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DOWN GO CONSOLS: LOOKS LIKE WAR

Stock Exchange.

Japanese Public Sentiment Against Russia is Aroused to the Fighting Point.

London, Dec. 21.-Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyd's today rose to 35 But for This an Unconscious Man guineas per cent to the end of January, and 45 to the end of February. Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. half way to Japan found difficulty in effecting insurance even at the latter New Durham, N. J., when he heard

Business on the stock exchange today opened flat on the far eastern situation. Japanese fell half a point, consols went down three-eighths and Russian stocks declined half a point.

against Russia, and foreshadows the possible dispatch of Japanese troops ger an hour before he recovered his senses. to Korea; but, it is added, if this is done, it will be with the assent of Russia, which will relieve the expedition of having the significance of

war move against Russia. London, Dec. 20.—Reuter's Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the posne of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian Government may overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japanese possible. the principles of the last Russian note, kindale, secretary. along this line. Apart from the deli- March. two nations, Reuter says, it is also thirty females. known that Russia is adopting a more defiant attitude, and the outlook may Food Company will locate in Guelph. be regarded as more gloomy than it A Canadian company is being formhitherto has been, although it cannot ed with a capacity of 500 cans daily yet be said that the resources of diplo- and giving employment to some forty macy have been completely exhausted. hands. It coincides by saying that there is no actual news of fresh developments, and no ultimatum has been sent by

Japan to Russia. The native press iterated a circumstantial story, that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia, it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yang-Tse Valley as compensation, and to appoint a eroy therein, so that her prestige in the far east would be equal to Russia's, Some of the native papers gave the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This fiction is largely credited, and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspeoted that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies, and the British legation is investigating its or-

DEATH OF E. W. MEDDAUGH on his head, and set up a cry that was

Trunk System.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.-Elijah W. tators. Meddaugh, general solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway, and one of the best known and most prominent lawyers of Michigan, died suddenly at his ing. The news was a great shock to made by Emperor William on Saturhis friends, for though Mr. Meddaugh day at a banquet in Hanover in was feeling pretty well for an invalid. test against the claim.

BRIDE ADRIFT ON ICE Faints as She Is Rescued From Her Perilous Position.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 21.-Mrs. James Darnell, a bride of 48 hours, started Significant Flurry on London to cross the Ohio River on the ice. While she was in midstream the gorge below suddenly gave away and the ice above began to move.

A boat was launched from the Ohio

de, and after two hours' dangerous LLOYDS' WAR RISKS ADVANCE work the woman was rescued from her perilous position on a cake of floating ice. Just as the boat reached her sh The incident was witnessed by a

thousand persons on the shore, who were powerless to render assistance.

HORSE RAN FOR HELP Would Have Been Frozen.

New York, Dec. 21, - Henry The owners of two cargoes already Schaedler was reading about 9 oclock on Thursday night in his home, at Hudson Boulevard and Fisher avenue. horse and wagon stop in front of his house. The horse neighed loudly sev eral times and pawed the earth. Schaedler listened to the noise for some time and then stepped out to investigate. In the bottom of the wagon A Tokio dispatch frankly sets forth he found an unconscious man, almost the agitated state of Japanese public frozen to death. Schaedler carried him sentiment and the intense feeling into the house and summoned Dr. Warden, who worked over the stran-

THE FAT STOCK CLUB

Sale of Pure-Bred Stock-A New Industry for Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 21.-A meeting of the breeders in this section called by the Fat Stock Club was held on Saturday afternoon in the city hall, Mr. It may be regarded as quite certain, J. M. Duff, president of the club, it asserts, that Japan will not accept in the chair, and Mr. John McCorwhich are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that object was to organize a sale of pure-Japan's reply must necessarily be cast bred stock about the first week in The number was limited to cate state of negotiations between the about eighty animals, fifty males and

It is rumored here that the Norka

NOT ON THE BILLS

circumstantial story, But Maxine Elliott, Actress, Rose to the Occasion.

> New York, Dec. 21. - Maxine Elliott contributed a bit of realism in "Her Own Boy," the otehr night that was painful to one of the children in the show, but keenly appreciated by the audience.

which he rides with evident enjoyment had a mishap. The action of the piece requires the boy to make a flying leap to the back of his painted steed. This time the boy jumped too far and went entirely over the horse. The lad landed on his head, and set up a cry that was Miss Elliott ran to the child, gathered him in her arms and kissed and Was Solicitor-General of the Grand caressed him until he became quiet and was content to ride his horse. The scene, which was entirely impromptu. was greatly enjoyed by the spec-

Who Won Waterloo?

London, Dec. 21. - Considerable re sentment is shown in the English Grosse Pointe farm residence last even- press over the reference to Waterloo had been suffering more or less from honor of the anniversary of the Hanheart trouble for a year, it was gen- everian regiments, when the Emperor erally supposed that he was much bet- said the German legion saved the ter. Five minutes before his death he English at Waterloo. The papers pro-

Mystery of the Universe: Matter Vehicle of Mind

English Professor—Puzzling Electrical Discovery.

London, Dec. 21.-Discoveries are now coming thick and fast. One which unfortunately has escaped is puzzling a well known electrical investigator. ago with a large vacum tube containing, as he supposed, vapor mercury, tluctantly, saying that it was such as he used in an electric glow not fair when his light. He connected the battery and to skate. obtained a brilliant white light. He disconnected the battery, and to his astonishment the tube continued

shine as bright as ever. The wonderful light continued for ten days, the experimenter all the time trying to solve the mystery. Then the whole connection was incidentally broken, and all attempts thus far to reproduce it have failed.

say's discovery that the elements are.

Prof. Oliver Lodge now launches the following stupendous theory: There are those who have surmised no clue to its nature. A motion and alteration of the configuration of the molecules of our brain are believed to accompany every act of thought. It will be, at any rate, a suggestive analogy if a material process of an essentially similar sort is found to be occurring throughout what we know as the inorganic world—the world of dead matter—and we should begin to ask, Does all this motion correspond ask, Does all this motion correspond to some universal thought or mental activity likewise?"

Miss McGarvey's mental condition.

Upton's funeral will be held on Wednest to Sunday—Highest, activity likewise?"

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In the would fly into a rage when he could for faith in human progress; simplicity to find and freedom from provincial streets of Paris to Pere Lachaise, where deemed it prudent to isolate him.

A Boy's Suicide.

Christian Thompson, aged 15 New Haven, Ct., Dec. 21. -hanging to a beam in the woodshed. Early in the day the boy permission to go skating with his two brothers. his father telling him to go out to the woodshed and begin on a pile of wood there that needed the saw. Christian went renot fair to make him work when his brothers were allowed

G. T. R. YARDMAN DEAD

Cold Two Weeks Ago.

The death of Elias Jenkins, a wellknown Krand Trunk yardman, occur-The scientific world seems almost red early this morning at the family figures. The paper also says that bedumfounded at Prof. William Ram- residence, Ridout street south. Mr. Jenkins caught a severe cold while after all, transmutable. It is felt that what has been regarded as one of the foundations of science has been day two weeks ago, and he was forced ring, the paper says, cost \$240,000. to leave his work. Pulmonary trouble

ensued. The late Mr. Jenkins was well that matter is, after all, only the known generally among his fellowit interprets itself to our consciousness with regret. He had lived in this city through the sense of the organs gives for 34 years, having come here in 1870

OUTLINE OF NEW ARMY SCHEME

for Youth of England.

Captains Will Reach the Admiral's Stage at an Earlier Age-Brod-

rick's Plan Abandoned.

London, Dec. 21. - As a little bonne bouche for Christmas a circumstantial account is published of a scheme now in preparation at the war office, by order of the secretary of state, for the universal compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 unteers, army or navy. They are to undergo four years' training, beginning with two months of physical and rifle in each succeeding three years, so that by their 23rd year of age all young England will be capable of serving their country in case of need. It is

Some such scheme, which, of course, is far removed from the continental of conscription, has long een in the minds of army reformers as the utmost lengths to which English public opinion is likely to go in tactful and delicate handling to avoid political shoals. When presented to grandiose army scheme, the adoption of South Africa as part of the home army establishworking army.

In the navy, too, a new spirit is at work. Last week saw the issue of the crowning reform of Lord Selborne's will place it beyond the power of any which the principle of the survival of the fittest will be applied | terrupted access to the Atlantic Ocean? to the promotion of naval officers. Captains will reach the admirals' list at list when war comes. Captains who by seniority become rear-admirals will be on the active list three years and a half. If by then they have not had employment, they will be retired to make way for the men below them. By this and other methods incapable officers will disappear to make way for cap-

BRIDAL COUPLE IN AMBULANCE

Streets, Outwitting Striking Liverymen.

Chicago, Dec. 21:-Determined that the striking livery drivers and the resulting famine of carriages should not interfere with his wedding, Antonio Looasco, manager for a commission firm, has hired a hospital ambulance and driven his prospective bride and bridal party in triumph to the Church of the Assumption, where the ceremony was performed. Strike pickets who endeavored to stay the progress of through the streets were brushed aside and outdistanced by the fast running vehicle, which was driven at a gallop all the way to the church from the home of the bride.

VATICAN STORY UNTRUE

The Repo ted Finding of Treasure Is

prefect of the Propaganda. had handed Pope Pius X. \$9,000,000, years, was found by his father structions to turn the money over to the sod before my time hanging to a heam in the wood- his successor, after a period of four "There is no such the months had elapsed, was denied. the same authority the statement that an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber, in order to get at the electric wires, found in a hole in the wall \$1,850,000 in gold, or any other treasure, was also denied. The statement is authorized that

the truth is that the present Pope, immediately after his accession to the throne, received \$8,400,000 as indicated in the part of the late Pope's will, which will not be made public. fected by Cardinals Gotti, Rampolla and Cretonia, Pope Leo's executors, Elias Jenkins Contracted a Severe who brought the larger part of the bonds from the Propaganda, where they were kept.

The Tribuna today insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of money, but it says that it may have been mistaken as to hind the hangings in the late Leo's bedroom was found the ring given

TAKEN TO STRATHROY

weapon and vehicle of mind. The way workmen, who will hear of his death Fanny McGarvey To Be Present at the Upton Inquest.

Snow and rain fell yesterday through-out Ontario and Quebec. Another dis-turbance is now approaching the great lakes from the west, and it is probable that this will be followed by a moderate-

SHOOTS WIFE AND AND GREENLAND THREE CHILDREN

Four Years' Military Training The Government May Move to Cleveland Man Wipes Out His Family and Suicides. Have Them Admitted.

Denmark Is Willing to Sell Arctic

Possessions on Our Coast-Hudson's Bay Being Patrolled.

Ottawa Dec. 21.-There is good reason to believe that the Canadian Gov ernment have under consideration the institution of negotiations having for their object the admission of Newfoundland and Greenland into confede :and 22 years, who are not in the vol- ation. Whether the subject has yet come formally before the cabinet is not known, but the unmistakable inferdrill in the 18th year, and devoting ence to be drawn from certain indifortnight annually to advanced drill cations is that the acquisition of the territory on our eastern and northeastern shores promises to become a live topic before long. Attempts to estimated that 1,165,000 will be trained elicit information from an official quarter failed, the present time not being regarded as opportune for disclosing the Government's plans.

The decision of the Alaska tribunal, giving permanently to the the direction of universal service. Even United States, a strip of territory as it stands, it would need the most on our northeastern border, and the direction in which the foreign policy of Parliament it will probably be part the United States executive seems of of the large scheme comprising war late to be gravitating, have awakened office reform, the abandonment of Mr. in Canada the feeling that unless proper precautions are taken we may have a repetition of the Alaska incident on ment, and the readjustment of the army the shores of Hudson Bay and on the needs of the British Empire. Mr. Ar-nold-Forster, the new war minister, is is to be forearmed. The Government no man for gold lace and military ag- have always taken measures to police grandizement. He wants a keen, small, and patrol the great inland sea to the north and to assert our authority there. Would it not seem to be a prudent nation to deprive us of free and unin-Newfoundland made a bid for entrance to confederation in 1895, when Sir Macan earlier age, with the result that kenzie Bowell was Premier, but the England's future Nelson will have less terms she demanded were deemed at that time to reopening of the matter would have side, fired a bullet into his own brain, more successful results, and cause with fatal results. A number of pool-Newfoundland to become a province. As to Greenland, the Danish Government would presumably be disposed to part with which is of no special value to it, provided a satisfactory inducement

GAMEY TALKS OF MURDER PLOTS

Thinks He'll Be Under Sod Before His Time.

Pembroke, Dec. 21. - The Conservaized the earlier meetings. On both oc- below. the gaily bedecked ambulance wagon casions the hall was packed and people Mount Ranier is nearly 15,000 feet for the audience included Liberals by on clear days from British Columbia, the score who were attracted out of Idaho and Oregon. The peak contain-

"I practically took my life in my mountain top. Sulphurous fumes and hands when I came down here. Men steam are always rising from this Rome, Dec. 21. — At the Vatican nights. When I went to Muskoka I year round. Higher up, the peak was have broken into my room late at crater, keeping it free from snow the was safer than I am here, because the always covered with snow and ice. Government never anticipated defeat The mountain has a glacial system there. I tell you it was once decided comprising fifteen distinct glaciers, in bank notes, said to have been conflicted to Cardinal Gotti by the late Pope Leo, with in
bank notes, said to have to murder me, but the idea was dropseveral of them
southeast slope.

Loud reports to murder me, but the idea was drop- several of them being located on its four "There is no such thing in Ontario On politics as Gameyism."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Snow; Much Colder

London, Monday, Dec. 21.
Sun rises. 7:47 a.m. Moon rises. 9:25 a.m.
Sun sets. . 4:43 p.m. Moon sets. . 7:41 p.m.
Toronto, Dec. 20—8 p.m. The disturbance mentioned on Friday night has since developed into an important storm, and moved across the lake region, accompanied by milder weather and rain. It is now approaching the Maritime Provinces, and the outlook there is very stormy. Mild conditions have been general in Canada today, except in portions of the Northwest Terries and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero-8; Victoria, 44-48; Kam-Dawson, zero—8; Victoria, 44—48; Kam-loops, 34—40; Calgary, 34—46; Qu'Appelle, 10—30; Winnipeg, 6 below—14; Port Arthur, 20—24; Toronto, 34—38; Ottawa, 8—32; Mon-treal, 6—34; Quebec, 4—32; Halifax, 8—40. FORECASTS.

Monday, Dec. 21—8 a.m. Today—Southwest gales; partly fair, with temperatures near the freezing Tuesday-Strong northwesterly winds;

much colder.			
	Tempe	ratures.	
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weat
Calgary	22	14	Cle
Winnipeg	12	-12	Cle
Toronto		30	Clo
Ottawa		18	Fa
Montreal		26	Clo
Quebec	28	28	Clo
Father Point		26	Sn
	ATHE	NOTES	

-Gambled at the Races and Lost -Story of the Crime.

Cleveland, Onto, Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years, exterminated his family early yesterday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christ-The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Two of the children, Harold, aged 8, and Alice, aged 7, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of

Derby had been downtown as late as

got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had called, over the approaching festival. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left, and the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 4 o'clock vesterday. committed about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Two bullets were fired into morning. Two bullets were fired into Mrs. Derby's forehead, and a third probably fired after the children had been killed, was fired into her neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep. Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle with their inturated warent. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining-room, with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. The kitchen furniture had been thrown about in the struggle with the children. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father, and had struggled while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain. There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. Thomas had remained in bed, probably asleep, and

been committed, the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom, where his wife were made to pay Mr. Kirk. with fatal results. A number of pool-room checks were found about the house showing that Derby had been trying his luck at betting. The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby to a friend, to the effect that when received the Derby family would

SHOCK BREAKS MT. RAINIE'S PEAK

Gaily Bedecked It Dashes Down Knives and Midnight Attacks— Hundreds of Acres of Rocks and Glaciers Crash Into the Valley.

> Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.-An earthtives held two meetings in the town quake last Tuesday night broke off the hall on Saturday. Mr. Gamey met southeastern peak of Mount Ranier, with no interruption, and repeated, very lying 60 miles southwest of Tacoma. often word for word, his other speeches | Hundreds of acres of rocks and ice, in on the subject. He was, however, very cluding a number of glaciers, were careful in his language, and showed broken loose and hurled two miles none of the violence which character- down the mountain side into the valleys

> stood in the aisles and at the back high, being surmounted with three throughout the long presentation of peaks, the highest of which has been "my case." It was a remarkable sign for 20 years known as "Columbia's of the general interest taken, but af- crest." The peak stood on the west forded no clue to the political effect, visible throughout Washington, and curiosity. Among his more striking ed a crater several hundred feet in diameter, in which mountain climbers have usually spent the night on the Loud reports were heard accom-

panying the earthquake 100 miles away in Eastern Washington. They were of the peak.

SANTA SENDS \$1,408,966

Amount Forwarded as Gifts to Europe by Postoffice.

New York, Dec. 21.-Supt. Elliott, of the money order division of the New York postoffice, reported Saturday that this year \$1,408,966 was sent to Europe on the three vessels that last left port. There were 120,624 of these orders. The money goes as Christmas gifts to relatives abroad from persons now living

Of the sum sent England receives \$628,399; German, \$239,452; Sweden, \$112,-869; Italy, \$135,180; Austria, \$74,786. The domestic money orders now are also unusually large, the total amount forwarded throughout the United States and Canada on Thursday alone being \$2,381,706, and on the same day 29,288 orders were paid in New York calling for \$630,000.

12 Hours in Open Boat. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 20 .- During a fierce blizzard yesterday the schooner

Susan was driven ashore off St. Johns. Her crew after twelve hours in an open boat, made port this morning badly frost-bitten. Ibsen Victim of Aphasia. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.-Ibsen has been

PRICE TWO CENTS. CHINKS RUSH TO CANADA

To Avoid Paying a Head Tax of

San Francisco, Dec. 21 - Chinese laborers are pushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of \$500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after Jan. 1. They are now required to pay but \$50. The steamer Dori; which recently arrived here from the PLAN FOR NAVAL DEVELOPMENT TO CHECK "GRABBING" BY U. S. HAD NO MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS Which recently arrived here from the Orient, brought 80 Chinese, who were mmediately shipped to Victoria. Became Despondent in Consequence

The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 89 Chinese, and the steamer Oanfa carried 149 MongolChamberlain's Proposal is Harshly ians, all of whom are in transit to Can-

CAB UPSETS FAT CARGO

Out the Fire Department.

Paris, Dec. 21.-A man named Armand, his wife, and his mother-inlaw, all exceedingly stout, himself weighing 225 pounds, took a cab on Monday in the Avenue de l'Observa-The two women got in first, toire. their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged 5, was killed in his bed, after his elder brother and sister had then Armand, but his weight upset ent wires that the election has caused the cab. A young man on the street, alarmed at the screams, turned in a fire alarm. The firemen arrived on the the Government organ, declares there 11 o'clock Saturday night, ostensibly fire alarm. The firemen arrived on the shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he of water, but the spectators restrain-

GAYNOR PAID UP

Pays \$40,000 to Friend Who Went on His Bond.

connection with the Carter frauds, against the United States Government, sense to pay to him the \$40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he that if Mr. Chamberlain becomes left the United States. The bond was premier no one in the empire can curb escheated and Kirk had to stand the him but King Edward.

bec, urging Gaynor to reimburse him, but Col. Gaynor's finances, it is said, Christmas extra was r also received bullets in his head, dying were not in the condition to allow him land. to pay \$40,000 in cash. Recently, how- berlain's commission is indecorous, ir-After the extraordinary crimes had ever, Gaynor called a conference of his regular and disrespectful to the sove-

THE DREYFUS CASE

A Decision Expected Within a Few ited funds to fight Mr. Chamberlain. Days.

senior member of the commission, and low, where a bye-election will short-one of the directors of the ministry of ly be held, says protection means a justice, on his examination of new papers policy of brag and grab. in the case. It is said that a decision is possible at the end of this week. In the meantime sensational newspapers claim to foreshadow the decision, and the The Patrie says he will be made a of the world. colonel of artillery and appointed a R. Nash, of Sydney, Australia, re-chevalier of the Legion of Honor. These plying to Mr. Chamberlain's question

WAS MAKING UP TIME

Fast Train Runs Into Open Switch-Four or Five Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—A telephone founded. message from Fort Scott, says that a wreck on the Frisco road, occurred at Godfrey, 15 miles south of there, and The switch, it is said, had been opened and the train, which was making up aged 20 years. She was taken sick time, was entirely derailed. Engineer with typhoid fever Dec. 11, while filling Dewees, of Fort Scott, and three or an engagement at the Temple Theater four passengers are reported killed.

FOR BRITAIN

Favored by Leaders of the Australian Labor Party.

COMMISSION A PACKED JURY

Criticised - Germau Funds for Free Traders.

London, Dec. 21.-The London Daily Strange Accident in Paris Street Calls Mail, referring to the Australian elections, says that the result is a menace to Australia. The Labor party is ready to sell its vote to the highest bidder and has loaded the country with debt. The Sydney correspondent of the Morning Leader says the federal elections are a blow to Mr. Chamberlain. The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondwidespread consternation among the more conservative portion of the community, and say the Melbourne Age, scene and prepared to throw a stream can be no peace so long as the free traders maintain a vestige of the fiscal flag. J. C. Watson, the Labor leader, has denounced the naval subsidy and has favored a preference to Britain.

A prominent German state minister has declared that Mr. Chamberlain's colonial zollverein will remain a chimera through his losing sight of the common enemy of Europe, the United New York, Dec. 21. - A dispatch to States. Leroy Beauliel, a member of the Tribune from Syracuse, N. Y., says: the French Institute, says Britain's col-Former Mayor William B. Kirk has onies talk arrogantly, while British finally induced Col. John F. Gaynor, capital and prestige feed and maina fugitive from justice at Quebec in tain them. For them to talk of abandoning the motherland is idle non-

Mr. Arnold White warns Englishmen

The News attacks C. A. Pearson, chairman of the Tariff Christmas extra was printed in Hol-The Standard says Mr. Cham-

John Burns, M. P., Chamberlain's tariff commission is packed jury. A prominent city firm says a strong syndicate of German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlim-Lord George Hamilton informs the Ealing Conservatives that the opposition to protection is too strong Paris, Dec. 21.—The Dreyfus commission reassembles next Wednesday to receive the report of Victor Mercier, the senior member of the commission, and low, where a bye-election will short-

R. Nash, of Sydney, Australia, rereports are not taken seriously, and are considered to be merely expressive of general belief that the chances favor Dreyfus.

how to give the colonies a preference without putting a tax on foreign goods, says it can be done by cheapening ocean carriage.

That Russian Loan.

London, Dec. 21. - The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of \$125,000,000, or any other amount, in Great Britain, and they declare that the report is palpably un-

Death of Miss Abano. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.-Miss Lillian apparently was the work of wreckers. Abano, of Liverpool, Eng., a talented harpist, died at Harper Hospital today.

Baron Rothschild's Funeral Sets All Paris Marveling

An Island Park.

London, Dec. 21.-The Spectator warmly advocates the proposal made by Sir Harry Johnson that the Island of Achill, on the west coast of Ireland, should be acquired by the Government with the view of making it a British Yellowstone Park. Harry wishes not only to collect and preserve therein the natural conditions of existing English animals, but also those of others which in the course of ages have disappeared from Great Britain, such as bear, beaver, boar, wolf and reindeer.

THE COLLEGE MIND

Breed Diseases of Forced Culture and

college mind-forced culture and a habit of indecision." This criticism in substance, was a statement of the danger of college training made by the Rev. Professor W. D. MacClintock in his bacclaureate address to the students of the Univer-

sity of Chicago, who will receive their

legree at the convocation Tuesday Of forced culture the professor said: natural stage of growth; the boy would imitation of older men's vices, borrowing of older men's disillusions, take masters of the hunt. possession of minds which should be

mobile Follow Cortege of Dead Millionare.

Paris, Dec. 21. - Most remarkable of any funeral cortege ever seen in Paris was the one which followed the reholiday throngs which filled the streets Tuesday were startled by the appearance of the cortege.

First came a lofty carriage, in which were the rabbis who officiated at the obsequies. Following were 150 bank collectors, wearing the uniforms of their institutions. Then came the hearse, a magnificent vehicle, richly draped in black, and with tall, nodding plumes. Behind the hearse, on foot, tramped some of the richest men in Chicago, Dec. 21.-"The analysis of Europe, who had been business assocollege life shows two diseases of the ciates of the late baron.

It was the next contingent, which drew the rapt attention of the boulevardiers. Rothschild's butler, wearing the short breeches and other habiliments of his service, strode pompous-ly at the head of a score of servants omposir - me retinue of the Rothschild ho

coupe, drawn by the An elepty baron's lavorite horse, led the next division, in which the late baron's hunting service was represented. Files of retainers, many of whom held one or more hounds in leash, which occasionbe a man. Conceit, self-consciousness, ally broke the silence of the cortege by their baying, were kept in line by the

Bringing up the rear of the procesmerely learning and playing." Of in- sion was the favorite automobile of the afflicted for some months with aphasia. decision he said: "The colleges tend late baron. The lanterns were lighted, to cultivate the indecisive judgment, but none except the chauffeur rode in perfectly, but he cannot find the appro- the feeling that things will wait and the car. It puffed fitfully as the chaufpriate words in conversation. When he there is no hurry." He urged "the feur halted and went ahead intermitwanted to invite a visitor to take a attainment of strong personal convictently to keep in line with the slow-seat, he said: "Take a cigar." At first tion and determination; development moving cortege.

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

GERMAN ARMY SCANDAL

Hundred Thousand.

PARIS TO LONDON BY CAR

Across Channel.

service here in the fall of 1904.

Employes.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The "Bon Marche,"

China-U. S. Treaty. Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States

insufficient provision for the trade of the

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Premier Ross charac.

A Ridiculous Yarn.

United States.

again leaves his cell.

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"JACK-THE-RIPPER?"

Woman Murdered and Mutilated in New York City.

New York, Dec. 21.-The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the Arab, Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery yesterday of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East River. The woman, who was identified as Sarah who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. in left the hotel vesterday afterotherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep.

RAILROAD MEN HAPPY

Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for Troubles Brought on by Their Work.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.-(Special. -Railroad men have troubles of their own and Kidney Complaint is one of road center the men are following the advice of their old friend Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, and finding sure relief. Mr. Dake says:

"I have been troubled with my kidneys and pains in my back for over five years and could get no relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried I took the advice of a Iriend and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two or the boxes cured me and I have had no trouble since. I advise all my friends the trouble since. I advise all my friends at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland and tried boxes cured me and I have had no land

IN THE BALKANS

The Spring Likely to See Another

Vatican from Macedonia say that it is coming session of Parliament. not believed Turkey or the powers are capable of carrying out reforms there, and that therefore in the spring a new revolutionary uprising is likely to be followed by war, Bulgaria being in- Crown Prince's Escapades Worry the of digging a tunnel under the channel has capable of longer restraining the feelings of her people.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Demerik, consul-general of Russia at of the powers in Macedonia, will pro- too," ceed to Constantinople before the end that from there they will go to Monastir.

Shot at Nordau.

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Economy in medicine must be measured by two things-cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

KAISER'S NERVE

From Destruction at Waterloo.

Martin, a notorious character of the centennial anniversary of the formaties on the sales in all countries. Cherry Hill section, went to the place on tion of the Hanoverian regiments was ties on the sales in all countries.

Already the first edition of 100,000 copies berlainite. Mr. Chamberlain's personal following is indeed one of the noon, and an hour later the body of his and speaking loudly, and distinctly, a million more, and have issued a statenoon, and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut, and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated.

and speaking loudly, and distinctly, proposing "the health of the German legion in memory of its incomparable deeds, which, in conjunction with the prussians rescued.

It is now feared here that other officers and the prussians rescued.

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as the prussians rescued.

It is now feared here that other officers and the prussians rescued. nished shield of Hanoverian honor was whole army. held high and bright. To the past of 1870 to the hero of Regune-LaRolande who, alas, is no longer among us. To They Take the Advice of Mr. Lew Dake and the present, which is here assembled, and which I here greet, and to the fupure and beautiful, as the past. The German legion and its traditions!" As

a remarkable outburst of cheering. REDMOND'S PROTEST

his majesty left the hall there was

Denounces Decisions of Legal Officers at Dublin Castle.

of the legal officers at Dublin Castle, between the two countries. which, he said, prevented the proper The problem of running trains direct Rome. Dec. 21.-Advices received at the would demand their amendment in the Denmark, making it possible to travel in

THE KAISER IS ANGRY

Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 21. - Some papers by July, 1907. Beirut, and Herr Von Mueller, of the been severely reprimanded and threatannounce that the Crown Prince has Austrian foreign office, who were re- ened by the irate Emperor on his discently appointed civil assessors to super-covery that the prince attended the vise the carrying out of reform schemes Lessing theater where the play, "Tatexposing army tyranny and cruelty is nightly drawing enormous audiences. Several commanding offiof December to receive instructions, and cers forbade their officers and men to attend the theater, so it is peculiarly exasperating to learn that the Crown

> that the Kaiser will take the prince along on his coming cruise, fearing to leave him too far beyond his sight.
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> Capacity of 50 cutlets. On the days when omelettes are served more than 7,800 eggs to leave him too far beyond his sight.
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> And the Kaiser was huge-Despite all the Kaiser was huge-ly delighted last Tuesday when the daily served. The culinary staff consists the foreigners. prince returned to Potsdam from two of 60 chief cooks and more than 100 assistdays' hunting in the district of Oels ants. with a fine bag of twenty deer, 600 hares and 246 pheasants.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-John Franklin, 109 ratified the treaty "for the extension of years of age, died in the asylum here. commercial relations" between the United He came from Ireland many years ago, States and China, and then removed the and had latterly lived in Bowmanville. injunction of secrecy. No opposition was

Franklin served in the Cornwall company manifested by any senator to the treaty, at the fight at Windmill Point in 1837. A though Mr. Nelson (Republican, Minnedaughter, 80 years of age, lives in Owen sota) criticised the convention as making

Big Toronto Burglary. Toronto, Dec. 21.-When James Harris. proprietor of the Harris Abattoir Com-Toronto, Dec. 21.—Premier Ross characterized as absurd a story in Friday morning's papers that the Government of the Safe blown to pieces and the contemplates arresting R. R. Gamey on a serious charge, non-political. John Cartwright, Cart.

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Friends Think Him on Verge of Mental Collapse.

MILLIONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Take a Hand in the Fight-The Honors With Joe.

London, Dec. 21.—In that part of the fiscal campaign which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamberlain. His has been the aggressor's portion, and he has carried many of the defenses of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions. No decisive battle however, has yet been fought.

Partisans of the former Colonia Secretary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal re-form has been returned by a bye-election to Parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a missionary of empire. The question before all electors who have been called to record their votes since September was this: "Are you in favor of fiscal reform or are you not?" The Duke of Devonshire bade all who believed in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of Mr. Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

An observer who is outside the realm of party politics tells me that Mr. Chamberlain has two-thirds of the population of the country behind him. This is the general opinion in London. It is worth noting, however, that the largest number and most important provincial papers are still opposed to fiscal reform, and London never yet has been the tail that wagged the dog

n English politics. This commission will attempt what Lieut. Bilse's Book Is Selling by is described as nothing less than the most searching review of its whole business life and needs that a commercial nation has ever yet undertaken. It will in any case not be Berlin, Dec. 21.-Lieut. Bilse, the now famous author of the condemned and Tariff Reform League is already one murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Declares Germans Saved British confiscated "Garrison Life," who is serv- of the wealthiest political bodies ever ing his sentence in a miltary prison, will formed in England. Its subscription be rich beyond all expectation when he list, apart from donations, amounts to £140,000 a year. During 1904 it His book, which in itself possesses little merit, was no sooner confiscated in Germany than a Vienna concern offered by enough to be called a volume. Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19. — The Lieut. Bilse a very large sum and royal- Among the smart set it is the correct thing to be out and out a Chamcelebrated here at a banquet Saturday is entirely exhausted, and the publishers features of the times, and not a few of his supporters are with him not

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as being under the influence of this per-Blucher and the Prussians, rescued struggling along on a starvation salary being under the influence of this perturbed the English army from destruction at Waterloo. To the past of 1886, when the brave and undaunted, the untarfor a protection walk.

"Come along, Master Arthur. Do step out," says Papa Joseph, who is striding along to protection at a rapid "That is all very well," says Master ture, which I hope may be as brilliant. Ferryboats to Carry Complete Trains Arthur, "but you know I can't go as pure and beautiful, as the past. The

This cartoon by Mr. Linley Sambourne is entitled "History Reserves London, Dec. 21.-Prospects are that in Itself," and up in the top corner of the near future we shall be able to travel a cartoon by Mr. John Leech. which from Paris to London without change of appeared in Punch in 1845, and which is labeled "Papa Cobden Taking Master Robert Peel for a Free Trade The entente cordiale between England Walk." Thus does time bring its re-

venges.
London, Dec. 19.—Less than a month and France, which started with King Edward's visit and was strengthened by ago Joseph Chamberlain appealed for before the campaign is ended.

It is reputed that Prof. Hewins, of operation of the Irish land act in con- from Paris into London will first be the London University, is paid \$25,000 gested districts by enabling landlords to solved by ferryboats, which will carry the campaign, while David Christie a year to conduct the literary part of combine in a refusal to sell grazing the complete trains, engine and all, across Murray, novelist, is one of a large lands. He declared the decisions were a gross violation of the Government's of this kind are being successfully run rank having the gift of oratory who pledges, and said that the Irish party between Geuser and Warnenmende, in have been engaged to stump the counexpenses. It is estimated that the the same car from Copenhagen to Berlin printing and distribution of literature in a little over twelve hours. A number cost \$400,000, the hire of halls for meetof these boats will probably be put in ings \$150,000, and so forth. Mr. Chamberlain in talking to his henchman Jesse Collins, yesterday, declared that But this will not be all-the old project been taken up again, and a company he was confident he could raise that enumerated, but I wish to point out has been formed to begin operations next if the need arose. He thought the fight spring, and the tunnel is to be finished would not last more than eighteen

Mr. Chamberlain is beginning to WORLD'S LARGEST KITCHEN show the strain. His face is haggard where it enters the city. Farther down for a great part of the year there is irritability alarms his family and his no running water. The consequence is doctors fear his mind will collapse un- that all matter brought down by the der the strain of a campaign unex-It Prepares the Meals for 4,000 Cobden won the battle of free trade,

Prince was there. An aide-de-camp has the famous Paris department store, has series of speeches in the east, south been sentenced to detention in barracks just finished its new kitchen, the largest and west of England and the north of paid marked attentions to one of the chief singers, alleged to be an American woman, Miss Farrah. The Kaiser peremptorily ordered the prince to peremptorily ordered the opera and inkeep away from the opera, and in- holds 75 quarts, the largest 375. There Laurence, Birmingham—Mr. Chamberstructed the managers not to encourage his attendance. It is common talk that the Kaiser will take the prince capacity of 50 cutlets. On the days when ing the shocking conditions of the

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 19-20.—At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; St. Paul, from Southampton; La Bretagne, from Havre; Minneapolis, from London.

At Southampton—St. Louis, from New Dominion, from Halifax; Victorian, from New York; Cretic, from Boston.
At Cherbourg-Moltke, from New York.
At Naples-Prince Adalbert, from New York; Aurania, from New York.
At Hamburg-Pretoria, from New York,
At Rotterdam-Noordam, from New York.

At St. John-Lake Manitoba, from Liv.

At Boston-Cymric, from Liverpool.



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Another line, all linen, with fancy corner and hem-stitched edge. Good value, at each30c Two very pretty Handkerchiefs, fine quality, embroidered edges. Each350 Very nice Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, embroidered with hem stitched edge. Each35c

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A QUERY.

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Dorchester Station.

LONDON'S SANITARY CONDI-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I wish to draw the attention of your readers, and especially that of the C poard of health, to a matter which is of vital importance to the city of London. In the first place, the sanitary onditions prevailing in London. Secondly, some causes for these conditions; and, thirdly, some remedy, from what they should be is evident from the fact that during practically the whole of the summer of 1903 our hospital accommodation for contagious lisease has been quite inadequate. Most cities have had more contagious disease than in any previous year, but London shows by far the greatest in-Mortality statistics show that London has dropped from highest to lowest place in the scale. Besides diphtheria and scarlet fever there has been a very great number of other infec-

tious cases, particularly acute follicular tonsilitis. the fiscal revolution would be cheaply as to the causes: These are evident-purchased at the cost of \$5,000.000, and by too varied and indefinable to be some very particular causes which prevail in the part of the city with which I am best acquainted. Carling's Creek flows the whole year at the point where it enters the city. Farther down creek is deposited in the city, and left ampled since that in which Richard there to decompose in the hot weaspent \$2,000,000 and shortened his life under the creek in several places, drains away the water, while the Mr. Chamberlain contemplated a solids are, of course, left in the old

creek bed. I have often seen a good stream flowing at Quebec street, and yet no runbreeding-place of many diseases. This A

Another danger to the east end 'n particular arises from the imperfect ventilation and flushing of the sewers. This affects the whole city, but as the ighest part of the sewer is necessarily at its source, and as warmed gas travels to the highest point always, the danger is greater here than else-

Now, as to the remedy. Carling's Creek should not pass through the city at all. The public health would be much better and the value of propery along the creek's present course would be greatly increased. The creek ould be made to pass through the late John Scanlan's property, across the Grank Trunk tracks to the south branch of the river. There seems to be no great engineering obstacle, as there is scarcely any fall from the Grand Trunk to Dundas street, and on the south side of the railroad there is a watercourse running to the river. This watercourse is dry in summer. The crossing of the shunting tracks would offer the greatest difficulty. The land from the eastern limits of the city to the asylum hill would be drained, and

no doubt but that the township coun-cil would assist in draining it. meets Dundas street to its end in the north branch. Hoping that others will bring this matter before the public and thank-mouth. The dahlia was introduced into Eurcreek's prospective end in the south

176 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Dec. 21, 1903.

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Tuesday \$1 50 75c Umbrellas, Tuesday 33c. Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, wooden rod, Congo handle, good linen covering, value 75c, Tuesday33c

\$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c.

covering, value \$1 25, Tuesday \$1.50 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1.

Men's Umbrellas, bone handles, with or without silver mountings,

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EDWIN SEABORN, M. D. stitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

DEATHS. MAGEE-In this city, on Dec. 18, 1903 Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Mr. George Magee, aged 28 years.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's un dertaking parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

JENKINS-In this city, on Dec. 21, 1903, Elias, beloved husband of Nellie Jenkins aged 46 years and 5 months. Funeral from his late residence, 151 Ridout street, South London, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RIDDELL-At her daughter's residence, Walkerville, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, Isabella, relict of the late William Riddell, in her 86th year.

The funeral took place this (Monday) afternoon, to Mount Pleasant. PEACOCK-On Dec. 19, 1903, Charles Peacock, in his 72nd year.

Funeral will leave his late residence 61 Tecumseh avenue, on Monday, Dec 21, at 1:30 p.m. Funeral private. ARCHER-On Dec. 19, 1903, Minnie, the fourth daughter of the late James and

Ellen Archer, in her 19th year. Funeral will leave the family resi. dence, No. 58, Askin street, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth

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THE SERVICES OF THE RETIRING PRESIDENT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Travelers' Association-Mr.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association had little business to transact at the annual meeting, held on Saturday afternoon in the offices of Mr. Alfred Robinson, the secretary, in the Masonic Temple,

tary), W. R. Grant (president-elect), W. L. Underwood, J. M. Dillon, William Lind (ex-presidents), W. A. Wilson, L. C. Johnston, S. M. Screaton, A. S. Tassie, C. W. Nicholls, A. E. Balfour, T. A. Loveless, Wesley Smithson, R. E. Davis, D. Ferguson, F. M. Boydon, Bruce Macpherson, J. Tune, E. W. B.



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Now Serving His Twentietr Year Secretary of the Travelers' Association.

Annual Meeting of Commercial The business matters before the association included the consideration of

Robinson Reappointed.

The election of officers had been disposed of at the meeting held two weeks ago. At the same time the report of the association's finances was presented, leaving little to be done on Saturday. Among the members in attendance were Messrs. William Turnbull (president), Alf. Robinson (secre-

the annual report, and the notice of motion to increase the mortuary ben-

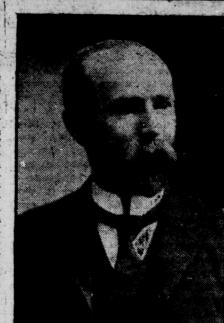


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efit from \$700 to \$800. The former was adopted, but the association decided the programme: to leave the mortuary benefit at the same figure as before. The bylaws were confirmed by a unanimous vote. In retiring from office, Mr. Turnbull, the president, installed the new officers, as follows: President, Wm. Grant; first vice-president, C. W. Nicholls; second vice-president, J. T. Green Green Mowat and Mr. Smith, reading, Mr. Charles Percy; anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; solo, Mr. A. Holman; reading, Miss M. Gripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss M. Robb; duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," Miss M. Mowat and Mr. Smith, reading Mr. Charles Percy; anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; solo, Mr. A. Holman; reading, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss M. Robb; duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," Miss M. Gauld; solo, "The Prodigals," Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; solo, Mr. A. Holman; reading, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; solo, Mr. A. Holman; reading, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Grude, "Solo, "The Prodigals," Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss M. Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss M. Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," miss M. Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," miss M. Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lord," choir; solo, Miss M. Cripps; male chorus, "Camping Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," miss M. Song"; solo, "Night of Nights," miss M. Song"; solo, "Single Unto the Lor same figure as before. The bylaws Nicholls; second vice-president, J. T. The question of presenting a suitable

testimonial to the retiring president was considered, and it was unanimously agreed to set apart \$150 for the purpose. A committee was appointed to out the wishes of the association in this respect. Mr. Turnbull served as president for the past two years, and proved a worthy successor to the many who had filled the chair previously to him. Messrs. John Overell and Charles F

Complin were re-elected auditors. The new board of directors met at close of the general meeting, and reappointed Mr. Alf Robinson as sec-retary, and Mr. J. W. Little trustee. Eardley, G. F. Brickenden, H. E. But-retary, and Mr. J. W. Little trustee. trey, T. Goulding, B. S. Sainsbury and Mr. Robinson has served in his present position for nineteen years.

Miss Maggie Dobbie.

-Selection Begun.

Serious Charge Against William Bad Words and Much Ado About a ed with spectators and guests. At 3

The selectors of the jurors for the Should a man smoke cigarettes and year, consisting of the senior and owe a board bill? That's the question, a bouquet of bridal roses, looked very junior judges, who are the chairmen of It all was argued in police court this the committee, together with the morning, when Mrs. Margaret Turner sheriff, warden of the county, county (nee Smith), laid a charge of grossly reasurer, clerk of the peace and the insulting language against her landmayor of the city, held their first ses- lord, Mr. Frederick Snowden. sion this morning. The work will be continued for about four days during well in print, but suffice to say it was The bride was given away by her fathcontinued for about four days during which time the committee will have a rather arduous task. The clerks of the Snowden denied the charge, and the David Allen were the users necessary to the continued to the charge, and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the David Allen were the users necessary to the charge and the Cha different municipalities are required to send in a number of names of residents latter accused complainant of using unof the divisions that are eligible to be complimentary talk. Anyway, Mr. and the bridal party repaired to the home jurymen. In all the committee receive Mrs. Turner have a board bill, which of the bride's parents, followed by the upwards of 1,000 names. The first proedure is to select from the number a \$5.85, \$5.75, \$5 and \$4.25. His additions Man. Detroit, St. Thomas, Strathroy, ninth, and these are held until the time when the courts open, and a third made it \$4 and this he promised to Petrolea and London. When the happy of the ninth is selected to do the actual pay. work of the jury. The men are chosen

jurors will be required to serve will be held early in January. William Corneil, a middle-aged man who says that he is a farm laborer, the board bill was paid. but who for some time past has been day and brought before Squire Lacey, was lying. who committeed him to elect trial on a charge of stealing a gold-filled watch the complainant to his wife. and some clothing from William and a hotel at Crumlin. The offense is al- Turner was quite willing to do. notice given when the officer retired She was a Mrs. McCov. She from the force. One of the complainants met Detective Sadler on the street | tomorrow. on Saturday and notified him that the warrant had never been served. It was put behind the bars. When he came before Judge Elliot today he elected o be tried by a jury and said he had vitnesses to prove an alibi. He will

by ballot. The first court at which the

come up at the criminal assize court The number of prisoners in the jail nas decreased considerably in the past few days, as only 23 dined with Governor Boston today. Four are charged with insanity, four with vagrancy, six with theft, four drunks, two damage

to property, one attempted murder, one deserting from H. M. S., and one threatening to commit suicide. BANKERS AND BROKERS. JOHN WRIGHT, STOCK London, Ont. 'Phone 698. WHY SATISFIED WITH 8 PER CENT when 10 can be secured? Principal guaranteed. Particulars cheerfully given, Joseph Beech, 379 Princess avenue, London,

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the Police Court.

The complainant said he had never tasted liquor in his life, but admitted ed in the dining-room. After some exsmoking cigarettes. Defendants' counsel thought this

"pretty long," and advised a pipe until Mrs. Snowden, cross-examined by working at the City Gas Company, was the complainant, said, in the course tified to the high esteem in which the arrested by Detective Sadler on Satur- of her remarks that her questioner "I'm not, am I, Maggie?" appealed The magistrate advised them Edward Young, two brothers, who keep change their lunch counter, which leged to have been committed on Feb. complainant had no over-balancing 1902. Corneil was suspected of the evidence the magistrate dismissed the theft at the time, and a warrant was case without costs.

put in the hands of Ex-Detective Ward. There also appeared a woman ar-According to the story of the crown rested for shop-lifting, alleged to have the warrant was never served nor was been committed in a variety store. child in her arms and was bailed until

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spent after the concert. Following is Instrumental, Mowat and Mr. Smith; reading, Mr. H. Schaef; solo, "The Lord is My Light," Mr. A. Hariey; anthem, "A Dream of Paradise," choir; quartet, "Shall We Meet," male quartet; male chorus, "The Bill of Fare"; reading, Mr. A. Roach; solo, Mr. A. Holman; quintet, "My Home is on the Boundless Sea," Male Quintet; instrumental, "Twelfth Rhapsodie." Mr. Charles Percy; male chorus, "Johnny Schmoker"; solo, Mr. Stone; duet, "Love's Dream is O'er," Messrs. Holman and Harley; anthem, "The Lord's My Shepherd," choir.

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D. I. Ellison, of Largie. Some time before the hour appointed for the ceremony, the church, which sohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Sadie Lethbridge, the bridal party entered, and took its place at the front of the altar. The bride, who carried pretty in a beautiful dress of white ed with orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel P. Dobbie, dressed in white organdie, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The pretty little flower girl, Miss Anna The alleged language would not look McCallum, was attired in white silk.

er. Mr. Angus Elliott, of London, was

best man, and Messrs. Dan Willey and

When the ceremony was performed young couple had received the congratulations of their friends and guests, a magnificent wedding repast was servcellent instrumental and vocal music had been rendered, card-playing and dancing were enthusiastically indulged in until morning. The presents, which included a number of handsome checks, young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold waten and chain, and to the bridesmaid a ring set with twin opals. Mr. and Mrs. Murray left amid showers of rice on the morning train for Toronto and other eastern points, and will be at home to

their friends at their new home, "Spruce Grove, South Ekfrid, after Jan. 20. A Handsome Souvenir.

The magnanimous treatment that

was extended by the Grand Trunk to

the delegates to the Fifth Congress of

the Chambers of Commerce of the

Three drunks' names figured on the Empire, during their visit to Canada One, who had been bailed, last August, has still further been acwas reported to have left the country. centuated by the forwarding to the The others, one black and one white, delegates throughout the British Emeach took the pledge and were dis-charged. die black and one winte, delegates throughout addresses, one of the most beautiful souvenirs that has ever been issued by any railway. The souvenir is in the shape of a book, and includes a series of reproductions from direct photographs taken during the trip through Ontario and Quebec. The reproductions are in half-tone printed in the duo-color process, on the finest enamel coated paper that could be secured, the descriptive matter be-RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO successfully treated. Mrs. Ray Gadsby's ing simply the titles of views, and each page is embellished with a vignette symbolical of each individual district and appearing in the bottom left hand corner. There are 24 pictures in all in the book which, in addition to a view of the splendid train that was tendered WESTMINSTER NOMINATION. by the Grand Trunk to the delegates, shows scenes along the line between ship of Westminster will be held at Montreal and Niagara Falls, Niagara Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, the 28th December, at 12 o'clock noon, for the beautiful reproductions of the some beautiful reproductions of the some beautiful reproductions. the purpose of nominating fit and proper scenes in the "Highlands of Ontario," ersons for the offices of reeve and coun. and a very comprehensive set of group pictures that were taken of the party during their trip. The whole is bound in dark green silk, with a beautiful title page stamped in red and gold showing the coat-of-arms of the Dominion of Canada, encircled with a band of green silk ribbon tied in a bow at the edges. This souvenir will be greatly appreciated by the delegates, and will not only bring back pleasant remembrances of their trip to Canada. but will be an additional factor in bringing before the British Empire the

building. London.

Biddulph. Applications received until Dec. 30. Apply, stating salary, to John Mahon, Lucan, Ont, Section For School, Silvery Charles and the same under the provisions of Section 689 and the other sease of women and surgery.

ARCHITECT—ALBION Biddulph. Applications received until Dec. 30. Apply, stating salary, to John Mahon, Lucan, Ont, Sic Sic Silvery Solid Silvery Solid

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The executive of the Canadian Manfacturers' Association has shown sense in issuing a statement, dis-Canadian tariff schedule be the same height as that of the United States. President Drummond's speech, calling for a Canadian tariff, approximating the Dingley tariff, brought out such a storm of protest that the executive has deemed it murderer escaped statutory punishment wise to repudiate his views, or rather during the past twelve months in the to explain that the inferences drawn British metropolis, and that not one from his statement were incorrect. It in Chicago paid the full penalty of ployed nearly all his life in the Highin Chicago paid the full penalty of ployed nearly all his life in the Highin reference to this tragedy with so
the law. The murders in the latter city
lands of Scotland, went to the United
special regard of his sovereign. Canadian duties on many products as were numbered by the score, but only States in his later years and settled high as corresponding duties in the a few arrests were effected. No won- in a new section on the plains of the United States, although it is argued der the criminal classes are emboldthat on some articles the duty should ened by the inefficiency of the police be raised to the American level. The in the first place, and the elemency of association has done well to put itself the magistrates in the next place. In plied to as a man of experience in right before the people, as it would Chicago thousands of respectable citihave provoked stern opposition by zens are carrying firearms for self-depresenting a blanket order to the Gov- fense, but this practice has a demoralizernment for a Canadian Dingley tariff. ing effect on society. Disrespect for When the Government undertakes to the law is engendered when people feel revise the tariff it will not start out they must take it in their own hands. with a sweeping theory of lowering or In communities where the carrying of raising it all along the line. It will deal lethal weapons is a custom, homicide with each industry and each item on its duties on some commodities should be civilization when in the large centers, increased to place certain manufacturers on an equality with others. It may est forms, the constitutional authority be that the duty can be lowered on is unequal to the task of insuring pubdian producers. These are things to be undergoing much searching be ascertained by inquiry. The coun- heart. try has had a stable tariff for six years, but it may be that changes are advisable to meet changed conditions. Tariff tinkering was a curse to Canadian industry for eighteen years under the National Policy, and the present Government has refused to overhaul the schedule every session at the behest of individuals. The ministry will proceed carefully and cautiously beevery interest, and not disturb every interest to meet the demands of one or two, as used to be the case under the old regime.

The Fiscal Fight.

patch, "says a strong syndicate of Yatung was to be opened to trade be-German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlimited funds to fight Mr. Chamberlain." This is an old story. The cry of "British gold," has been raised against the Democrats in every tariff contest in the United States. There was no more truth in that cry than there is in the present one. The financial advantage will not be on the free trade side. Money is flowing into Mr. Chamberlain's coffers because his policy makes a direct appeal to private interests. He has already raised the \$500,000 for which he asked, and it is reported that another million will those who are now subscribing toward the abolition of the corn laws would and keep the markets of the world open to the products of British industry. Cobden, Bright, and the philosophical leaders of the movement took a broader view and believed that free trade would be a moral and ma- India, and the present mission to Tibet terial boon to the whole world; but the majority of those who furnished the sinews of war were prompted solely by self-interest. It is not surprising, therefore, that money is coming easily to the Chamberlainites. The British manufacturers have seen that Britain's fiscal example has been lost on other nations, and many of them. the home market as their first concern. The Protectionist side of Mr. At least it is the Protectionist and not the Imperial aspect which is drawing the campaign funds. British manufacturers are not contributing out of love for the empire, or to oblige the colonies. The sooner British free traders realize this the sooner will they cease to describe Mr. Chamberlain's movement as the offspring of colonial selfishness. The Chamberlain programme is receiving its impulse from British Protectionists, not from any self-seeking on the part of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Af-

An Epidemic of Crime.

An extraordinary outbreak of viomanifested in the large cities of the United States. In Chicago citizens have been terrorized by an epi-"hold-ups" and shootings, the police force be increased from 1,600 to 3,400 men, or more than double
its present strength. This disorder is aggravated just now by a strike of livery and hearse drivers. Even the dead leading him.

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When the devil is driving you he is the priest, and we must prepare the way for the welcome visitor, even as we names had come down the centuries by C. S. Hyman, M. P., Dr. Routledge, kets of the world. The Conservative leading him. are not respected. The police have to protect mourners from attack. The appearance of a hearse is a signal for a riot, and bodies have to be taken to the cemeteries in undertakers' wagons and street cars. In Boston matters have come to such a pass that the chief of police has advised women not to ven
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gistrates to enforce rigidly the ordinnce against carrying concealed weapons. Cleveland also is complaining of the increase in crimes of violence. It is probably true," says the Cleveland Plaindealer, "that most large citles, Cleveland in particular, are not The while the Jap aches to have idequately policed, and it will hardly A dea be denied that in most places magistrates are unduly lenient, and that of-

lenders are not made to feel the law's heavy hand." The present is not a time of acute depression, when hunger and want are While angry Colon yells "Ha. ha! driving men to desperation. The explanation of these outbreaks must be The while the Turk perfects a plan found in other conditions. It may be To slay the Macedonian; that the police forces are undermanned, While Uncle Sammy stuffs his jeans but there is little doubt that one great With bullets for the Philippi laws. The Chicago Tribune recently A stocking full of guns this year, cause is the lax enforcement of the drew an instructive comparison between the criminal records of Chicago With "Peace on earth, good-will and Old London, showing that not one is more frequent and more lightly re-It is conceivable that the garded. It is a sorry comment on where it is presumed to reach its highsome imports without injury to Cana- lic safety. Thoughtful Americans must

The Invasion of Tibet.

The British force in Southern Tibet

Colonel Macdonald. The latter is a brilliant officer who established order in the Uganda protectorate in East Africa. fore the next revision, and will consult Colonel Younghusband is an Asiatic explorer of reputation. He crossed the Tibetan frontier in June last with an llama, but the authorities at Lhassa stocracy, member of the Hungarian laneous reading of an interesting nature. refused to negotiate with him. The house of lords, and owner of large esforce in Tibet now numbers 2,800 men Lhassa, the holy city. The expectation tion will be sufficient to bring Tibet to terms, without the necessity of moving on Lhassa, or employing force. The Tibetans are not a martial people and are peaceably disposed. If they choose to isolate themselves, has a great Christmas Message by the Rev. on Christmas Day masses will be celepower a moral right to force upon them trade, or any of the blessings of civilization? It is hard to resist the belief that the British expedition has be forthcoming if required. It is true conquest, but the checkmating of Rusthe anti-corn law league raised a sian intrigue. There is a suspicion that great fund sixty years ago to wage Russia is behind the contumacy of the the fight for free trade. The chief Tibetans. Russian influence may not Appeal for Superannuated Ministers' subscribers were the manufacturers, be directly exerted on the rulers at but they had a selfish object, as have Lhassa, but may be working through China, which is sovereign over Tibet. a Protectionist propaganda. The man- Great Britain cannot afford to allow ufacturers sixty years ago hoped that the latter country to become the puppet of Russian designs. The defense of bring about a reciprocity of tariffs India demands that it remain a buffer state, like Afghanistan. Lord Curzon's recent tour of the Persian Gulf was intended to confirm and strengthen the tribal treaties and friendships which oppose a barrier between Russia and may be a feature of this policy.

[Marquise de Fontenoy.] The conferment of the order of St. Michael and St. George upon Ignatz Brull, the British consul at Budapest, adds to the ever growing list of memno doubt, regard the preservation of ceived distinctions of this kind from the English crown. There are no less than three professing Jews in the House of Lords, while there are nine Chamberlain's campaign is more and Jewish baronets and the same nummore overshadowing the Imperial side. ber of knights entitled to the prefix of

Sentence Sermons

The false must fail. The downward road is not so downy. He gives twice who gives thought

Worry is the worst wolf that comes

to our doors. The religion of success is never suc-If your wage determines your work you are never worth it.

Nothing is really sacred until we see that all things are sacred. When a man falls back on oaths he declares himself out of arguments. There is just as much danger in the riches you desire as in those your pos

The self-conceited men is always re ligious: he cannot get away from his

When the devil is driving you he is the priest, "and we must prepare the he suffered. Bunyan's and Milton's ing at 1:30 o'clock Saturday. Mr. were able to compete with the mar-

Peace on Earth, 1903. [New York Commercial.] Now comes the Yuletide of the year, Ordained to friendship and good cheer-Though Russia, on the Manchu plain

While England's streaking overland To enter Thibet, sword in hand;

Just let me get at Panama!"

Problem in Engineering.

[London Spare Moments.] A Scotchman who had been far west. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railway through the district, and the Scotchman was apsuch matters.

"Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna build a

railway across the country."
"Why not, Mr. Ferguson?" "Why not" he repeated, with an air of effectually settling the whole "Why not? Dae we no see matter. the country's as flat as a floor, and ye dinna hae ony place whatever to run

tunnels through."

Case of Mistaken Identity [Woodstock Express.]

Hugh McKinnon, formerly chief of police of Hamilton, and well-known through the country as an athlete, is dead. The Spectator, referring to his detective, and that it was through his good work that the Donnelly gang in Biddulph and Lucan was broken up. This is surely news. Heretofore it had been understood that the Donnelly gang was broken up on the night of the famous Biddulph tragedy, when their lives were battered out and their bodies cremated. But nobody suspected that McKinnon had anything to do with

> Men of Honor. [Marquise de Fontenov.]

The marriage of Count Stephen Gyulia, vice-president of the Automobile Club, of Austria, chamberlain of the tween India and Tibet. The British Count Kuefstein, when secretary of many times over. the Austro-Hungarian embassy at The enterprise of our fellow townsto Gyangtse Jong, 150 miles from girl of the name of Magda Kruger. serves recognition

daughter of a cobbler in the humblest circumstances. In spite of her tather's poverty, the girl was well brought up, and Count Kuefstein, instead of doing what so many men in his position would have defe-hamely to compromise her fair name and then desert her—behaved like an honorable man and made her his wife. This entailed the immediate termination of his connection with the Austrian emhassy at Berlin. For a time he was left on the retired list, and lived at Vienna; where society closed its doors against his wife, but where Makart painted her portrait. The picture, when placed upon exhibition, not only extorted universal admiration, but even went far to excuse the count in the eyes of his chiefs, and especially in those of the kind old Emperor, for his messalliance, for shortly afterwards he was appointed first secretary of the Austrian embassy at Paris, where the countess achieved great popularity, and from there he was promoted to the post of minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, where he came prominently before the public in connection with the death of Empress Elizabeth. As envoy he had charge of everything relating to her autopsy and embalment at Geneva, and accomplished his delicate duties autopsy and embalment at Geneva, and accomplished his delicate duties

Hear. Hear. [Brantford Expositor.]

The Expositor sometimes displeases its friends because it is unable to insert free of charge notices of meetings, etc., when the object to be attained is of a religious or philanthropic character. A little reflection. however, should convince the aggrieved ones that institutions of this class are almost as thick as the leaves Vallambrosa, and that advertising money is as necessary to the paper's existence as his stock is the life of a merchant. No one thinks there is any obligation on the part of a merchant to donate his wares to every call of a benevolent character which may be made upon him, and there is no greater obligation upon a newspaper to publish and advertise coming events without charge.

Books for the Young. William Bryce, of Toronto, is the publisher of an excellent line of books suitable for the young, and which are

especially adapted for Christmas presents.
"Chums," a book for boys, contains over 800 pages with hundreds of illustrations, and stories, puzzles, games, etc., sufficient to interest a boy the whole year round. There is a healthy tone about the book which makes it perfectly safe to put in the hands of any boy.

"Girls of the Realm," as its name indicates

indicates, is for girls, and no more suitable present could be given to a cloth, handsomely illustrated, and the Emperor, member of one of the oldest stories are carefully selected. It conhouses of the Austro-Hungarian ari- tains also a large amount of miscel-

"Bo-Peep" is, of course, for the little cause of the dispute is the refusal of tates, to the lovely daughter of a cobtreaty of 1893, under which the town of Vienna and of Posth great world of are adapted to the tastes of children Vienna and of Pesth, serves to recall who are able to read words of one or the analogous alliance contracted by two syllables, and will bear reading

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is that the moral effect of this expedi-THE PLEASURE OF RECEIVING

Father McKeon.

a political motive. This motive is not Services in the Churches Friday

Next Arranged.

Fund - Greatness Through Adversity-Notes.

"If you know of anyone around you whose Christmas will be dark and and assist them, according to your means. You can do it very quietly, by having your butcher or your grocer call upon them and leave a little something to make them happy. And you will be at 11, on Christmas Day, there will be doubly happy yourself, for the pleasure celebrations of the Holy Communion at the Church of St. John the Evangelist of giving exceeds many times the pleas-

ure of receiving." This is what Rev. Father McKeon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, told his of the city on Sunday next, there becongregation on Sunday morning, in speaking of Christmas and the duties of

"Friday next is Christmas Day," said



Photo by Frank Cooper. Rev. Father Mckeon.

Rector of St. Mary's Church, who

o'clock, with special and appropriate music at the last service. In the afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, there will be vespers and benediction.

Last eyening Rev. Father Dunn preached a brilliant sermon on "Mortal Sin" to a large congregation at St. Mary's Church.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES. usual manner. In St. Paul's Cathedral Holy Communion will be administered the school. at 7:30, 8:30 and at 11. At the latter service Bishop Baldwin will preach his Bishop Cronyn Memorial, Holy Communion at 8 and 10:55 a.m.; St.James', Christ Church, Holy Communion at 11 a.m. In addition to the morning service

at 8:30 and mid-day. Special Christmas services will be held in all the Presbyterian Churches ing no special observance of the festi-

val on Christmas Day.
At St. Peter's Cathedral on Christmankind to their neighbors and to them- mas Day mass will be celebrated at 6, minster, president of the East Middle-8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Special mu will be rendered at the last mass. Special music A union meeting of the Methodists of this city will be held in the First Methodist Church on the morning of Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, when Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of Wellington

Street Church, will preach, MORE HELP FOR CLERGY.

At the Askin Street Methodist Church Rev. C. T. Scott yesterday morning preached a sermon on the "Superannuation Fund," and appealed tor more help for the ministers. The average pay of a minister of the Methodist Church, he said, was only \$600, yet living was increasing. A minister had many calls, and yet, he said, there were officials who would speak to a minister who did not have good clothes on in the pulpit. Mr. Scott appealed for a systematic giving of one-tenth of one's income in accordance with the Scriptural injunction.

GREATNESS THROUGH ADVERSITY.

Rev. J. E. H. Blue, D. D., late of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, occu-pled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church yesterday, and was heard by good-sized audiences at both services. In the morning he preached on "Adversity," and showed how it was right to glory in tribulation. The old patricians of Rome gloried in the power of Rome, he Greeks in the fact that Greece was the mistress of mind and thought, but in Jerusalem they gloried in the Mo-saic law and also in tribulation. He then pointed out how all greatness had been achieved through adversity. Dante, for instance, had given the masterpiece of the centuries through the afflictions prepare the way for the royal visitors the way of tribulation. In art and

Kingsmill's Christmas Table Linens

ASTER than your fancy's wildest flight-greater than your most vivid dreams of splendor-greater than the scope of human conception. Extravagant words. But they do not begin to express the gorgeousness of Kingsmill's display of Fine Irish Table Linen for the Christmas dinner table. We have received large shipments of the Finest Irish Linen, made in Ireland, the flax grown in Ireland, the yarn spun in Ireland, the patterns designed in Ireland, the weaving done in Ireland, the bleaching done, as it only can be done, in Ireland. Best ever offered for the money.

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KINGSMILL'S.

Street Methodist Church will be reson of the late Dr. Donald MacKenzie, party. Dr. Routledge, of course, viewed next Sunday evening. In the the famous Presbyterian of pioneer morning the pastor will preach on times in the Zorras, will preach at St. "Jesus the Carpenter," the day being Andrew's Church.

The average of course, party. Dr. Routledge, of course, had been strong, but they would have to find another Dr. Routledge. He asked them to bring out the very best

al tea meeting on Jan. 5.

Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Ca-

will take place tomorrow. Special Christmas services were held representative of East Middlesex. thedral, and Very Rev. Dean Davis, of at the Wellington Street Methodist brated at 6 o'clock, 8:30 o'clock and 10:30 St. James' Church, South London, ex- Church yesterday, when some excellent changed pulpits yesterday morning.

The members of the Brotherhood of Miss Laing and Mr. Crawford, Rev. music was rendered, the soloists being

Rey, C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Cen- the Gospel Hall, at the corner of Colter Church, and Rev. W. G. Howson, of borne and Horton streets, have ap-Askin Street, exchanged pulpits yester- pointed Mr. Thomas McLeod to attend the conference at Hamilton on Jan.

The pupils of the Askin Street Metn. 22, 23 and 24. A number of the con-Christmas Day will be observed in the local Anglican Churches in the usual manner. In St. Paul's Cathedral among the poor. This will take the place of the usual Christmas tree for Mr. Norman H. Camp occupied the gone into the United States. If a man

the school.

Rev. Dr. A. C. MacKenzie, principal of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., and sive sermon to a large audience.

the other churches will be as follows: EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS RE-ELECT OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION greatest blots on their history, and when homes were left out, there was

Meeting of the Association on Saturday Addressed by Prominent Liberals.

Reeve John L. McDougall, of Westsex Liberal Association, called the as-



Mr. John L. McDougall, President of the East Middlesex Liberal

sociation to order at the annual meet-

Vice-presidents for townships: London, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Smibert and fact that in Canada we had so very don, which we have the control of the John Anderson; Nissouri, James Hen- little corruption compared with derson and Elliott Dunn; North Dor-chester, Daniel McIntyre and M. N. look upon little things very much McCallum; Westminster, David Law-son, Peter Anderson and W. P. Dale. head of the Government, who were

him in his duties. There was an attendance of upwards of him. The Grand Trunk Pacific of a hundred, and they listened with Railway was one of the things which much interest to brief addresses by the would help Canada step into a higher

representatives in the Commons and place when we would have the assothe Legislature, and by several others It was unanimously decided to leave to the executive the matter of calling s. convention and appoint conveners didate to carry East Middlesex in the

forthcoming elections. GROWTH OF MANUFACTURES.

Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., was very enthusiastically received and gave an Stuart, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Lawson and point, and met with the hearty ap- with the greatest attention. proval of the large number of Liber-He was followed by Mr. C. S. Hy-

man, M. P., who was equally well received. He dwelt upon matters pertaining to Dominion politics, and re-ferred at some length to the general prosperity of the country. Sometimes, he said, he wondered how it was that the development of the country was as tremendous at it was, and he gave some interesting figures. Mr. Hyman referred to the time when the manufacturers of the country-at least some of them-predicted financial ruin if the Liberals went into power, yet since 1896, the increase in the exports of the manufactured goods were equal to the increase in the exports of other things, the manufacturers of Canada retary J. R. Vining, the election of of-

given up to New Year's services.

The Sunday school pupils of the St. Paul's Cathedral will have their annu
King's Daughters of Christ Church, was also returned to Parliament he would go to Ottawa with a Liberal

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

In the course of his remarks, the next speaker, Mr. T. H. Purdom, said St. Andrew will meet tonight at Bishop Cronyn Hall, when representatives of all the Episcopal churches will be preaching in the morning.

Mr. Harton, of Toronto, occupied the pastor pulpit in the evening, the pastor preaching in the morning. The Gospel Workers, who meet in that they would not always look to the dollars and cents side of it. Referring for a moment to the state of affairs in the United States, where in Chicago there were 147 murders in a year, and not a hanging, he said, that we ought to look to it that we did not would get good stock, and he thought it should be the same with nations. In other ways, too, we ought to avoid the mistakes of our neighbors. States had not protected their homes; their lax divorce laws were one of the

greatest blots on their history, and Mr. Purdom wanted our legislators not to introduce the foreign element here-of course, we had Gamey-and All of the officers were re-elected by absolutely above suspicion. He paid a acclamation. Secretary Vining wanted special tribute to the Hon. G. W. Ross. to decline the honor, but the meeting For a moment, too, he referred to the insisted that he was the very best man speech the other day of Sir Richard for the place and promised to assist Cartwright, which, he said, no Canadian could read without feeling proud

ciated British nations.

OTHER ADDRESSES. President McDougall then called on Mr. Gorwell, who referred in a few words to the place Canada had assumed in seven years, the Government having won the admiration of the civilized world.

Mr. John Gilson made an eloquent address, and was followed by Mr. A. address that, while short, was to the Mr. Elliott, who were all listened to The president remarked that the meeting had been one of the successful annual gatherings of the association, and he hoped that they would select a good candidate. Cheers were then called for the King, the

Premiers and Messrs. Hyman and

Routledge. Mrs. Winslow's boothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Go to Florida-Go South.

Florida. Nassau and all winter re sorts in Virginia, North and South M. P. P., Mr. T. H. Purdom, Mr. John So high that any article that could be manufactured in Canada would have nections, via Philadelphia, Washings to be manufactured here no matter ton or New York. Call on or address what protection it would require, and Robert L. Lewis, passenger agent, 33 what it would cost the consumer. Mr. Yonge street, Toronto, for time tables.

ficers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:

As to the matters before the Liberals withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is president—John L. McDougall.

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Half the Regular Price.

Fanoy Cases, Manieure Cases, Sewing Cases,

on through a perpetual gloom of vaulton through a perpetual gloom of vaultregard Canada as a nice result for the trustful spirit, may reasonably reloce! It would be possible, looking at things under one aspect, to draw at things under one aspect, to draw government, the corruption of its petty agents, the social backwardness and moral destition of the people, as would shock you, and tempt you to Mechanical Toys, Toy Dishes, Dolls, Toy Extension Tables,

Shaving Cases, Toilet Cases, Writing Cases, Etc. The most handsome lot you ever clapped an eye on. Al greatly reduced in price.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Additional lines of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs opened growth; here and there the lightning lignorance and prejudice; and of the loftiest of these trees, riving the great those who have exchanged want, ser-Additional lines of Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs opened

prices. See theirs. See ours. You'll say so too.

Other Lines We Might Suggest—Make nice Christmas gifts—Kid Gloves (and there's none so good as ours), Ladies' or Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Fancy Fans, Silk Waists, and loads of the more staple articles—Hosiery, Underwear, etc., etc., at money-saving prices.

In the liftest of these trees, riving the great trunk in two, and flinging it horizontally upon its companions. There it lay, in strangely picturesque fashion, clasping with its hugs boughs their outstretched arms as if for support. Those who have exchanged want, servitude, and hopeless toil at home, for plenty and independence and liberty outstretched arms as if for support. Those which had been hew to open a path lay where they fell, and over their stumps and roots the cart had to be lifted or dragged. Sometimes a swamp or morass lay in our road, ing you to reconcile them as well as

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JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Furnished by the Special and **Occasional Correspondents** of The Advertiser.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harvey

in town this week.

ALVINSTUR.

Alvinston, Dec. 19.—Alvinston public Mr. D. Keer is able to be around school will hold their closing exercises again.

Miss R. McIntyre visited in London retions and singing by the pupils. Parents school work are cordially invited to at-

met with a serious accident while riding down hill on his sleigh, is now out of danger, and recovering as fast as can

The bazar and supper under the ausdist Church was very successful.

Mr. Joseph McTaggart has purchased Mr. Adam Clarke's icehouse, and had it moved to his own property on Saturday

Mr. J. D. McKinlay, associate principal here on Wednesday last.

of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillard this Mrs. R. R. Ginge and daughter Arareturning to their home in Escanaba,

Miss Annie Brannan has left for Sarprior to her departure for Manitoba. The members and congregation of the Alvinston Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin on Wednesday evening to spend a social time

purpose spending the winter with friends at Niagara Falls. F. W. Newton, of the Merchants' Bank,

spent Sunday at his home in London Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Thoman, of Arkona, spent Tuesday and Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Baldwin.
The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on Tuesday evening next. Professor Newman has

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Dec. 19.-Mr. James Gilmour tress manufacturers, 595 Richmond and his son John have both been quite street, north. Telephone 997.

ill, but are making good progress toward

Mr. Edward Pearson's brother, John, is visiting him at present. It is 20 years since they met. Mr. Pearson is very feeble. He has lost his hearing and eyesight, and suffers from other infirmi-

Mrs. John Knott, of the Wilson farm, has been quite ill. She is a good deal

What might have been a very serious mishap befell Mr. George Swift the other day in the woods. He was splitting wood, and the sharp axe went through the block, cutting through the lock of it respectively. wood, and the sharp axe went through the block, cutting through the leather and ielt of his boot, also the sock, but simply made a skin abrasion of the foot.

The was splitting an unfinished log-house, only one half of it roofed in and habitable, and this presented some attempt at taste, having a small rustic porch or portico, simply made a skin abrasion of the foot. Ing a small rustic porch or portico, Mr. T. A. Barnard received a very remunerative offer to take charge of the city circulation of a newspaper of the circulation of a newspaper of the city circulation of a new circulation of a new circulation of a new circulation of a new circulation of

Harvey.

Past six years, has won the love and esteem of all in this village and vicinity, having a genial and place of the scene in my heart. Yes, I can well contribute this week.

How I blessed the whole rifle and his blanket, for more.

Seene in my heart. Yes, I can well contribute this week. having a genial and pleasing manner

HOWLETT. on Tuesday evening. Besides well-known local talent, two elocutionists are to assist. Miss Lent, of the London School of Elocution, a lady of wonderful gifts in singing and reading, is to favor the audience a number of times. Echenberger and Caulden, of Delaware, supply the music. It is hoped that there will be a full house, as this is going to be of a good inn; for my driver had the supply the music of the London School of the London School of the London School of the United School of t

and broke a number of his ribs. Mr. Freeman, in consequence of the beaver, sights had been seen and Mrs. George Gillard this.

Wednesday last.

Mr. Freeman, in consequence of the beaver, sights had been seen and mrs. George Gillard this.

The many friends of Mr. Boyce will be a few to take in hungry travelers, and usual with the Indians, affix each their glad to hear that he is able to be at afford to take in hungry travelers, and usual with the Indians, affix each their work again. His hand, which was threat. had "no accommodation." I was driven totem (crest or sign-manual), being a

people enjoyed a skate on Mr. Aikens

keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestrand strong to personal KNOWN TO THOUSANDS .- Parmeeradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are length procured plenty of hot and cold length procured plenty ple well known to thousands, who know by experience how beneficial they are in experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

Christmas Gifts. Feather cushions, 50 cents each; been engaged to furnish the programmed lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting of moving pictures, including lows, in art tickings, Featners sold by consisting the factor of the pictures of the pictu Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mat-

Glass Company at Alton, Ill.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES .- Before the steamers and schooners of the larg-German soldier starts on a long march est class. Lake St. Clair, into which he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first the Thames discharges itself, is bethe visiting brother comes from the ruos has feet with tallew, for his first the Thames discharges itself, is becare is to keep his feet in good condition. If he know that Dr. Thomas Eclectric the banks are formed of extensive the banks are formed the banks are formed to be a few banks are formed to be few banks are formed to be a few banks are formed to be a few ba a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

better now. Mr. Creighton was the at- Harvard University is to have the

CHATHAM AND THE THAMES IN YEAR 1837

Continuation of Mrs. Jameson's Narrative-Journey Through a Blazed Path—Upper Canada the Paradise of Hope -Moralizing on the Indians.

Turning the horses' heads again . This land of Upper Canala is westward, we plunged at once into the truth the very paradise of hope. In deep forest, where there was absolute- might well move to censure, to regret, ly no road, no path, except that which to pity—how much there is in which is called a blazed path, where the trees the trust spirit may reasonably reon through a perpetual gloom of vault- regard Canada as a piace of earle for ed boughs and intermingled shade. convicts. On the other hand, I could on through a perpetual gloom of vaulted boughs and intermingled shade. There were no flowers here—no herbage. The earth beneath us was a black rich vegetable mould, into which the cart wheels sank a foot deep; a rank, reedy grass grew round the roots of the trees, and sheltered rattlesnakes and reptiles. The timber was all hard timber, walnut, beech, and bass-wood, and oak and maple of most luxuriant the cristing influences of coppress on the grand Canada as a place of exile for convicts. On the other hand, I could without deviating from the rober and literal truth, give you such vivid places of the grand Canada as a place of exile for convicts. On the other hand, I could without deviating from the rober and literal truth, give you such vivid places of the grand Canada as a place of exile for convicts. On the other hand, I could without deviating from the rober and literal truth, give you such vivid places of the grand Canada as a place of exile for convicts. On the other hand, I could without deviating from the rober and literal truth, give you such vivid places of the beauty and fertility of this land of the west, of its glorious capabilities for agriculture and commerce, of the goodness and kindliness and resources of poor, much-abused human nature, as developed amid all timber, walnut, beech, and bass-wood, and oak and maple of most luxuriant. and oak and maple of most luxuriant the crushing influences of oppress on, swamp or morass lay in our road, partly filled up or laid over with trunks of fallen trees, by way of bridge.

As we neared the limits of the for-

on the solemn twilight monotony of our path; the aspect of these was alhouse; a patch of ground surrounded by a snake-fence, enclosing the first likely to meet the requirements of the Here and there I saw a few cows, but school all right. of it roofed in and habitable, and this

attended the Liberal convention Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Bedford, of Toronto day.

Mss Rose Reed, Freeport, Ill., is visiting at her home here.

Mr. F. B. Taylor has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Roy Fuller, Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

W. S. Calvert, M.P., Strathroy, was well attended.

W. S. Calvert, M.P., Strathroy, was one of the speakers at the convention.

Mr. Clarence Bedford, of Toronto steph, of Toronto speak, though at the steph of spirits beside the hazard of appearing impertinent; but the danger of being benighted within the danger of being benighted within the verge of the forest, that I reluct and with many proceed.

The box social held in the town hall of the proceed.

And oft look'd back upon that vision fair,

And oft look'd back upon that vision in the midst of one of their villages, with a barrel of spirite

one of the speakers at the convention here on Thursday.

Miss D. Kerloot, Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Kerfoot, St. Clair was presented, consisting of readings, recitations, music and street,

A very enjoyable time was spent on street,

A very enjoyable time was spent on street, which agiven by the Foresters in honor of 1rt. Stanley, Brantford.

Miss Kate Clark spent a few days this with friends in London.

We are very sorry to learn that Rev. Stanley, of Brantford, while ber, and will take his new position at fix own this week was the gdest of Mrs. (Dr.) Harvey.

A very enjoyable time was taken by Mr. D. Campbell, who came it there:

and pensive air and slow step, but sudcand now and poon the form the f

A rare treat.

Mr. John McFarlane, of the fourth concession, met with a bad accident on Thursday. While in the woods he fell best in the whole district. Judge then that the procession of the price of the above to be ducted from our land-payments."

Signed by ten chiefs, or, more discovered me on during the last that the price of the above to be ducted from our land-payments."

Signed by ten chiefs, or, more that the price of the above to be ducted from our land-payments." cheered me on during the last few

eggs, tea, and corn-cakes-and then I set forth to reconnoitre.

At Chatham, in the Western District, and on board the steamboat, be tween Chatham and Detroit,

I can hardly imagine a more beautiful or more fortunate position for a new city than this of Chatham (you will find it on the map just upon that neck of land between Lake St, Clair and Lake Erie). It is sufficiently inrecovery.

Miss Maud Palmby was home for a The largest glass bottle ever made while of late. She likes city life fairty in the world will pe exhibited at the well.

Mr. Edward Pearson's brother. John was blown in the plant of the Illinois town, a distance of sixteen miles, for Glass Company at Alton, Ill. feed at will. As a port and depot for commerce, its position and capabilities can hardly be surpassed, while as an tending physician.

Mr. F. Barrows, Mr. John Knott, of the Rowat farm, and Mrs. Knott complain of having poultry stolen. This thicking has been done in the neighbor
WORMS DERANGE the whole system

The famous coological collection of Baron agricultural country it may be said agricultural country it may be said agricultural country it may be said literally to flow with milk and honey. A rich soil, abundant pasture, no cent, no taxes—what is wading here but more intelligence and a better empere intelligence and a better empered. thieving has been done in the neighbormod lately.

Mr. Parkinson is doing as well as could
aking charge.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30, a meeting will

extinct birds.

WORMS DERANGE the whole system.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25c to try it and
be convinced.

A rich son, abundant pasture, no cent,
no taxes—what is wading but the property in the property of the king charge.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30. a meeting will be convinced.

'The solar system is a monarchy.

The profuse gifts of nature are here with the sun for autocrat. Our sidered running to waste, while hundreds and universe is a republic, a federation thousands in the old country are

est, some new clearings broke in up-on the solemn twilight monotony of tection of the Indians against the most uniform, presenting an opening of felled trees of about an acre or two; the commencement of a log-house; a patch of ground surrounded tion along the back settlements have crop of wheat, and perhaps a little of the Indian character. They see Miss Campbell, principal of Nilestown public school for 1904, came and taught school last Thursday afternoon—a most commendable plan, giving the new teacher a chance to get acquainted and learn the standing of the school, etc. These were the general features of the pile. These were the general features of the picture, framed in, as it were, by the dark mysterious woods. The missionaries alone have occasionally learn the requirements of the lindian character. They see only their inferiority in the common-set arts of life; their subjection to our power. They contemn them, oppress them, cheat them, corrupt their women, and depraye them by the means it were, by the dark mysterious woods. power. They contemn them, oppress caste, and as the white population them, cheat them, corrupt their wo-closes and thickens around them we men, and deprave them by the means shall in another generation or two and example of drunkenness. The none of entire Indian blood; they will missionaries alone have occasionally succeeded in averting or alleviating algamated with the white people these evils, at least in some degree; this civilizing the Indians (The Indian but their influence is very, very limit- village of Lorette, near Quebec, which ed. The chiefs and warriors of the dif- I visited subsequently, is a case in ferent tribes are perfectly aware of the point. Seven hundred monstrous exils introduced by the use wretched remnant of the Huron tribe, of ardent spirits. They have held had once been congregated there un-councils, and made resolutions for der the protection of the Jesuits, and

and pensive air and slow step, but sud- You must not imagine, after all I

ceive what the exulting and joyous life of the hunter may be, roaming at and above the Moravian settlements, We all join in wishing him every success possible in his new field of labor.

Mr. D. Keer is able to be around to be dragged along in a heavy cart to be dragged along in a heavy cart have apparently attained a certain degree of civilization, live in log-huts mented by mosquitoes, shut in on instead of bark wigwams, and have, every side from the light and from the from necessity, turned their attention of heaven, is quite another thing; to agriculture. I have now in my open air, and moving their dwellings Howlett, Dec. 21.—A grand concert is to be held in the Howlett school house on Tuesday evening. Besides well-known met with a serious accident while riding to the Lordon Capacity of t

"The price of the above to be de-Signed by ten chiefs, or, more prop-A number of the young folks are laid of my disappointment to learn that and confinement appear on the whooping cough.

Of my disappointment to learn that erly, chief men, of the tribe, of whom one, the Beaver, signs his name in to be fatal. This cannot be done in with blood-poisoning, is getting to take refuge in a miserable little rude scratch of a bird, fish, deer, etc. well.

On Friday a number of the young I was shown to a bedroom without signed, contains a requisition for chair or table; but I was too utterly working tools and mechanical instrubeaten down by fatigue and dejection. Working tooks kinds. This looks too sere in body and spirit, to remon' well, and it is well; but what are the strate, or even to stir hand or foot. present state and probable progress of Reorganization Committee Said to

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lace or applique. Each only..... Ladies' Chiffon Collars with applique ribbon and bead trimmings. Only \$1.35 and \$1.50 A dainty lot of Lace Stock Collars marked special at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25 A fine range of Children's and Ladies' Lace Capes and Stole Collars from each 50c to \$10 A very handsome assortment of Black Silk Belts ranging in price 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 White Silk Belts, stylish and very suitable for gifts. Each 25c, 50c and 75c

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become, at length, almost wholly am-Contributors' names are not published but all letters should be signed and dated.

WATFORD.

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Watford, Dec. 19.—Miss Kerr, milliner at to take charge of the city circulation of a newspaper of Hamburg at A. Brown's, returned to her home in Leamington this week.

The Bunday school christmas entertainment is to be held on the evening of the at A. Brown's, returned to her home in Leamington this week.

The East Lambton Liberal Association ment is to be held on the evening of the mast rive and concert of the Methodist with a hondown shall. Remember, it is shadows darkening, deepening as scribed this intense passion for intox-totating liquors with a sert of awe and deserted, the inhabitants having fled my attention was the light figure of a female, arrayed in a silk gown and the house the house of the delined.

Komoka, Dec. 2:—The annual Christ. Sunday school will be held on Thesady be winning. Dec. 2: A good programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., with the other hand she waved a green bough, to keep off the mosquitoes. I the midst of one of their viself as injured, not disgraced. There bough to stop—to speak, though at the midst of one of their viself as injured, not disgraced. There was care at trace of native most and purposes.

Unin. S. Stokes, Dr. Fairbanks, Petrolea, was the sunday school with a series of the mosquitoes. I the midst of one of their viself as injured, not disgraced. There was care at trace of one of the king in the mosquitoes. I when a linear post the windows on enters and the members are ded. No ground was fenced in, and the emptation of the emptation of the sunday oversets all these themselves for the temptation of the sake of conversion and civilization. When I was there, the number described in heaps ceribed in heaps care at the service as the force. When I was there the themselves and the very first themselves and the very f

conceive a city filled with industrious Mohawks and Chippewas, than I can imagine a flock of panthers browsing in a penfold. The dirty, careless habits of Indians, while sheltered only by the

bark-covered wigwam, matter very little. Living almost constantly in the perpetually from place to place, the worst effects of dirt and negligence are neither perceived nor experienced. But I have never heard of any attempt to make them stationary and congregate in houses that has not been followed by disease and mortality, particularly among the children; a natural result of close air, confinement, heat and filth. In our endeavors to civilize the Indians, we have not only to convince the mind and change the habits, but to overcome a certain physical organization to which lab less than three generations, if at all, in the unmixed race; and meantime-

To Be Continued Next Saturday.

"SOO" SITUATION

Have Raised \$8.000,000.

Toronto, Dec. 21. - F. H. Clergue has returned here from New York, but has nothing to announce regard-Lake Superior Company's affairs. James Conmee, M. P. P., said that he had just received information which led him to believe that full \$8,000,000 had been arranged for by the reorganization committee of the "Soo" industries, and industries, and would be in hand within a few days. While the sale of the properties had gone through, he believed that there was an understanding that if money could be raised within a few days, Speyer & Co. would carry out the previous arrangements. Things consequently had never looked brighter since the work of reorganization began than they now did

Ocean Liner Aground.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.-The Finland which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York, and which later ran ashore near Nieuwensluis, lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lighters are now alongside the Finland, and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm, with light winds.

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THE ONUS ON COLOMBIA

American naval commanders in the isthmian waters. In official circles it was stated that

Panama, while disclaiming any obligations to Colombia for the payment of a portion of her debt, will voluntarily share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper.

Stop Christmas Parties.

Berlin, Dec. 21.-The Saxon Government has forbidden the holding of seven great Christmas parties at Crimmitschau by the strikers belong ing to the textile trades, on the ground that they would be seditious gatherings, tending to disturb the public peace. Intense bitterness results.

Another Revolution.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 21.—News from the interior is unobtainable here. The hord lines bear the land lines have been cut. Gen. Pimentel raised a force against the provisional government of Haina, near this city. The situation is becoming complicated and the presence of warships is desirable. Arrests are being made and from us. many persons have left the city to join the rebels.

The Alexandretta Affair.

Washington, Dec. 21. - The Alexandretta affair is believed to be practically settled with satisfaction to all parties. The Sublime Porte has accepted the American view of the incident. The state department here received a cable from Minister Leishman. saying that the Turkish Government ing the situation of the Consolidated has instructed the Governor at Alexandretta to apologize to the consul.

North Renfrew Nominations. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 21. - Nomina-

tions for the North Renfrew provincial election took place in the court house here Saturday. Sheriff Monat, returning officer, presided. Lorne Hale, the Liberal candidate was nominated by Thos. Mackie, M. P., seconded by Barney Leacy, of Edward A. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, was nominated by James McNulty, of Point Alexander, second-

ed by Joseph Bennett, of Ross Town

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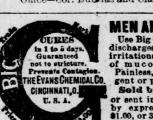
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One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

E. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-erce building, received the following by rivate wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

York, Dec. 21-Noon.-There is a New York, Dec. 21—Noon.—There is a seneral tone about the market today hich is likely to be in evidence for the alance of the week. It is entirely prossional, quite uninteresting and wholly mpossible of explanation on a basis of ecepted rules and procedure. In other tords, the market is sufficiently dull to tarrant the theory that scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. In the scalping operations are the main incentive to trading. Butter, creamery, per lb.. 21 Eggs, packed, per doz.... Eggs, fresh-laid.... Honey, strained, per lb s might have been expected the Steel Apples. ocks are dragging, and the preferred is Apples, actionary. Its advance last week was holly manipulative, and neither the lition of the steel trade, the prospec-earnings nor the "reaffirmation" of eel billet prices warrant the mainten-ice of stock at a high level, The Turnips, per bag....... Parsnips, per bag...... nce of stock at a high level. The action stocks are comparatively dull. ch stocks as Union Pacific, Southern cific, Pennsylvania, B. and O., are in ined to heaviness. The industrials fol-w the lead of Steel, preferred, although opper showed some strength for a time. onsolfdated Gas and Westinghouse lectric were firm features of the early ading. Lackawanna scored a further lyance this morning, and the coal ocks generally have been firm. The

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roit Railway. SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 118%, 100 at 118%; Montreal Railway, 50 at 213½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 69%; Twin City, 100 at 92½; Power, 5 at 76; Iron, common, 75 at 9½, 50 at 9½, 2 at 8½, 100 at 9; Scotla, 10 at 78½, 50 at 79½, 100 at 78½, 25 at 81%, 100 at 81, 30 at 80½, 5 at 82, 25

at 81%, 100 at 81, 30 at 80%, 5 at 82, 25 at 81%; Montreal Railway, new, 4 at 203; Toronto Railway, 25 at 101; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 58½; Bank of British North America, 5 at 126%; Hochelaga Bank, 6

LOCAL MARKET. London Monday, Dec. 21. transacted on the market this fore-The supply of hay was light; only 7 loads were offered; sales were brisk, as there was not enough offered to meet

the demand; prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$50 per ton.

No straw was offered today.

A carload of live hors were purchased

Christmas Novelties.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per bag.....

Lettuce, per doz.....

Pork-Jan.1

Ducks, per lb.....

Poultry, Dressed.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

for No. 2, high freights west, and 46c east or low freights to New York. Rye-lower than a week ago: cars of shorts are

Corn-Steady: Canada new quoted at 441/20

steady: No. 1 white are quoted at 281/ce and No. 2 white at 28c east: No. 2 white are quoted at 28c low freights to New York, and 27½c west. Oatmeal—Steady, at \$3.50 for cars of bars and \$3.70 for

The offerings are fair, but there is

good deal of complaint about quality of some coming in: the demand for choice table goods is fair and the market is

to 19c: large rolls, 161/2 to 174/c; tub good to choice, 16c to 18c; medium, 13

fresh 20c for cold storage, and limed at 20c. Live hogs Steady, at 35 for selects and \$4.75 for heavy and light fats.

Dressed hogs—In fair supply; the demand is better than it was a week ago, and the

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Handsome, New and Cheap,

184 Dundas Street.

•++++++ September and October, colored, 52s to 53s 6d per cwt; do, white, 51s to 52s 6d; 538 6d per cwt; do, white, 51s to 52s 6d; earlier makes, summer cheese, white and colored, 47s to 50s; lower qualities, half-meats. States, nominally 36s to 44s.

Butter—Strictly choicest qualities meet with a fair demand, but supplies from the continent and of colonial have been pretty liberal, and holders have readily supplied their wants, values showing little alteration on the week. In lower grade butters the supply is at present little alteration on the week. In lower grade butters the supply is at present in excess of the demand. The Copenhagen quotation is again unaltered for next week. We quote today: Cholcest Canadian creamery, in 56-1b boxes, 98s to 102s per cwt; secondary quality, 90s to 94s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 88s to 94s; fine Siberian, \$2s to \$6s; choicest Danish, 110s to 110s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 98s to 105s; choicest Argentine, 100s to 102s; stored colonial butters, 80s to 92s.

butters, 80s to 92s. LIVE SLUCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 19.-Live cattle firm, a 11c to 12½c per lo for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 12c per lb; religerator beef, 9½c to 9¾c per lb; sheep, loc to 11c per lb; lambs, 12c to 12½c, cressed weight.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,-000; market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.55; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.50; stockers and leeders, \$1.50 to \$3.10; cows. \$1 25 to \$3 85; heiters, \$1 75 to \$4 50; can-ners, \$1 25 to \$2 30; bulls, \$1 75 to \$4;

caives, \$2 to \$5.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; good to choice heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; rough heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.49; light, \$4.15 to \$4.40; vulk of sales at \$4.35 to \$4.45.

Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.-Wheat-Spot firm No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4¼d; Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, s 2d. Futures dull; January, 4s 1½d;

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Beef-Quiet; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs weak, 38s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 43s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, weak, 38s; clear 5 to 6½ per cent is now obtained by the investor on first preferred stocks and bonds of the best railways, in consequence of this year's enormous shrinkage in values. pellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 49s; shoulders, square, 1 to 13 lbs, nominal, 35s 6d.

Lard-Steady; prime western, in tierces. 4s 6d; American refined, in pails, 35s. Butter-Nominal. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 51s; American finest colored, 53s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 238 9d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 438 9d.
Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined firm, 73/d. Linseed Oil-Dull, 18s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool ast week were 34,100 quarters from At-

THAMESFORD.

lantic ports and 36,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic

ports last week were 5,900 quarters.

Thamesford, Dec. 21. - One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in Toronto, Dec. 21 .- Wheat-The deliveries of winter wheat in this province this vicinity for years was the acci-have fallen off; the demand is fair and dent to the late E. A. Dundas, of the the market is steady; there has been some demand for white winter for export, and it is quoted higher than red winter; No. 2 red is quoted at 76c, and No. 2 white at 77c east and west; goose is steady, at 70c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 70c for No. 1 east; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 2 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 1 least; Manitoba is former at 80c for No. 2 least; Manitoba is forme toba is firmer, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c of the highest repute and standing, for No. 1 northern and 84c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour-Moder-had served his township as councilor at demand and steady; core of 20 nor ate demand and steady; cars of 90 per and later as reeve, and was at the cent Ontario winter wheat patents are time of his death occupying the trustmiddle freights; choice brands are held like to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady ship. His untimely end has cast a ship. His untimely end has cast a low. We ought not to wait for that. ion Grey; recitation, Charles Swartz; at \$4.55 to \$4.75 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.25 to \$4.45 for second patents and \$4.15 to \$4.35 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Mill-feed, Contants and the contants are contants and the contants are contants. hood, but adjoining ones. The funeral feed—Ontario winter wheat millfeed is hood honors at Banner Cemetery, some demand for white winter for exquoted at \$17 and bran at \$13.50 to \$14 in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at \$20 for cars of shorts and \$18 sympathy of the entire community. The very heavy snowstorms of vesfor bran, sacks included. Toronto freights.
Barley—Steady, at 40c for No. 2, 38c for
No. 3 extra, and 36c for No. 3 for feed.
east or west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 45c terday will make very good sleighing. Bros. Lawdown and Gregory, of Ing-

ersoll, were the guests of the I. O. O. Nissouri, is much improved. Mrs. James Keyes was the guest of The municipal campaign will be up-No. 3 yellow, for cars lots on the track at Toronto. Oats-In fair demand and Dougal McDonald and W. W. Day.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Capt. Bernier, of Polar expedition fame, says that has been offered the command of an barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c has been offered the command of an more for broken lots. Peas—Steady, at expedition which will go in search of 62c for No. 2 east and 61c west. Butter—the north pole in an airship.

ket agents for particulars.

to 15c; poor, 19c to 18c; medium, 13c to 15c; poor, 19c to 12c. Eggs—The re-ceipts are light; there is a good demand and the market is firm, at 24c for strict-ly fresh-gathered, 21c to 22c for ordinary fresh. 20c for cold Cuba is still exempt from yellow lent sanitary administration of the island, while under the control of the United States, by Governor Wood and his associates.

22 inhabitants; in the United States there is one soldier for every 1,300 inhabitants.

neral will be held tomorrow to Lainurday will be St. Stephen's Day. Serbeth Cemetery. The family formerly vice was held this morning at St. lived at Lambeth.

Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, and market is steady cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.60; farmers' lots, delivered here, are quoted at \$6.75 to \$7.25. In Servia there is a soldier for every 1,300 in-

Water Commissioner - Chipman's Report Criticised.

day. No new candidates for the aldermanic board have announced themnomination there is nothing sensational n the air. That Mayor Beck will aga n In water commission matters, however, there is some life. Mr. John W.

Pocock, the well-known Dundas street merchant, is being urged by his friends

to run for the board, and oppose the proposals for the increasing of the water supply as laid down in the Chipman report. Mr. Pocock has not as yet made up his mind, but it is said to be more than likely that he will listen to his friends and allow his name to go on the ballot paper. Mr. Pocock said today that al-though the Chipman report covered many points in the increasing of the the available water supply at Springbank. Mr. Pocock says there is plenty It is likely that the test in the presof water around Byron and he is opposed to meters and filtering plants, "root and branch." He thinks the commissioners should exhaust the springs in the vicinity of Springbank

before asking the people to spend \$200,-000 or more on new machinery, etc.

The water commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon at which the Among the matters scheduled to be question of submitting the resolution dealt with are the new telephone fran-regarding the three Chipman proposals chise, Ald. Campbell's scheme for the to the electors, will be dealt with. If grading of civic salaries, possibly a the board decides to put through the report from the water commissioners, resolution published in Saturday's re the water supply of London, besides

Mr. J. W. Pocock May Run for fore the city council at its meeting

"There is so much difference of opinselves, and although next Monday is ion on this matter," said this citizen, "that the commissioners should go slowly. The Chipman report that there is no more water at Springbank is not enough for the people, as there are in London today many prominent and reliable persons who are ready to make affidavit that there is plent; of water around Byron, Kilworth and Springbank, and that all the city has

NEW FIRE! E ! AT WORK.

fire station and one in No. 3. South many points in the increasing of the supply of water to the people of London, it was not worth two cents in regard to its information. London. Those in the Central fire hall regard to its information concerning steam fire engine Saturday, and it is

> The city council meeting tonight is likely to prove a long and tedious one. much business must be cleaned

THE QUESTION TO EE LOTED LICH. A citizen pointed out today that

if a vote of the people is to be taken, it should be as to whether the people are willing to saddle the city with an There were no fresh developments in additional quarter of a million dollars regard to the municipal campaign to-debt, and not as to the manner in which the people of London propose to incur that debt.

Of the new firemen recently appoin ed by the city council, four are al-

said found the steamer satisfactory. ence of Chief Roe and Mr. Robert Angus, the expert, will take place within a week.

EXHIBITED NO INTEREST COLBORNE STREET CLOSING

Upton Inquest at Strathroy,

dence This Morning.

The coroner's inquiry into the death

of the affair. McGarvey was in the house when his sister attacked Upton been arranged. and assisted in overpowering her.

that it will not take more than to-

Letters to the Editor.

day to finish it.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Our city council has let three whole years pass without giving the slightrespect to a very large number of votmeans of getting rid of the sewage, of the pupils. as present coke beds, near the Cove, seem like a hoax, as there has been no attempt to operate them. If they can be successfully operated, as mempose of the nulsance. Will it be necessary for the city to engage an expert ton; recitation, Grade I.; address, Dr. engineer, at a large expense, to give

pollution of the river from there to Evans; song, Sydney Elliott; instru-Byron, is alarming, and a disgusting mental, Miss Ethel Bradford; welcome, nuisance, and a menace to the health isabel Tanton; instrumental, Miss E. Bradford; song. Howard Northgrayes: The sewage disposal is an emergency Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. A RATEPAYEP.

"PAULINE" TONIGHT. Tonight Prof. Pauline, after an ab sence of four seasons, opens a week's engagement at the London. Probably

Mrs. John Clark, of the 8th line, East no hypnotist and mind-reader ever did. The house was crowded each her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murray, in the night. Since appearing in London Forest City last week. strating in all the large cities of the on us soon. It is rumored that for United States. His programme is now reeves there will be B. B. McCarty, entirely new and away from the ordinary. In addition to the regular programme Pauline persents some clever vaudeville. Tonight ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by the

WELL-KNOWN GARDENER DEAD Mr. Charles Peacock, who for many michigan Central—New York Central this city, died on Saturday at the family residence, 61 Tecumseh avenue, This is the route to use for a good comfortable trip to New York. Londoners are loud in their praise of the service. Consult Michigan Central ticket agents for particulars. 80bk

afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dean Davis. fever and smallpox, owing to the excel- DEATH OF MISS MINNIE ARCHER DEATH OF MISS MINNIE ARCHER the city arranging for establishing After an illness of some months' headquarters here of the National duration, Miss Minnie Archer, aged 19 Cash Register Company, of which he years, died yesterday at the residence is the Canadian agent. of her mother, Askin street. The fu-neral will be held tomorrow to Lam-

Fanny McGarvey Attended the Pleasing Exercises Held in Principal Latta's Room.

Brother of the Prisoner Gives Evi- A Trio of Presentations Made to Clever Pupils.

In the principal's room at Colborne of Patrick Upton, the Adelaide Town- street school today was gala day. The ship farmer, who succumbed to the in- occasion was the annual Christmas juries inflicted by Fanny McGarvey, celebration, which has always been was commenced at Strathroy this looked forward to by the pupils with Corn—Spot steady; American inixed, and Friday evening. As 1½d; being the day arranged for the reford, assisted by S. W. Louks, of roy, a brother of the prisoner. His mainder of them. All of the rooms at Watford. Colborne street have been nicely de- OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The programme given in the principal's room was an excellent one, and a feature of it was the presentation of prizes to the two boys who won prizes in the essay-writing contest instituted by the Daughters of the Empire. The boys were Masters Clair Adams and Wilmer Scandrett, Mrs. Harry Bapty made the presentations. Another presentation was that to Miss Hazel Brownlee, winner of the Boyle Memest attention to the question of sew-age disposal. Such neglect means dis-of the board of education were present orial medal. Several of the members and addressed the gathering, which ers, who consider the need for safer also included a number of the parents

The programme was given as follows: Phonograph selections, Miss burne; recitation, Cuthbert Darch song, Aldred Drennen; instrumental bers of our councils have declared they can, why are they loth to distriction. Bulah Marlatt: song Hab recitation, Bulah Marlatt; song, Han a report to the provincial board of sons; instrumental, Miss Mae Ashhealth?

At present the main outlet for the sewage of London, is into the River

Willis: presentation of Boyle memorial plant; recitation. Grade III.; address, Thames at the Cove. The continual medal to Miss Hazel Brownlee, Trustee instrumental, Grace Turnbull; recitaproblem, especially when the water is tion, Grace Griffin; instrumental, Marviolin solo, Percy Pocock; instrumental, Mr. John Wood; violin selection, instrumental, Neva Snell; address, Trustee Fitzgerald; instrumental, Cyril Brennen; recitation, Clifford Richardson; presentation of prizes to Masters Wilmer Scandrett and Clair Adams, Mrs. Bapty; song, Alice Shuff; instrumental. Ruth Stevely.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. Bert McKay, of Poplar Hill, FELL ON SLIPPERY WALK. Euclid avenue. -The Woodmen of the World have

purchased \$10,000 of County of Middle sex 4 per cent debentures. -Mr. R. C. Hodges and sister, Miss Ada, of Chicago, are visiting their parents at 34 Hope street.

-Miss Kathleen Durand is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Christie, 261 College street, Torop-

will be open evenings this week, com-mencing tonight for the saie of holi--Premier Ross went through the city

where he will speak at the closi exercises of a university. -Mr. E. Childs, of Toronto, is

-Today is St. Thomas' Day and Sat-

Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, and Bryan leaves about the 8th of January. lick; "Sleigh Bells," first call of SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation of St. Stephen's will be celebrated.

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CALENDAR FOR 1904.

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Opposite Market Square.

A new camp of the Woodmen of the

corated, and good programmes have At the last meeting of Westminster Lodge, No. 404, A. O. U. W., the fot-On the blackboard in the room of the lowing officers were chosen: M. W., J. and assisted in overpowering her.

Miss McGarvey was present at the inquiry, and exhibited little interest in the proceedings. She made no statement whatever.

The inquest was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the probability is that it will not take more than to-won a reputation for the excellent work B, Smith and F. McMillan; delegate

> nate, F. McMillan. \$60,000 WORTH OF TURKEYS. Turkeys valued at \$60,000 and filling nineteen 60-foot poultry cars, passed through London yesterday. They were shipped from St. Louis and bound for New York city.

WILL PLAY PROFESSIONAL. William West, of last year's Seventh Regiment bookey team, and now of Winnipeg, is in the city on his way to his home for the holidays. He has been playing with the Shamrock lacrosse team during the summer, and is conhockey with Houghton, Mich

BADLY BURNED. George Bretz, who played on the London lacrosse team of 1902, is suffering in Winnipeg from burns recently received while plying his trade as a tailor. A lighted match ignited some benzine and Mr. Bretz was badly burned about the throat and face. MRS. RIDDELL'S FUNERAL.

Mrs, Isabella Riddell, whose death at the age of 85 years, took place at her daughter's residence in Walkerville, on Saturday, was buried this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by son's undertaking rooms, where numerous friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last respects. MASONRY WORK FINISHED.

The brickwork and stonework at the armories has been completed. A small flag is now flying from the new staff erected at the front, signifying the completion of the masonry work. The contractors are now engaged on some steel constructions in connection with the building.

Mrs. (Sheriff) Cameron had the misfortune to fall on the slippery side- MEEK @ VINING. walk on Dundas street, and it was at ceived were of a serious nature. The removed in a carriage to her home where it was found that no bones had been broken. Nevertheless Mrs.Cambridge with a most promising future. eron will be confined to the house for SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

WILL LOCATE CLAIMS. tends to leave shortly for New Ontario, Echoes," by classes; "Watching for where he will devote most of his time Santa Claus," Gwendoline Fraylick; this morning, en route for Chicago, to locating claims for veterans. Mr. "Santa Claus Filling the Stockings," Bryan has already spent two years in Tom Sherwood; chorus, "Jolly Old that district and has gained very con- Santa Claus," by the classes; "The siderable experience in the work of locating claims, and is in a position to render invaluable assistance to veterans who have been given land in the north.

Twins," Marguerite Park; "Christmas Dinner," Elizabeth Stinchcombe; "Twinkling Stars," song by class; securing good lands in his care. Mr.

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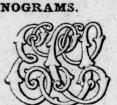
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FLAVORING TO THE CAKES. SPICE TO THE DRESSING. QUALITY TO THE BAKING.

Specialists in Dispensing. first feared that the in uries she re- Southwest Corner Dundas and Welling-

accident happened in front of the store of W. J. Reid & Co. Mrs. Cameron was been a carriage to her home perous condition and growing in financially,

The following programme was given at the Colborne street south school on Mr. Fred R. Bryan, of this city, in- Friday afternoon: Chorus, "List to the He is at present at 418½ Talbot street, "Rocking Baby to Sleep," Gladys where anyone desiring his co-operation Fraylick; song and recitation, Edith can find him and place the work of Pearson, Irene Spry. Gwendoline Fray-TORONTO.

Toronto, Der. 21.—Baled hay is caster, cars of No. I timothy on the track here are unoted at 5 steeds. cars of the cars of the cars of the cars on the steeds a simple cough. Clerk Edwards had received no boys; recitation, "Children Can You

The guesses on the number of beans in the bean jar, in The Advertiser Want Ad guessing contest, are now pouring in daily. The largest number yet brought in in a single day were left at The Advertiser office yesterday. Only a couple of weeks now remain in which guesses may be made. Remember, anyone can try for one of the eight cash prizes who either collects ten of the paragraphs scattered among the Wants, or who spends ten cents for a Want. The contest is open only to those who read or use The Advertiser Wants, which in the past year have increased wonderfully in number and in bringing results. Read and Use the Wants that tell in The Advertiser, and make a guess at the number of beans in the bean jar. Do this betiser, and make a guess at the number of beans in the bean jar. Do this be-fore the end of the year, when the great guessing contest closes. The deposit

LONDON ADVERTIS	SER BEAN-GUESSING CONTEST.
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My curee ie	BEANS

me not to do so until he could send me word how and where to write; but

when these directions came my heart

suddenly knew why, and suffered.

"Do you remember the night when

we stood together on the balcony at

your hand on my arm and wondered why I persisted in looking at the moon

instead of into your expectant face?

like a mad woman in a circle of as-tonished friends? You drew me aside

and said words which I hardly waited

FILIGREE

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN way, calling myself Veronica and trying by these means to crush out

"I do not know which of us two "I do not know which of us two —whither I was tending. One thing was most to biame for that marriage. only made me recall my position. That He urged it because he was going so far away and wanted to be sure of me. I accepted it beause it seemed to romantic and because it pleased to have my own way in spite of hard old guardian and the teachwho were always prying about, and the girls, who went silly over him -for he was really handsome in his way-and who thought, (at least many of them did), that he cared for them when he cared only for me. I have hated black eyes for a year.

He had black eyes. 'I forgot Cora, or, rather, I did not remembrance of her hinder me. She was a very shadowy person as for her letters—they were almost a bore to me; she lived such a different life from mire and inable secret.

In the care near scream in the cardinal in any capacity, and I want to some misapprehension as to the dates of the Stanley cupor in the cardinal inable secret. ent life from mine and wrote of so ent life from mine and wrote of so many thinks I had no interest in. On many thinks I had no interest in. On my knees I ask her pardon now. I my knees I ask her pardon now. I never understood her. I There came a gust one day which olew me into the mouth of hell. I am hovering there yet and am sinking, ncis, sinking-Save me! I love you

"It was all planned by him—I have no head for such things. Sadie helped him—Sadie was my friend—but Sadie had not much to say about it, for he seemed to know just how to arrange it all so that no one at the transpart should know or even susseminary should know or even sus-pect what had occurred till we got and without accourrements or comkept his feet and turned in at the first tent he came to. Indeed, he had his brother into his confidence, for Wallace kept store and gossiped very much with his customers. Bevery much with his customers. Besides, he was very busy just then selling out, for he was going to the Klondike with William, and he had too William Pfeiffer in the Klondike much on his mind to be bothered, or my husband - and he was dead! That so William said. All this I must tell was why you found me laughing. But you or you will never understand the not in mirth. I am not so bad as that; temptation which assailed me when, having returned to Washington, I awoke to my own position and the nearly I had been stifled. wind of men whom I could now hope to meet. I was the wife—oh, the folly of it—but this was known to so few, and those were so far removed, and the last one. The other two goals were made by Marshall Clapp. Tynen made the three goals for his side. even-my friend Sadie - being lous release, but because I dreaded dead-Why not ignore the miserable lest some hint of my early folly should secret ceremony and cheat myself into reach you and dim the pride with lower-up of men. Why shouldn't it ed, for another. The week of our swallow one more-Oh, I know that it marriage came; I was mad with galety unds hateful. But I was desperate; and estatic with hope. Nothing had HOCKEY.

I had seen you.
"I had one letter from him after he reached Alaska, but that was before the Klondike, no word even from Wal-I left Owosso. I never got another. lace, who had gone north with his bro-

had fallen dead in the camp at Nome was Wallace, William's brother, and not William himself. William had been left behind on the road by his more energetic brother, who had pushed on for succor through the worst storm [To be Continued.]

did. I do not think I dared. I was afraid of being made certain of what was now but a possibility, and so I did nothing. But for three nights I did not sleep.

[To be Continued.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Billy" Willis, of this city, stayed the limit in a six-round bout with "Terry" Mc-Govern tonight at the National Athletic Club. McGovern outfought his opponent of the continued.]

ther. Soon I should be called wife again, but by lips I loved, and to whose language my heart thrilled. The past, always vague, would soon be no more than a forgotten dream—an episode quite closed. I could afford from expressed of finding the latter alive of this moment on to view life like other and a party had started out—Did I read more? I do not think so. Perlay and rejoice in my youth and the love which every day was becoming love love the conditions post-good for salten productions post-good for salten productions post-good from that God-forsalten productions post-good from that God-forsalten productions post-good for and thuggins, the America with a number of the latter alive love was love the charge was love was love the charge was love was love and the love of the love of the love of the love of the charge was love was love of the love of the charge was love of the charge was love of the charge was love and the love of the charge was love of the ch love which every day was becoming more to me.

"But God had his eye upon me, and in the midst of my happiness and the hurry of our final preparations his bolt fell. It struck me while I was at the—don't laugh; rather shudder—at the dressmaker's shop in Fourteenth street. I was leaning over a table. chattering like a magpie over the way I wanted a gown trimmed, when my eye fell on a scrap of newspaper in which something had come rolled to madame. It was torn at the edge, but it was no matter. I had seen was no matter. I had seen tit was wallace who had fallency was was was wallace who had fallency was was was was was was was was and doubtless had. I had no certainty of it. And my wedding day was set for Thursday.

"Why didn't I tell Cora; why didn't I tell Cora; why didn't I tell you? Pride held my tongue; besides, I had had time to think before I saw either of you, and to reason a bit and to feel sure that it Wallace had been spent enough to fall dead which something had come rolled to madame. It was torn at the edge, but on the bit lying under my eyes I saw my husband's name, William Pfeiffer, and that the paper was a Denver one. There was but one William Pfeiffer in Denver—and he was my husband. And I read—feeling nothing. Then I read again, and the world, my world, went from under my feet; for the man who had fallen dead in the camp at Nome was Wallace William Pfeiffer in the camp at Nome of this I would hunt them up and see—but I never thought ward's consent will be easily obtained.

STUCK TO TERRY.

Philadelphia Pa Dec 19 Wallace Wallace Wallace Wallace Wallace William Pa Dec 19 Wallace Wallace William Pa Dec 19 Wallace Wallace William Pa Dec 19 Wallace Walla

DONOVAN NOW OUT OF THE ST. LOUIS CLUB MANAGEMENT last three rounds, McGovern's inability to finish him evidently increasing his

had changed and my only wish was to forget his existence. And I did forget it—almost. I rode and danced with you and went hither and yon,

lavishing money and time and heart on the frivolities which came in my EASTERN LEAGUE MET. New York, Dec. 19.-The circuit comevery remembrance of the days when

mittee of the Eastern League Baseball I was known as Antoinette and Antoinette only. For the Klondike was far and its weather bitter, and men Association met here today to perfect the circuit for the coming baseball were dying there every day, and no letters came (I used to thank God season. After the meeting President Powers said: "The meeting was called for this, and I need not think-not yet because we wanted to be sure of the financial responsibility of the cities to be taken into the league next season. was when your eyes turned on mine The names of the cities taken into the -your true eyes, so bright with confidence and pride. I wanted to meet them full, and when I could not, I circuit will not be announced until the annual meeting here Dec. 28." DONOVAN REALLY OUT.

New York, Dec. 21.-Frank Robison is now looking for a manager for the St. Louis National League Club. Pat Donovan officially tendered his re-Ocean View House and you laid signation to Robison yesterday at a conference they had at the Waldorf. It was because the music then being played within recalled another night and the pressure of another hand on my arm—a hand whose touch I hoped never to feel again, but which at that moment was so much more palpable than yours that I came near scream—not want to remain with the Cardin—not want to remain with the Cardin—sign as to the dates of the Stapley cup—Toronto, D say right now that I hope he will games in Ottawa. The first will be change his mind. There is absolutely no foundation for the stories that I night of Dec. 30 and the second on the grieving you and tearing my own breast till a day came—you remember the day when you found me laughing

for you to finish, for at last I was van. free to love you, free to love and free BA BASKETBALL.

ed at the Durland Riding Academy, in West Sixty-sixth street, last night. The teams were made up of Snedecker, Clapp and Guyer on one side, Ty-nen, Prevedi and Miller on the other.

score of four to three. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end and at many times during the play the riders were un-seated, and if they had not been clever horsemen they would have been trampled upon by the spirited polo

Snedecked made the first goal for "We were not long in marrying af-

Preceding the games there was large musical ride in which fifty ing the Quebec Union. The secretary couples took part. Mr. and Mrs. John believing myself free, and enjoy this which you regarded me. I wanted world of pleasure and fashion as Cora was enjoying it and — trust. Trust what? Why the Klondike! That swall-what? Why the Klondike! That swall-what? The week of our couples took part. Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes, Miss ome discussion was adopted. A long McCauley, Mr. Hiller, L. Ottinger, J. discussion is under way over a proposal what? Why the Klondike! That swall-what? The week of our constant of the past season's work, which after couples took part. Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes, Miss some discussion was adopted. A long McCauley, Mr. Hiller, L. Ottinger, J. R. Butler, Miss Win-miss W ter, Miss Peck, Miss Paulson.

SCHEDULES ARE IN. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The schedules of championship games in the senior, intermediate and junior series of the Ontario Hockey Association were completed today, with the exception of intermediate No. 9. Each group arranged its own games on the order from the executive committee that a winner must be provided by the 30th of January. There are 75 clubs, with 92 teams, in the association, divided as follows: Senior, 11; intermediate, 53; funtor, 8. The clubs are representative of the territory extending from Cornwall on the east to Sault Ste. Marie on the west. Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A. received an inquiry today from James E. Monkman, of St. Paul, Minn., in regard to the amateur status of the Houghton, Mich., and American Soo Hockey Clubs. Mr. Monkman was advised that both teams were professional organizations and under the ban

of the O. H. A. There is tremendous dismay among the There is tremendous dismay among the lady hockey players at the continued bad weather in England. There is hardly a district in England today where hockey is not the popular game among women. Many people predict that grass hockey will eventually take the place of golf, which is considered more expensive, and leaves the terrograph of the state of the stat which is considered more expensive, and less suited to the general run of women. It is hard to say whether this will be the case or not, but there are indications that in England at least hockey for women is going to "run" golf very close.

WESTCOTT IN THE GAME.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 19 .- The champion Fortage Lake hockey team opened its season last night by deteating the Victorias, of St. Paul, by the score of 20 to 0, Dr. Gibson making the first goal. The star playing was done by Gibson, Bruce Stuart, Westcott and Herne. Portage Lake's team work was support

Herne. Portage Lake's team work was superb. A large crowd of nearly 2,000 witnessed the game.

This year the Portage Lakes will have a new line-up, with the exception of Gibson, who will drop back to point, and Westcott, one of the forwards, formerly of London. The old Portage Lake team is practically at the American Soo now, but with the new line-up the local "puckeys" believe that faster hockey than ever will be played by the wearers of the green and white. Riley Herne, formerly of Pittsburg, and before that one of the best goal-tenders in Canada, will guard the net, while W. Hodge Stuart, captain of last year's Bankers, of Pittsburg, will have his desire, and will play in front of Gibson. This will give as strong a defense as there is in the business, at least on this side of the line. "Cooney" Shields, of last years P. A. C.s, has also cast his lot with the land of copper, as has Bruce Stuart, of the Victorias, and Morrison, a crack forward.

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in Michigan.

series would be established in connection with his league. In Montreal the series will be composed of the Nationals II., Wanderers II., Stirlings and St. Lawrence. "It is my opinion," continued Mr. Foran, "that an intermediate series could easily be started in Ottawa, and that the winners in the two cities could play off. winners in the two cities could play off he league's intermediate champion-We shall start work at once on this idea, and hope to have a nice series formed in the course of a few days. In this city there will probably be the Emmets, Rialtos, Capitals II. and one other. They are quite as good as the other. They are quite as good as the Montreal intermediate teams, and would

> The Ottawas have received an invi- force that it caused concussion tation to play a series of games in Pittsburg, but are not considering the invitation seriously.
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> Peterboro Examiner's Norwood cor-

respondence: Mr. Alex. Kempt left on Thursday for Midland, where he has se- right away. He said: cured a situation. He is going to play be quite an acquisition to it. The Collingwood Bankers' Hockey Donovan announced a week or so Club have reorganized for the season

BASKETBALL ON HORSEBACK. first-class goalkeeper quite handily. ranged with Lakeviews and Prospect New York, Dec. 18. -- An exciting Billy Scott has not been out to pracgame of mounted basketball was play- tice lately on account of his health, very much alive, and it would not ed at the Durland Riding Academy, and it is doubtful if he will be in the be surprising to see both the Walker been wearing the pads during the practices of the last few evenings, and by the time the championship games cor The first named three won by a off may be able to fill the bill. - Sault Ste Marie News.

FOOTBALL.

C. R. F. U.'S ANNUAL. Montreal, Dec. 19. — The Canadian Rugby Football Union opened its annual meetings here this afternoon. Mr. Herbert Molson, the president, occupied the chair, and the delegates present are: Vice-President J. F. McMurrich, Secretary F. T. Clancy, C. S. Johnson and F. T. Woodworth, representing the Ontario Union, and R. T. Shillington, Halligan and Dr. Jack, representpresented very satisfactory reports of ne-half under Ontario rules and onehalf under Quebec rules. The Ontario delegates are fighting hard for the change. The Intercollegiate Union made application for membership in the union. A large amount of business is to be disposed of.

LAST GAME OF SEASON. Toronto, Dec. 19.-The Toronto Scots Juniors and the Alerts met at Bayside Park this afternoon for the Association football championship of the city. also the championship of Ontario, the Scots winning by 1 to 0. The game was fast and exciting throughout de-

TRIMBLAY THE VICTOR. Montreal, Dec. 19.-Eugene Trimblay,

of Montreal, tonight defeated Max Wiley, of Rochester, N. Y., in a wrestling match by two straight falls, catch-THE TURF. SATURDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans-Joe Goss (Higgins),

20 to 1; Mountebank (W. Fisher), 3 to 1; Sweet Nell (E. Hearn), 2 to 1; Witful (Fuller), 8 to 5; Huzzah (McIntyre), 5 to 1; Lee King (Jenkins), 10 MARTIN IN TROUBLE. "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, who is a relation of Mr. J. J. Cox, of this city, was arraigned before a

Newmarket magistrate, charged with assaulting a resident of that place, says a cable dispatch. Martin and a friend, a popular English jockey, went to visit a woman friend. They got into the wrong house and aroused the ire of a husband. A fight followed. It cost

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force. In the second round he floored Willis with a right swing to the jaw. and the local man took the count Willis made a better showing in the

FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19.-"Tom" Pendergast, who fought "Tom" Williams last night before the Acme A. C., died today from the effects of the beating received. He was unconscious for several hours. Williams and his seconds were arrested. At the end of the fight Pendergast was apparently uninjured. When he reached home he complained of illness and became un-conscious. Medical aid was summoned, but Pendergast never recovered con-Concussion of the brain is assigned as the cause of death. One Montreal intermediate teams, and would of Pendergast's seconds states that in furnished the public with attractive the last two rounds Williams landed a shower of blows on the side of Pen-Pat Murphy is playing hockey with the Capitals of Ottawa.

dergast's head. The blows all fell on Pendergast's gloves, but they were driven against his head with so much

MIKE WARD'S FUTURE. Detroit, Dec. 19.-Mike Ward, Sarnia. the Canadian lightweight champion boxer, is ready to box again

"I will fight Jack O'Keefe next on the Midland hockey team, and will either at Detroit or Chicago. I do not want to fight Joe Gans yet because I am too young. I haven't the swelled head. There are six or seven years ago that he had resigned his position, with these officers. Honorary presi-but Mr. Robison was not officially no-dents, J. Brydon, W. A. Copeland, C. E. have plenty of time yet to get to the

THE CURLING OUTLOOK. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The good old Cal-edonians are coming to life with a rush. They are mixing some young blood with the old stock, that has been made up his mind to drop the reins in days and has seen the intermediate ing Dec. 26. They will have five rinks in the Walker competition, and Robt. had no dealings whatever with Charley Nichols or Bobby Lowe, and has no idea as yet who will succeed Donoconfidence in its junior team also. — three rinks will go to Hamilton to Stratford Herald. The Canadian Soo team could use a of friendly matches will likely be argame this season. Jim McLurg has cup and the tankard in their posses

JAILED BUT INNOCENT

Benjamin Mitchell Freed After Serv ing Part of His Sentence.

Kingston, Dec. 21.-Benjamin Mitchell has just been released from Kingston Penitentiary, where he served eight months of a seven-year term for a crime he did not commit. Mitchell was sentenced at Owen Sound to seven peg and the Coast. Unexcelled dining car years' imprisonment for criminal assault on the unsupported testimony of the woman in the case, who a day or two ago gave birth to a black child. The facts being laid before the Minister of Justice he immediately ordered Mitchell's release.

KILLED HIS FATHER

A Saginaw Boy Committed Murder in Defense of His Mother.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 21. — August Wienke was killed Thursday morning by his 20-year-old son, Emil. The elder Wienke at nearly 1 o'clock returned home intoxicated. He awakened his wife, and began to quarrel with her, "Well, I might as well exclaiming: choke you to death now as any time. Whereupon he attacked her. She ran struggle was continued. Emil, hearing the noise, ran into the sitting-room, seized a shot gun, and poured its conscience of the state latter expired almost instantly. then tried to shoot himself, but was prevented by his mother. He left home and went towards the river, but was caught and locked up.

-Pressed Between Planks.

Paris, Dec. 18. - An extraordinary story comes from Belley, in the department of the Ain, of an attempt to straighten an old woman.

The woman was bent with age, and for f4 a local sorcerer and herbalist promised to make her straight again. She was placed between two planks by her relatives, and the herbalist then proceeded to draw the planks tightly together by means of cords and sticks. When released most of the bones in the woman's body were broken, and she died next day in the hospital. The herbalist has been arrested.

Roofs Caved In.

Listowel, Ont., Dec. 21. - Owing to heavy falls of snow there is now from the roofs. The strain was too great also suffered considerable damage. Citizens were busy shoveling snow from their roofs, and a force was kept working at the rink all day. The large roofs of the farmers' barns probably have suffered.

McLean Was Chosen.

of Callaghan. Great sympathy was ex-pressed by the delegates for Calla-shan's family, and a subscription tak-

POLICE GUARD HORSES

Chicago Has Trouble in Burying Its scarlet fever, where quick burial is de-Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-With nearly 75 funer- says he will take the strike up when it als to be held in Chicago, there was no is officially brought to his attention. sign of peace between the livery and earse drivers and the employers. The held on Saturday under guard of police, World's Fair grounds at St. Louis.

A more serious phase of the strike de- tinuously.

bulance service of the city would be seriously crippled. Permission to move sick from their homes to hospitals was denied

in several instances by striking livery In cases of deaths from diphtheria and manded, the strike is expected to have grave results, as the infection may spread if funerals are delayed. Mayor Harrison

uneral of Anna Vleek, whose husband with seats for two persons will be for s in jail charged with her murder, was hire, with or without chauffeur, in the The Indiana Legislature has made it who were forced to use clubs to disperse a misdemeanor for a railroad to percrowds of striking cabmen and sympa- mit men in the operating departments to work more than sixteen hours con-

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-Today is being observed as a holi day at Wolseley Barracks, it being the anniversary of the formation of the Royal Canadian Regiment. The day is always celebrated in the schools. -Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Friend W. Warren, C. C.; S. A. Webb, V. S.; Dr. J. J. Mason, prelate: R. Howie, marshal; W. Barker, warden; George B. Nash, recorder; A. B. Greer, treasurer; S. Golden, guard; George Webb, sentry; medical examiners, Dr. J. J. Mason, Dr. R. Ferguson and Dr. H. Hogg; grand council representa-tives, George B. Nash and R. Howie

An old resident of Melrose passed away last week in the person of David Sells, aged 80 years. He had lived at cialty of executing times in Adelaide and Strathroy, but of late he had been residing with his son Benjamin. The funeral was held on Friday to the Strathroy Cemetery. FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.

On Saturday Walter Blaikie, a wellknown Westminster farmer, died after a long illness. He was 73 years of age, and had lived in the township for many years. The funeral was held to-day from the residence of Mr. James Blaikie, con. 6, lot 8, Westminster, to North Street Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Mc-Crae conducted the services.

TO LIGHT THE CLOCK. There is a strong probability that the clock in the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral will in the future be illuminated at night. It is proposed to ask the city to place an electric light in the tower and maintain it at the city's expense, as the clock is a public convenience, and it is likely the city will

HAD A CHRISTMAS DINNER. Yesterday the annual Christmas dinner, given by Christian workers, county jail. Sunday was chosen in-stead of Christmas Day, as on the latter day the turnkeys have a holiday. The dinner yesterday was a treat to the inmates. It was served at 9 o'clock.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS. The difficulty attached to sending messages by pictorial postcards the backs of which are cover-ed by a picture, is largely obviated by the passage of a regulation permitting communications to be put upon the face of the card in a special place for the purpose to the left of the address. This section is to be specially marked off, and the space for the address is not to be less than 3¼ inches long, nor 1½ inches wide.

CHINESE CASE SETTLED. The dispute as to the ownership of \$500, and which resulted in a lawsuit between London and Brantford Chinamen, was settled in the Brantford rendered acquitting Chong, the defendant, and ordering the plaintiff, Bing, to pay all costs. Steps have been taken to proceed against Lee Bing, and his witnesses for perjury.

TAVERN DEBTS. The jurisdiction of division courts over claims for debts due an hotelkeeper for liquor drunk over the bar was raised in the application at To-ronto by Mr. J. Hammond, of Middlasex county, for an order prohibiting the local judge adjudicating on the question. Mrs. Peine, the plaintiff, sued Hammond on an I. O. U. and Mr Justice Meredith holds that the local judge rightly discredited the evidence that the I. O. U. was given for liquor, and that the action was entirely with-in his jurisdiction. The motion to pre-vent judgment was dismissed.

TWILIGHT RECITAL. The Woman's Music Club was the assistant of Mr. Albert D. Jordan in the twilight organ recital Saturday at the First Methodist Church. There was an orchestra of fourteen pieces, who gave selections from Handel and Tschalkowsky. Their playing was an exhibition of accomplishment. The Woman's Choral Club also displayed careful and successful training. The number of lady singers was 40, and they were well received in the four

numbers they gave. Mr. Jordan's playing was, as usual, very good. DAUGHTER RESIDES HERE. Mr. Samuel Henderson, who died recently at Montreal, had lived near Lakefield for many years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and eight daughters, as follows: Rev. Wm. Henderson, Valleyfield; Rev. John Henderson, Staffa, Ont.; Mr. Robert G. Henderson, New Orleans; Mrs. Wm. Kenny, Snellgrove, Ont.; Mrs. Wesley Jackson, London, Ont.; Mrs. John Seale, Morin Flats, Que.; Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Montreal; Mrs. Orlando Ring, Vermont, U. S.; Mrs. Wm. A. Russell, Delta, Ont.; Mrs. Alex. Adam,

Montreal; Miss Priscilla Henderson, LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE OFFI

CERS. The East Middlesex Liberal-Conservatives, at a meeting held in this city on Saturday afternoon, elected officers, on Saturday afternoon, elected officers, fixed the date for a nominating convention, and also adopted a series of resolutions. The new officers are: President, Mr. S. F. Glass; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. A. Powell, city; London township, west side, R. H. Smith; east the following paragraph appeared, consider R. I. Guest: Nissouri township. Pte. Edward Walliker has re-engaged for another term of three years in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Rev. Wallace Horton and bride, of Toronto, are spending their honeymoon at Mr. James Taylor's, 181 Clarence Street.

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which is believed to be pending. The resolutions passed expressed approval of Chamberlain's policy, and confidence in Messrs. R. L. Borden and

cerning "Doc" Shrieves, a character formerly well known on London market: "From time to time there visits this city a little old man, whom the upon as the date of a convention to colored people salute with respect, and nominate a candidate for the election, call 'Prof.' Shrieves. He usually carries a little bag of remedies, guaranteed to cure every ailment of the teeth, and his wares find ready sale. The old -Mr. L. Leach has been installed postmaster of Eden, to succeed Mr. Jones, who resigned and intends removing to Sarnia.

-J. N. McIntyre, a former member of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., an enthusiastic baseball and football player.

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felt the day was incomplete till they had put an eye tooth in their pocket to carry home. Advancing years have compelled 'Doc' to retire from open air practice, but he is still at it indoors with unabated success."

AN EDITOR IN EARLY DAYS

Late Freeman Talbot Conducted a Paper Here in 1849.

Founded the Old Prototype - London's Early Newspaper Days.

The recent death of Mr. Freeman Talbot in Manitoba, causes the editor of the Hamilton Spectator to recall early newspaper days in London. In the issue of Saturday, the Spec. ed-Hor savs:

"In the year 1849 Freeman Talbot, a eivil engineer, started the London Frototype, a Conservative weekly newspaper, and John Siddons was his foreman and business manager. Mr. Talnot wrote the political editorials and Siddons used the scissors and furnished the local happenings, the latter not being much of a feature in newspapers in Canada in those days, Mr. Talbot's professional duties as an engineer kept him busy, therefore, he paid but little or no attention to the internal management of his newspaper office. At that time the Times was the Conservative paper in London, and the Free Press advocated the doctrines of the Reform party. The Times was of but little political force, being managed by a woman, so that the Prototype at once became the recognized paper of the Conservative party, and before the end of its first year its subscription list had turned the one thousand mark-which was considered to be quite a large circulation in those days. Besides being a writer of great ability, Mr. Talbot was one of the best platform speakers around Lon-don. He was Irish by descent, if not by birth, and the keen wit of the irish was at the end of his tongue. It is a long way back to '49, and memory sometimes plays one false, but if we mistake not, after some years Mr. Talbot transferred the Prototype to his son and John Siddons. Young Talbot went to Ireland with his wife on a visit, and on their way home the Hungarian, the vessel in which they sailed, was lost at sea, and but few were saved. Talbot and wife were among the lost. Siddons continued the Prototype till he landed into a betterpaying job in the custom house in London, where he ended his days. Freeman Talbot went to Minnesota to live, where it is said that his lines fell in pleasant places, and he became a wealthy landowner. The other day an item in a newspaper reported his death, but gave nothing of the important part he played in the political history of London away back in 1849, when he started the Prototype. "When the Prototype was started in

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the public schools, did the editorial writing. Peter was as smart as they nade men, and the tilts between him and Freeman Talbot made lively reading in both papers. They were not abusive, but Irish wit and sarcasm

gave zest to the editorials."

Keays' drug store, 268 Dundas streat on Dec. 19 to 24. In a letter advocating a plan for the establishment in England of a great scientific school, Lord Rosebery says: "It is little short of scandalous that

Pretty art exhibit of china paintings

Suicide on Stage.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 21.-Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company, playing at the Gas City Opera House, placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver Saturday night, turned the wea-pon on himself and pulled the trigger, dying soon after. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company, but before the curtain had risen on the

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