn; recitation, "Going on Errands," Daisy Russell; song and chorus, "You Daisy Russell; song and chorus, "You May Talk and Sing," D. Russell, L. Dunn and H. Hayward; duet, "Hide Dunn and H. Hayward; duet, "Hide Behind the Door When Papa Comes," Bessie Deeley and Grace Watts; recitation, "The Best Way," Eddie Reed; recitation, "Katie's First Recitation in Geography After Vacation," Vivian Sifton: solo, "The Pretty Moon," Sadie McNight; reading, "A Word to the Curious," Pearl Tombs; duet, "Break ward and Jessie MacDonald; recitation, Hazel Hayward; recitation, "The Stare on the Christmas Tree," by a number of children; recitation, "I Wish Mamma Was Here," Nellie Ward.

Aberdeen School.

Following was the programme rendered at Aberdeen school: ROOMS 1 AND 2.

Chorus, "The Air Is Filled With the Echoes;" reading, Eva Brunton and Flossie Temple; reading, Mina Taylor; chorus, "First Christmas;" reading, Pearl Atkinson; song, Ella Cook; reading, John Cameron and Harry Lillicrap; reading, Percy Graham and Georgie Pyne; chorus, "Away in a Georgie Pyne; chorus, "Away in a Manger;" dialogue, "The New Year;" song, Mary Mullins; reading, Ethel Lloyd; reading, John McClarty and Earl Starke; chorus, "Shine Out, Blessed Star;" reading, Edgar Cook; reading, Nellie Reid; song, Pearl Gillet and ing, Nellie Reid; song, Pearl Gillet and Dora Ross; reading, Aggie Steele and Annie Evans; reading, Pearl Oliver and Violet Pitt; chorus, "Carol Children;" reading, Fay Winslow; recitation, R. Howitt and Willie Hackett; dialogue, "I'll Be a Man," seven boys; chorus, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" song, "Dolly's

Dear," seven girls. GRADE III.

Opening song, by all the pupils; recitation, Dora Fishbein; solo, Clifford Read; recitation, Olive Marshall; solo, Tom Wilson; recitation, Chester Mc-Harg; song, all the pupils; recitation, Bertha Drew; recitation, Elsie Gray-don; reading, Pete Temple; duet, A. Pugsley and Elsie Graydon; recitation, George Thatcher; reading, Mable Bell; dialogue, Verena Samborn; Jennie Ritchie and A. Pugsley; recitation, Louie Pugsley.

GRADE IV. Recitations by Jennie Paisley, Myrtle Black, Katie Milton, Jennie Johnston, Ronald Tanner, Ella Marshall, Grace Coles, Mabei Humphrey, Alice Dibsdale, Waiter Anderson, Minnie Johnston, Amy Lane, Fred Barlow, Orville Boath, Amy Dibsdale, Teresa Terry, and songs by the class.

GRADE V.

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Song, school; recitation, "A Rogue,"
John Judkins; dialogue, "Temperane,"
six girls; song, Fred Wilmer; recitation, "Two Ages," Alscene Hackett;
recitation, "Trades," twelve boys;
dialogue, "Christmas Feast," seven girls
song, school; recitation, "The Model
Girl," Ida O'Neil; recitation, Jim
Winslow; song, "The Bonnie Wee
Window, Ollie Archer; recitation, "In
Johnny's Pocket," Percy Scollick;
dialogue, "Mother and Child," two
pupils; recitation, Frank Cormack; pupils; recitation, Frank Cormack; song, Pearl Holmes; recitation, Lang-ley Howitt, ring drill, twelve girls; dialogue, two pupils; club swinging, Flo Lillicrap; recitation, V. Moore; dialogue, four pupils; recitation, F. Wilmer; dialogue, six girls; recitation.

P. Robins; recitation, Katie Ross.
Miss M. Graham's room: Recitations, R. Bolton, E. Marshall, C. Linfoot, Olive Bragg, Pearl Needham, Harden Tisdale, Dick Beer, Winnie Howitt; "Sunflowers," by ten girls, Florence Barnett, Winnie Tisdale, Lily Comber Ethel Cowers: Songs Bornet. Comber, Ethel Gowers; songs, Percy Tanner, Florence Mawby and by the pupils; dialogue, Florence Barnett and Stella Histoott; dialogue, four girls. Miss Magee's room: Chairman's address, Willie Bell; instrumental selec-tion, Russel Winslow; recitations, Clardress, Willie Bell; instrumental selection, Russel Winslow; recitations, Clarence Peace, Norman Woollat; Maggie Taylor, Fred Pugsley, Lille Bell, St.

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#### Sir William Harcourt.

The position of English Liberalism is matter of interest to thoughtful men in all parts of the world, and especially to those who claim to fight under a similar banner for freedom of trade, civil and religious liberty, and the uplifting of the poor. The English Liberal party has during the present century been one of the mightiest forces in the world on the side of political and social progress. It has had great leaders in the departments of finance, diplomacy and general statesmanship. Its great orators have appealed to large audiences and left behind a living memory; it has conceived great programmes and carried them out, and now the cry is,

The present position of the party is not exactly satisfactory, and its speedy recovery is to be hoped for, as the disunion and weakness of a party that was once so great is a calamity for the country, and something that Conservatives of the better type must see cause to regret. Some lay the unfortunate condition of the party at the door of the late venerable leader, Mr. Gladstone; and he has been called, with more sarcasm than truth, the "grand old party-splitter." It is true that his action on the home rule question did divide the party, and that it has not yet recovered from that deep division. The mode in which he introduced that bill may be open to criticism; still, there are many who believed that the Liberal party, in that crisis, suffered in a good cause, and that good will come out of what seemed to be dire

But we must remember that Mr. Gladstone's great personality was a unifying force which for years held together the varied sections of the Liberal party, and on many occasions led at to glorious victory. The Liberal party needs that kind of influence. Liberalism quickens independent thought and encourages healthy individualism. The chief glory of Liberalism in England was never party discipline. Its leader had to be a great, commanding figure, earrying the confidence of statesmen, and evoking the admiration of the "masses." Mr. Gladstone met that requirement as hardly anyone else could do. Hence his departure has been severely felt, and it was a misfortune that he had to leave the party in a disorganized condition, with many able workers, but no great outstanding personality.

In England at is especially true that the forces of Conservatism stand always ready organized. There are aristocratic interests, church interests, liquor interests and other vested rights that exist to maintain "the established fact" and oppose reform. But the Liberal party must go to the country with "a good strong cry," some appeal to broad justice, or demand for needed reform, which unites the various sections of Liberals and Radicals, and awakens the interest of "neutrals." There has been no such united demonstration since the leadership of Mi Gladstone: but we believe that in some way the old days will come again.

Sir William Harcourt has had a long career, and is by no means a young man; but it is not illness or advancing age that has led to his resignation, so much as the recognition of an imposable situation. With disunion in the ranks, and Lord Rosebery looming up so large at critical moments, his leadership was felt to be something of a farce, and the English mind is specially strong in its revolt against shams. While one may regret the necessity for the course, one is compelled to admire the straightforwardness of the action. There is nothing like looking facts fairly in the face. Sir William Harcourt's sincerity has at times been questioned, but his present action, both as to the leadership and the "crisis in the church," have the evidences of strong, clear conviction

The ability of this statesman has always been acknowledged. He has crossed swords with some of the keenest debaters of this generation, not excluding Mr. Gladstone himself. If he did not always come off best, he gave hard knocks and was prepared to take them. A strong, biting sarcasm was his favorite weapon, and many an opponent has writhed under his stinging satire. Sometimes his expressions were more forcible than classic, as was the case with the famous phrase about "leaving the Parnellites to stew in their own inice." This remark was an inconvenient remembrance a little later. However, he, the fiercest fighter of them all never descended to the depths of coarseness which are sometimes met on this side the Atlantic. It has been the custom to represent him as a mere "party hack," but he was more than that. For years he was a trusty Heutenant of Mr. Gladstone, and it was his misfortune rather than his fault, if nature made him a Heutenant rather than a general. He has shown that he could hold high office with dignity and usefulness, and render service to the country as well as to the party.

He is "an old parliamentary hand," and there will be curiosity as to the part he will play in his almost forgotten role of independent member. At any rate, we can cordially recognize his ability, and wish for him still some years of honorable work in the House of Commons, where he has so long played an important part

#### Mr. Wallace's Downfall.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., went to Washington as the representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The doughty protectionist

was instructed to keep a sharp watch on the Canadian commissioners, and to vociferate whenever they touched a tender spot in the tariff. Mr. Wal- | \$1,116 56 per man per annum. lace returned home on Sunday for the holidays and was interviewed by a Mail and Empire reporter:

"'Can you say anything as to the progress of the negotiations?' he was "'I have nothing to say upon that point,' said Mr. Wallace."

Nothing to say! What treason is this? Nothing to say, when the Opposition press is bawling about the betrayal of the country! Nothing to may while our commissioners are being bamboozled by the guile of Uncle Sam! and are selling their national birthright for a mess of Yankee pottage! This is rank perfidy. Let the Interview proceed:

"'How were you received at the United States capital?' Mr. Wallace was asked.

'Very well, indeed. I had the pleasure of participating in many entertainments, the two most notable being a reception given by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the Corcoran Club's reception last week. Sir Julian Pauncefote's reception was the most distinguished gathering I have ever seen. The ambasof all nations were present, and in addition there were in attendance Vice-President Hobart, the secretaries of embassies, and the British and American commissioners. Altogether the assemblage numbered about 500 The Corcoran Club received the delegates of both countries and entertained them in magnificent

This explains it all. Mr. Wallace has yielded to the blandishments of Washington society. He has been enticed into its perfumed chambers; he has breathed its soft voluptuous atmosphere; he has thrust his legs under its mahogany; he has quaffed its rarest vintage. The effects are only too apparent. His virile patriotism has been enervaited, his sturdy protectionism has become weak and flabby. While the Opposition papers are pumping up sobs, he prattles gaily of dinners. His artless nature has been educed. His eyes have been dazzled by the glamor of greatness. Was it for this the Manufacturers' Association paid his hotel and railway fare? And if such a champion has fallen, what hope have we of our commissioners? Alas! for Canada!

Belgian troops have been called out to fight an army or rats. Here is another argument against disarmament.

Hobson kissed 163 women in Chicago the other day. To say the least, the Chicago damsels displayed a considerable amount of cheek.

Congress is proud of the fact that it passed the \$145,000,000 pension bill with- errands it's his feet."-Washington out a murmur. The pension roll is a huge record of fraud and perjury, but it would take a courageous public man to attack it in the present state of military enthusiasm.

The late Frederic Harrison was another illustration of the fact that thrift and talent so often live apart. He made a handsome income with his pen, but left his family destitute. A literary man is prone to be so absorbed in the ideal that he is careless of the practical.

The French Chamber has passed the bill making treason punishable by death. Had the law been passed before the Dreyfus case, an innocent man would have been murdered. But some of the rascals in the army would have been just as well pleased.

Sir W. C. McDonald, Montreal's tobacco knight, has given freely of his millions to McGill College. There may be something wrong in the industrial eystem which permits a man to accumulate millions in a country like this, but if the possessors spent their riches as generously as Mr. McDonald, there would be few reproaches leveled at plutocracy.

Germany has been expelling Russians as well as Austrians and Danes. This is quite consistent with Germany's economic policy. If the industrial monopolies can check or prohibit the entrance of foreign goods, the laboring people can also claim protection against foreign labor competition. It is just as barbarous to repel foreign goods as to repel foreign people.

It is marvelous that the Toronto Globe doesn't nominate Laurier to the leadership of the Liberal party in

Britain.-Hamilton Spectator. This idea is suggested to the Spectator by the recollection that the Toronto Mail advised the Queen to call on Sir Charles Tupper during a crisis in the Conservative party in Great Britain in the '80's. Canada could have spared Sir Charles Tupper but she can't spare Laurier.

Ottawa will vote on the Sunday street car question in January. We notice the Ottawa Citizen says London has Sunday cars. For our contemporary's information we may say that Sunday cars are prohibited in the agreement between the city and the company. Should the city ever express a desire for Sunday cars, however, it is not likely the company would offer any opposition. But that day is apparently very far off.

The Democrats in Congress are being urged to oppose Secretary Alger's bill

asking for \$166,000,000 for a standing army of 100,000 men. It is pointed out that this is more than Germany pays for an army of nearly 600,000 regulars and 4,000,000 reserves, with her navy thrown in. The British navy only costs \$110,000,000 a year. The Democrats may go in for a large navy instead of a large army. The present United States

Our esteemed contemporary the Free Press publishes an interview with a returned Klondike miner. He says the Klondike is all right, and that the bad reputation given the country is the work of "tenderfeet," who do not know how to cope with the hardships there. and return disgruntled. This is only partly true. It is the tenderfeet editors who have never seen the Klondike who

army costs the enormous sum of

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

try to blacken its reputation.

thorn bush.

Pointed. [Philadelphia Ledger.] Spain is determined to believe that the American olive branch grew on a

#### Reducing His Offer.

[Boston Herald.] Aguinaldo has reduced his demand from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000. At this rate he will soon be ready to accept a pair of the administration's old trou-

#### A Pertinent Question.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Before rushing to conclusions on the Nicaragua Canal question it might be well to ascertain definitely the intentions of Great Britain. That country might still object to the United States' exclusive control under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Open Door in China.

[Minneapolis Tribune.] Our government should boldly and resolutely maintain the rights secured by treaty in China, whatever Russia or any other European power may do. China is the greatest undeveloped market in the world, and the trade ambition of European powers must not be satisfied at the expense of the American nation, now in control of insular property stretching from our Pacific coast to Chinese waters, where we have such a splendid base for commercial exploitation in Asia as the Philippines.

#### LIGHT AND SHADE.

The "Tip" Was Too Strong.

Jack-Why did you break your engagement with Marie? Tom-Her father offered to lend me money with which to get married-Tacoma Ledger.

#### A Variation.

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?'

"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run

#### Mock at Fate.

When life doesn't go to suit you-Or you don't have what you ask-Don't admit you are unhappy, And each day a dismal task.

Turn your back upon joy longed for-Waste no time in vain regret; Make a brand new list of needfuls— Take the joy which you can get.

#### Before and After.

Mrs. Grout-Husbands are so different from other men!

Mrs. Snapper-I know it. I said to John last evening, "How the wind blows!" and he grunted and said, "Did you ever know the wind to do anything

Mrs. Grout—That's just it. Before you were married to him he probably would have had no end of nice things to say in reply.-Boston Transcript.

#### Just Two Sorts.

The world in all doth but two nations The good, the bad, and these mixed everywhere.

#### -Andrew Marvell.

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Dress Goods and Silks. Colored Velveteen, cardinal, fawn, golden and brown; regular 25c; Friday.

Colored Silk Velvets, garnet and gray only; regular 75c and \$1. Friday, 25c

One piece Black Cashmere, 45 inches wide; regular 22c. Friday, 15c per yard. One piece Black Mohair Dress Goods, 44 Inches wide; regular 25c. Friday, 15c

per yard. One piece each Gray and Fawn Surah Silk, pure, bright goods; regular 50c.

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#### Linens and Towels.

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#### Ribbons and Handkerchiefs.

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Baby Ribbon, all shades, le per yard. Ten dozen only Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Friday, 1c

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Perfumes-Jockey Club, Violet, White Rose, Stephanotis; regular 50c a bottle.

Friday, 25c. Japanese Paper Knives; regular 85c.

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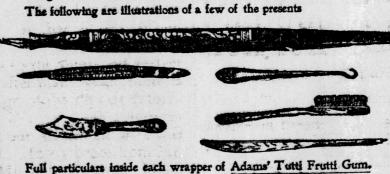
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23 Strings, 3 Bars, 3 Chords, in wooden box, regular \$3 73, now.\$1 35 4-Bar Autoharps, 4 Chords, regu-5-Bar Autoharp, 5 Chords, regular price \$4 85, now ...... 2 00 6-Bar Autoharps, 6 Chords, regular price \$5, now ...... 3 75 5-Bar Autoharp, extra large size, in wooden box, regular \$7 65, now ...... 4 00 Transposing Autoharp, plays in any key, regular \$9 50, reduced to ...... 6 00 All kinds of Autoharp Fittings, Strings, Felts, Bars, etc. Autoharp

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We are offering very big value in these instruments. Key D, silver keys, cocoa wood, regular \$4, now ..... Piccolo Cases, \$1 up.

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Maple Fife, regular 50c, now .... Maple Fife, silver ferrules, regu-holes, special offer ...... 1 50

#### Violins.

German Stradivarius Models, \$1 50 up. German Amati, good finish, \$2 up. German Stainer Model, regular \$4, now \$2 50. One case included with \$5 violins.

Violins, genuine, \$150 up. Special value in Violins. Biggest Bar-

gains ever offered. See our goods.

#### Flageolets,

Boxwood Flageolets, regular \$3, now ...... 1 50 5-key Boxwood Flageolets, regular \$3 75, now ...... 1 75 With nickel or silver trimmings.

#### Accordeons.

6-Key Accordeons, good quality, regular price \$1 05, now....... Grand Solo Accordeons, regular black moldings, silver keys, bellows protector and clasp, regu-nickel edges, fancy moldings, Accordeons repaired. Blow Accordeons, regular \$1 25, now .....

#### Graphophones.

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Violin Tail Pieces, 25c up to \$5. Violin Pegs, 10c up. Violin Chin Rests, 25c up. Violin Bridges, 10c up. Violin Finger Boards, 25c up. Violin Necks, 30c. Violin Machine Heads, 50c up. Violin Mutes, 15c up. Violin Bow Hair and Bows. Violin Steel Strings, 5c. Violin Gut Strings, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Genuine Italian, reduced 20c. Finest line of strings in the city. All imported from best manufacturers

direct. Not stock worn.

#### Drums.

Salvation Army regular large Drums, mahogany and bird's-eye shell, reduced .......\$15 00 Snare Drum, special offer, regular price \$12 75, now..... 6 00

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1 Four-string, Swell Back, Double Bass, a big bargain, regular \$50, now .....\$25 00 Four-string, Swell Back, snap

#### Band Instruments.

Eb Cornet, light action, silver piston valves, with water key, music rack, German silver mouthpiece, regular price \$17 50, price \$18 00...... 11 00 Bb Pocket Cornets, regular price \$32, bargain to clear..... 22 00 Eb Alto, a very handsome instrument, regular price \$25, now.... 15 00 Bb Slide Trombone, brass, elegantly finished, regular price \$19 complete, reduced to...... 40 00 Officers' Bugles, from \$2 up. Mouthpieces for all kinds of bracs instruments.

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20 Keys, fancy, regular \$1 25, now .....\$ 1 00 20 Keys, fancy, 8 folds, regular \$2 50, now ..... **1** 75 25 Keys, regular \$3, reduced to.... 2 00 15 Keys, very fancy, regular \$4, Guitars.

Regular price \$7 50, reduced.....\$ 4 00 Regular price \$8 35, reduced..... 5 00 Regular price \$9 50, reduced..... 5 50 Oak, regular price \$11, reduced ...... 7 50 Solid Mahogany, regular price \$13, reduced ..... Solid Rosewood, regular price \$20, reduced ...... 14 00

#### Mandolins,

Regular \$10 Mandolin, now......\$ 6 00 Key A, Grenadilla, 13 silver keys. Regular \$12 Mandolin, now...... 8 00 Regular \$16 50 Mandolin, now.... 12 00 Solid Rosewood, regular \$60, beautiful instrument, for Xmas reduced to ...... 27 50

Regular \$16, now...... 12 00

#### Violoncellos. Regular \$13, now.....\$ 10 00

Special \$50, now...... 25 00 Zithers. We carry only high grade Zithers,

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#### Banjos. Maple shell, stained imitation cherry, a fancy little banjo, reg-

ular \$4 35, reduced for Xmas good Banjo, regular \$6 50, re-Solid Rosewood Guitar, regular price \$20, big bargain...... 14 00 These are genuine bargains. Prices reduced only till Xmas.

#### Flutes.

Key D, silver trimmed, regular with slides, regular \$6 50, spe-with slides, regular \$10, special.. 6 00 Key D, silver trimmed, 8 keys, in case, regular \$12, special ..... 8 00 Flutes made to order any price at

reduced Xmas cuts.

#### Clarinets.

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2 rings, silver trimmings, regular price, \$28; reduced for Xmas ......\$18 00 Key C, same as A, reduced for Key Bb, same as A, reduced for Xmas ...... 18 00 Key Eb, same as A, reduced for reduced for Xmas ...... 16 00 Key C, special silver trimmings, Clarinets, \$7 up, in cases.

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A Complete Music Holder, handy to carry music in: Regular, price \$1 50, reduced to....\$ 1 00 Regular, price \$2 50, reduced to.... 1 25 Regular, price \$3, reduced to.... Beautiful Cases in solid leather. Genuine bargains.

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One, Special Style, at...... 35c Maple Bars, on heavy cord, regu-cord, regular \$8 75, now...... Rosewood Bars, chromatic scale, 5 00 cord, regular \$30, now...... 15 00

#### Mandolin Banjo.

This is a most wonderful instrument, having the tone of a Mandolin and Regular price \$10, for Xmas.....\$ 5 50 Regular price \$15, for Xmas..... 10 00 Finished in rosewood, mahogany or walnut. Cases for Mandolin Banjo...... 3 00 All kinds of Fittings, Strings, etc.

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Violin Cases, regular \$11, now.... \$5 06 Violin Cases, plush lined, regu-Violin Wood Cases, regular \$2, now ..... Violin Wood Cases, with lock, 

#### Banjo Cases, from \$2 up, special.

Violin Outfits. Violin and Outfit, complete, regu lar \$10, reduced for Xmas...... \$5 00 This makes a handsome present. Outfits \$2 50 up. Genuine bargains

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A present for the children.
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Columbia Music Boxes, German, with cylinder interchangeable, regular \$85, reduced for Xmas.. \$25 00 Slightly used Music Box, a snap. Criterion, regular \$150, now..... 100 00 Criterion, regular \$100, now..... 75 00 Criterion, regular \$75, now..... 50 06 Big value. See them.

#### Musical Novelties.

Musical Decanter, \$6 up. Musical Clocks, \$150 up. Musical Birds, \$6 up. All beautiful novelties. Boxes Repairing Music Boxes a specialty.

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# THE RECENT MURDER IN PARIS

Coroner's Jury Charge Daniel Stevens With Homicide.

The Parslow Trial-Prisoner's Mother in the Witness Box.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 22.-The adjourned inquest into the death of the unknown tramp, who was shot in the G. T. R. yards here Tuesday, was opened at 7 o'clock last night. W. W. Hume, G. T. R. agent; Richard Patterson, G. T. T. R. agent; Richard Patterson, G. 1.
R. baggageman; John Wall, switchman; Chief of Police Creen and several other witnesses gave testimony regarding the dispute between the three tramps, which ended in deceased being shot dead, and the arrest of his two companions. Both Stevens and Walker, the men under arrest, refused to make any statement.

The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, gave the following verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of the unknown man, find that he met his death from a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Daniel Stevens, at 2:30 p.m.,

Dec. 20, 1898." The other prisoner, John Walker, was with the gang of tramps suspected of burgiarizing Rapson's Hotel, Woodstock, on Nov. 15 last. Walker was sent to jail by Magistrate Field for a month, and was released last

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 22.—At the Parsiow trial yesterday, the aged mother of the accused was the first witness. She testified to the good character of her son. She had noticed his intimacy with Cordelia Viau, and had warned him to discontinue it, but Sam would not disten to her on the

Pacifique Patvin's evidence much the same as at the Viau trial. He told of Mrs. Poirier's close friendship for Parslow. At St. Jerome, on one occasion he had heard Mrs. Poirier call Sam Parslow, and after a conversation with her, he had left the party of which he was a member, and had driven home from St. Jerome to St. Canute alone with her.

Mde. Meunier, the lady at whose house the Poiriers visited on the Saturday night before the murder, said that she had heard Mrs. Poirier urging her husband that evening to go to St. Canute to meet Sam Parslow. Poirier had refused to go, saying that he was tired. When they left Mde. Meunier's house that night, they left behind them an adopted child. Isidore Poirier asked his wife why she was leaving it behind her. She replied that It was too cold to take the child out.

Joseph Meunier, the husband of the last witness, corroborated what his wife had said. He was severely crossexamined by Mr. Desmarais, and became slightly mixed on several points. He said that Sam had come nome as usual on the night of the tragedy. He took his supper with Mrs. Parslow, read the paper, and retired at his usual hour. His brother had got up through the night and had given him medicine, as he was very sick at the time. Sam could not have gone out again that night without his hearing His brother's wife was called, and gave substantially similar evi-

It is stated the defense will endeav-

#### DID THEY BURN THEIR BOOKS?

Serious Charges Brought Against the Standard Oil Company.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.-Developments of a sensational nature in the Standard oil investigation came to light yesterday when Attorney General Monett began taking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil Company just previous to the issuance of a recent order by the supreme court that the books of the company be produced in evidence, had destroyed a large number of its books Upon the strength of information re-

ceived by the attorney general from reliable business men and attorneys, that it could be proved that the Standard Oil Company had burned a lot of its books, journals, ledgers and other val-uable books, the state served notice upon the Standard Oil Company that depositions would be taken before a notary in the office of Attorney Harry C. Mason, in this city, today.

During the investigation of the Standard Oil Trust before Commissioner



"The night my house burned, several years ago, I was taken with short-I was taken with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart,"
writes Mrs. Susan C.
Tulloh, of Sulphur Mines,
Louisa Co., Va. "These
grew worse all the time,
until a few months ago,
when I commenced the
use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Before that I could
scarcely eat anything. I

cines. Before that I could scarcely eat anything. I sould not sleep at night, was not able to do any work, and could scarcely get around the house. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again; but I am well again, and I give Doctor Pierce's medicines all the credit.
"I took the 'Favorite Prescription,' the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a

medicine for women only. It cures all forms of female complaint—stops back and side-ache-allays the inflammation which causes those agreeable weakening drains on

the system — promotes regularity of motes regularity of the feminine functions, and makes painful periods a thing of the past.

Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the blood, liver, lungs,

liver, lungs, and nerves. It chial and throat troubles, strengthens weak lungs, stops bleeding from the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It purifies the blood, stirs up a lazy liver, and soothes abused, crying nerves.

Neither of these medicines contains any alcohol, whisky, sugar or syrup to preserve its properties, but both will keep perfectly in any climate.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They keep the bowels open and regular. They do not gripe.

When you ask a dealer for these medicines get what you ask for. Substitutes are not as good. They are, at best, only imitations, and cannot imitate the cures wrought by the genuine.

Brins made a few weeks ago, the Standard refused to produce its books in evidence. The matter was taken to the supreme court, and on Dec. 7 that court ordered the company to produce its books covering the period from 1892 to 1897, to show whether the Standard had paid dividends during that time to the holders of the trust certificates.

Previous to the decision of the supreme court Virgil P. Cline, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, spent several days at Columbus, and it is alleged that he received information be-forehand in regard to the court's decision and at once notified the officials of the Standard Oil Company.

Attorney General Monett expects to be able to prove that the officials of the Standard destroyed their books three or four nights before the supreme court ordered F. B. Squire, secretary of the company, to produce the company's books in evidence.

# AN ADMIRER OF STAGE STARS

Chapter From the Life of One of New York's 400.

Terry's Marriage to Sibyl Sanderson, the Singer, Was Romantic.

New York, Dec. 22.-Antonio Terry's death closes another chapter of the strange story of those who have had to do with the Terry millions. The family has been as famous in New York as it was in Cuba, where was located the sugar plantations from which Tomaso Terry, Antonio's father, earned a fortune estimated as high as \$50,000,000. Though probably greatly over-estimated, that fortune certainly ran into the tens of millions.

Tomaso Terry had a fine house at Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, where he lived a part of each year, and his children, of whom six survived him, were prominent socially. Antonio was given the Cuban plantation, known as Juragua a la Candad, besides his share of the residuary estate. Two children besides Antonio have been brought to public notice at various times, one being the Baroness Blanc, wife of the Baron Blanc, at one time Italian minister at Washington, and a conspicuous figure in his country's politics. The taking of her name by another woman, who excited public attention in this country, greatly annoyed the real Baroness Blanc.

The brother of Antonio Terry whose life attracted notice was Juan Pedro. He met at an American bar in Paris a beautiful woman named Kate Wells, the barmaid there. She had been the wife of Charles Bullard, alias Charles H. Wells, a notorious bank robber, who operated in several countries and finalcame to grief in New York. Juan Pedro's marrying this woman was a source of deep sorrow to his relatives. They lived much in Paris, although they maintained a handsome home in New York. A son was born to them. Juan Pedro died in Paris, leaving his widow \$1,000,000 and his son \$5,000,000. The widow died in New York in 1894, leaving her boy her fortune, and he is now being educated in this country. Antonio Terry was small in stature,

yet handsome, with a skin unusually dark, even for a Cuban. He was never or to show that Parslow was hypno- a spendthrift, and never was mixed up graphers. in scandalous affairs; yet his name came up time and again as a patron of beauties, both actresses and singers. He was passionately fond of music, and a good musician.

> He first married in 1876 at the Church of St. Vincent De Paul, New York, Miss Grace Dalton Secor, an orphan niece of William H. Secor, a leading lawyer. She was only 18 years of age and he was 20. A daughter was born in 1881. The first Mrs. Terry had rare beauty and talent, according to those who knew her.

This marriage did not prove happy. Mr. and Mrs. Terry divided their time between New York and Paris, but as years passed were more and more apart. In 1887 they separated by mutual consent, Terry agreeing to settle \$6,000 a year upon his wife, with an extra allowance of \$2,000 for the daughter. Then Terry went to Paris and made that city his home.

The events leading up to the marriage of Mr. Terry to Sibyl Sanderson were romantic. Mr. Terry was fond of opera and was known throughout Paris as a thorough music lover. One night he found himself in a box at the debut of a new singer—none other than Subyl Sanderson. She was singing in an opera which she alone could sing. Mr. Terry became at once her most devoted admirer. An engagement

was soon announced. A bitter legal fight then began between Mrs. Terry and Antonio. Each sued the other for divorce, and the cases were before the French courts for years. She finally won, getting \$1,000 a month alimony and the custody of her child.

Terry and Sibyl Sanderson came to this country in 1895, she to sing in op-era for the season. The first Mrs. Terry died in Paris in September, 1897. Three months later Terry and Sibyl Sanderson were quietly married in

Soon after the wedding the second Mrs. Terry was stricken with paralysis. Terry's devotion to her was extraor-dinary and pathetic. The beautiful villa at Nice, built for her, was left, and she was taken to Paris to be put under the care of the best specialists. Anything she expressed a wish for was secured, though it required a journey to the ends of the earth. She craved Artists of renown were ready to gratify that passion at all times, and once an opera company was en-gaged to sing at her bedside "Esclar-

monde," an opera in which the sick woman had scored a triumph. Mrs. Terry has been steadily improv-ing and her physicians say she will re-cover, but Mr. Terry developed a complication of diseases which made his case hopeless and his doctors told him

eo weeks ago.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. There will be five issues of the Youth's Companion in December. To the first of these, dated Dec. 1, William Dean Howells will contribute a humorous story, entitled, "The Abandoned Watermelon Patch." The issue of Dec. 8 will contain Hon. Thomas B. Reed's article, "The Oratory of Congress"—the third and last of the Pries of articles on political oratory. For the issue of Dec. 15 (Christmas number) the Marquis of Lorne has written a pleasant article, "How the Queen Spends Christmas," describing the holiday festivities of England's reigning family. In the issue of Dec. 22 will appear an article by Mme. Lillian Nordica, recalling "Incidents in a Singer's Life," while the last number of the 1898 volume, that of Dec. 29, will contain a sketch by Israel Zangwill describing some experiences of "Troublesome Travel in Italy."

# THE CROW FLIES

The Air Line Route From Albion to France.

Balloon With Steering Apparatus Goes From London Across the Channel -A Newspaper Enterprise.

London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Chronicle successfully carried out on Tuesday the first trip from London to the continent in a steerable balloon. For weeks past a large balloon in the grounds of the Crystal Palace has been awaiting a northerly or northwesterly wind. It started at 11:38 o'clock Monday morning. The passengers were Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut, to whom the balloon belongs, and Lawrence Swinburne, of the Daily Chron-

The balloon's cubic capacity is 56,000 feet, and its weight, empty, ten and a half hundredweight. The steering apparatus consists of a sail twelve feet square, weighing ten pounds, and a trail rope 500 feet long, with a hundredpound weight at the end. When steering becomes necessary the balloon descends until the rope trails on the ground, and by attaching the upper end to one side or other of a ring above the car the sail is brought round to catch the wind. In this manner a course four or five points from the direction of the wind can be sailed.

The balloon was reported by Lloyd's signalman to be crossing Beachy Head at 1:30. Soon after 4 o'clock it was reported to be passing Fecamp. Mr. Swinburne telegraphs the Chronicle that the balloon descended safely at Stroman, fourteen miles east of Havre, at 4:35 o'clock, and that the steering apparatus was employed twice during the trip. The aeronauts had one narrow escape, when the balloon descended too close to the waves and shipped'

water in mid-channel. Although the general purpose of the trip was to add to the knowledge concerning dirigible balloons, special in-terest attaches to it owing to the light it may throw upon the fate of Andre. whose balloon, in which he attempted to reach the North Pole, was rigged with a precisely similar steering ap-

This is the fourteenth successful cross-channel trip, several other attempts having had fatal results.

#### THE G. T. R. AND ITS TELEGRAPHERS

What the Company Offers To Do in Respect of Wages.

The G. T. R. issued a statement yesterday morning denying the assertion that the company had refused to grant an increase in pay or shorter hours to the telegraphers. The company, the statement declares, is willing to adjust the men's pay, in cases where it may not seem commensurate with the amount of work involved, and where the compensation is less than paid by neighboring lines under similar conditions, but it cannot make a uniform minimum scale, as desired by the tele-

The Grand Trunk statement of re-ceipts and expenses for the month of October is not a very favorable one. It is as follows:

Decrease. Gross receipts ..... £382,258 Operating expenses.. 237,759 7.601

Net earnings .... £144,499 The directors of the New York Central Railroad have declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. The New York Central surplus, after deducting the dividend for the Dec. 31 quarter, is \$560,000, an increase of \$325,-000 over the similar surplus of last

#### The Fight in Lobo.

A Lobo correspondent writes: The coming conflict in Lobo is oc-casioned by the recent action of the council to repeal prohibition in the township. Lobo, for the past four or five years, has been enjoying peace and prosperity under the "no dicense" system; but the council, urged by the liquor party, has passed a bylaw, asking for the return to license. A vote will consequently be taken at the time of the municipal elections. The ballot will read, "For the bylaw," "Against the bylaw." All good temperance people, all those who want a continuation of the peace, and pros-perity, and the good order of things that are enjoyed as at present under local prohibition, or the "no license" system, in preference to a return to liquor and drunkenness, and demoralization, should make their mark in the blank opposite the words "Against the bylaw."

There seems to be no well-grounded reasons why the people of Lobo should take a backward step in this great moral reform, while there are scores of the best reasons why they should maintain their present enjoyable and enviable condition. If there are any good reasons why Lobo should return to whisky, opportunity of stating them before the people will be given at the public meetings being called to ventilate the subject.

We call upon every voter who has ever, or does at present, pretend to be a temperance man; every voter who wishes for moral reform, every voter who desires to remove temptation and the allurements of whisky from the young men of our township, every voter who would that the fair daughters of Lobo might never feel and suffer the blight of the liquor curse; call upon you to vote against the bylaw, and for home, happiness and

Miss Fotheringham's Reply. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg your indulgence to say to the public that notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, the statements which I made to the Protestant Orphans' Home Board are true. and I cannot retract one word of what I have said. I make no personal complaint, and bear no ill-will toward any one in connection with the institution. speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Believe me, people, there is a wrong here, else why did the president say to me when leaving: "I ask you, please, as a personal favor, do not tell anything out of the home?" Why have those accused been desirous that I be considered imbecile and irresponsible? One fact I have noted: All hearing these charges agreed they were grave ones. Now, though these have been thrown out, they have not been proven false; but I do not take the ground of self-defense, and noth-ing but a sense of duty could have



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induced me to take this stand against sister women. I might also remark that Mrs. Hogg's letter, appearing in your issue of the 15th inst, somewhat surprises me, as she was most pronounced in her denunciations of the prevailing evils of the home, and re-lated to me, in detail, the injustice, unkindness, etc., shown her two girls. But I have done! I leave this matter with the people of London. As has already been intimated there are others in this city cognizant of the existing wrongs in this quarter. I have done all within my power to rectify them, and only lament that my efforts have not been more effectual. With those in authority rests the responsibility. Thanking the gentlemen who have spoken kindly in my behalf, when all others seemed to speak disparagingly of me, I remain, yours sincerely, F. F. FOTHERINGHAM.

London, Dec. 12, 1898.

# MEDICINE SHOWS

How They Make Big Money in Email Towns.

Not Unusual to Carry Off \$500 From a Fly-Speck of a Place-How They Work Farmers.

North Star, Mich., Dec. 22.-Few city people know how the medicine shows which travel the country work, and what a pudding they are to the "pro-fessors" who run them. There is a "Kickapoo Indian" aggregation working around here now. The name does not mean they are Indians. They are whites, and all of the cheap variety actor class. They make very fair money, much better than the average of their kind working in low-priced theaters in the large cities. This push contains a couple of girls and half a dozer men. There is a musician, a comedian, a mind reader, a skirt dancer and a singer. Outside of the occasional small circus they are about the only entertainers that strike the village in a twelvemonth. The people flock to the little "opera house," or to the town half where the show is being given. The first night or two the admission is free. Standing room only is the result. Then the professor announces he will have to charge a nominal admission fee. The price is set at 10 cents. The show runs along for a week or ten days, and when the curtain rises each evening you can hardly crowd a 3-year-old child

anywhere. On arrival it is made known that there are to be several prize contestsone for the most popular girl, another for a pole-climbing competition, and one for a time race on wood-sawing. The contests are open only to ladies. At this place Edith Clapp carried off the "diamond ring" for popularity. Someone invested \$50 in medicine and admission tickets at the round-up, and Edith won hands down. She had more than 1,000 votes. Loretta Shaw got the gold watch for climbing the pole, and now there are twice as many young men wanting to marry her. Josie Henderson captured the second prize—a'set of "silverware," and she has also gone up several notches in the matrimonial market. In the wood-sawing contest the maidens were left away behind, Mrs. George Turner knocking them all to pieces. The villagers expect that Mr. George can never be coaxed to touch a saw again, as his wife is so

handy. What with the admission fees, the votes, the purchase of medicine guaranteed to cure every ill under the sun, even Henry Rose's figure mania, the troupe is credited with having taken \$500 out of the North Star district.

METHODIST MAGAZINE AND RE-

VIEW FOR DECEMBER. This magazine closes its 48th volume with a vigorous number. Among the admirably il strated articles are: "Corea and Her Neighbors," by the Rev. J. C. Seymour; "Snapshots from Jamaica" and "Among the Gypsies." "The Temper of a Saint, or, The Wit and Humor of John Wesley," by Rev. W. H. Adams; "George Fox and the Quakers," by Prof. Palsley; "Is the World Growing Worse?" by Dr. Dewart; "Some Curious Behaviors of Atoms," by Bishop Warren, and "An Indian Martin Luther," by Rev.Arthur Browning, are all strongly written and interesting articles.

In lighter vein are sketches of Irish life, of home mission work, "A Princess in Calico," and other stories. editor arraigns very severely the Hon, Attorney-General Longley's new book on "Love." "Is Methodism Declining?"
"The Decadence of France," etc., are editorially discussed.

The departments of the World's Progress, Current Thought Popular Science, Book Reviews, Religious Intelligence, are well maintained. The an-nouncemest of this popular magazine for 1899 is the best yet made. New subscribers will receive the November and December numbers for 1898 free. (Toronto: William Briggs; \$2 a year, \$1 for six months.)

#### A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained 20 pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." Arthur Mills, Dresden, Ont.

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# SOCIALISTS' FIRST MEETING

Municipal Campaign Opened Last Night.

Mayoralty Candidates Fred J. Darch and W. H. Bartram Speak-Addresses From Two Ladies Who Would Be School Trustees.

The opening meeting of the Socialist Labor party's municipal campaign was held last night at the local headquarters, 2561/2 Dundas street. The attendance was small, not more than half a hundred persons being present. The beginning was, however, quite satisfactory to the promoters. All the speakers were well received and proved themselves able exponents of the

parity's policy.

Mir. L. G. Westland presided and introduced Mr. Fred J. Darch, the party's candidate for mayor.

Mr. Darch left no room for doubt

as to his earnestness. He succinctly presented the broader principles of the S. L. P., and said that if the citizens had exercised their franchise as they should have done there would be no need of the Socialist Labor Party. He reviewed the beginning of the movement in Canada—the effort made in the late provincial election—and said it was bound to develop. As to present campaign, he said, they would stand or fall by their principles. He emphasized the plank in

their platform that there should be civic control of public works—not for the dividend making, but for the equalization of the rich and poor. The in-terests of the workers should be con-sidered first. In this connection he spoke of the recent street railway strike and of the company's franchise. He ridiculed Mayor Wilson for having said the city was not in a position to own its own electric light plant. To say this, was to reflect upon the cit-

izens. Comrade A. B. Barter, candidate for alderman in No. 2 ward, was the next speaker. Of his candidature, he said it was his comrades' wish, not his own. He dwelt at length upon the hopelessness of modern social slavery, drawing many a dismal picture of the struggles of mankind under existing conditions. Of the future, however, he was optimistic, for he considered the growth of socialism inevitable

Miss Jessie E. Barter, daughter of the previous speaker, and candidate for school trustee in No. 2 ward, next addressed the meeting. With becoming modesty the young woman delivered a well-worded speech calculated to impress her hearers with her own appreciation of the seriousness of her undertaking. The party's policy of ization of women's wages with those of men where equal services are per-

formed was duly emphasized. Mrs. Marie Westland, another young woman who is candidate for school trustee in No. 6 ward, followed. Her style was more declamatory than that of the previous speaker. Universal and equal right of suffrage without regard to color, creed or sex, was her chief theme. Mr. W. H. Bartram was present and spoke briefly in response to the chairman's invitation. Mr. Darch replied briefly.

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## TRUNK PROPOSED NEW GENERAL OFFICES,

The proposed general offices of the Grand Trunk Railway system, which are to be erected in the city of Montreal, will occupy the entire square bounded by McGill, St. Paul, William and Jubilee streets. The total area of the building will cover a space of 30,000 feet. The site which has been chosen calls for the hearty approval of all business men, the location being central and convenient, as well as bringing to the front one of the broadest business streets in that progressive city. The edifice will occupy a front-

sentative structures and public buildings in the Dominion of Canada, has prepared the plans and will supervise the work of construction. As will be seen by the illustration which appears in this issue, the building will be one of the noblest and most imposing architectural productions in Canada, and will take first rank with structures erected for similar purposes on the continent of America-a remarkable union of richness and breadth, as well

Greeks is obtained, for architecture is required to modify its forms in accordance with the conditions of light, ten-

perature, and of needs and purposes. The plans have been prepared with a view to give a good light in all apartments, combined with striking adaptation to the complex requirements, as well as an effective appearance. The high basement is allotted to the railway, mail, janitor and storage rooms, having separate entrances. Also in this part of the building will be dis-

age of 200 feet, with a depth of 135 feet.

Mr. R. A. Waite, the well-known architect of a number of the most reprechitect of a number of the most reprerequiring an area of over 16,000 feet. The first floor will be occupied by the general purchasing agent, division freight agent, freight claims agent and auditor. The second floor will contain the general manager's office, general assistant's office, general traffic manager's office, general passenger and and advertising departments, general freight department and general solicitor's office. On the third floor will be the general superintendent, chief en-

Careful thought is evidenced in the arrangements, as each department will be most accessible from well-lighted galleried corridors; also naturally and conveniently placed with reference to

the public as well as the management. The passenger elevators will be central, and are approached through a spacious entrance from McGill street, by short flights of granite stairs. This entrance vestibule will be embellished with a rich marble and faience freize, as dignified simplicity. The style is this part of the building will be dispered car service agent, general car also marble ceiling.

Neo-Greek, being a modern adaptation tinct boiler, engine and coal rooms, accountant and telegraph and tele-

In the fourth | the edifice a profound loyalty has been preserved to what is delicate and self. repressive, as no attempt at ostentation appears in any part of the architectural scheme. Not only does good taste prevail, but good taste as understood by persons of education and experience.

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# Words to Young Men

Urgent Message From the Prophet Zechariah, Emphasized by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Rev. Dr. Tal- | you get it. How many young men irmage preached from the text Zechariah ii., 4, "Run, speak to this young man. He said:

the prophet of my text, and no crow's feet had left their mark near his eyes. Zechariah was a young man, and in a day dream he saw and heard two angels talking about the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. One of these angels desires that young Zechariah should be well informed about the rebuilding of that city, and he says to the other angel. "Run, speak to this young man." Do not walk, but run, for the message is urgent and immin-So every young man needs have immediate advice about that which under God he is to build-namely, his own character and destiny. No slow or laggard pace will do. Swift footed must be the practical and important suggestions, or they might as well never be made at all. Run, before this year of 1898 is ended. Run, before his character is inexorably decided for two worlds, this world and the next. How many of us have found out by long and bitter experience things that we ought to have been told before we were 25 years of age! Now I propose to tell you some things which if you will seriously and prayfully observe will make you master of the situation in which you are now placed and master of every situation in which you ever will be placed.

Now, if you would be master of the

situat on do not expend money before

retrievably mortgage their future because of resources that are quite sure to be theirs. Have the money either in your hand or in a safety deposit or There was no snow on the beard of in a bank or in a bond before you make purchases or go into expensive enterprises. Do not depend on an inheritance from your father or uncle. The old man may live on a good deal longer than you expect, and the day of your enforced payment may come before the day of his decease. You cannot depend upon rheumatism or heart failure or senility to do its work. John Bunyan mending kettles, and the Neither had you better spread your-self out because of the fifteen or twenty per cent you expect from an investment. Most of the fifteen or twenty per cent investments are apt to pay nothing save the privilege of being assessed to meet the obligations of the company in the affairs of which get rid of, and Prideau, the world you get involved. Better get 81/2 per cent from a government bond promised fifteen per cent dividend which will never be declared or paid only once or twice, so as to tempt you deeper in before the grand smash up. If you have to wait a year or five years or ten years or most of your lifetime, then you had better wait rather than spend money you expect to get.

Then after you get it do not spend it all. Never spend a dollar until you have fifty cents that you do not spend. In the government service in this city how many spiendid women who are the daughters of men who spent all they There is a flower in Siberia that blooms got and then sneaked out of life to only in January, the severest month of

other friend who might solicit for specks that look like diamonds. A Rusthem a position on small salary, but enough to keep them from starvation and the poorhouse! Such men do not die; they abscond. I cannot understand how such spendthrift and reckless improvident men dare at their decease appear at the decease appear at the decease. decease appear at the door of heaven seeking admission when they have left their families in the tophet of want and mendicancy. Such men do not deserve a throne and a harp and a mansion, but an everlasting poorhouse. I have seen so many men ruined for time and eternity by going into expenditure, with nothing to depend upon except anticipation, that if I had power to put all warnings into one clap of thunder I would with that startling vehemence say to all young men what John Randolph said in yonder Senate Chamber as he stretched his long finger out toward some Senatorial opponent and with shrill voice cried cut, "Gentlemen, pay as you go!"

Do not say you have no chance, but remember Isaac Newton, the greatest astronomer of his day, once peddling cabbages in the street, and Martin Luther singing on the public square for any pennies he might pick up, and late Judge Bradley of the United States supreme court, who was the son of a charcoal burner, and Turner, the painter, who was the son of a barber, and Lord Clive, who saved India to land, shipped by his father to Madras as a useless boy whom he wanted to renowned scholar and theologian, scourthan ing pots and pans to work his way , and the mother of the through college late William E. Dodge, the philanthropist and magnificent man, keeping a thread and needle store, and Cooper, who worked on small wages in a glue factory, living to give \$500,000 for the founding of an institute that has already educated thousands of the poor sons and daughters of America, and Bowditch, the scientist, beginning his useful learning and affluent career by reading the books that had been driven ashore from a shipwreck at Salem.

sian took some of the seeds of that flower to St. Petersburg and planted them, and they grew, and on the coldest day of January they pushed back the snow and ice and burst into full bloom. They call it the "snow flower," and it makes me think of those whom the world tries to freeze out and snow under, but who in the strength of God push through and up and out and bloom in the hardest weather of the world's cold treatment, starred and radiant with a beauty given only to those who find life a struggle and turn it

into a victory. Again, if you would be master of the situation, expect nothing from good luck or haphazard or gaming adventures. In this time, when it is estimated that gambling exchanges money to the amount of about \$80,000,000 a day, this remark may be useful. There come times in many a man's life when he hopes to get something for which he does not give an equivalent, and there are 50 kinds of gambling. Stand aloof from all of them. Understand that the gambling spirit is a disease, and the more successful you are the more certain you are to go right on to your own ruin. Nothing but death ever cures a confirmed gambler. Dr. Keeley's gold cure rescues the drunkard, and there are anti-tobacco preparations that will arrest the victim of nicotine, and religion can save any one except a gambler. The fact is he is responsible. Having got the habit in him, he is no more responsible for keeping on than a man falling from the roof of a four-story house can stop at the window of the second story. Here and there you may find an instance where a gambler has been re-ported or reports himself as being converted, but in that case the man was not fully under the heel of the pas-sion. The real gambler is a through passenger to death and perdition. The only use in referring to him is in the way of prevention. He began by tak-ing chances on a bookcase or a sewing machine at a church fair and ended by getting a few pennies for his last valuable in a pawnbroker's shop.

leave their daughters penniless, to be that cold climate. It is a star-shaped situation, never adjourn until tomor-looked after by some kind Senator er flower and covered with glistening row what you can do today. The dif-

ference between happy and inspiring work and wearying and exhausting and dispiriting work is the difference be-tween work behind you and work before you. There are no stragglers in the days of months and years. If one day should refuse to keep step and become a straggler, it would wreck the universe. Promptness! Up to time! Now! Depend on getting nothing except that which under God by your own industry and good sense you achieve. That was a maxim of olden time. "Get thy spindle ready, and God will send thee flax."

Again, if you would be master of the situation, and I name it last because it is the most important, for you know that which is last mentioned is apt to be best remembered, I charge you to get into your heart and life, your conversation and your manners, body, mind and soul, the near 6,000year-old religion of the Bible. so? Because the large majority of people quit this life before 25 years of age, and the possibility is that if you do not take possession of this religion, and religion does not take possession of you while you are young, you will

never come into alliance. I make as great an offer as was ever made by man. I offer you God. He tells me to make that point-blank pro-position. If you want them you can have them on your side for the earnest asking-omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence! Can you imagine a greater contrast than a young man undertaking life alone-life, with all its confrontments of temptation and obstacles -and a young man undertaking life with every wing of angel and every thunderbolt of heaven pledged for his defense and advancement—the difference between a young man alone, and a young man befriended by the Maker and Upholder of the universe? The bat-tle of life is so severe that no young man can afford to decline any help,

and the mightiest help is God. More young men would take this advantage which I speak of if they did not have the notion that religion puts one into depressing process. They have heard, for instance, the abourd preachment, "You ought to live every day as though it were your last." Such a lachrymose man I would not want anywhere around me. On the contrary, you

ought to live as though you were going to live a great while in this world and to live forever in the next world. There is no smell of varnish of coffin lids in our genuine religion. Get right relation with God through Jesus Christ, and you need not bother your-self the rest of your life for two minutes about death or about your funeral. Here is a manly religion, one that will extirpate from your nature all ought to be extinpated and irradiate it with every virtue and make it glow with every anticipation.

Neither would I have you adopt that other absurd preachment, that the things of this world are of little importance as compared with the next world. On the contrary, you cannot sufficiently appreciate the importance of this world. You might as well despise a schoolhouse because it is not a university. If this world is of such little importance, I do not think the first born and the 'ast born of heaven would have spen+ some 33 years down here to redeem \*.

Young man, start right, and the only way to start right, is to put yourself into companionship with the best friend a young man ever had-Christ the Lord. He will give you equipoise amid the rocking of life's uncertainties. He will support you in day of loss. He will direct you when you come to the forks of the road and know not which road to take.

Young man, seek only elevating and improving companionship. Do not let the last scion of a noble family, a fellow with a big name, but bad habits, for he drinke and swears, and is dissolute, take your arm to walk down the street or spend an evening with you, either at your room or his room. Re-member that sin is the post expensive thing in God's universe.

This moment there are thousands of young men not knowing what they do, taking into their cup of earthly joy that which is deadly because it comes from that old serpent, the devil, and the dove of God's Spirit in kindly warning dashes down the cup, but again it is filled and again dashed down, and again filled and again dashed down. Why not turn away and slake your thirst at the clear, bright, perennial fountain that breaks from the Rock of



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He Was Crippled and Left Alone With a Lamp.

Terrible Death of a Lineman While Stringing Wires - Suicide in a Church-Nearly Asphyxiated.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 22. - James Atherton, an old citizen of Windsor, died at Hotel Dieu, yesterday morning, as the result of severe burns he received at his residence, Glengarry avenue, the previous night. He has been an invalid for several years from a stroke of paralysis, which completely took away the use of his lower limbs. Miss Allison, a niece, kept house for About seven o'clock she left him sitting at a table on which stood a large oil lamp while she went to the corner store. Five minutes later she found the room ablaze, and her uncle writhing in agony on the floor, his clothes all on fire; Joseph Jones, a neighbor, pulled the old man out and rolled him in the snow. The doctors found that his arms and back were terribly burned. He never recovered consciousness. The fire department soon extinguished the blaze, Mr. Jones has a severe burn on one of his hands. Deceased was born near Manchester, England, 70 years ago, and came to this country when quite a young man For years he was an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad. He was the father of eleven children, none of whom survive him. He buried four in one week from diphtheria. Mrs. Atherton also has been dead several years. He was a member of the Oddfellows' order, and at one time represented the old third ward in the council.

SLOWLY BURNED TO DEATH. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Among a network of wires twenty feet above the ground, Roderick Chisholm, an electrician, was slowly burned to death Monday night, In sight of several hundred spectators at the corner of Fifty-fifth and State streets. For nearly ten minutes the horror-stricken crowd watched the workmen in their frantic efforts to release their comrade from among the wires. Chisholm was employed with a number of other men stringing electric wires along State street. While at the top of the poles it is su osed he grasped a live wire. He was seen to fall back among the wires apparently life-less. After considerable difficulty and not a little danger to the rescuens, Chisholm's body was gotten to the street. SUICIDE IN A BOSTON CHURCH. Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—The members

of the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at the west end, who gathered for early service yester-day, found the body of a young woman in one of the galleries. A bottle of muriatic acid lay beside her, pointing to suicide. It was soon learned that the young woman was Miss Margaret Dodge, a teacher in the Armenian school at the south end. It is thought despondency on account of Miners led

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Mr. T. Couillard, tobacconist, his wife, two children and Creams free.

two shop girls, named Emma Dumas and Lumina Brabeau, were almost ouffocated by gas yesterday morning. Mr. Couillard was roused by the cries of his three-year-old daughter. Endeavoring to rise, he fell from the bed uncon The cries of the child brought in the neighbors, two of whom were almost overcome by the poisonous gas. Doctors succeeded in reviving the unconscious family. Where the gas came from is a mystery. FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lake Odessa, Mich., Dec. 22.-Henry Blinn's frozen body was buried in this village today. Some time ago Blinn left Carleton, Minn., with a party of men for a lumber camp, which was ten miles from the railroad. During the walk, Blinn, who was all, could not keep up with his companions, and urged them to go on ahead, which they did. Blinn lost his way and three days after his frozen body was found.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A youth named Napoleon Brazeau, who lived at Ripon,

Ottawa county, Quebec, was frozen to death last Friday night. He was sixteen years of age. SUICIDE. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22. - Miss

Ethel Curry, a popular young lady, poisoned herself yesterday morning, and died shortly afterwards. A lover's quarrel was the cause.

SCALDED TO DEATH. St. Thomas, Dec. 22.—The 3-year-old daughter of Robt. Hood, a brakeman on the M. C. R., fell into a boiler of hot water on Tuesday at the residence of her grandfather, Charles Hood, West Lorne, and was so frightfully scalded that she died early yesterday

#### BURNED OUT

The Haldane Printing Office at Ottawa Eadly Damaged by Fire and Water -Losers by the Montreal Blaze.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. - Haldane & Company's printing office on Eligin street was destroyed by fire last night. The front office was not touched, but where the printing was done was aimost a total loss. The loss to Haldane & Co. is about \$15,000. The building, which belonged to the Lauder
Association, is gutted. Loss, \$5,000.
Montreal, Dec. 22. — The large sixstory building at the corner of Craig and McGill streets, occupied by S. Greenshields, Son & Co., and McIntyre, Son & Co., was entirely destroyed by Tuesday night's fire. Falling walls carried away part of the roof and wall of an adjoining structure on Craig street, occupied on the lower floor by Napoleon Torangeau, dealer in artificial limbs, trusses, etc., while the upper floors were occupied by L. E. & A. F. Waters, printers and publishers, and James Leggatt, wholesale boots and shoes. As far as can be judged roughly, Messrs. Greenshields carried an insurance of about \$500,000, and Messrs. McIntyre of about \$200,000. Messrs. Greenshields and McIntyre are insured in the Caledonian for \$55,000; in the Guardian for \$40,000, and in the North British and Mercantile for \$60,-These figures are only approxi-

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# DISASTERS

Fatally Injured.

A Number Cut and Bruised-Creat Destruction of Rolling Stock.

TWO TRAINMEN FATALLY HURT. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.-A New Jersey Central freight train running from Scranton to this city, got beyond control on the Yatesville grade yesterday, and crashed into the rear of a Delaware and Hudson freight train. Twelve coal cars, six freight cars and the engine were badly wrecked.

Conductor Peter Stark and Flagman Lyman Zephyrs were fatally, and En-

VANIA ROAD. New York, Dec. 22.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday three miles from Rahway, which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious, though not fatal, injuries to four persons. The names of

the killed are: William C. DeWolfe, of Parkersburg, Va.; E. Knight, colored, of Jersey City,

porter of the sleeping car. The injured-Mrs. Julia Levy, Brooklyn, suffering from shock, is severely but not fatally hurt; B. F. Mead, Brooklyn, left leg broken; F. Kupper, Brooklyn, slightly hurt; Frank Irish, Chicago, collar-bone broken; J. E. Welsh, Jersey City, a Pullman car conductor, both legs broken; J. Vandergrift, engineer of the second train, of Philadelphia, slightly hurt; C. Zanen, fireman of the same train, of Prince-

ton, N. J., slightly hurt. About twenty persons were cut and bruised and nearly all the occupants of both trains in collision were thrown from their berths.

IN THE FOG. When three miles from Rahway, N I., shortly before 7 o'clock, the Chicago and New York express was stopped, according to its engineer, by signal. A dense fog prevailed. The eastern express coming up from behind at about twenty miles an hour, dashed into No. 10, sending a baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper Bartholdi, which contained fif-teen passengers, the Pullman conductor and colored porter. The engine of No 6 did not come to a stop until half o! the sleeping car was kindling wood. The colored porter and W. C. Wolfe were caught up on the top of the boiler, their bodies twisted together with debris. The engine of No. 6 was badly damaged, and the tender was thrown from the track. Beyond the smashing of a Southern express car and car platforms, train No. 6 sustained no other damage, and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. Previous to the collision John Vanderveer. the engineer of train No. 6, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds

PINNED IN THE WRECK. Train No. 10 was composed of mail and express cars. The Bartholdi was

the only passenger car it carried. The passengers in the Bartholdi were thrown forward, amid broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against the bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the windows. For two hours two women and two men lay pinned down by debris, suffering from their injuries. It Two Persons Killed, and Others | was impossible to get them out until after the arrival of the relief train, which came about 8:30. The passengers of both trains were brought to New York on other trains. The engineer of No. 6 blames the thick fog for the accident.

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Srd, 1899.

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Between all stations in Canada. Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo. N. Y. Commercial Travelers:

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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — Following are to closing quotations on the Toronto Minim	
Industrial Exchange:	Bid.
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Foley	
Hammond Reef	
Olive	93
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Cariboo	12434
Minnehaha22	173/4
Cariboo Hydraulic110	
Waterloo 10	8
Smuggler 18	163/4
Old Ironsides	95
Golden Cache 6	10
Athabasca	40 28
Dundee	10
Noble Five. 18½	15
Reco	
Salmo Con. 20	
Two Friends	5
Van Anda 6	4
Alberta 5	
Big Three	16
Commander. 1214	
Deer Park 201/2	1934
Evening Star 6	4
Giant 6	12.
Good Hope 3	
Grand Prize 4	
Homestake 8	5
Iron Colt 10	9
Iron Mask 85	80
Jumbo	
Montreal Red Mountain 20	011
Monte Cristo 10 Northern Belle 34	81/2
	33/4
Novelty	3%
St. Paul	514
Silver Beil Con	0/2
Virginia 40 Victory-Triumph 9	
War Eagle Con	297
White Bear.	6
B. C. Gold Fields 5¼	4 1/2
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Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Buckwheat per bu	45c to 48c
London, Thu	rrsday, Dec. 22.
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sellers was good today. Receipts coneisted principally of oats, turkeys, hay and apples. There was little or no change in prices in any line. The bad

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Corn per 100 lbs	70	@		80
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Rye, per 100 lbs	85	@		85
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Lard, per lb. VEGETABLES AND F	PIII	@	· .	10
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Carrots, per bu	121/2	@		25
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Sows, per 100 3	25	0		50
Ducks, per pair	50	@		25
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Beef. front quarters, per lb	41/2	0		5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	514	@		64
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5.	0	200	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	51/2	0		9
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Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4	00	@	5	00
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Hides, No. 3, per lb	51	00	-	51
Calfskine, green	1	0		
Wool, washed, per lb	16	0		17
Chickens, per pair	35	@	4 .	60
Ducks, per lb	7	0		7

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66½c; May, 68¾c; July, 66c. Corn—Dec., 35½c; May, 36¾c. 86¾c; July, 36¾c. Oats—May, 27c; July, 24¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 42½; May, \$9 72½. Lard—Jan., \$6 10; May, \$5 32½. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 65; May, \$4 85. Cash quotations: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 64½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 64½c; No. 2 red. 68c to 69c. No. 2 corn. 35¾c to 36c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36c to 36½c. No. 2 oats, 26½c to 25½c; No. 2 white, 28¼c to 28½c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 40½c to 48½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 65; northwest, \$1 10½ to \$1 11. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$8 15 to \$8 20. Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 10. Short ribs, \$4 60 to \$4 80. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$4 25 to \$4 87½. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 33. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 21c to 12½c. American Markets.

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HECEIPTS—Flour, 77,000 bushels; wheat, 255,000 bushels; corp. 554,000 bushels; oats, 549,000 bushels; rye, 59,000 bushels; barley, 142,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 51,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 164,000 bushels; oats, 268,000 bushels; rye, 29,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Oil opened \$1 19.

PETROLIA, Dec. 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 10. Dairy Markets.

light skims, 7½e to 8½e; part skims, 6½e to 7½e; full skims, 3e to 4e. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 14e to 20e; dairies, 13e to 18e. Cheese quiet at 8¾e to 19½e.

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

		ec.		ec. 19.		ec. 20.		ec. 21.
WHEAT-	_						-	
Red Winter	6	2	6		6	3	6	21/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	11/2	8	11/2	6	01/2
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	5	101/	5	113%	5	111/	5	10%
March	5	94	5	103/8	5	95/8	5	91/8
May	6	81/4		. 87/8	5	81/8	5	71/2
CORN-		-/-		-,,		-,,		
New	3	10%	3	10%	3	11%	3	11
Dec	3	104	3	103%	3	10%	3	11
M .rch	3					87/8		83/
Figur			19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5		5	10	5	10%	5	10%
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	28	0	28	0	27	9	27	6
Tallow		3	20	3	20	3		3
Bacon, light			27	0	27	0	27	0
Cheese, white	17	6	47	6	47	6	48	0
Cheese, colored		0	48	X	140	Ö	48	6

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Sales of cattle today were on a basis of \$3 80 to \$4 50 for the common grades, up to \$5 50 to \$5 60 for good to prime cattle, with extra fine beeves selling at \$5 65 to \$5 75; canning cattle, \$2 20 to \$2 25; prime heifers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; calves, \$4 to \$6 75. Hogs, \$3 15 to \$3 25 for common, up to \$3 35 to \$3 47½ for fair to prime; \$3 30 to \$3 42½ for heavy; \$3 25 to \$3 35 for light; pigs, \$3 to \$3 20; common lambs, \$3 75; prime, \$5 40; yearlings, \$4 40 to \$4 50; common to good sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; prime sheep, \$4 10 to \$4 15. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000; pigs, 33,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.-Cattle-The receipts were all consigned through, and with a light inquiry the tone of the market was easy. Calves in light supply; fair demand; a shade higher for top grades; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs— The market was slow, with 26 loads on sale; there were no fresh receipts of Canada lambs; native lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to noice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was only a light clearance. Hogs—The offerings were 25 loads; generally the market was slow and lower on Yorkers and pigs; heavy were quotable at \$3 50; mediums, \$3 40 to \$3 45; Yorkers, \$3 35 to \$3 40;

pigs, \$3 25; roughs, \$3 to \$3 10; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,569; 32 cars on sale; 14 to arrive late; market moderately active; good beeves steady; common and medium steers 10c lower; bulls and cows steady to firm; early arrivals about all sold; steers, \$4 to \$5 25; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 65; cows, \$1 70 to \$3 65; extra fat cows and bulls, \$4 to \$4 25. Cables steady. Exports, 120 cattle and 1,800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 200 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 900; active and firm for prime stock; yeals, \$4 to \$8 25, mainly \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 871/2; no barnyard or Receipts, 4,710; 9 cars for slaughterers boys; solo, Miss Jenny Murray; reciback; 25½ cars on sale; sheep dull and 10c lower; good lambs firm; others solo, Miss Jessie Strong; solo, "Looks and Eyes," Miss Ethel McKillop; steady; 5½ cars of stock unsold; sheep, western caives. Sheep and lambsdium to choice, \$5 30 to \$5 80; Canada lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 8,851; 2 cars on sale; firm, at \$3.50 to

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have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter firm; wastern creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairs, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c to 10½c; email white, 10½c to 11c; state colored, 10½c to 10½c; email colored, 10½c to 11c; composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Princess Avenue School. Yesterday was a day of general rejoicing at Princess avenue school. It was the day of presentation of medals and diplomas and the Christmas enter-tainment, and altogether the day was the most pleasant in the history of the school. Principal B. L. Bryant's room was the scene of operations, and was profusely decorated with everything that was pleasing to the eye. The room was packed, and even the hall-way was crowded. Trustee W. T. Strong sent up a barrel of oranges as a Christmas present, and these together with the nuts and candies provided by the teachers and scholars of the different rooms delighted the little ones. There were over two hundred present, among whom were: Chairman Logan, of the board of education; Trustee W. T. Strong, Trustee E. J. McRobert, Dr. J. B. Campbell, secretary McElheran, of the board of education; Mrs. Boomer, trustee; Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the Collegiate Institute staff; Inspector Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, Principal R. M. Graham (of Simcoe street school), Mr. C. E. German, Mr. J. L. Barron (teacher of singing in the public schools, Dr. Laidlaw, Miss Foy, Mrs. T. S. Johnson and Mr. Fitzgerald. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

For three years the Robb medal has found its way to a winner in Princess avenue school, and for nine years the McRobert medal has gone to the same school. J. M. Logan, chairman of the board of education, presided, and in a neat speech presented the Robb medal to Miss Flora Carson, the 13-year-old daughter of Inspector Carson, who headed the list of all the pupils in the city, and in consequence was practically the winner of three medals—the Robb, Boyle and McRobert. The board, however, decided, as they have the option to do, that the Boyle medal should be awarded to the pupil standing second to Miss Carson.

Mr. E. J. McRobert pinned the Mc-Robert medal upon the bosom of Miss Carson at the conclusion of a happy little speech, amid applause. Wm. G. Ross, son of Mr. Charles Ross, 577 Dufferin avenue, received the Boyle memorial medal from the hands of Mr. W. T. Strong, who congratulated the happy lad on the success of his efforts at school.

Roy Cairneross, son ofMr. James A. Cairneross, druggist, won the diploma for general proficiency, given by Head Master Bryant. Dr. J. B. Campbell, ex-chairman of the board of education, presented Roy with the diploma, and in a few brief remarks admonished the pupils to take example by the winning of the diploma, as it was only by such proficiency that a success in life could be made.

Short speeches were made by Secretary McElheran, Mrs. Boomer, Mr. C. B. Edwards and R. M. Graham. THE PROGRAMME.

The following programme was intro-The following programme was introduced by Chairman Master Chester McGuffin, and very ably rendered: Chorus, "British Lion," the class; recitation, "Take Off That Hat," Miss Beatrice Hobbs; duet (instrumental), Miss Ethel McRobert and Mr. Hewlett; dialogue, "Boys' Meeting," six boys' sole Miss Lenny Murray, reciquintet, Imrie brothers; solo, Miss Frankie Cullis; chorus, "For Queen, Flag and Country," the class; dia-logue, "A Concensus of the Compelogue, "A Concensus of the Competent," Miss Janet Cameron, Miss Ethel McRobert and Miss Jessie Strong; solo, Gordon Craig; recitation, Miss Gertrude Howard; solo, Sidney Chamberland, trio, Miss Hazel Gillean, Kathleen Cameron and Mary Love; instrumental solo, Mr. John Fitzgerald; accompanist, Miss Irene Love.

The following pupils composed the executive committee which brought the entertainment to a successful close: Misses Edna Howell, Ethel McRobert, Janet Cameron, Merle Brock, and Masters Chester Fitzgerald, Bert Spittal, Campbell Fraser and Will McLellan.

The scholars of the seventh division

held a very successful entertainment at which the following programme was well rendered: Song by the class; reading, "Speckled Hen," class; reading, "Speckled Hen," Nellie Spry; dialogue "Gretchen," Hazel Gillean, K. McMillan; recitation, "Come and Go," Ernie McLaren; dia-"Where the Sunbeams Shine," Edith Yelland, Mabel Bowman, Louie Marshall, Clara Bock, Ella Upshall, Nellie Spry; dialogue, "Train to Mauro;" Bessie Dowell, Victor Blackwell, Roy Ashman; reading, "How a Married Man Sews on a Button," Rhoda Bock; recitation, "Please, Take Off Your Hat," Beatrice Hobbs; dialogue, "The Competing Railway," Clare Moore, Wilber Darch, Gordon Craig; dialogue, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words," Charlie Lyttle, Willie Morgan, Gordon Craig, Mary Hislop, Ella Upshall; recitation, "Rural Humorist," Charlie Lyttle; recitation, "A Boy's Letter," Charlie Lyttle; reading, "Reaching the Early Trains," Blanch

Colborne Street School.

The pupils of the fourth grade, Miss Winnett's class, had a merry time this morning. An entertainment was provided by the scholars, at which Harold Willis was chairman, and introduced programme, including readings by Mabel Baillie, Pearl Stephens, Frank Whittaker, John Stewart, Harry Kettle, Arthur Shopland; recitations by Bessie Fox, Minnie Hewitt, George Wright, Susie Elliott, Goldie Levine, Willie Douglass, Bessie Roberts, Florence Stevely; songs by Lily Harding; guitar Rennie Morrison; duet, Lily Harding and Lottie Crouch; dialogues, H. Willis, C. Black, R. Morrison and R. McKechnie; Eva Crouch, Worna Wheeler and Mabel Baillie.

Impromptu entertainments were also given in most of the other rooms. Principal Latta, who has been ill for the past week, is still confined to his

St. George's Annual Reunion. The third annual reunion of pupils and graduates of St. George's school took place last even-ing, and the affair was most enjoyable. One of the kindergarten rooms, prettily decorated for the occasion, became a banqueting hall, and for several hours resounded with mirth, melody and eloquence. The menu included all the delicacies of the season, and the store of good things met all the requirements of schoolboys' appetites. Many old pupils were present. The toast list had to be cut short, owing to the lateness of the hour by leaving out one, "The Class of '99."

"The Queen" was first toasted, and the company responded with a hearty rendering of the National Anthem. "Canada" brought replies from Ald. Cooper, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Dr. Laidlaw, the latter one of Principal Baker's first pupils, thir-

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Scrofula From Birth.

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sponded to by Mr. E. J. McRobert, Dr. English and Dr. Teasdall, members of the board.

"Graduates of St. George's" toasted in hearty manner, and clever replies by Masters Omond and Carlisle and Misses Watson and Lee were given. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial Medal to Miss Lizzie Watson, by Trustee W. T. Strong. Mr. Strong warmly

complimented the young lady.

There was another occasion for cheering when Dr. Zeigler presented Miss Ethel Lee with the Vaughan Diploma, the gift of Principal Baker. Miss Garrett, who also won a Vaughan Diploma, the gift of Mr. Walter Morgan, for general proficiency, is in Toronto, and her diploma has been forwarded. During the evening Mr. H. R. Mc-Donald rendered a number of songs and recitations, and was encored again and again. Mrs. McDonald played the

Previous to the banquet the pupils and a number of the graduates were treated to a sleigh ride about the city. King Street School.

accompaniments.

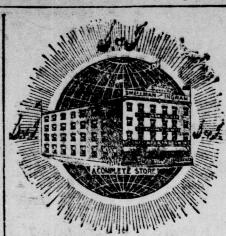
The annual entertainments were held in each room of the school this afternoon. The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated by the pupils, assisted by the teachers. Each room had as its attraction a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with holiday gifts for the happy and expectant children. Liberal supplies of candies, oranges, nuts, etc., were to be found in all the rooms, and gave great satisfaction when distributed. Parents and friends of the pupils filled the school and listened with pleasure to the programmes provided by the pupils. In the principal's room the class sang some good Christmas choruses; Edith Stilson, Laura Ingles, Jennie Ingles, Freda Paul, Leo Jones, and Bessie Callander gave excellent recitations: Ethel Teasdall, Stella McConnell, Mary Avey and Allen Hewitt rendered many pleasing songs, while the boys and girls gave several suitable dialogues; Charlie Cole made a first-class Santa Claus, and unloaded the Christmas tree for the benefit of the pupils.

In Miss Fleming's room, songs were given by B. Sussex, May Graham, Sam Parr, and a number of choruses by the class; recitations by E. Burridge, M. Brown, F. Ingelor, L. Maudsleigh, E. Turner, P. Berry, N. Poulton, May Graham, M. Short and C. Scott. entertainment concluded with the distribution of presents by Santa Claus. In Miss E. A. Knott's room a number of Christmas choruses and dialogues were given; also recitations by Brooks, Flora Yeomans, Mabel Egelton, Robbie Avey and Maude Boyd.

KING STREET KINDERGARTEN. The annual closing entertainment of the King street kindergarten was held in the forenoon of the last day of school for the year. This room is under the direction of Miss Jessie Boake, assisted by Miss Clara Brenton, and was found to be in excellent condition by the parents and friends of the wee people. A beautifully decorated room, with an excellent Christmas tree, made the children happy. The usual exercises were carried out and greatly pleased all present

Victoria Echool.

The closing exercises at Victoria school, South London, have always been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the scholars and friends. This afternoon waw the same happy crowd in attendance to enjoy the festivities. The rooms were all



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and evergreen.
Principal McQueen's class had no formal programme, but spent the time in a social manner. The Boyle medal was presented to Miss May Allison, one of the school's brightest scholars. the sixth and seventh divisions, Miss Wildern and Miss Johnston, teachers, a Christmas cantata was given and heartily enjoyed. A number of songs-and recitations were also rendered, and armly received. of the sixth and seventh divisions played sweetly during the afternoon. The First violins, Masters Walter Murray and Arthur Johnston: second violin, Miss Viola Kaiser; guitar, Flossie Kaiser; mandolin, Miss Romalta Kaiser. The closing scene was a grand tableau and Christmas tree. Enjoyable entertainments were also held in the rooms of Misses Anderson, Robertson, McDougal, Westland and

Colquhoun, which reflected much credit on teachers and scholars. Following is a list of those who contributed to the programme in Miss Colquhoun's room: Kathleen O'Gorman, Gladys Legg., Mildred Robinson, Ethel McKay, Maebelle Stuart, Charlotte Hicks, Gertie Smith, Reta Gauld, Minnie Gauld, Ella Stewart, Eva Talbot, Irene Bartlett, Roy Spence, Coates S. West E. Stewart, M. Gauld. C. Hicks, R. Baker, C. McBride, J. Smith, J. Jackson, A. Davis, G. Chivas, D. Wood, Gordon Evans, Charlie Penny, Jane Davis, Willie Moisse, George Moisse, Myles Legate, Norman Taylor, V. Hodgins, M. Robinson, G. Legg, E. McKay, R. Gauld, M. Stewart, I. Bartlett, C. Hicks, B. Allison, P. Dudley, A. Gauld, Lilly Richardson, Mary All-

Colborne Street South School At the Colborne street south school today a programme of songs and recitations occupied the attention of the pupils throughout the afternoon. Many of the pupils brought books to be precented for the use of sick children in the hospital.

so, Ethel Down.

Maple Avenue School.

The closing exercises at Maple avenue school were largely attended by parents and scholars, who were treated to a delightful afternoon's entertrinment. The rooms were all tastily corated and Christmas trees were in evidence on all sides. Short literary and musical programmes were carried out in each room by the scholars. Candy was distributed to the pupils. Geeson, principal, Miss Ingamells, Miss Munroe and Miss Grey, teachers, together with the scholars, spared no pains to make the affair a success, and their efforts were well repaid, as the smiling faces of the scholars, teachers and parents betokened.

West London School.

The exercises at the West London school were of a very happy nature and thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and their parents. Choice programmes were rendered in the different rooms, and showed much effort on the part of those contributing and those who had them in charge. Miss Beatrice Bart-Irene Davis, Clara Short, Evelyn Pot- ram was presented with the Boyle ter, Colin Gillam, Violet Warren, Pearl memorial gold medal, which she well merited, being one of the school's brightest scholars. Principal Bryant and his staff, Miss Heritage, Miss Proudfoot, Miss Lawrence, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Platt and Miss Weir, are to be complimented on the success of the entertainment. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen, flowers, flags and bunting. The kindergarten exercises were held in Albert Hall, and were well attended by the scholars and parents: A Christmas tree, with presents for all, was the main feature. the children enjoyed this immensely. Miss Pope and Miss Cooper, teachers, spared no pains in training the children to go through a number of pretty exercises, which were very unique.

Rectory Street Kindergarten

The little scholars of the Rectory street kindergarten had a very enjoyable time at their annual closing exercises. A heavily laden Christmas tree was the principal attraction. A unique cantata and songs by the little ney Pills have cured every time.



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ones were all well rendered, and showed much effort on the part of Miss Buttery, director, and Miss Henderson, teacher. There was a large attendance of parents, who enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

#### MARION BROWN

The Alleged Murderer of P. C. Toohey Will in All Likelihood Be Tried Here in January.

A false impression has gone abroad . regarding the removal of the peg-leg, Marion Brown back to the United States to await extradition proceedings. The prisoner's solicitor has received a letter from Washington, acknowledging the receipt of letters on behalf of Brown, and stating that the question whether or not the United States Government should interfere in the matter is under consideration. As far as the county crown attorney knows Brown's trial will come off in January.

There is some comment among lawvers regarding the case, and the majority of them fail to see how extradition proceedings can possibly help Brown's defense, while it would only add to the already great cost of the

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Wheat is firmer, at 68c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 80c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transat, and 75c on the Midland. Flour-Firmer, at \$3 15 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Firmer, at 47c to 471/2c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 47c to 48c west. Rye-Firm, at 51c west. Corn-Firmer, at 36c for Canada yellow west, and 45c for American at Toronto. Oats-Firm, at 271/2c for mixed, and 28c for white west. Peas—Firmer, at 64½c west. Eggs—Firmer, at 20c to 22c for newlaid; 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter—Steady, at 13c to 14c for large rolls, and 10c to 13c for dairy tub; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for pack-Dressed hogs-Steady; cars of mixed weights sold at \$5 10 here.

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 22-Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter. firm. 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10%d; No. 1 cash. 6s 1d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2¾d.

Corn—American mixed, spot old, firm, 3s 10½d; futures steady; Dec., quiet, 2s 10½d; Jan., new orep, 3e 9½d; March, quiet, 3s 8¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 60s;

do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 33s.

47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 33s.
Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs.,
29s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 33s; long clear middlos, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s; long clear middlos, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s.

Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 83s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 85s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 48 3d.
Cneese—American linest white, steady, Cs
d: do. colored, steady, 48s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 20s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s.
Turpentine spirita—Strong, 31s 3d.
Hope—At London (Pacine coast), dull, 24 15s
to 25 15s.

Liverpool. Dec. 22-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter. 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 2s 113/d; Oct., 3s 73/d; Nov., steady, Dec., 3s 33/d; March, quiet, 3s 8d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 103/d.

Beef—Dull; Extra India mess, 65s; prime

mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short rbs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14

to 16 lbs. steady. 34.. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. dull. 37s. Lard—Prime western. 27s 3d. Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 65s.

Mention Advertiser.

For 6 cents in stamps we will send you full particulars of a pleas home treatment. No knife. No plaster A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Cheese—American, finest white 48s; do'solored, 48s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—31s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—17s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 14s 9d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Opening—Wheat, May, 68¾c; July, 56¾c; Dec., 66¾c. Corn—May, 37¾c. Dec., 28c; July, 37¾c. Oats, May, 27½c. Pork, Jan., 29 47½c; May, 29 80. Lard, Jan., \$5 12½; May, 35 40. Ribs, Jan., \$4 70; May, \$4 87½. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 19,680 packages; sales, 2,800 state and western ruled packages; state and western ruled quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95. Rye flour—Firm; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 30. Wheat—Receipts, 228,475 bu; sales, 525,000 bu; options or could strong on cables, and packages; ceipts, 228,475 bu; sales, 525,000 bu, options opened strong on cables and foreign buying, but yielded later to realizing; March, 75%c to 75%c; Jan., 72 9-16c to 73%c; Dec., 75c to 75%c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c to 58c; No. 2 western, 61c to 61½c. Corn—Receipts, 12000 but online. 42,900 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened firm on cables, but met profit taking sales and eased off; May, 41%c taking sales and eased off; May, 41%c to 42c; Dec., 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; options quiet; track, white state and western, 34c to 37%c. Butter—Receipts, 1,807 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 1,219 packages; strong. Eggs—Receipts, 4,064 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined, irregular. Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 7c. Hops—Quiet. Lead —Firm: bullion, \$3,60: exchange, \$3,75 Firm; bullion, \$3 60; exchange, \$3 75

BUFFALO, Dec. 22 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 mard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73%c; No. 1 white, 73c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 39c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31c asked.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 69½c; May, 61½c.
TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 70%c; May, 71%c. Corn—Gash and Dec., 37c; May, 37%c. Oats—Cash, 27%c; MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22. - Wheat

Cash, 671/20.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Dec. 22.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Close Open. High. Low. 1igh. 66% 68% 36¼ 37½ 23⅓ 27¼ 9 60 9 92 5 17 5 42 4 70 4 99 8614 68 \$558 \$654 267 9 77 5 17 5 37 Wheat-Dec...
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May... Corn-Dec. 85%
May 37%
Oats-Dec. 26%
May 27%
Pork-Jan 947
May 589
Lard-Jan 517
May 540
Ribs-Jan 470
May 487 108% 208% 171% 160% 246 114 202 243 178 180 Puts-671/2. Calls-687%.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Estmated receipts, 28,000; left over, 7,935; quiet, receipts, 28,000; left over, 7,335; quiet, buit firm at yesterday's prices; light, \$3 15 to \$3 37½; mixed, \$3 25; heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 47½; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25; Yorkers, \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; best grades 5c to 10c higher; others steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders. \$2 80 to \$4 30.

In pretty packages, atomizers and cut glass bottles. A new importation received for this season's trade direct from the leading manufacturers such as

> Piver, Pinaud. Houbigant, Roger & Gallet.

W. T. STRONG & CO.

Chemists, 184 Dundas St.

#### LATEST ,"PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 22-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Mostly cloudy; continued mild + weather, with local rains.

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-Special delivery stamps are not accepted at the postoffice as postage. -Mrs. Harvey, government inspector for the department of neglected children, is in the city on business.

-The firemen wish to thank Mrs. W. J. Reid for kindly remembering them with games and books for a Christmas

-The Children's Aid Society are having a large number of applications for clothing, and those citizens who have such to spare would confer a benefit on the needy and aid the society by leaving their address with the secretary at the city hall, who will send for the clothing.

-The Children's Aid Society have received donations of toys, clothing, etc., from the Richmond Street Mission, the King's Daughters, and several individuals, in addition to those mentioned. The gifts are being parceled, and will be delivered to the needy poor on Saturday by the committee.

FORGERY CHARGED.

An Ottawa special to The Advertiser saye: Wm. Tremble, an agent of the London Life Insurance Company, has been arrested, charged with forging an application for insurance for \$200. Tremble was sub-agent of Niblock, who some days ago was sent up for three years on similar charges. BOTH FEET CUT OFF.

Daniel Linden, who is alleged to have stolen \$565 from John McLaughlin a few weeks ago, and who was found on a country side-road on a bitter cold night in a state of intoxication, is in a precarious condition at the city hos-pital. Both his feet have been amputated and his life is despaired of.

MR. W. H. HAYES CANED. Mr. W. H. Hayes, of the Bell Telephone Company, was last night presented with an address and gold-headed cane by the members of the Southern Congregational Church. Mr. S. Jepson read the address, which expressed general regret at Mr. Hayes' departure from their midst, and wishing him success in his new position. The cane was

then presented by Mr. H. B. Allen. Mr. Hayes replied feelingly. He left for Windsor this afternoon. MAILING CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that Christmas cards are not permitted to pass through the mails prepaid at the 1 cent per two ounces rate unless they are left open to in-spection. Notching of the corners of the envelope is not sufficient; the ends must be left open to inspection; other-wise they are sent to the dead-letter office, and, in consequence, delay ensues in effecting delivery. WILKIE-MORLEY.

A very pleasant event took place on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Richardson, High street, South London, when her brother, Mr. George Wilkie, of London, was married to Miss Annie Morley, also of this city. The bride was tastefully attired in royal blue, trimmed with cream silk. Miss Lottie Wilkie, of St. Thomas, sister of the groom, assisted the bride, while Mr Daniel Wilkie acted as best man. The bridesmaid looked charming in a suit of heliotrope silk, trimmed with white mora and lace. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Joseph Edge. After the marriage the happy couple and a large number of friends sat down to partake of the choice wedding breakfast, which was served by Mrs. Richardson. many valuable presents received by the bride betokened the high esteem in which she is held.

#### STREET RAILWAY MEN HAPPY

Probable Adjustment of Their Grievances.

Secretary Orr Has No Thought of Another Strike-Thinks the Directors Wish to Keep Their Agreement.

Secretary Orr, of the Street Railway Employes Union, when seen by The Advertiser at the Grigg House today, was in a very happy mood. "There will likely be a settlement this afternoon," he said. "Mr. Smallman, I believe, does not approve of the discharge of the men for these trivial matters, and it is quite probable that the differences will be adjusted today. There is no reason to think that the directors do not wish to live up to the agreement, whatever we may think of

the management." Continuing, Mr. Orr said: "When I came here I had no idea that I would have to conduct another strike, and I

don't think so now. The members of the local union were delighted to again see Mr. Orr, and have arranged for a meeting at 12 o'clock tonight, at which he will be

#### **PROGRESS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL**

Superintendent O'Byrne Finds the Work Well Under Way.

Mr. O'Byrne, of the public works department, has been in the city during the past week in connection with the erection of the Normal School. He informs us that Mr. Purdom, who

has the contract, has the work well under way. Mr. Burnett, one of the sub-contractors, has a force of men cutting stone for the building. Bricks have been purchased, and everything is in good shape to push on the works as soon as the weather permits.
Mr. O'Byrne left this evening for To-

#### **BIRDSALL WAS** JUSTIFIED

(G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 22.-The jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Joseph Birdsall found that the deceased came to his death by being struck on the head with a plate thrown by his brother, Charles Birdsall, while the latter was in dread of his life.

#### **DENSE FOG ON** LAND AND SEA

Navigation in New York Bay Almost at a Standstill-Ocean Steamers De. layed and Travel on Land Impeded-

New York, Dec. 22 .- The thick weather that has existed about New York Bay since Monday has almost entirely stopped navigation. The big steamers of the Fall River and Stonington lines have been delayed for hours. Many ocean liners are at anchor, and the ter vessels waiting for the fog to lift. The ferry boats move under bare headway, their pilots reckoning by compass and knowledge of the tide. The tooting of whistles and the weird clang of the bells at the ferry terminus sound constantly.

The marine observers at Sandy Hook and the quarantine stations reported this morning that a dense fog prevented seeing anything. The White Star liner Teutonic, Porto Rico steamer Arcadia, and Brazil steamer Cyprian Prince, which arrived in quarantine yesterday afternoon, though they cannot be seen, may be assumed to be still there at anchor. The Cyprian Prince has not been boarded yet, the fog making too unsafe to attempt it. The transport Manitoba, reported by a pilot to be anchored outside the bar yesterday, has probably been joined by a number of other incoming steamers Among the steamers due are the North German Lloyd steamer, H. H. Meier, from Bremen; White Star steamer Cufic, from Liverpool; Anchor Line steamer Karamania, from the Mediterranean, and the Colon steamer Alli-ance—altogether some 20 steamers, mostly freight.

Land transit was also badly impeded. It interfered with the running of elevated trains, and on the surface roads the cars were forced to proceed slowly, for fear of running down the trucks and wagons that were constantly looming up a few feet in front of them. Past the upper windows of the high office buildings, where the atmosphere was rarer, nebulous masses drifted in the wind like fine snow in a mild March gale. The temperature was not uncomfortable.

Persiatic Plant Food makes roses



A cold is danger-ous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, dipatheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy. ance policy.

# MUNYON.

Some 40,000 Colliers Likely to Quit Work.

France Urged to Boom the Panama Canal as a Rival to the Nicaragua Scheme-Carlos Succeeds in Raising Cash - Why Madrid Dons Are Dolorous.

IMPENDING STRIKE OF 40,000 MEN. London, Dec. 22.-A general strike is threatened in the Joice collieries at Denham, which employs 40,000 men. One colliery has already gone out. The owners are refusing to compromise with the strikers and a protracted tieup is expected.

RIVAL CANALS.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Gaulois prints an article urging the government to support the building of the Panama Canal against the pretensions of the Nicaragua Canal project of the United States. The situation as regards the rival canal interests of France, and the United States makes an America Fashoda.

WHY MADRID WEEPS. Madrid, Dec. 22.-Much grief is felt here over the death of an elephant which was expected to fight two bulls here on Christmas Day. The fight was to be the sporting event of the year and had been extensively advertised. BLANCO'S LATEST.

Havana, Dec. 22.-Marshal Blanco, although not requested to do so by the American commissioners, issued directions before leaving Cuba that the rich silver palace table service be left for the Americans and the magnificent furniture of the reception rooms be also for the American occupants. The official coaches, with the arms of Spain and the furniture of the treasury department will be sold.

CASH FOR CARLOS.

Paris, Dec. 22.-The Matin says: "We learn from a sure source that notwithstanding all denials, Don Carlos has entirely succeeded in his financial scheme in London; that large capitalists have placed considerable sums at his disposal, and a Carllet movement will take place immediately after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

THE SPANISH PREMIER WORSE. Madrid, Dec. 22.-The premier, Senor Sagasta, is worse today. He is very feverish and his condition caused Spanish interior securities to fall from 56.25

to 55.30. JULIA ARTHUR ILL.

New York, Dec. 22.—Julia Arthur did not play at Wallack's Theater Tuesday night. She contracted a cold a couple of days ago, and her physician advised her to take a few days' rest. SILVER AND LABOR.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.-One of the last acts of the American Federation of Labor convention was to pass a resolution affirming that the federation has not abandoned bimetalism, and that the principle is so entrenched in the labor movement that "it is not necessary at this time to debate the question."

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Stea	mship Arriva	is.
Dec. 21.	At.	From.
Tentonic	New York	Liverpool
Marquetta	London /	New York
Wassland	Rotterdam Liverpool	.Philadelphia
Dresden	Bremen	Baitimore
Zutneid	lpswich	

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It southes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Any store can sell candy; but Barkwell, the druggist, gives away one pound Pure Chocolate Creams to every \$1 purchaser, whether drugs, perfumes bays and coves along the sound shel- or Christmas presents. Go to Bark-18g

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

Take your Prescriptions to W. S Bryers Barkwell. He gives one pound of Pure Chocolate Creams to every \$1 purchaser.

## A Pair Of Ladies'

Fur Gauntlets-a nice Double Ruff or Caperine. We have some lovely ones in stock right

# NYONS SKATES Hockey and Spring

CARVERS-"Eye Witness"-Every pair warranted. TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES. POCKET CUTLERY AND RAZORS. ROGERS' "1847 PLATED KNIVES, \$4 per dozen. HAIR CLIPPERS, \$1 pair. CARPET SWEEPERS-"Grand Rapids"-\$2 75 each. RAISIN SEEDERS-"X Rays." 75c each.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St.

# A Lady's Christmas Present To a Gentleman...

That would meet with approval is one of our FANCY VESTS. We have the largest stock of this class of goods in the city, and if bought at once we will give a discount of 15 per cent off our regular price.

# DRESS SUIT FOR \$27

Silk lined and made first-class in every respect. All other garments at a similar reduction.

Merchant Tailor,

372 Richmond St.

# Christmas Gifts

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL NINE O'CLOCK.

Articles of use and necessity are the best gifts to buy. Shoes are necessities, and there is not anything better for a Holiday Present. Purchase them at the

# Bargain Shoe Store

where you will find a splendid assortment of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggins, Overgaiters, etc., all new, up-to-date goods, selling at extremely low prices.

A First-Class Hockey Stick Free With Each Pair of Our Skating or Hockey Boots.

## Dundas

Every store sells candy; but at Bark-well's drug store Pure Chocolates and Creams are free to every \$1 purchaser.

WE MAKE

Bells and Brass Work 121 Clarence Street,

LONDON, ONTARIO. Jersey City, June 7, 1854.
Mr. John Law having been in our employ, as brass founder, for six months, and about leaving us to enter into business for himself, we can cheerfully recommend him as a skillful moulder and founder of metals, and well worthy of patronare.

patronage.
(Signed) Breese, Kneeland & Co.

Our Babbits Metals are equal to any and cannot be beat. What John Law says is true.

# Skates

Hockey Skates, Spring Skates

Hand Sleighs, Coasters, Cutters.

Carpet Sweepers.

# Table and Pocket Cutlery

CARVERS--In cases, pairs and sets, from \$1.00 per pair up.

-AT-

118 (North Side) Dundas St.

Java has just gone into the manufacture of quinine.

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

## ASIDE FROM

the saving of money, that there is in buying GOOD KOAL, there is the pleasure and comfort of having a good FIRE giving sufficient heat and freedom from trouble in the manage-

ment of your stove or furnace. It is our earnest endeavor to supply the quality that will give such results.

Try Our Koal.

THERE'S NO TIME like the present to have the repairing round your house done. We do all kinds of plumb-ing and electrical work. Charges moderate F. H. LEIGH. Electrician and Plumber, 505 Richmond Stree Opposite R. C. Church.

Any kind of coal, but only one quality-the best. Coal for blacksmiths, bakers-for manufacturing purposes-for everything for which coal is used. We are always glad to give estimates for the coal supply of any who want good coal. Our coal for kitchen fires has no equal—and a trial ton makes the proof as easy as the say-so.

# Cameron's

Office-Hiscox Building Yard-Burwell street at G. T. R.

GET YOUR NEXT SUIT AT WM. SLATER'S

581-3 Richmond St., And you will save a few dollars

Come up and we'll explain how.



And Secure Double Value for Every Dollar Spent in the Purchase of Your

Come and see the immense assortment of Useful and Ornamental Goods on our Department Tables for

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

At no other store in the city can you secure so many articles for so little money.

Dolls, Toys and Games

The balance of these goods now on hand will be sold regardless of cost. . . . .



# MMENSE BARGAINS!

Five O'Clock Sets, Fish Sets, Breakfast Sets, Chocolate Sets, Dessert Sets, Berry Sets, Bread and Butter Sets,

Fancy Smoker Sets. Manicure Sets, China Cheese Dishes, Wedgwood Salads, Wedgwood Jasper Biscuit Jars, China Salads and Fruit Dishes.

#### CELLULOID GOODS.

In Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar, Cuff, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

ANGTHER CRASH IN THE PRICE OF THESE GOODS.

A line of Colored Printed Sets, slightly mismatched, for.....

Doulton-97-piece sets, peacock blue color, reg. price \$10, now selling for... A choice line of new 97-piece sets, colored in pink, blue, green or brown, sold regularly for \$10, sale price.....

Handsome sets, 97 pieces, nicely decorated and gilded, usual price \$13, now at.....

Elegant sets, 97 pieces, deep flown blue decoration and handsomely gilded, regular price \$12 50, sale price......

Choice China Dinner Sets, 99 pieces, delicate decoration, with full gilt tracing, reg. price \$17, sale price....

IMMENSE BARGAI Brass Banquet Lamps,

Fancy Parlor Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps Five O'Clock Kettles,

Onyx-Top Tables,

Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Stands, Benares Brass Goods,

Parian Marble Statuary and Ornaments, Royal Bonn Ware,

Doulton Ware, Cut Glass and Silverware.

Look over these lines—then come and make an early selection for your Christmas Gifts,

LWAYS CCEPTABLE

A Nicely-Framed Picture. See our fine assortment. N. HUNT. 190 Dundas Street.

# THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Everyone glanced towards the piano as she spoke-they had not been lit at and Lady Esselyn, more vexed and bewildered than before, was about to question Vivien severely, when the latter adroitly prevented it.

"This poor child," she said, putting her arm around Cressida, "is actually trembling still. If Sir Innis will excuse me I shall take her to her room.
You will call on Aymer tomorrow, will you not?" she added, giving the baronet one of her sweetest smiles. He smiled, too, for he had seen

through her artifice, and was more mused than offended by it. "Yes, I will call on Aymer, and on you."
"It is quite possible that you will not

and us at home," she objected; "for we have so much to do before the season commencee.

"Then I will call again, and yet again, unless you forbid it."
"How could I do that? Are you not Aymer's friend?" she murmured, still capriclously refusing anything like a definite reply to his tender speeches.
"Is it only in that character you tolerate me?"

"Ah! no; are you not Cressida's sworn champion?"

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Roquefort ...Cheese

JUST ARRIVED.

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"And yours, if you needed one. You believe this, don't you?"
"Yes," she replied with a hesitation

that was anything but flattering. "Not that it signifies, for I love to fight my own battles, and so, good-night." Vivien went to her room triumph-

She had been stung so deeply by Sir Innis' long-continued coldness that her heart was less touched by his subjugation than her pride was gratified by it. She still assured herself that she would never wed him; he was too grave, too unbending, to be a fit spouse for one accustomer to have her own way in her girlhood, and firmly resolved never to sink into the submissive wife; but the dear delight of bringing him to her feet was too precious to be re-linquished. Not till she had displayed

him to the world as her captive would she give him his final rejection. If Vivien's conscience whispered to her that such a triumph was, after all, but a poor one, she refused to h ten to its warning. Sir Innis had scoled at her fascinations; he had only loved her because he could not help himself; and as soon as it pleased him to consider her worth wedding, he had signified his willingness to do so in a fashion so cool, that it exasperated her. He ought to have yielded at once; and been proud to acknowledge it; he ought to be ready to obey her wishes, no matter what their nature; and she had a shrewd suspicion that he would never do this. Then she told herself that he should have followed her to Bonchurch, and have been too anxious to gain her consent, too unhappy at their separation to wait quietly, or, as he himself phrased it, to give her time to decide whether she were or were not prepared

to accept him. "In plain words, Sir Innis Hatherfield makes sure of me," was the conclusion at which the frowning, pouting beauty arrived. "He condescends to fall into Aymer's plans, and bymer's influence will be brought to bear on me if prove contumacious. I would rather wed poor stupid Mandeville tomorrow, than consent to let this cold, masterful baronet lord it over me. The man who has deliberately scorned Vivien St. Orme shall yet know what it is to writhe under her revenge."

And so Sir Innis Hatherfield sought in vain for the private interview in which he would have wooed her in frank and manly fashion. Sometimes Vivien was closeted with dressmakers or on the wing for some magasin des modes, or fashionable jeweler's. Or if he chanced to find her in the draw-ing-room alone, she was so absorbed in some trifle connected with her dress or her equipage that she could not lis-ten to him, and he was forced to put off his wooing to some more favorable

She watched him closely while inflicting on him these trials of patience, but his eye never flashed angrily, his brow never contracted and Vivien grew peev-ish at his indomitable stolcism. She did not like to be treated with the indulgence we bestow on a wayward yet beloved child, though, on the other hand, if Sir Innis had chafed at the treatment he received she would have

resented it.
"I need not apologize for breaking my promise to ride with you yesterday," she said, one day, "for you were not disappointed, were you?"

"Not much certainly, for I had warned myself that you might not be able to keep your word. I know how "I could have gone if I had wished "Do I give you any reason to think to do so: but I suppose this avortal so? Are you not somewhat egotistical,

will be considered a rude one?" "Nay, Vivien; why should you hesttate to speak the truth to me? If you

were tired, or not in the humor to ride, you acted rightly in staying at home. "But I did not stay at home," was the willful reply. "I drove to Rich-mond with mamma and Cressida." "And enjoyed the drive, I hope?"

"As much or more than you could have enjoyed your solitary ride," the young lady maliciously retorted. He assented to this so promptly that Vivien began to feel a little ashamed of herself, but the next moment another

caprice had seized her. "I wish you would come to us this evening, that I may introduce you to one of my dearest friends, Lestelle Maberley. I am not a match-maker, or

else I should certainly maneuver to bring you together. Why? Oh, because she is just the sweet, gentle girl who would make you such an admirable partner for life." "Thanks! Then you wish me well? You are willing for me to be blessed with the love of a woman worth hav-

ing—then give me yours."
"I was talking of Lestelle. She would be able to appreciate you better than

I could," Vivien answered coldly. "I do not wish to be appreciated, but loved," she was told; but with a sar-castic smile and a slight shrug, she retorted that Lestelle, being prone to hero-worship, might be able to give him both the one and the other, therefore he could not do better than try and secure her.

"Are not such jests as these rather indelicate?" Sir Innis astonished her by asking. "What would you think of me-knowing that heart and soul I am devoted to you and you only-if I could follow your advice and amuse myself with a flirtation with one of your acquaintances?"

But I have not recognized your vaunted devotion, and it is in a very unselfish spirit that I recommend you to proffer it elsewhere.' Thanks; but I neither give nor take

lightly; and, more than that, I decidedly prefer a spouse of my own select-"But what if the lady you have hon-

ored with your choice makes her curt-sey and says, 'No, thank you'?" asked Vivien demurely. "You don't seem to realize that she may do this. How will you bear a rejection?" "When I am subjected to such a severe trial will be time enough to decide how I shall act, will it not?" he

asked in his turn. "With what an insufferable—yes, insufferable—air of confidence in yourself that was said!" cried Vivien, flashing into sudden wrath. "Because I have hesitated—on Aymer's account, not yours, sir!-to put an end to the hopes you profess to cherish, you look, and speak and behave as if you were never troubled with a doubt of your ultimate success! Ah! if you could see into my

"I wish I could do so, and at once; it will be the happiest hour of my life when all its innocent secrets are freely confided to me."

"That hour may never come!" she retorted, frigidly enough to have damped the hopes of a less persevering wooer.
"Nay, Vivien, I think it will, for love begets love, and while you grow dearer to me every day, I venture to think

that I must eventually find the way to

Sir Innis?-somewhat-Aymer is not within hearing to scold me for finding fault with you—somewhat conceited?"
"I hope not," and his eyes looked so frankly into here that they compelled her to return his gaze. "I have always

known that there are scores of other men more worthy your hand than I "Very prettily said! A gallant speech from Sir Innis Hatherfield is so rare that it ought to be joited down in one's album! Having done your devoir as a courteous knight, and propitiated me with a dose of flattery, now give me

one of the bitter pills of truth, and tell me honestly what you can see in pleasure-doving, capricious Vivien St. Orme to make you think her a fitting spouse for the grave, Puritanical Sir Innis But he shook his head. "I have always resolved to keep my inmost thoughts for-my wife. There are no pages in my past that she shall not be allowed to read whenever she

pleases. Au reste, when you hint that we are not fitted for each other, I think you do but jest. If you really thought this, you and I would not be as we

You couple our names very freely, sir!" she exclaimed. "I warn you again that I may never be yours."
"I think you will," he answered quietly. "To doubt it would be to believe you capable of conduct to which no pure, good woman ever stoops." 'Sir Innis, what do you mean?" she cried, pouting and blushing beneath his steady gaze. "What have I said or

[To be Continued.]

Fire in the Continental Hall building at Paterson, N. J., today caused damage estimated at about \$100,000. T. Barnum's widow has taken a third husband - Baron Alexandre Orengiana, a French mobleman. The wedding took place in Paris.

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#### IN LABOR'S FIELD

London Machinists Take Steps to Organize a Union-Building Laborers Choose Officers.

Last evening a meeting was held in Labor Hall, in the interests of the International Association of Machinists. Joseph T. Marks was in the chair, and made an address in which he showed the absolute necessity existing for the organization of labor. General Secretary-Treasurer Orr, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, showed the great benefit which organization had given in their calling. It was time the machinists of London were in line. They should learn a lesson from the street car men, and unite for their own protection. A. W. Holmes, of the general executive board of the International Machinists, made a strong appeal to his fellows of the craft to unite for the betterment of the trade. The International Association, although only 11 years old, had accomplished a great work, and was making amazing progress. In a city like London, where nearly every trade was organized, it was high time the machinists took a stand in their own interests. From the enthusiasm of those present he was satisfied they would make a start there and then and have an organization that would be a credit to the intelligence of the machinists of the city. International President Lynch, of the Metal Polishers and Brass Molders, was expected to be present, but was detained too late at another meeting in the interests of his organization. At the close of the addresses an organization was effected and provisional officers elected, and the necessary steps taken to procure a charter. The new union stants out with the most favorable prospects, and will be a distinct acquisition to the ranks of trade union-

At the regular meeting of the Building Laborers' Union, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James Hiscock, vicepresident, James Davis; recording secretary, W. But h; financial sec-retary, G. Barnett, reasurer, H. Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, J. Enos; auditors, James Hiscock, J. Brennan, James McKay; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, G. Talbot, James Hiscock; delegate to convention to be held in Morristown, N. J., Wm. Burleigh.

ism in London.

#### MEAT AND POULTRY

Mr. J. H. Gatecliffe's Display One of the Finest Ever Seen in London.

One of the finest displays of Christmas meats ever shown in this city is now exhibited in the store of J. H. Gatecliffe, 267 Dundas street. Four prize Durham heifers, bred and fed by Mr. U. R. Howlett, of Delaware town ship, and dressed by Mr. Amos Jury, were purchased for the holiday trade, as also five fine Southdown lambs, bred fed and dressed by Mr. Howlett; ten prize lambs from Mr. John McDowell, of London township; one goat, bred and fed by Reeve J. H. Hodgins, of London township, and three thoroughbred Durham cattle from Mr. D. F. Flannigan's. A fine bear, which was shot at Wiarton by Mr. Charles Stevens, of "The Hub" restaurant, forms part of this grand display of meats. Besides these specialties Mr. Gatecliffe has an unrivaled stock of Belgian rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons, pork, hams, bacon, tongues, tripe, lard, shopped suet for Christmas pudding, and anything and everything that can reasonably be looked for in a firstclass butcher shop. It will be an oversight if the housekeeper purchasing Christmas meat or poultry does not first go to Gatecliffe's.

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# FINE TAILORING

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MILD.-LOCAL SHOWERS. Toronto, Dec. 21-11 p.m.-The temperature is now comparatively high throughout Canada, and low pressure extends throughout the Northwest, number of his evergreen trees to use Ontario and Quebec. There is no present indication of cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 40-46; Calgary, 12-34; Barkerville, 18-28; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 22-32; Port Arthur, 26-34; Parry Sound, 34-38; Toronto, 36-39; Ottawa, 26-38; Montreal, Quebec, 18-28; Halifax, 26-38. Probabilities. — Toronto, Dec. 22—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair to cloudy;

continued mild weather; light local Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec.

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-Mr. Ed. Carter, of Giles, Wis., is on a visit to his home here. -Mr. George Bragg, of Providence,

R. I., is on a visit to relatives in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Milburn, of Colborne street, have removed to

Brantford. -Buffalo Times: At the meeting of the board of aldermen today, Ald. Potter offered a resolution that George Westbrook, who, on Nov. 15, was sent to the penitentiary, be discharged and turned over to De Barry to be deported.

Westbrook lives in London, Ont. -The past masters and present W. M. and staff of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 46, will at the emergency meeting called for this evening, confer the third degree. An interesting time is expected, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. A ban-

quet will follow the degree work. -Byron Council, No. 137, C. O. C. F., have elected the following officers for the year: Chief councilor, W. Merrian; vice-councilor, Mortimer Elson; prelate, Mrs.Dawson; recorder, J. J. Davis;

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treasurer, Miss Ida Wells; marshal, H. Frank; warden, Mrs. Jarvis; guard, J. Frank; sentry, W. Hayes; representative to grand council, George Cassidy; auditors, W. Montague, Joe Frank and H. Frank.

-Mahlon Burwell, of Caradoc, has been committed to jail for contempt of division count.

-Mr. Wm. Trott, an old and esteemed resident of Raleigh, Kent county, died at that place yesterday. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. Sing and Miss Trott, of this city.

-At the police court this morning three drunks, John Andrews, John Murray and Thos. Leitch, were each fined \$2 or fifteen days. Three juveniles charged with disturbing public worship will come up again in a week. -The benefit to be given in the Grand Opera House to performers who lost all their accessories in the Music

Hall fire, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening. The performers are all clever and a good entertainment is assured. -Mr. Thomas Garside, of the Wharncliffe road, will lay information against

them for Christmas trees. This practice has been carried on for years, Mr. Garside says, and is ruining his property. -The funeral of the late Mrs. Mulvina Holburn-not Miss Holburn, as stated by mistake in the death innouncement-took place from her late

residence, 32 Euclid avenue, today. Services were conducted by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of whose church deceased was an earnest member. Interment was at Woodland, Mrs. Holburn leaves one sister in this city and one in Boston. -All who attend St. James Church, South London, next Sunday will enjoy

a treat. Special Christmas music has been in course of preparation for some time, and the excellent choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, will render some very good selections at both services. Miss Maud McLaren will sing the solo in the anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born." -At the twilight organ recital to be

given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Hawlett will play Dudley Buck's descriptive Christmas composition, "The Holy Night," also "The March of the Magi Kings," by Dubois. The note which is sustained throughout this piece is intended to represent the star which guided the three wise men to Bethlehem. Solos of a Christmas character will also be rendered by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Ottawa and Toronto. FIRST-CLASS HONORS.

W. A. Coleman, with Cairneross & Lawrence, chemists, obtained first-class honors in the recent pharmacy examinations in Toronto. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success. AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Walter Smith, of this city, lost a valuable fox hound some two weeks ago and advertised the loss in the city papers. On Saturday last one of The Advertiser subscribers, James Dale, of con 5, lot 65, near Lambeth, called at the office and stated that a hound came to his premises badly wounded in the back, answering to the description. Communication was opened with Mr. Smith, and the result is that The Advertiser was the paper that found his

WHAT THEY WANT.

The G. T. R. telegraphers' committee have presented to Manager Hays the proposed agreement containing the demands made by the telegraphers upon the management of the Grand Trunk Railway. Among other things it lays down the minimum salary as follows: "Minimum monthly salary will be as follows: Telegraphers, without dwelling, fuel and light, \$50; night telegraphers, without dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; day telegraphers, with dwelling, fuel and light, \$45; first trick dispatchers, \$95; second trick dispatchers, \$90; third trick dispatchers, \$85; relieving dispatchers, \$80; relieving agents, \$60 (and 50 cents per day expenses); relieving operators, \$50 (and 50 cents per day expenses). The Grand Trunk Railway system on its part and the telegraphers on their part, do hereby agree that they will perform the several duties and stipulations provided for in this agreement until 60 days notice has been given by either party to the other requesting a change of the

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A Sunday Afternoon Mail for the East Granted-Other Concessions Expected.

The secretary of the board of trade has been shown a letter to Mr. J. Widner Nelles, of this city, from Mr. Armstrong, controller of the railway mail service, Ottawa, stating that additional postal facilities have been placed at the disposal of the citizens of London. A traveling letter box will be placed in the parcel room of the G. T. R. station, and will be dispatched by the 4:50 p.m. G. T. R. train going east on Sun-

The board of trade is trying to have the afternoon mail for the east via the G. T. R. open half an hour later at the postoffice. It hopes to succeed. eastern mail, via C. P. R., closes now at 4:30 p.m., and it is desired that it remain open until 4:50. It is expected this will also be accomplished.

#### THE OLD, OLD STORY

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#### **AMUSEMENTS**

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS" TO-NIGHT.

James W. Harkins' (jun.) romantic play, "Under Sealed Orders," is the attraction at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night. The play comes to this city with the same cast and scenery as in New York, "Under Sealed Orders" is said to be beautifully staged and well acted. The cast includes such well-known artists as Maurice Freeman (the nandsome young leading man), Raymond Whittaker, Louis Lytton, Charley Stoddard, Miss Nadine Winston, Alice Endress, Grace Gibbons, and a dozen others. It is not a war or naval play; but deals with the English secret service, and the loss of part of the crown jewels in the spring of 1895, which were recovered in Algeria after exciting and stirring scenes.

DANIEL R. RYAN COMPANY MON-

Daniel R. Ryan and his capable company, including Miss Ethel Fuller, will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday afternoon in John A. Stevens' New York success, "Wife for Wife." Sale of seats opens at the box office Friday morning. The prices are 10c, 20c and 30c. A pleasing feature of this organization is a number of high class specialties between the acts. Mr. Ryan's repertoire for the week is as follows: Christmas matinee, "Wife for Wife;" Christmas night, "The Fatal Wedding;" Tuesday, Charles Fro-

man's great New York success, "The Lost Paradise," with special scenery and effects; Wednesday matinee, "The Lady of Lyons;" Wednesday night, "Ingomar;" Thursday, "Jim the Penman;" Friday, "After Twenty Years," and Saturday, "From Son to Son."

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